

BONFIRES ALL OVER THE UNITED KINGDOM

Marked in Celebration of the King's Improvement.

Expected to Attend the Reviews of Colonial and Indian Troops To-day and To-morrow.

LONDON, July 1.—The general feeling of relief as a result of the favorable reports regarding the condition of King Edward himself last night by the lighting of the 1,000 bonfires throughout the United Kingdom which were originally prepared to celebrate coronation night.

The signal to light the fires was given at 8:30 o'clock, when a rocket was sent up from the top of the Admiralty building at Whitehall, and a cloud of stars and a thousand fire-works. In response to this signal, bonfires rose from every elevation of any consequence from the Lizard to the Orkneys. The celebrations were unfortunately somewhat marred by a downfall of rain.

London was not officially illuminated. It had been hoped that the Mansion House, the Bank of England, and Marlborough House would join in the celebration, all their illuminating devices being lit. The official decorations were not lighted. The display in London in this line was confined to the theatres, the hotels, and business houses in the Strand, Fleet Street, and other thoroughfares.

There was quite a celebration at Spitham, yesterday, when the nearest approach to a review of the great fleet there was seen in a fleet of several transports loaded with soldiers and colonial troops, and a number of distinguished persons, who inspected the ships' "first line of defense."

The arrangements for King Edward's journey to the poor of London, to be given on July 5, are being rapidly completed. The Prince and Princess of Wales have arranged to visit a number of the places where the poor are to be entertained, and if King Edward's condition continues to improve Queen Alexandra will probably make the rounds with them.

With the view of recompensing the slighters as far as possible for the disappointments of last week, to-day's and to-morrow's reviews of the Colonial and Indian troops will be accompanied by a certain amount of pageantry. The Queen's anxiety has been so much allayed that she has decided to attend the reviews. Other members of the royal family will participate in the royal processions, as well as the foreign princes who are still in London.

The colonial troops, which are to be reviewed to-day, have been invited to remain in England for the present. This is taken as an indication that the officials are of the opinion that the possibility of the coronation taking place earlier than hitherto anticipated.

THE SHOOTING OF MCCOY.

Physician's Testimony at Examination of McCallan—Attorney's Contradictory Evidence.

Contradictory testimony was given in the Tomb Court yesterday at the adjourned examination of County Detective Robert McCallan, who is accused of having shot and killed James P. McCoy, a well-known attorney, on the afternoon of June 2, W. M. K. O'Leary and Terence J. McManus appeared for McCoy, while Lewis L. Delaford was McCallan's attorney.

Dr. Dennis J. McDonald of 137 East Forty-third Street, who was called in immediately after the shooting, said that the wounded man was barely conscious when he reached him. He said that McCoy had been injured by striking his head on a nail. He said that McCallan at first refused to permit his alleged victim to be removed to a hospital, although told that he was in a serious condition. McCallan's reason for this, Dr. McDonald said, was that McCoy was under arrest for a felony. He finally consented on condition that a policeman ride in the ambulance.

Henry Marshall, a waiter in the Sherman House, told the inquest of the County Detective on the day of the tragedy. He positively identified McCallan as a man who had smashed a window and fired through the aperture before McCoy was brought in from where he fell.

Assistant District Attorney Carl R. Chase and Chadwick, who were of the reviewing party, were then heard. Mr. Miller testified that he did not see any one else in the room while he was in the place. Mr. Chadwick was asked how many shots were fired before he saw McCallan shoot, and he promptly answered that there had been seven. When pressed by Mr. O'Leary he admitted that there had been only three or four shots.

The case was adjourned to July 21.

DOWNED IN SIGHT OF FATHER.

Three-Year-Old Boy, Playing, Fell from Recreation Pier.

While playing on the recreation pier at Point Ledge yesterday Matthew McCabe, three years old, of 728 Melrose Avenue, the Bronx, fell overboard and was drowned in sight of his father and uncle. The boy was seen by his father, who was standing on the pier, and by his uncle, who was sitting on a bench. The boy was seen to fall into the water, and his father and uncle saw him sink. The boy's father, who was standing on the pier, saw him fall into the water, and his uncle, who was sitting on a bench, saw him sink. The boy's father, who was standing on the pier, saw him fall into the water, and his uncle, who was sitting on a bench, saw him sink.

TROOPS TO LEAVE PATERSON.

Gov. Murphy Hopes to Order Their Withdrawal This Week.

PATERSON, N. J., June 30.—Gov. Murphy announced this morning that he hoped to order the withdrawal of the Third Battalion of the First Regiment from Paterson before the end of the week. Whether or not the soldiers would be home to spend the Fourth of July was not known. The Governor said, however, that he hoped to see them safely and good judgment might demand the presence of the troops in the city until after the holiday.

"I do not want to keep the soldiers out a day longer than necessary," the Governor said. "I have been given to understand that to-day was likely to be the crucial point in the strike. If a majority of the dyers were to work this morning and a general effort to work the mills, there will be little more danger or fear of trouble, and we may safely leave the situation to the hands of the authorities. The men now on duty will be ordered home just as soon as possible."

DYEHOUSES OPEN AT THE PATERSON MILLS.

Strikers Returning to Work in Droves and No Interference Attempted.

PATERSON, N. J., June 30.—All the dyehouses opened this morning, and at the smaller shops, the owners of which signed the men's schedule last week, there was about the usual force of workmen. At the big dye houses of Auger & Simon it was estimated that more than 100 men were at work. The men were not allowed to work until they had been paid for the week. The men were not allowed to work until they had been paid for the week. The men were not allowed to work until they had been paid for the week.

ARMOUR & CO.'S PURCHASE.

They Secure the Omaha Packing Company and the International Packing Company's Chicago Plants.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Another important change in the packing field was announced to-day when it was announced that Armour & Co. had secured the Omaha Packing Company after a sharp tilt with the Swifts, who were bidding for the same interest. It was further informally announced that Armour had practically secured the International Packing Company's Chicago plant, and the purchase of the Swifts' plant. Both steps were the result of the rivalry between the Swifts and the Armour interests.

TO ADVANCE SCIENCE.

Delegates of the American Association Assemble in Pittsburgh—Send Message to the King.

PITTSBURGH, June 30.—Hundreds of delegates to the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science have arrived in Pittsburgh. The first session of the National organization was held at Carnegie Music Hall this morning, and was devoted to addresses of welcome and reports of the various sections. The American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is the largest scientific organization in the world, is holding its annual meeting in Pittsburgh. The delegates are from all over the world, and are gathered here to discuss the latest advances in science. The meeting is expected to last several weeks.

BROOKLYN ELEVATED ROAD OFFICIALS OUT.

Resignations Follow Appointment of G. W. Edwards.

There were some important changes in the elevated department of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company yesterday. P. W. Folger, General Superintendent of that department, resigned his position for some reason, but whether his withdrawal was the result of a general difference of opinion, as was reported, could not be learned. He was succeeded by G. W. Edwards, who once held the same place, but who has been connected with the company in a different capacity for some months.

UP-STATE REPUBLICANS.

Twenty-sixth Congressional District Convention To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

PLATTSBURG, June 30.—The Republicans of the new Twenty-sixth Congressional District, which includes the Counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, and Essex, will meet in convention here at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. St. Lawrence will have the combined delegates of the other three counties. The delegates of the other three counties will be George R. Mulvey of Oswego, who will have the solid backing of St. Lawrence, and William H. Flack of Malone, who will have the backing of Franklin and Clinton. The delegates of the other three counties will be George R. Mulvey of Oswego, who will have the solid backing of St. Lawrence, and William H. Flack of Malone, who will have the backing of Franklin and Clinton.

BOUGHT A ROYAL YACHT.

Yacons, Once the King of Portugal's Property, Has Arrived at Boston.

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BOSTON, June 30.—Tied up at the National Dock at East Boston is the handsome yacht Yacons, hailing from New York, but just arrived from a run from Southampton, which place was left July 17. Capt. Harding reports that the voyage was uneventful, save for the heavy weather which was encountered, but which was not too much for her, being a staunch and well-built boat.

LOST HER FOUR CHILDREN.

Russian Women Left Them in a Car in Montreal When She Went for Food.

Weeping and begging in Russian for her four children, from whom she was parted in Montreal, Canada, Mrs. Garcia, a Polish woman, was seen yesterday at the foot of East Twenty-sixth Street. The woman, who is thirty-two years of age, said that, with four children, she had landed at Halifax on Saturday on the way to Europe. She said that her husband, who is a dyer and cleaner, was sent from Halifax to Montreal by train. She expected her husband to meet her and the children in New York.

SUES TO ESTABLISH MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Florence Ruggles of Jersey City Asks Also for Support—Defendant Alleges Threats.

Mrs. Florence Ruggles of Jersey City brought suit before Judge Charles F. Smith yesterday to establish her marriage to Charles Ruggles, and for maintenance for herself and child. Otto Crouse, who represented Mrs. Ruggles, said that Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles were married in 1891, and that they separated immediately afterward. "D. W. McCrea" filed an answer on behalf of his client. In it Mr. Ruggles, who is a son of W. J. Ruggles, of Bonton, denied that he had married the complainant, who, he alleged, is Miss Florence Merritt. He said that on the day of the alleged marriage a messenger called at the home of Charles Ruggles, where he is employed as a clerk, and asked him to go to the office of Crouse & Perkins, lawyers, at 70 Montgomery Street. He met Miss Merritt, mother, and Justice Crawford. Mrs. Ruggles alleged that she was married to Charles Ruggles, and that she was now in a state of destitution. She asked for a day's delay in order that she might consult his parents.

DEATH CASES A BREKID CONTRACT.

Queer Law Suit in New Jersey.

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TRENTON, N. J., June 30.—The spectacle of a man suing to recover his own tombstone was seen in court here yesterday. The case was brought by James T. Morgan and Edward A. Ellis, who were suing for the removal of a tombstone from a cemetery lot. The case was brought by James T. Morgan and Edward A. Ellis, who were suing for the removal of a tombstone from a cemetery lot.

BURGLARS TURNED ON GAS.

Family, Tracing a Leak, Learned of a Robbery.

Mrs. Catherine Clinton and her three daughters, who live in Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated by gas last night before last. Mrs. Clinton, having been awakened by the smell of the gas, aroused her daughters. While they were looking for the leak, they discovered that burglars had broken into the house and taken some valuables. The burglars were turned on the gas, and the family was saved.

GHOST STORY IN THE SUBURBS.

Overseer of the Huntington Place in Westchester Ill. in Bed from a Terrible Fright.

Ambitious ghosts are rare spooks, but it has been declared that one has been terrorizing wayfarers in the Fairfield section of Westchester for a week or more. Three persons have reported that they have seen it recently, and one of these is Patrick Campbell, overseer of the estate of the late C. Huntington, who is in bed in his home in Unionport. Dr. John G. Simmons says he is suffering from the shock caused by a terrible fright.

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It was reported in Jersey City yesterday that at a meeting held at the residence of E. F. C. Young, President of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, on Friday night last arrangements were being made to consolidate the Jersey City, Newark, Orange, and other lines, and also the Jersey City Hoboken and Paterson Electric Railway, which includes the North Hudson lines, are to pass under the control of the Wilkes-Barre-Elkland syndicate.

TO SHUT DOWN COKING PLANTS.

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Special to The New York Times.

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July Announces Stirring Movements at Wanamaker's

Garments for Personal Wear

Furnishings for the Home

		Temperature at 12 o'clock Noon		Cooler than same day last year	
June	23	1901	1902		19 degrees
24	83	82	65	18	"
25	83	82	66	17	"
26	83	82	71	12	"
27	87	87	73	14	"
28	88	88	68	21	"
29	88	88	75	13	"
30	88	88	59	29	"

The above weather facts show extraordinary conditions, and the manufacturer tells us that they are the sole reason that impelled him to give us the extraordinary concession that brings today's remarkable offering of

1,000 Wash Skirts At a Dollar Each!

THESE are smartly-made Skirts of white pique, tan, blue and gray Mercerized linen, and blue and black duck; made up in the season's choicest styles—exactly the skirts that women want aplenty during July and August. But the little price named today gives no adequate idea of their beauty. Of the white pique skirts, some have insertions of embroidery; some have flared flounce trimmed with folds of the material. The linen skirts are cool looking and very gracefully tailored. The duck skirts are in blue and black grounds with white dots and rings, handsomely made.

Regular prices were \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3. Today choose at One Dollar Each!

But be prompt, for every woman who sees them will want two or three.

Silk Waists at \$1.75

YES, Louisine Silk and Liberty Satin Waists at the price of Cotton Waists; and the reason for the almost sensational price is that the waists are a bit soiled, and we picked them out of regular stock.

There are only about two hundred in the lot, and they'll be claimed in a jiffy. The waists are in a variety of styles that sold formerly at \$3.75 to \$4.50; but they're soiled, and now \$1.75 each.

Walking Skirts for Girls

THE final decision of the question—"Where shall we go this Summer?"—often brings one face to face with clothing needs, hitherto ignored. Walking Skirts are apt to be numbered among the articles which must ultimately be purchased in any event.

There's a satisfactory variety among these smart skirts, in 36 to 40-inch lengths:

- \$5.—Of double-faced cheviot; deep stitched facing.
- \$6.—Of mixed cheviot; well cut with flare and plaits at bottom.
- \$6.75.—Of black canvas; flare, with stitched facing.
- \$13.—Of navy blue and black cheviot; yoke top; skirt box-plaited; border design of tennis rackets on bottom.

Linen Madras Reduced

LINEN AND COTTON, half and half, combine to make this Linen Madras splendid wash goods for Summer wear—cool, airy, light, with the almost silken lustre that the admixture of linen gives. Linen Madras was hard to get last year, so we ordered lots of it for this season—you know the rest. Our Summer weather has gotten lost in transit—so down go prices on these delightful goods at just about the time you may reasonably expect to use them:

30c and 35c Madras at 20c a yard
40c and 50c Madras at 25c and 30c a yard

Nearly a hundred and forty patterns in the group: corded stripes, singly or in clusters, broad or narrow, variously spaced, of clear white on grounds of light blue, tan, green, dark blue, gray, pink, cardinal, mauve and heliotrope. Some patterns have bright-colored Persian designs on white stripes.

Also Linen Madras in these self-colorings: Light blue, green, dark blue, pink, tan, gray, mauve, cardinal and heliotrope.

24 inches wide at 20c a yard
36 inches wide at 30c a yard

Scotch Pineapple Grenadines

The duplicates of these handsome goods, if made in France, usually cost \$1 a yard. These, of Scotch origin, were originally priced at half that; and better made, too, for the material won't slip at the seams. Made from highly-polished, hard-twisted cotton yarn, they have the finish of silk, and resemble strongly the old-fashioned sewing-silk grenadines.

Today a quarter of their price is taken off, and these handsome fabrics in black, white, navy blue, and gray, with stripes of black or white, or in plain black, navy blue and gray, are

37c a Yard

White Madras Shirts

MORE of these superb dollar-and-a-half Plaited-bosom White Madras Shirts are here today!

That's news enough for men who've been waiting for them. They're the smartest, neatest, and coolest looking of all Summer Shirts. Only trouble is we can't get them fast enough. These are made especially for us, of fine corded madras, soft, light in weight, cool, but serviceable. Made in the best manner known to shirtmaking. The plaited bosoms are long enough to go well below trousers-band. Cuffs attached. Price \$1.50 each.

Smart Price-Savings on SUITS for Young Men

YOUTHS, if you prefer—between the ages of 14 and 19. We have ever looked out for these "almost men" in splendid shape, as a glance through our stock of Long-Trouser Suits will show.

Today we pick out two of our most popular grades of these Suits, and take slices off their erstwhile prices:

\$7.50, for \$10 and \$12 Suits

\$10, for \$13.50 and \$15 Suits

Fancy chevrons, wool crushes, and dark, neat worsted effects, in Summer weights. Full of the best Wanamaker tailoring. Men who take up to 35 chest measurement may profit by this offering, too.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.

Store Closes Daily, Except Saturday, at 5 P. M.
When the Store closes next Thursday, July 3d, it will remain closed until Monday, July 7th.
During the months of July and August the Store will close on Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

Wind-Up Sale of SUMMER FURNITURE

EARLY for such a movement? Yes; very. That's the chief charm of it for you, if your Summer home has bare spots, or the veranda has room for more comfort-things. The first day of July has probably never seen such broad and decisive offerings as we make today. But congealed enthusiasm is going to thaw out suddenly when it comes; and we propose being first in the freshest.

It is quite extraordinary to pick what you will from practically the entire collection of Summer Furniture, in the complete store in the land; and get the choicest and every-way best goods made, at a quarter to a half below its value on the First Day of July. Yes; "extraordinary" was never so weak an adjective as it is in expressing the stirring character of this news today. And finer goods nor wider variety won't be found at full prices.

Here detailed facts and figures talk. Read on:

PORCH SETTEES at Half Price

At \$2, from \$4—Forty-five 3-foot golden brown or bright green painted all-wood Settees, made of half-round slats; very comfortable in shape and of the most durable construction. The pieces are ornamented with light gold striping, bent arms and shaped seats.

At \$2.25, from \$4.50—Thirty-five 3-foot golden brown or green Settees like above.

At \$2.50, from \$5—Thirty-five 3-foot golden brown or green Settees like above.

PORCH SETTEES at a Third Off

At \$8, from \$24—Twenty bright red painted maple frame Settees; close-woven natural reed seat; spindle back; 31 1/2" long.

At \$8, from \$24—Thirty-three 31 1/2" foot natural finished maple Settees; close-woven reed seat and spindle or reed back.

At \$8.25, from \$24.75—Seven 31 1/2" foot bright red painted Settees; close-woven split reed seat and back.

At \$8.25, from \$24.75—Four 31 1/2" foot natural maple Settees; close-woven cane seat and back.

PORCH CHAIRS at a Quarter Off

At \$9, from \$36—Small sewing chair; woven cane seat; twelve to sell.

At \$11.25, from \$45—Thirty-eight maple Arm Chairs; slat back; woven reed seat.

At \$12, from \$48—Twenty maple Arm Chairs; slat back; woven cane seat.

At \$12.25, from \$49—Twenty maple Arm Chairs; natural finish; close-woven cane seat and back.

PORCH ROCKERS at Half Price

At \$1, from \$2—Thirty-four wooden Swinging Rockers; seat and back are connected and pressure on back causes seat to slide forward; natural finish or imitation mahogany.

FIBRE COUCHES at a Third Off

At \$10, from \$30—Five weathered oak frame, full-size Couches; full spring seats and spring head; Colonial pattern frame; fibre matting cover in fancy colors.

At \$8, from \$24—Moss green Arm Chair; olive cushions.

At \$9, from \$27—Moss green Arm Chair; cream figured cushions.

At \$10, from \$30—White-enameled Arm Chair; cream figured cushions.

At \$10.50, from \$31.50—Moss green Rocker; cream figured cushions.

SILVER BIRCH FURNITURE at Half Price

At \$1, from \$2—Small Sewing Chair; straight back; slat seat.

At \$2.50, from \$5—Twenty-three Arm Chairs; split seat and back.

At \$2.50, from \$5—Sixteen Arm Chairs; slat seat and back.

At \$2.75, from \$5.50—Fifteen Rockers; slat seat and back.

At \$2.75, from \$5.50—Sixteen Rockers; split seat and back.

GREEN ASH HOUSE FURNITURE at a Third Off

At \$1.25, from \$3.75—Arm Chair; willow green ash; tapestry seat.

At \$6, from \$18—Magazine Pedestal; three shelves in top.

At \$8, from \$24—Willow green ash Rocker; tapestry seat and back.

At \$9, from \$27—Willow green ash Rocker; large frame; tapestry seat and back.

At \$10, from \$30—High-back Arm Chair; Japanese grass-cloth seat and back.

At \$12, from \$36—White-enameled Arm Chair; figured blue cushions.

At \$16.50, from \$49.50—Golden brown, high back Sofa; olive cushions.

At \$18.50, from \$55.50—White-enameled Sofa; cream figured cushions.

At \$20, from \$60—Moss green Sofa; olive figured cushions.

THE UNDER-PRICE STORE

The Season's Handsomest Laces At Half Prices or Less

A BRILLIANT LACE SEASON is to be followed by another of equal brilliancy. Our Paris advices tell us that. And no material changes in the favorite kinds of colorings are promised.

And this lends increased interest to this important announcement of fresh, beautiful laces, several thousand yards of them, at

Less Than Half Their Value

Seven tables in the Basement Under-Price Store are laden with them today.

Laces for every use for which you need them, at probably the lowest figures at which such a rich variety of handsome patterns has ever been offered.

There are Edgings, Galons, Insertions, Festoons, Garland and Motif effects, in black, white, cream, Arabian and eury shades of such desirable laces as Point Venise, (lunary, Imitation Irish Crochet, Batiste, Alepon, Oriental and Chantilly.

Here are the attractive price-groups:

Laces at 5c a yard, worth 20c and more
Laces at 10c a yard, worth 25c and more
Laces at 20c a yard, worth 35c and more
Laces at 30c a yard, worth 50c and more

Other offerings of immediate interest in the Basement:

Women's Muslin Underwear

More of the splendidly-made, absurdly low-priced Muslin Underwear for which Wanamaker's is so well known among careful women.

And a group of White Shirt-Waists, a third below value:

CORSET COVERS

8c.—Of cambric; 2 styles; trimmed with embroidery or Valenciennes lace. Only 8 to a buyer.

DRAWERS

10c.—Of muslin; plain hem, with plaits above. Only 3 to a buyer.

NIGHTGOWNS

38c.—Of muslin; V neck; yoke of cluster plaits; neck and sleeves finished with ruffle. Only 3 to a buyer.

WHITE SHIRT-WAISTS

50c, worth 75c.—Of lawn; front of cluster plaits; plaited back; bishop sleeves; stock collar.

Fallowfield Hunt Pictures

A Third Under-Price

This is the well-known, jolly series of the "Fallowfield Hunt"—pictures that will add a lively touch of color to the walls of smoking or dining-room.

Framed in black oak, and priced thus—a full third, or more, less than values.

One picture in frame, 30c; worth \$1.25.
Two pictures in frame, 75c; worth \$1.25.
Three pictures in frame, \$1; worth \$1.75.

Pretty Ribbons, 12c Yard

Here's an enticing group of Summer Ribbons, in attractive sorts and shades, most reasonably priced at

12 CENTS A YARD

There are Satin Polka dot-colored Ribbons, Striped Taffeta Ribbons, Lonsdale Ribbons, 3/4 to 4 inches wide, in white, turquoise blue, yellow, light blue and rose.

There is Decisive Economy In A Mark-Down of CARPETS

EVERY housekeeper knows that the item of Carpets is an expensive one; yet good carpets are worth all they cost, and it never pays to save money by buying cheap carpets.

But when the very best carpets made are offered at such positive reductions as are announced by the

Midsummer Carpet Sale

then it is buying-time for thrifty folks; for the saving is safe—quality is secure, and the good taste of the discerning housekeeper can be amply gratified. Then this is not merely a tedious, provoking "Remnant Sale" (though there are remnants aplenty, too, for those who can use short pieces), but there are abundant patterns in every kind of carpet of which you can buy plenty for the biggest rooms of your house or hotel.

Of these AMPLE QUANTITY lots these are the new prices:

Fine Axminster, \$1.40 to \$1.65; now \$1 and \$1.25

Other Axminsters, \$1 to \$1.20; now 75c and 55c

Wilton Velvets, \$1.85; now 95c

Regular Velvets, \$1; now 75c

Body Brussels, \$1.40; now \$1

Tapestry, in 9 and 10-wire qualities, 75c and 85c; now 55c

Second grade of Tapestry Carpets, 65c; now 45c

Third grade of Tapestry Carpets, 50c; now 40c

Best All-wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c; now 50c

Extra heavy quality Ingrain Carpets, 55c; now 60c

Then here are the facts of the Carpet Remnant Sale in which lengths vary from 5 to 30 yards in a piece, and prices shortened as the length lessens:

Fine Axminsters, at 60c to \$1 a yard
Other Axminsters, at 50c to 75c a yard
Brussels at 40c to 55c a yard
Wilton Velvets at 60c to 75c a yard
Other Velvets, 50c to 75c a yard

And there are thousands of yards here, too; but you must room dimensions along to buy to advantage.

The Clean-Up Rug Sale

Our offering of DOMESTIC RUGS comprises all rugs in which the line is broken or patterns are dropped, and prices are reduced 25 per cent, some cases 33 1/2 per cent. There are all grades, just as good in quality as goods at regular prices, if you can find the sizes you want, consist of Smyrna, Axminster, Velvet, English and American Square, various grades; too many sizes and prices to quote.

We have also culled from our large stock about two hundred ORIENTAL RUGS, all of the best grades, in good condition; and they very handsome reduction of nearly one-third from the original retail. Every quality and size of rug is represented. Again, there are too many and too many variations in size to give prices; but it is a decided opportunity, which should not be overlooked by any one desiring a rug now or in the season.

Be sure to bring room measurements with you. You cannot buy to advantage without having them.

Wall Paper Next

BUYING new Carpets naturally makes the careful housekeeper want to have the walls right when the new carpet goes. This is the best time to have this work done; and it is convenient for you as well as for us.

We have a superb stock of domestic and imported Wall Papers, and we do all the interior decorating, and put down Hardwood Floors in the manner, at fairest prices.

We will send a competent man, at your convenience, to talk the matter over with you, and give estimates.

Patriotic Table-Decorations

"Sneak the pie and beat the drum. Independence Day has come."

PERHAPS you may prefer to leave such strenuous manifestations of patriotism to Very Young America, and content yourself and your guests, with the mere outward symbols of the day, that add a festive touch to the dinner-table.

Here are various peaceful imitations of bloodthirsty and nerve-racking contraptions, whose chief end and aim seem to be to hold candy or ices.

Patriotic Ice Cases, 5c, 10c and 25c.
Smoking Motives, 5c and 25c.
Knapsacks, 5c, 10c and 25c.
Canteens, 5c, 10c and 25c.
Fire Crackers, 3c, 5c and 15c each.
Drums, 5c, 10c and 15c.
Canteens, 10c and 25c.
Sky Rockets, 15c.
Red-white-and-blue Jack Horner Bells, to order.
Red-white-and-blue Jack Horner Pies, to order.

Kodaks, filled, and tied with red-white-and-blue ribbon, 25c.
Heart Boxes, filled, and tied with red-white-and-blue ribbon, 25c.

Also Blouses, of percale, madras and dimity, sizes 6 to 14 years; excellent values at 75c.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Low Shoes at Low Prices

THE large economies of this Summer Shoe Sale come with exactly the shoes that the season demands. That's why this Basement Store is so busy every day now.

For instance, today we offer

3,000 Pairs of Men's Oxford Shoes

At a Third Under-Price

They are of patent and enamel leather and kidskin, in most desirable shapes and weights, at three different prices:

At \$1.90—Enamel leather calf-top Oxfords, with welted soles; worth \$2.

At \$2.10—Black kidskin Oxfords; single soles, medium toes; worth \$2.

At \$2.40—Patent leather Oxfords; welted soles, medium and full toe-lasts; all sizes; worth \$3.50.

Then these offerings in Women's Summer Shoes—

At \$1.30—Black kidskin Boots; flexible soles, medium toes with tips; worth \$2.

At \$1.50—Thin and brown kidskin lace shoes, with flexible soles; three of the season's best heels; worth \$2.50 and \$3.

At \$1.20—Thin kidskin calf Oxfords; well made, handsome shoes; worth \$2.

At \$1.20—Girls' tan kid spring-heel Shoes of high grades; sizes from 11 girls, to 5 women's.

Basement.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,
Ninth and Tenth Streets.

KEENE STABLE WON TWICE
Hurst Park Took Spring Stakes
and Port Royal the Handicap

VICTORS SONS OF KINGSTON

The Best-Backed Horses Captured Five
of the Six Races at the Sheephead

Head Bay Track.

Racing at the Sheephead Bay track yesterday, became a contest of the followers of public form, and when Fattalst rolled home first by a half dozen lengths in the concluding event the enthusiasm of backers bubbled over. The ring in general had a bad day of it, but a saving factor for the layers of odds was that the speculation was uncommonly light, in spite of a large attendance. As one of the leaders of the betting ring remarked, the excitement of the layers on this occasion was one that will work against them in a very short time, for the flush times of the Spring are near at hand, and while the betting has been shrinking for several weeks, and the time is not far ahead when the bookmakers will be scrambling harder than ever to grasp the nimble dollars as they pass.

The weather was cool and even gloomy, but the track remained fast and dry, and good fields ran for the six rather ordinary events on the day's card. The two favorites of the afternoon were the single stake event on the programme, the Spring at six furlongs for two-year-olds, and the mile handicap, both of which races went to the Keene stable and to sons of the mighty Kingston, who, after having won a fortune for the drivers on the race track, seems inclined to win another fortune for James H. Keene as a sire of winners. The first son of Kingston to get to the post first was Hurst Park, in the Spring Stakes, Hurst Park, ridden by Shaw, starting actually the best-backed horse in the race, though Africander, bought by M. F. and C. F. Dwyer on Saturday, was the nominal favorite at odds of about 2 to 1. Africander ran in the name of Dwyer, but in the colors of C. F. Dwyer, and supposedly was backed by his new owners, but even if they did back him the stable was not much hurt by his failure to win, though he ran a good race, and in the host finish of the afternoon was only a head behind the winner, with three horses close together that none but the judges could separate them.

In this race Mizzen was named to run, but August Belmont decided to keep the great colt in the stable, which decision also was reached by the owner of that other crack colt, Golden Maxim. Only six horses went to the post, and of these Hurst Park broke first, and to the end never relinquished the lead, though at the finish he was hard pressed by Africander and the added starter, Am Noy. From the stable of J. B. Haggin, Hurst Park at the bend into the straight was clear of his field, and there gave promise of winning easily; but in the stretch Africander, fourth to that point, and Ad Noy went after him, and with the trio ridden out at the end, Hurst Park leaped just long enough in front to win by a head, with Africander a similar distance behind. Ad Noy, third, while Africander was only a half length further back. The time of the race, 1:13 3/4, was uncommonly good.

For the mile handicap seven of the twelve horses named to run were withdrawn, leaving the Keene entry, Port Royal, as the actual top weight, and at the close of the betting the favorite, though the Whitney entry, Pretorius, also was well backed and went to the post a strong second choice. Port Royal has run his second career in front, and so it was that Shaw took him out to the lead at the lifting of the barrier, and kept him in the lead to the end. Coming to the turn into the stretch, the field closed on Port Royal, and for a moment seemed to have him in trouble, but Port Royal moved away the instant he was called on, and galloping well in hand with the negro jockey, who rode him in his earlier efforts, Barry having the mount, was made favorite. After breaking last of the field, Hurst Park, who had been a very comfortably by a length, though he could have won much further away had he not been so backed, turned finished second, well off before Pretorius, who, after the stretch was reached, never was dangerous.

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SMALL YACHTS

Prospective Challengers for Seawanhaka Cup in First Races.

MASSASOIT A DOUBLE WINNER

Eight Small Yachts Strive for Honors in Regatta Under Auspices of Bridgeport Yacht Club.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 30.—Massasoit, the Crowninshield boat built for Commodore MacDonald and others of the Bridgeport Yacht Club had considerably the best of it at the end of the first day's racing to select a challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup.

The eight yachts entered for the competition sailed three races over a triangular course measuring four nautical miles, and Massasoit won two of them—the second and third. In the first race, sailed in a light wind, she finished fourth.

Tecumseh, built for the Bridgeport syndicate, won the first race, finished third in the second race, and sixth in the last. Nutmeg, the Huntington boat, was second in the first race and Crusader, which comes from White Bear Lake, Minnesota, was second in the other two. If points were to be assigned to the several yachts in accordance with the system in vogue in computing championships in the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, the record at the end of the first day would be as follows: Massasoit, twenty-one points; Crusader, eighteen; Tecumseh, seventeen; Frontenac, thirteen; Nutmeg, twelve; Seeress, ten; Monsoon, nine, and Fillbuster eight.

The weather was not altogether favorable when, late in the forenoon, it was finally decided to sail the races of the day. The sky was clear and the sea smooth, but there was very little wind, such as there was coming from the southeast.

The committee lodged off a triangular course, beginning at the Black Rock buoy, off the clubhouse and running the first leg southeast by east, half east, one and one-third miles; the second leg southwest by west, quarter west, the same distance, and the third leg due north to the starting point, also an equal distance. This made the first leg a heat and the others broad reaches.

The wind was still very light at 1:20 P. M., when a warning signal was set. Five minutes later the preparatory signal was given and at 1:30 P. M. the starting gun was fired. Nutmeg was first across, fifteen seconds after the gun, and the others followed in this order: Monsoon, Fillbuster, Seeress, Crusader, Frontenac, Tecumseh, and Massasoit, the latter's actual time of crossing being one minute and thirty seconds after the gun.

They went over the line on the port tack, and the Seeress was first to tack to port, crossing the Monsoon's bow. Then they all split, but the Monsoon, Nutmeg, and Crusader hung to the port tack. The Tecumseh commenced to establish a lead when about half of the windward leg had been covered. She then tacked ahead of the Nutmeg and to the weather of the Massasoit. From this time on she gradually pulled away, and rounded the first mark nearly a minute to the good.

On the next leg, which was a reach, nearly all of the boats set spinners and let the pole go forward of the bowsprit, to get the advantage of increased sail. The Tecumseh kept pulling ahead all the time, and at the second mark she was about five minutes to the good. On the run in the Nutmeg gained somewhat, but the Tecumseh finished with room to spare. The finish times of the first round were as follows:

Tecumseh 2:40:25
Crusader 2:48:43
Nutmeg 2:48:21
Frontenac 2:48:03
Monsoon 2:48:33
Seeress 2:52:40
Massasoit 2:52:40

There was more than twelve minutes difference, therefore, between the first and the last boats.

In the second race, which was started at 3:05, the Fillbuster got the best of the start on getting over the line, but the Crusader had the windward position. The breeze had been hauling to the southward and had increased slightly in strength. This was much to the liking of the Massasoit, which gradually walked up from fifth position at the start to the lead at the second mark. The mark was Massasoit, Frontenac, Crusader, Tecumseh, Seeress, Nutmeg, Monsoon, and Fillbuster.

They all went fast on the second leg, which was turned from a reach to a slight breeze. The Fillbuster, who had been in the lead at the start, gradually walked up from fifth position at the start to the lead at the second mark. The mark was Massasoit, Frontenac, Crusader, Tecumseh, Seeress, Nutmeg, Monsoon, and Fillbuster.

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MASSASOIT A DOUBLE WINNER

Eight Small Yachts Strive for Honors in Regatta Under Auspices of Bridgeport Yacht Club.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 30.—Massasoit, the Crowninshield boat built for Commodore MacDonald and others of the Bridgeport Yacht Club had considerably the best of it at the end of the first day's racing to select a challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup.

The eight yachts entered for the competition sailed three races over a triangular course measuring four nautical miles, and Massasoit won two of them—the second and third. In the first race, sailed in a light wind, she finished fourth.

Tecumseh, built for the Bridgeport syndicate, won the first race, finished third in the second race, and sixth in the last. Nutmeg, the Huntington boat, was second in the first race and Crusader, which comes from White Bear Lake, Minnesota, was second in the other two. If points were to be assigned to the several yachts in accordance with the system in vogue in computing championships in the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, the record at the end of the first day would be as follows: Massasoit, twenty-one points; Crusader, eighteen; Tecumseh, seventeen; Frontenac, thirteen; Nutmeg, twelve; Seeress, ten; Monsoon, nine, and Fillbuster eight.

The weather was not altogether favorable when, late in the forenoon, it was finally decided to sail the races of the day. The sky was clear and the sea smooth, but there was very little wind, such as there was coming from the southeast.

The committee lodged off a triangular course, beginning at the Black Rock buoy, off the clubhouse and running the first leg southeast by east, half east, one and one-third miles; the second leg southwest by west, quarter west, the same distance, and the third leg due north to the starting point, also an equal distance. This made the first leg a heat and the others broad reaches.

The wind was still very light at 1:20 P. M., when a warning signal was set. Five minutes later the preparatory signal was given and at 1:30 P. M. the starting gun was fired. Nutmeg was first across, fifteen seconds after the gun, and the others followed in this order: Monsoon, Fillbuster, Seeress, Crusader, Frontenac, Tecumseh, and Massasoit, the latter's actual time of crossing being one minute and thirty seconds after the gun.

They went over the line on the port tack, and the Seeress was first to tack to port, crossing the Monsoon's bow. Then they all split, but the Monsoon, Nutmeg, and Crusader hung to the port tack. The Tecumseh commenced to establish a lead when about half of the windward leg had been covered. She then tacked ahead of the Nutmeg and to the weather of the Massasoit. From this time on she gradually pulled away, and rounded the first mark nearly a minute to the good.

On the next leg, which was a reach, nearly all of the boats set spinners and let the pole go forward of the bowsprit, to get the advantage of increased sail. The Tecumseh kept pulling ahead all the time, and at the second mark she was about five minutes to the good. On the run in the Nutmeg gained somewhat, but the Tecumseh finished with room to spare. The finish times of the first round were as follows:

Tecumseh 2:40:25
Crusader 2:48:43
Nutmeg 2:48:21
Frontenac 2:48:03
Monsoon 2:48:33
Seeress 2:52:40
Massasoit 2:52:40

There was more than twelve minutes difference, therefore, between the first and the last boats.

In the second race, which was started at 3:05, the Fillbuster got the best of the start on getting over the line, but the Crusader had the windward position. The breeze had been hauling to the southward and had increased slightly in strength. This was much to the liking of the Massasoit, which gradually walked up from fifth position at the start to the lead at the second mark. The mark was Massasoit, Frontenac, Crusader, Tecumseh, Seeress, Nutmeg, Monsoon, and Fillbuster.

They all went fast on the second leg, which was turned from a reach to a slight breeze. The Fillbuster, who had been in the lead at the start, gradually walked up from fifth position at the start to the lead at the second mark. The mark was Massasoit, Frontenac, Crusader, Tecumseh, Seeress, Nutmeg, Monsoon, and Fillbuster.

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the contests for the Dwight F. Davis International Challenge Cup will be played on the pretty grounds at Bay Ridge Aug. 5, 6, and 7.

Miss Jones Tennis Champion. Special to The New York Times. PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Miss Bessie Moore, the National tennis champion, had not sufficiently recovered from her indisposition of Saturday to defend her title today on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at Wissahickon Heights against Miss Jones, and the local committee had no recourse but to award the championship to the skillful Nevada player. On Saturday, when Miss Moore was taken ill after losing one set, Miss Jones graciously declined to accept the championship by default and agreed to continue the match to-day, but the New York expert was not physically able to play, with the result as noted above.

English Tennis Championship. LONDON, June 30.—H. L. Doherty won the All-England lawn tennis championship to-day, beating A. W. Gore, the holder, by 6-4, 6-3, 6-8, and 6-0.

College Amateurs Lost Their Bouts Against Englishmen in Coronation Tournament. LONDON, June 30.—A large company assembled at the National Sporting Club to-night to witness the boxing contests held in connection with the coronation sporting tournament and English amateurs. All the amateur bouts resulted in victories for the Englishmen, but the Americans gave remarkable displays of gameness.

The first contest was between heavyweights. Dodge of Harvard was considerably smaller than his opponent, F. Parker of the Polytechnic Boxing Club, who is the amateur heavyweight champion. In the course of the second round of the heavy-weight contest both men landed a number of heavy blows. Dodge was the first to weaken, but he fought a resolute third round, and at times looked decidedly dangerous. Parker, however, got the verdict on points, and Dodge was vociferously applauded for his gallant stand.

In the middleweight contest Fred Wenck of Yale, and a member of the New York Athletic Club, met R. C. Warner of the Lynn Boxing Club, who is the amateur middleweight champion. The American had all the advantage of the rapid exchanges at the opening, but eventually Warner acted on the defensive, and by the aid of a number of facial hits, he got lead which enabled him to win comfortably. The contest was remarkable for the good feeling shown by both boxers.

In the lightweight bout, Gates of Kansas University was fully twenty pounds lighter than his opponent, A. Warner of the Highgate Harriers, who is the amateur lightweight champion, and much regret was expressed at this difference in weight. In spite of the disproportion, however, Gates put up a plucky fight. Just before the end of the opening round the American went groggy from a succession of heavy blows on the head, and "Tommy" West, his second, wanted to give in for him. Gates, however, insisted upon another round, but with no better result, and the referee stopped the fight before the second round was completed.

The coronation of the American students was greatly admired. The boxing contests were limited to three rounds each. Rancocas Yearlings Sold Well. The thoroughbred racing horses of the famous Rancocas Farm, Rancocas, N. J., were sold yesterday at the Rancocas Yearlings Sale. The sale was held at the Rancocas Farm, Rancocas, N. J., and was attended by a large number of buyers. The horses were sold for a total of \$100,000.

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AT 1.30 The Shoes are of tan kid and calf, and black kid and calf, the Oxfords are of black kid and patent.

RETAIL WINE DEALERS MEET.

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...of the United Wine and

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interests of the organization. Resolutions were also adopted favoring individual cooperation with the directors of the company and pleading the members to future trading to give preference at all times to the concern.

Old Ferry Employee Dead.

Peter Gorman, employed for more than thirty years by the Union Ferry Company as an engineer, died on Sunday in his eighty-fourth year, at his home, 61 South Tenth Street, Williamsburg, of kidney trouble. He is survived by a widow, three daughters, and one son.

DEATHS REPORTED JUNE 30.

Manhattan.

Ages of one year or under are put down in parentheses.

Name and Address.	Age.	Sex.	Days.
ALOUCE, Ignatius, 321 E. 78th St..	35	M	27
BENSON, Catherine, 842 E. 47th St.	35	F	27
BRONITZ, Joseph, 100 E. 10th St.	35	M	27
BANKS, Eunice, 1,791 34 Ave.	35	F	27

10	BLUMENTHAL, Jos., 357 W. 16th St.	1
re	BIANCA, Rosina, 22 Chrystie St.	1
	BOLAND, William Av., 327 E. 60th.	1
r.	BLOSS, John J., 125 Park Row.	1
d-	CALDERARO, Antonio, 320 E. 104th.	1
	COHEN, Sarah, 170 E. 77th St.	1
	CURRY, Maria, 28 Chrystie St.	1

CAPIRO, Francesca, 177 44th St.	28
COSTIGLIA, Giuseppe, 39 Chrystie.	1
CASALE, Rosie, 261 Elizabeth St.	39
DE BEINARDI, Angelo, M. 2,215 5th Av.	44
DONNELLY, James, 555 W. 42d St.	50
DONATTI, Elsie N. M. 226 Lexington Av.	1
DILLON, Raphael, 609 W. 37th St.	1
DEBONO, Bridget, 338 E. 117th St.	43
DONLON, Bernadine, 338 E. 49th St.	70
EDWARDS, Helen, 337 W. 11th St.	1
ELIAS, Fond, 25 Washington St.	1
FOLGER, Julia, 1,373 1st Av.	5
FELTZIN, William, 437 E. 11th St.	4
FRANK, Les, 212 Madison St.	5

FINNEN, Elizabeth, 554 E. 15th St.	70
FITZ, 634 8th Av.	32
GILICK, 450 1st St.	70
GEIGER, Jacob, 323 E. 53d St.	44
GILBERT, 234 1st St.	84
GROSS, Chrietlann, 240 E. 113th St.	84
GROSS, Rosetta, 123 E. 13th St.	84
GIBSON, Susan M., 123 E. 30th St.	80
HE, Abner, 134 W. 103d St.	87
HARRIS, Joseph, 324 E. 13th St.	80
HARVEY, Margaret, 134 19th Av.	43
HARRIS, Louis, 137 W. 120th St.	45
JACOBS, Mary, 134 E. 13th St.	43
JENSEN, Mary, 308 Willow Av., Ho-	41
ROSE	84
KAMERER, William, 445 W. 30th St.	41
KROPPE, Hermine, 1, 207 1st Av.	41
KROPP, Ann, 95, 50 Downing St.	41
LOPPE, Bertha, 46 Central Av.	41
W. ST.	30
WILSON, Edward A., 522 E. 29th	30
MAKIN, 197P. 46th St.	30

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WEBSTER, Joseph, 368 1/2 W. Av.	45	28
WEINMAN, Harry, 103 E. 34th St.	49	29
WEBBER, Emma M., 33 W. 12th St.	30	29
WESHA, Charles, 332 E. 39th St.	4	28
WILLIAMS, Mark, 103 E. 34th St.	4	28
ZOLL, Pietro, 21 Hancock St.	3	29
Broxh.		
ADAMIE, Annie, 614 Wiles Av.	42	28
ARRER, Jennie, 704 E. 23d St.	24	29
CANNON, Charles H., Decatur Av.	65	28
CURLEY, Joseph, Riverside Hosp.	1	29
GOTTLEIB, Mary, 154 E. 154th St.	2	29
GOTTLEIB, Charlotte, Riverside Hosp.	1	29
KLEIN, Jennie, Riverside Hosp.	1	29
GOTTLEIB, Rubin, Riverside Hosp.	3	29
HEIN, Mary, 154 E. 154th St.	2	29
HAMIL, Thomas, St. Joseph's H.	33	28
MCOWEN, Bridget, Fern's Place.	73	28
MCOWEN, Mary, 154 E. 154th St.	8	28
O'NEIL, Julia, 635 E. 136th St.	62	23
RATZKE, Johanna M. A., 789 Canal	19	27

STROBEL, Charles, Riverside, Hosp.	69	28
VAN SLAARS, Renee, 689 E. 185th.	1	29

Brooklyn.

BRAUN, Dora, 205 Himrod St.	60	29
BUCKNER, Joseph, Kings Co. Hosp.	73	28
BETZ, Anthony, Kings Co. Hosp.	38	30
BURKE, Thomas, 818 Park Av.	1	30
BRIGGS, H. M., 85 Gardfield Place.	10	30
BROWN, Charles J., 285 Logan St.	82	29
BALZANO, Emeline, 57 Stillwell Av.	1	29

BARRETT, Michael, Kings Co. Hosp.	55	27
BECKLER, Frida, 131 Meseroe St.	57	27
BELMONT, Robert, 140 Raritan St.	57	27
BOYDEN, A. L., 645 Greene Av.	2	28
CONDY, Joseph, 516 Warren St.	7	28
CARLSON, E. V., 85 Sanford St.	2	28
CLAWSON, E. W., 100 1/2 St.	1	28
CURLSEY, Gladys, 191 Walworth St.	7	28
DEVLIN, Mary B., 122 Hart St.	3	28
DOUGHTY, Anne P., 1023 Bedford Av.	19	28
DESIDERIO, A., 472 Carroll St.	3	28
DE MICCO, Antonio, 232 Hudson Av.	3	28
ELIAS, Joseph, 100 1/2 St.	3	28
EDEN, Arthur, 360 Broadway	3	28
ENGLEHART, Mary A., St. Peter's Hosp.	16	28
ELIOT, E. J., 33 St. John's Place	2	28
FLOOD, Florence, 98 Bedford Av.	21	28

GROSSMANN, F.	52 N. 1st St.	1	28
GRANGI, Maria	100 Walworth St.	1	28
GRANE, Katharine	380 Miller St.	27	29
GARDENER, Mary	M. E. Hoop.	48	27
GERRIE, William	625 Monroe St.	4	26
HAIR, F. William	625 Monroe St.	4	26
HODGE, Mar. G.	105 4th Ave.	4	28
HAGENBURG, Margaret	47 Gannett	1	28
HENKEL, John	St. Catharine's Hs.	54	29
HALBACH, Wilhelmina	1,095 Halsey	77	29
JACKSON, Elsie	42 Lynch St.	2	29
KRAPLUSKY, Alta	25 Selgel St.	1	20
KATZMAN, Theodore	M. E. Hoop.	2	29

KANE, Cora, 232 20th St.	1	28
KERN, Emma, 53 Nostrand Av.	1	23
KOPLER, Isaac, Sea Side Home.	2	21
LONG, Florence C., 21 Alabama Av.	1	29
LAHR, Elizabeth, 259 Power St.	1	20
LEAVEY, Mary, 193 Java St.	42	30
LONGO, Gennaro, 250 4th Av.	2	20
LOCKWOOD, Sarah, Memorial Hosp.	78	29
LORENZEN, Agnes N., 59th St. and		

MARTIN, William, 1,642 Broadway.....	1	30
MINTHEIM, Caroline, 13 Hopkins St.....	45	28
MAULSHAGEN, Charles, 948 Metro-		
politan Av.....	1	29
MURRAY, Edna, 290 Tillary St.....	1	29
MANTEL, Henry, 323 Mauger St.....	85	29
MATHESON, Matt, St. Peter's Home.....	27	29

MEYER, George E.	74 Huron St.	1	23
MINER, John	111 34th St.	22	28
MATTHEWS, George	122 Raymond	1	23
MCKIBBIN, Letitia	100 Rockaway		23
McKee, Jennie E. A.	733 Fulton St.	92	25
McFARLAND, Helen	Brooklyn Hosp	1	23
NORMAN, Edna	Atlantic Av.	35	27
OSBORN, John	22 1/2 12th St.	35	27
PEARSON, Martha	St. Vincent Hospital	25	23
RIEKE, Nellie	101 1st St.	25	30
ROCKING, Gertrude	and Vanderbilt	1	23
SCHWABER, Rose	77 Lewis Av.	1	23

1	333 Stagg St.	1	23
2	1000 C. St. Catherine's St.	60	30
3	350 S. 36 St.	57	35
4	1100 S. Allen 508 Douglas St.	77	36
5	154 Wylie Av.	30	39
6	Benjamin, 123 Dab-		
7		1	39
8	93 York St.	43	39
9	89 Schaefer St.	61	39
10	Co. Hospital	25	47

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5.	Pittsburg Coal Co.	80	904	824
210.	Pittsburgh Company	45	48	3
310.	United States Steel	55	572	517
380.	U. S. Steel of	55	55	0
41.	Cham. Valley Water	42	450	408
5.	North Star Trust	108	108	108
35.	Colonial Trust	220	226	220
10.	People's Nat. Bank	220	220	220
30.	Fed. Nat. Bank	131	131	131
10.	American Trust	118	118	118

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HAWES, BENJAMIN F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BENJAMIN F. HAWES, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his place of residence, at the office of the County Clerk, at the City of New York, on or before the fifth day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. CHARLES W. HAWES, Administrator.

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Misses' Flannel Bathing Suits with skirt, trimmed with white braid; sizes, 6 to 10 yrs., \$2.50; 12 to 18 yrs., \$3.00.

Canvas Bathing Shoes, 25c

Bathing Caps of silk; cardinal and blue, 48c

Improved Swimming Jackets for beginners; all sizes, \$1.75

A large lot of samples, Children's Socks and Long Hose, at less than half price, genuine bargains; 18c. to 25c. per pair

Boys' Outing Hats of duck, stitched with red and blue bands, 50c

Children's Large Brim Round and Ready Straw Hats with silk streamers, \$1.00

Tam o'Shanter's of duck, crash and linen with silk embroidered designs, 50c

Separate Russian and Sailor Blouses of percale or madras; sizes 8 to 10, 50c

Boys' Overalls of blue denim or cotton cover cloth; 2 to 16 yrs., 50c

Brownie Creepers of blue and red chambray; 6 mos. to 3 yrs., 25c

Girls' Rompers of blue chambray; 1 to 8 yrs., 75c

Golf Coats with or without green collar; according \$4.00 to \$5.00 to size and style.

Broken Lines of Wash Sailor Suits; sizes 3 to 12 yrs., \$1.85 to \$2.75

Corded Wash Hats, in pink, blue and white; sizes 8 mos. to 3 yrs., 75c

Hand-Made French Caps, tucks and insertion; all sizes, 75c

Outing Hats in great variety, of duck, pique, linen and straw, for golf, seashore and country wear, 50c. to \$5.00

Closed July 4th and 5th. Saturdays during July and August at 12 noon.

60-62 West 23d St.

Kennedy & Co. 8.00 Custom Shoes at 4.98.

Flat last and high heel calf and patent leather. Oxford Bluchers, high heels, 2.97. Patent leather and calf. Burt & Packard's Oxfords, 1.98; worth 4.00. Over 1,200 pairs, all sizes.

Men's Hats. Wide brim Sailors, 95c, worth 2.00. Sennets, 1.65 to 2.40. 12.00 Panamas at 6.50. Alpines and Square Crowns. Porto Ricans (Alpine) 1.90 worth 3.00.

Men's Furnishings. Negligee Shirts and Summer Underwear. Dainty Styles, Fine Values. White Cheviot, 79c.; worth 1.00. Fancy Flannels, 99c.; worth 1.40. Cellular Aertex, 1.49. Imported Zephyr, 1.98; worth 3.00.

Underwear. French Balbriggan, 49c.; worth 75c. American Lisle, 49c.; worth 75c.

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A Perfect SHOE For Men.

This stamp on a Shoe is a safe, sure guarantee—it stands for comfort, for style, for durability. What other shoe at the price combines all three features? We know of none. Shoes and Oxfords—all styles.

\$3.50 PER PAIR.

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FIRST LOSS OF LIFE IN ANTHRACITE STRIKE

A Coal and Iron Policeman Kills an Italian.

The Shooting Occurs at the William A. Colliery at Duryea and the Accidents Vary.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., July 1.—The first loss of life during the anthracite strike occurred to-day at the William A. Colliery at Duryea. Antonio Glusene, an Italian, was shot dead by one of the Coal and Iron policemen from behind the stockade of the colliery.

Reports differ as to the cause of the shooting. The friends of the dead man say he was walking on the road near the stockade when he was fired upon. The man was on his way from Scranton to Duryea at the time.

Another report is that the Italian tried to get over the fence and would not heed the warnings of the policemen to go to the stockade. He insisted on making his way into the stockade and was fired upon.

There is much indignation over the shooting, and the Sheriff of Lackawanna County was summoned to take steps to preserve order, as it was reported that there would be an uprising among the foreigners, and that they would attack the stockade before night.

The body lay in the roadway for some time. The Coal and Iron Police would not venture outside of the stockade to remove it and the people living in the vicinity did not want to take it away until the arrival of the Coroner. When the Sheriff of Lackawanna County reached the scene he ordered the body removed to an undertaking establishment.

The officials of the William A. Colliery say some people on the outside of the stockade were engaged in firing the guards last night, and that several of the coal and iron policemen had several narrow escapes from being shot. No arrests have been made.

A secret meeting of Italian residents was held at noon. They discussed the shooting, but what action was taken is not known.

The guard at the William A. Colliery was doubled to-night and the Sheriff swore in a special posse to preserve order. When darkness came about a thousand people collected in the vicinity of the mine, and an attack would undoubtedly have been made on the guards had not the Sheriff's posse kept the crowd in check.

When the Coroner completes his investigation some of the deputies employed at the colliery may be placed under arrest.

A number of carpenters and laborers who were employed to build a new breaker for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at its quarries, went on strike to-day because the company would not grant them an eight-hour day.

A telegram was sent from strike headquarters to President Mitchell in the West to-day that there was no truth in the reports that the strikers were weakening.

It is estimated that the companies are gradually getting back many of the engineers and pumpmen they need. There is no estimated that the companies are gradually getting back many of the engineers and pumpmen they need.

PORTSVILLE, Penn., July 1.—Several hundred strikers assembled on the streets of St. Clair to-day and headed by a drum corps marched to the various high-ways and paths leading to the washery of the St. Clair Coal Company. The strikers commenced operations yesterday. Workmen on their way to the washery were stopped and requested to return home. In many of them did, but enough reported for work to permit the washery to operate later in the day.

ROANOKE, Va., July 1.—A special from Bluefield, West Va., says: "The coal strike is winding up, and mine coal is being loaded each day. Eleven miners and agitators were arrested to-day at Bluefield. Constable A. Bailey for intimidating miners desiring to work, and were lodged in the Bluefield jail this evening. The strikers were arrested for attempting to shoot Jenkins Jones, a mine operator."

APPROPRIATIONS OF CONGRESS. Chairman Allison's Statement Shows a Total of \$800,193,837.—Mr. Cannon's Figures.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Just before the Senate adjourned finally to-day, Senator Allison, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, presented a statement showing the total appropriations for the session by bills, as follows:

Agriculture, \$5,208,960; army, \$1,300,138; diplomatic and consular, \$1,957,923; District of Columbia, \$8,647,328; fortifications, \$7,298,953; Indians, \$9,449,000; inland navigation, \$2,398,931; military Academy, \$2,627,324; navy, \$78,678,963; pension, \$130,442,230; Post Office, \$138,436,593; river and harbor, \$26,726,442; (exclusive of contracts authorized); sundry civil, \$60,123,330; deficiencies, \$28,039,911; miscellaneous, \$2,600,000; Indian Canal, \$50,130,000; permanent improvements, \$122,921,220; grand total, \$800,193,837.

The total Cannon was \$750,338,573.

SENATE'S FINAL DEBATE

The Philippine Question Again Discussed—The Conference Report Adopted.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Senate indulged in a final debate on the Philippine bill to-day, when Mr. Lodge moved the adoption of the conference report.

Mr. Culberson, (Texas), one of the Senate conferees, said he had declined to sign the conference report, because he could not conscientiously vote for the measure as agreed upon or recommend its passage to the Senate. He said the report of the Secretary of War indicated that from May 1, 1898, to April 30, 1902, the expenditures for the army were \$605,000,000 in round numbers, while of this sum only \$170,000,000 was expended in the Philippines. This figure was questioned by the United States of \$222,436,406 on account of the Philippines, and even these figures, he said, did not include some of the expenditures made for the Philippines.

Mr. Patterson (Col.) declared that from every standpoint the bill as agreed to by the conference had been made worse than it was as passed by the Senate.

Mr. Patterson discussed the investigation made by the Philippine Committee. He asserted that the witnesses before the committee had consisted in the main of army officers, who would not give the country the unbiased view that the people want. He also referred to Admiral Dewey's testimony concerning the agreement for the surrender of Manila before the attack of Aug. 13, 1898. He said the understanding was that no American soldier should be killed but that, notwithstanding this agreement, Gen. Merritt permitted the soldiers to make the assault without any knowledge of the agreement. He asserted that this revelation calls for a court-martial or a board of inquiry.

The conference report was then agreed to. The Philippine discussion was not ended, however, as Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) called up his resolution of the yesterday on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Philippines, authorizing that committee to sit during the recess to prosecute its inquiry into the Philippine question, and to visit the Philippine Islands in prosecution of that inquiry.

Mr. Carmack said investigation by the Committee on Philippines had been a farce and the investigation had been "choked, strangled, and destroyed. There has been no investigation."

Mr. Spooner declared that "the attack made on the committee and the Senate was not only a 'farce,' as it had been termed, but a wicked and cruel one."

Mr. Lodge, Chairman of the committee, made an extended statement of the work of the committee. The questions now were about to be taken to the larger tribunal of the American people, and he was perfectly willing to take the appeal to that tribunal. We'll hear from them next November. We will make the appeal if they do not take it. I think I know what the verdict will be."

CONDEMN SENATOR BAILEY.

His Colleagues Regard His Assault on Mr. Beveridge as Unjustified.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Opposition in the Senate to-day emphatically condemned Senator Bailey of Texas for the personal attack he made last night on Senator Beveridge of Indiana. There was no public discussion of the incident nor any recorded judgment in relation to it, but in their individual capacities, Senators talked about it, and with only a few unimportant exceptions, there was a substantial agreement that the Texas Senator had absolutely no justification for his act.

There is no doubt Mr. Bailey meant to do his personal attack on Senator Beveridge. He made the attack in some place where there would have been no interference, it is thought he would have carried out his purpose. As it was, Mr. Beveridge was not injured at all.

Both Senators were in the Chamber to-day, conducting themselves about as usual. It was noticeable that Mr. Beveridge was warmly greeted by all his Republican colleagues. If there were similar greetings to Mr. Bailey they did not take place on the floor of the Senate.

The Senate as a body took no notice of "What's the use?" one of the Senators asked. "We could not do anything in the McMillan case; what could we do in this case?"

NAVAL BILL AGREEMENT.

Provision Adopted That One Battleship Shall Be Built in a Government Yard.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The conferees of the houses of Congress reached an agreement to-day on the Naval Appropriation bill, and their report was adopted in both branches. The one point which had been left on controversy related to the contention between the two houses as to whether any of the proposed new war vessels should be built in Government navy yards. The House had originally provided that half of them should be constructed in Government yards and the other half by contract. The Senate provided for the construction of all by contract.

The compromise agreement authorizes the construction of one battleship in a Government yard, and also others in case of emergency, the provision being as follows:

"The Secretary of the Navy shall build one of the battleships authorized by this act in such navy yard as he may designate, and he shall build all the vessels herein authorized in such navy yards as he may designate should it reasonably appear that the persons, firms, or corporations, or the agents thereof, bidding for the construction of any of said vessels have entered into any combination, agreement, or understanding, the effect, object, or purpose of which is to deprive the Government of fair open and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of said vessels."

THE PRESIDENT SIGNS BILLS.

The Philippine Naval Appropriation, and Other Measures Approved by Him.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretaries Hay and Taft, signed the Philippine Naval Appropriation bill, and other measures approved by him.

WHISKY TRUST WINS AGAIN.

Fourth Suit of Messrs. Windmiller and Bijur Falls—Bid for Distilling Company's Assets Accepted.

NEWARK, N. J., July 1.—Vice Chancellor Emory to-day decided against Louis Windmiller and Nathan Bijur, in their suit to prevent the Distilling Company of America from dissolving the Spirits Distributing Company. Messrs. Windmiller and Bijur are said to hold 404 of the first preferred shares of the Distilling Company, the Distilling Company of America owning the remaining 12,006 shares of that company.

This is the fourth suit brought by the same plaintiffs to prevent the Distilling Company of America from dissolving the Spirits Distributing Company. In the first three suits, the different courts decided in favor of the Distilling Company of America, and in consequence a few weeks ago the Spirits Distributing Company was finally dissolved by the vote of the Distilling Company of America.

Thereupon the present suit was begun to prevent the Directors of the Spirits Distributing Company, who are also Directors of the Distilling Company of America, from acting as Trustees in the dissolution of the assets of the Distilling Company. The plaintiffs also prayed for the appointment of a receiver of the Distilling Company's assets.

Vice Chancellor Emory denied the application for a receiver, and accepted the bid of Lewis and Clark for the assets of the Distilling Company of America, of \$1,243,538, for all of the assets of the Distilling Company.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Hon. J. Harvey, New York, Consul at Fort Erie, Ontario.

J. U. Sammis, Iowa, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of Iowa.

Harvey C. Weaver, Iowa, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Iowa.

Rudolph A. McMillan, North Carolina, Chief Judge, and Walter L. Weaver, Ohio, and Henry B. Spenser, Ohio, Judges of the Court of the Ohio and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Medical Department—Major Blair D. Taylor, Surgeon, to be Deputy Surgeon General with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Capt. Frank B. Keefe, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Lieut. Col. Alfred C. Girard, Deputy Surgeon General, to be Assistant Surgeon General with rank of Colonel.

Major Henry S. Turritt, Surgeon, to be Deputy Surgeon General with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Capt. E. S. Frick, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon with rank of Major.

Cavalry—Lieut. Col. Allen Smith to be Colonel.

Henry W. Sprule to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Capt. William A. Shunk to be Major.

First Lieut. Alex. J. Miller, Jr., to be Captain.

First Lieut. Charles B. Drake to be Captain.

Industry—Lieut. Col. John P. Stetson and William P. Rogers to be Colonels.

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Two More Shopping Days Only.



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AND FLAGS AND BUNTING, TOO. Who isn't stirred by a patriotic impulse at this time—when the Nation is preparing to celebrate its 126th birthday? What loyal American can forget that stirring Fourth of July, 1776, when Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston made their report to Congress in Philadelphia on the Declaration of Independence? It was a day of suspense, of nervous anxiety. The people hung in groups about the old State House. What will Congress do? Was the question that trembled on every lip.

Hours dragged. At last, with sparkling eye and eager hands, the bell-ringer ran to the rope that hung in the steeple. In another moment the bell was sending forth its clarion notes. Intoxicated with a joyous sense of new-born freedom, crowds surged through the streets manifesting every possible form of jubilation. Cannon boomed triumphantly. The Declaration of Independence had been adopted. The Thirteen Colonies gave coalition to the United States.

And so, what American doesn't thrill when he recalls those days, when he thumbs his history and thinks of the greatest Nation on earth.

Refrigerators.

OUR MODEL 1902 is the finest

Refrigerator that has been manufactured; made of hardwood, fancy designs, highly polished, charcoal filled, has removable waste pipes and trap, galvanized ice racks, zinc lining and bronze locks and hinges.

No.	Wide.	Deep.	High.	Price.
480,	24 1/2	15 1/2	39	6.25
481,	24 1/2	18 1/2	41	8.00
482,	24 1/2	19 1/2	41	11.25
483,	24 1/2	20 1/2	41	15.00
484,	24 1/2	21 1/2	41	17.00
485,	24 1/2	22 1/2	41	19.50
486,	24 1/2	23 1/2	41	21.50
487,	24 1/2	24 1/2	41	23.50
488,	24 1/2	25 1/2	41	25.50
489,	24 1/2	26 1/2	41	27.50
490,	24 1/2	27 1/2	41	29.50
491,	24 1/2	28 1/2	41	31.50
492,	24 1/2	29 1/2	41	33.50
493,	24 1/2	30 1/2	41	35.50
494,	24 1/2	31 1/2	41	37.50
495,	24 1/2	32 1/2	41	39.50
496,	24 1/2	33 1/2	41	41.50
497,	24 1/2	34 1/2	41	43.50
498,	24 1/2	35 1/2	41	45.50
499,	24 1/2	36 1/2	41	47.50
500,	24 1/2	37 1/2	41	49.50

Flags emblematic of all the principal colleges, 12 1/2 inch, \$5.

Flags for the 4th

"Old Story" in All Sizes.

Size	Price
2x3 foot, 12 1/2 inch, \$5.	2.00
3x4 foot, 15 1/2 inch, \$5.	3.00
4x6 foot, 18 1/2 inch, \$5.	4.45
6x8 foot, 24 1/2 inch, \$5.	6.45

COLLEGE FLAGS.

Flags emblematic of all the principal colleges, 12 1/2 inch, \$5.

SILK FLAGS.

CHEN, case of 12 qu.	5.75
BRAUNER, case of 12 qu.	6.50
Other very staple brands	7.50

The Wanamaker Store.

Men's Shirts at 60c
Our Regular \$1 and \$1.50 Lines

SMART and handsome Negligee Madras Shirts, with plain or plaited bosoms—made for our regular stock, and sold until today at \$1 and \$1.50 each. Light and dark colorings—those with plaited bosoms have the stripes accurately matched, and the bosoms are long enough to go well below the trousers band. Many of the patterns of madras were specially woven for plaiting, and the effects are very fine. The shirtmaking is of the highest character. Cuffs are attached or separate; and there are full ranges of sizes. Plenty, too, for the lot includes a hundred and fifty dozens of the best shirts made to sell at \$1 and \$1.50. Today you'll pick them out by half-dozen, at

Sixty Cents Each

Ninth street aisle.

Fourth of July CLOTHES
For Well-Dressed Men

THE weather takes liberties with all other dates; but seldom violates the prerogative of the Fourth of July, when hot weather is as necessary to proper patriotism as fire-crackers.

And the clothes that a man picks for wear on the "Fourth" are needed for outing wear all Summer.

The smartest hot-weather clothes that are made are here; and at the lowest prices. For instance:

Stylish all-wool crash coats and trousers, at \$7.50 to \$12. Outing trousers of striped flannel, medium and light colors, at \$4. Serviceable blue or black serge suits, at \$8.50. Linen crash trousers at \$2.50. White duck trousers at \$1.50 and \$3. Thin coats, \$1.50 to \$5.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

These Are Remarkable Days
For DRESS Buying

YESTERDAY'S Skirt Sale made quite a sensation; and the entire thousand were practically sold out by noon; and yet there are multitudes of equal values in other lines where garments do not run into numbers great enough to elaborate upon in the same way. Almost every dress in stock is worth double the price you need pay for it today—some are worth even more. And throughout the entire collection there is that look of rightness, smartness, correctness about each dress that makes them please and delight the women that see them. Yet, with it all, half price is the almost universal cost to those who buy today.

Imported Model Dresses at less than domestic dresses would cost. Imported Organdy Dresses that were \$21 to \$90; now \$10.50 to \$45. Imported Outing Suits, of duck, that were \$23.50 to \$70; now \$11.75 to \$35. Dresses of Embroidered Robes at \$10—exquisite and entirely new gowns such as sold formerly at \$21.

Among the many splendid values in Shirt-Waist Suits, we mention only one group at Five Dollars—made of figured and black lawn, gingham, pique, and duck; handsome styles that sold formerly at prices up to \$10—now \$5 a suit.

And the same superb offerings go through our entire stock. The filling of Summer wardrobes is an inexpensive matter at Wanamaker's.

Second floor, Broadway.

Elegant Dresses—Half Price

WE STILL HAVE an interesting group of very handsome Model Dresses in our Dressmaking Salons. They represent the finest and choicest ideas brought out this season to give style pictures to the patrons of our Custom Dressmaking Organization. The group includes street, carriage and reception gowns of the most refined and stylish character.

Prices were \$85 to \$225; now \$42.50 to \$112.50.

Fifth floor, Tenth street.

An Exodus of
Girls' WASH DRESSES

PRETTY STYLES without number—guimpe, sailor and others; materials that are cool, dainty and attractive, such as lawn, dimity, percale, pique and linen; colors and patterns—including all white—that offer ample room for choosing.

They go out in one-two-three order today—for they're odd lots, broken sizes and the like. Some of them have been a bit mussed by your tactile admiration. All sizes, though, from 6 to 14 years, in each price group:

At One Dollar

Worth \$1.50 to \$2. Guimpe and Sailor Dresses of striped percale.

At Two Dollars

Worth \$3 to \$4. Dresses of lawn, dimity and chambray, effectively made and trimmed, in various pretty styles.

At Three Dollars

Worth \$5 to \$6. Dresses of lawn, pique or linen, in white and colors; a good assortment of styles.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Shirt-Waist Suits and Shirt-Waists
At Much Abbreviated Prices

IT'S not remarkable, when the mercury is philandering with the fifties, and turned-up coat-collars and hot tea are de rigueur, that there should be slack selling of Shirt-waist Suits—those eminently summery dresses—than when the thermometer trips lightly in the nineties.

We want to hasten matters a little, and, at the new prices we've put on these jaunty suits, you'll find it conservative and profitable, to discount now the advent of real Summer weather. Two most attractive groups of these

Store Closes Daily, Except Saturday, at 5 P. M.
When the Store closes Tomorrow Night it will remain closed until Monday, July 7th.
During the months of July and August the Store will close on Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

The Wonderful Angelus
Now More Marvelous Than Ever

THE ANGELUS is the pioneer Piano Player—the first instrument that ever took the place of knowing eyes and skilled fingers for the playing of a piano. The first boon that science ever gave to lovers of music who lacked a musical education. It was a new world's wonder when it came, and started a new industry in the making of imitative instruments. But imitators are the greatest incentive for real genius. Pre-eminence could only be maintained by progress, and today

A New ANGELUS Is Here!

As sensitive as a harp-string to the touch of fingers that feel the music's melody—giving a control almost past belief, to the player.

The new wonder is THE ANGELUS, STYLE B. It is smaller than its predecessors, and shows beautiful cabinet work. But its extraordinary improvements are inward, organic—new, almost human. At the player's right hand is now a filtering tablet that changes the tempo with the moving touch of the fingers, although the lever holds it as before, except when the player wishes to add the delightful phrasing which now for the first time is possible with a mechanical instrument.

The Angelus has always had a lever to operate the soft pedal of the piano; but the new Angelus has added two push buttons, one of which softens the bass of the piano, independent of the treble; the other softens the treble independent of the bass, allowing the player to place the accent of keys at will.

The Style B ANGELUS marks a tremendous step forward in the making of Piano Players; and the fullness of the last great achievement can only be realized when you hear the new Angelus used.

The price remains as before, \$250.

The public is invited to hear the new Angelus played, in our Piano Store.

Fifth floor.

CLOCKS for the Country

NO DOUBT your clock supply for your winter home is complete, but how about your Summer time-keeping outfit? Can't move your heavy clocks around, yet, to be successful, the train-catching country household must run like clock-work. This calls for reliable time-pieces, such as these—we leave it to you to invest as much as you like:

Alarm Clocks, 75c to \$1.25. Mantel Chime Clocks, oak and mahogany cases, \$15 to \$41.25. Self-winding Mantel Clocks, \$11.50 to \$16. Kitchen and Stable Clocks, wooden cases, \$2.75 to \$6.50. Traveling Clocks, in leather cases, \$5 to \$42. Gift Desk Clocks, \$1.25 to \$11. Iron Mantel Clocks, \$3.50 to \$11.

Basement.

FLAGS for the Fourth
And News of Sporting Goods

LET Old Glory snap and crackle merrily in the breeze on the Fourth. What day in the year is as worthy of calling forth outward and visible signs of your patriotism?

Maybe your old flag will do, but you're apt to need a new one—flag will whip out, and moths will get after them. The best American flags that are made, are here and ready for you—at specially attractive prices.

They are not the ordinary standard bunting, but a better grade, double warp and well twisted. The stripes are sewed with two rows of machine stitching. The stars have the edges turned under to prevent fraying; the hem is strengthened by a tape run through, which is a protection also from fraying. The heading is made of heavy canvas. Prices:

3x5 ft., \$1.80. 4x7 ft., \$2.70. 6x10 ft., \$4.65. 10x15 ft., \$10.85. 3x8 ft., \$2.25. 5x8 ft., \$3.40. 8x12 ft., \$6.70. 12x20 ft., \$14.60. 4x6 ft., \$2.50. 6x9 ft., \$4.25.

Also Printed Silk and Muslin Flags, Flag-poles and Brackets, in splendid assortment.

But a flag isn't like a kite—it flies itself. You need other things to keep you busy on the Fourth, and the succeeding days. Hence these hints:

LAWN TENNIS

Wright & Ditson Country Club Rackets, \$3.50.

Germanstown Rackets; patent grip; Oriental cut, \$3.75.

Other Rackets, from 75c to \$7.

Tennis Nets, \$1.25 and \$1.50; canvas-bound, \$1.75, \$3.50 and \$5; canvas-bound, with double centre, \$5.50.

Tennis Shoes, \$1 to \$5 pair.

Guy Ropes, 50c set.

Practice Tennis Balls, felt-covered and sewed; very lively, 25c.

"E. G. L." Championship Balls, 35c each; \$4 dozen.

Marking Tape for double court, including nails and staples, \$4 set.

Racket Cases, 50c, 75c and \$5.

HAMMOCKS

At \$1—Open and canvas weave with pillow, spreader and valance; assorted colors.

At \$2—Open and canvas weave with pillow, spreader and valance; two end bars; extra finish; assorted colors; 40x80 in.

At \$3—Canvas weave; tufted head-rest; two end bars; spreader and wide valance; assorted colors; 42x84 in.

At \$4—Set of 8 hard-wood balls, mallets, 2 stakes and steel wickets.

At \$5—Set of 8 maple mallets and balls; two stakes; heavy steel wire wickets and sockets.

At \$7.50—Set of 8 fine-grained maple mallets and balls, two stakes, and heavy steel wire wickets and sockets.

At \$9—Set of 8 hard-wood balls, mallets, 2 stakes and steel wickets.

At \$10—Set of 8 maple mallets and balls; two stakes; heavy steel wire wickets and sockets.

At \$12—Set of 8 fine-grained maple mallets and balls, two stakes, and heavy steel wire wickets and sockets.

TENTS

Lawn Tent, 7x7 ft., \$8.

Wall Tent, 7x9 ft., with 3-ft. wall, of 8-oz. army duck, \$7.50.

Same, with fly, \$11.25.

CROQUET

At \$30—Set of 8 hard-wood balls, mallets, 2 stakes and steel wickets.

At \$35—Set of 8 maple mallets and balls; two stakes; heavy steel wire wickets and sockets.

At \$40—Set of 8 fine-grained maple mallets and balls, two stakes, and heavy steel wire wickets and sockets.

At \$45—Set of 8 hard-wood balls, mallets, 2 stakes and steel wickets.

At \$50—Set of 8 maple mallets and balls; two stakes; heavy steel wire wickets and sockets.

At \$55—Set of 8 fine-grained maple mallets and balls, two stakes, and heavy steel wire wickets and sockets.

Fourth of July Lanterns

The Wanamaker Store.

More Under-Price News of
Summer Furniture

WE didn't tell near all the price-story yesterday—hadn't room enough; for this sale practically takes in all classes of house, porch or lawn furniture for Summer use; and is the most general reduction we have ever made on this class of goods at one time; and never before did such a movement occur so early in the season.

In addition to the large lines of maple chairs and rockers, porch settees, rustic cedar furniture, upholstered reed furniture, green ash furniture and other pieces of Summer goods, partly told of yesterday, we include today all of our weathered green cedar furniture, and all of our woven rush furniture.

The details tell the story exactly:

RUSH FURNITURE at a Quarter Off

This is the natural gray-green wild rush, braided into strands and woven into chairs of various patterns; most artistic in design and very comfortable.

At \$5.50, from \$7.50—Small chair; open reed; ribbon decorated.
At \$7.75, from \$10.50—High-back Rocker with arms; open reed.
At \$7.50, from \$10—Fancy Arm Chair; close-woven fabric.
At \$9, from \$12—Small fancy Divan; close weave.
At \$9, from \$12—Rocker; full swell back and arms; close weave.
At \$9, from \$12.50—Large Arm Chair; continuous seat and back; broad arms.
At \$10, from \$14—Rocker; full sweep back and arms; fancy weave.
At \$11, from \$15—Sofa; close and fancy weave.
At \$12, from \$16—Sofa; medium high back and arms; open weave.
At \$15, from \$20—Sofa; full roll back and arms; close weave.

GREEN CEDAR FURNITURE at a Third Off

This furniture is made on "Mission" lines, plain and simple but very strong and durable. Its roominess makes it comfortable; and it is, of course, artistic.

At \$5.50, from \$8—weathered green cedar Side Chair; slat back; red burlap cushion.
At \$5.75, from \$8.50—Weathered green cedar Window Seat; slat arms; green denim cushion.
At \$8, from \$12—Weathered green cedar Arm Chair; denim cushion.
At \$8, from \$12.50—Large Arm Chair; seat and back cushions of natural colored burlap.
At \$9, from \$13.50—Window Seat with slat arms; red burlap cushions.
At \$10, from \$15—Large Arm Chair; green burlap seat and back cushions.
At \$11.50, from \$17—Large Arm Chair; green burlap cushions.
At \$13.50, from \$20—Large Arm Chair; extra heavy style; green burlap cushions.
At \$17, from \$25—Weathered green cedar Settee; slat back; green denim cushion.
At \$20, from \$30—Weathered green cedar Couch; straight slat ends; seat cushion and pillow of green denim.
Fourth floor.

Embroidered Swiss Muslins
Now Sharply Under-Price

HERE are the most aristocratic cottons in our Summer stocks—the ariest, daintiest, richest of stuffs for hot-weather gowns—offered today at a third to a half below their real value; and that, before their wearing time has begun. But selling time should be over; hence this decisive offering before July Fourth. And they'll be just as elegant for evening dresses next Fall as now. These prices:

At 75c, from \$1.50—Fancy Embroidered Swiss muslins; in attractive embroidered figures in Persian colorings on colored grounds.
At \$1, from \$2—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Muslins; in scroll figured designs of black and white on tinted grounds.
At \$1, from \$2—Fancy Embroidered figured and striped Swiss Muslins; embroidered in Persian figures on colored grounds.
At \$1, from \$1.75—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in palm figures, embroidered in Persian colorings on white, black and colored grounds.
At \$1, from \$1.50—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Muslins; embroidered figures and stripes in black and lace and bayadere plaits on white grounds.
At \$1, from \$1.50—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in colored embroidered stripes and white polka-dots, and lace stripes on white grounds.
At \$1, from \$1.50—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in embroidered dots of white on white, with hemstitched borders of colors in contrast, with white embroidered dots.
Rotunda, facing Broadway.

Boys' Washable Suits, 95c

THE present cool weather makes it easy for mothers to get their boys ready for hot days to come, at small expense. Here's a case in point:

Washable Suits, crisp, new and attractive, for boys of 3 to 12 years, came to us at a pleasant reduction. They were made to sell, and are easily worth \$1.50 to \$2 a suit; but the maker got scared; so we can sell them at

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Boys' White Waists, 35c, worth 50c—With or without collars; sizes 6 to 14 years.
Boys' Shirts, 25c, worth 50c and 75c—Laundered or negligee, the latter with silk fronts; sizes 6 to 8 years.
Colored Collars and Shields, 35c, worth 50c—Sailor Collars, 35c, worth 75c—Large size, of pique or duck. Vests to match, at 35c, from 75c.
Shirtees, 25c, worth 35c and 45c—Of percale, in colors or white.

Noteworthy Novels, 15c Each

YOU'LL grant the excellence of the novels, and the literary standing of their authors, after half a glance at the subjoined list. What makes it the more interesting, however, is the absurdly low price—

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for handsome cloth-bound, copyright books, printed on good paper from the same plates as the \$1 and \$1.50 editions, but with smaller margins—about the price you'd pay for a paper-covered novel.

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Bonaventures. George W. Cable.
The Rudder Grangers Abroad. Frank R. Stockton.
I, Thion and the Other One. Amelia E. Barr.
Tales of Our Coast. Sea stories by S. R. Crockett, Gilbert Parker and others.
Driven Back to Eden. E. F. Roe.
Captain Shannon. Coniston Kernahan.
Dr. Dodd's School. James L. Ford.
A House in Bloom. Mrs. Oliphant.
A Fair Barbarian. Frances Hodgson Burnett.
The Unsuspected. Paul Laurence Dunbar.
The Splendid Spin. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
Simon Dale. Anthony Hope.
Face to Face. Robert Grant.
Within the Capes. Howard Pyle.
Mademoiselle de Berry. Paul Bradford Mackie.
The Heart of Toll. Octave Thanet.
Free Joe. Joel Chandler Harris.
Across the Chasm. Julia Magruder.
Seven Oaks. J. G. Holland.
Her Sailor. Marshall Saunders.
The Cigarette Maker's Romance. F. Marion Crawford.
Dr. Pascal. Emile Zola.
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Pocket Island. Charles Clark Munn.
People of Our Neighborhood. Mary E. Wilkins.
Under the Great Bear. Kirk Munroe.
The Last Meeting. Brander Matthews.
Young Blood. W. E. Hornung.
The Continental Dragoon. Robert Nelson Stephens.
Tekla. Robert Barr.
The Herb Moon. John Oliver Hobbes.
The Light of Scaphery. Herbert Castle.
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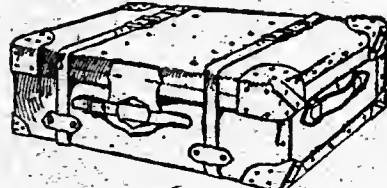


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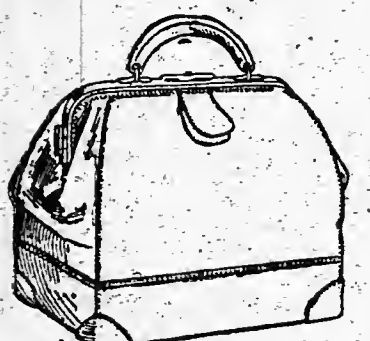
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CONEY ISLAND PARK
GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE

Green Spot by the Ocean Formally Dedicated.

City Officials and Unknown but Grateful Hundreds Cheer Park Commissioner Young's Address.

Something unique in the line of city embellishment had been accomplished when late yesterday afternoon Old Glory was raised on a stretch of land licked by the ocean at Coney Island, and the crowd of several thousand men, women, and children, who had gathered for the purpose, moment later the crowd remembered also to be grateful, and added: "Hurrah for Park Commissioner Young!" The Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, who had just finished his speech telling modestly how he had built a park in forty-three days, bowed and smiled.

The park which was by this little ceremony dedicated has the distinction of being the only park in the city fronting on the ocean. It is situated at the terminus of the Ocean Parkway, at Coney Island, and comprises seventy acres in all. It has for many years belonged to the city, but has been nothing but an uneven waste of land, as unsightly as it was possible for a spot so near to the ocean to be.

Like the realization of a pleasant dream, the group of spectators found the place changed yesterday. Instead of uneven sands and dirt heaps, long stretches of lawn, well-modeled walks, flower beds with flowers blooming in them, an abundance of shrubbery, and even rows of trees—in fact, a splendid park with an ocean frontage of 2,750 feet, was revealed to them.

A group of city officials, numbering about fifty, went down to Coney Island to see the transformation which had been wrought, and to assist in dedicating the new park. They included President William C. Park Board, Calvin Tompkins, Chairman of the Municipal Art Society; James B. Reynolds, the Mayor's secretary; and about thirty Aldermen and others interested in the city's embellishment. They were taken down to Coney Island in three special trolley cars, which left the Manhattan terminus of the bridge soon after 3 o'clock.

At the new park a crowd of about 2,000 persons awaited the Manhattan delegation. A profusely decorated stand had been erected for the dedication exercises. Calvin Tompkins, who acted as Chairman of the exercises, explained the purpose of the assembling of citizens and introduced Commissioner Young, who told how he had brought about the improvement in these words:

"On April 18 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted the Park Department \$500,000 with the implied request that it was to be devoted in a measure to improving this part of the city.

"The season was so far advanced that it seemed impossible to accomplish anything this year, but on May 12 the Board of Aldermen granted me the privilege of doing the most important part of the work without the delay which would be caused by advertising for bids.

"On May 17 the serious work began, and in forty-three days this park has been made; the barren waste has become a beautiful garden; the sand hills have become a park, in which is found the plants of the tropics, flowers, trees, and shrubs. An irrigation plant has been put in, nearly 15,000 cubic yards of soil, and about 12,000 trees, shrubs, and plants are growing here to-day, and it is hoped it will prove a blessing and a place of beauty, purity, and pleasure not alone for the present, but for generations yet unborn."

At the conclusion of his speech Commissioner Young, representing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, handed over to President Swanstrom of the Borough of Brooklyn the park, and he in turn, with a speech complimenting Commissioner Young on his splendid achievement, formally turned it over to the city. The park was received for the city by Chamberlain E. R. L. Gould.

MANHATTAN TRANSIT COMPANY.

English Noblemen in Directorate of the Reorganized General Carriage Co.

Some hobbies of England were yesterday elected into the directorate of the newly organized Manhattan Transit Company, which is the successor of the General Carriage Company, the career of which latter concern has not yet been forgotten by the brokers of the curb market.

One of these noblemen is Lord Kintore, Equerry to the King. Another is Lord Grey, executor under the will of Cecil Rhodes. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, is also made a Director. The other members of the board are C. S. Drummond of the London Traction Company, Harold Walker, Walter G. A. Hemming, W. J. Arkell, W. K. Gillette, Walter H. Knight, and James B. Brady of Manhattan Borough, New York, and Senator P. H. McGowan of Brooklyn Borough, New York.

C. S. Drummond was elected President of the corporation and W. J. Arkell Chairman of the board. The Atlantic Trust Company will to-day issue new stock certificates for the old General Carriage certificates, with the assessments paid, the plan of reorganization having been perfected.

SMELTING TRUST SUIT.

Secretary Brush Says the Charges Against the Concern Are False.

Regarding the suit of Colorado against the Smelting Trust, officials of the American Smelting and Refining Company said yesterday that they had been informed some weeks ago that some suit would be brought by Attorney General Post of Colorado.

"The charges made against the company are false," said Secretary Brush yesterday. "We have received no official notification, and all we know is what we saw in the newspapers."

It was initiated by another official that the suit was brought for political purposes to curry favor with the Populists, the Attorney General himself belonging to that party.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Approximate Statement of the "Big Four's" Earnings for a Year.

An approximated statement of the earnings of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, generally known as the Big Four, for the year ended June 30, which was published yesterday, shows a decrease of \$151,008 in net earnings, due to a heavy increase in operating expenses. The statement shows:

	1902.	1901.
Gross earnings.....	\$18,714,480	\$17,577,780
Expenses.....	15,744,132	12,758,688
Net earnings.....	\$4,070,348	\$4,819,092
Interest and rentals.....	2,800,848	2,616,963
Balance.....	\$2,269,500	\$2,202,129
Other income.....	75,000	127,634
Total income.....	\$2,244,500	\$2,329,763
Dividends.....	1,019,616	1,479,625
Balance.....	\$625,484	\$850,138
Retirements.....	607,024	567,552
Surplus.....	\$22,890	\$285,065
Previous surplus.....	1,407,708	1,122,643
Total surplus.....	\$1,430,598	\$1,407,708

SALE OF THE MONON ROUTE.

Ratified by a Majority of the Company's Stockholders.

The purchase of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, commonly known as the Monon Route, by the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway, which was authorized by the various Boards of Directors of these roads, about six weeks ago, has been agreed to by a majority of the stockholders of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville.

J. P. Morgan & Co., depositors for the stock under the purchase plan, announced yesterday that the plan had become operative by the deposit with them of more than 51 per cent. of the Monon stock. In order, however, to give the other stockholders the opportunity to take advantage of this offer, the time for the deposit of stock has been extended to July 31. After that date stock will be accepted only on the terms of the purchasing railroads.

The offer to buy all stock of the Monon was made by J. P. Morgan & Co. for the two interested railroads on May 20 last. Many stories were circulated about the failure of the plan, because of the opposition of the former owners of Louisville and Nashville and the fact that Morgan & Co. were supposed to hold control of that road, principally by report. These reports were denied at the time, and the announcement of yesterday bears out the assertions which were then made by the representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co.

RAILWAY TARIFFS IN EFFECT.

The Western Roads Make the Same Rates on Live Stock as Dressed Beef.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Tariffs were put in effect to-day by all the roads, making the same rates on live stock as on dressed beef and packing house products. This was in conformity with the promise made by the Western roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission at the time the complaints of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange were up for a hearing.

The railroad managers managed to turn the ruling of the commission that rates on live stock must not be higher than the rates on dressed beef and packing house profits to their benefit. Instead of reducing the rate on live stock, which is 2 1/2 cents a hundred pounds from the Missouri River to Chicago, and 1 1/2 cents, which was the rate granted the big packers on packing house product, they managed to bring about the equalization of the rates by advancing the rates on packing house products and dressed beef to 2 1/2 cents.

ROCK ISLAND'S BOND ISSUE.

To Provide Funds for Completing Extensions Under Construction.

The Board of Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company yesterday voted to offer a new stock issue of 12 1/2 per cent. to the stockholders of the road for the purpose of the issue is to provide funds for completing the various extensions which are now under construction by which the length of the system is to be increased by about 800 miles.

The right to increase the stock was recently given to the Board of Directors by a vote of the stockholders at the annual meeting.

In order that the shareholders of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern and of the Peoria and Rock Island, to whom an offer to exchange their stock for Rock Island stock had been made, may have the benefit of this stock dividend, the time within which such an exchange may be made has been extended to July 15. Stockholders of record as of July 21 may subscribe to this issue at par to the amount of 12 1/2 per cent. of their holdings.

Burlington Syndicate's Profits.

A profit of 12 per cent. earned in one year is the result of the operations of the syndicate formed to finance the bond issue of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. The amount for which the syndicate was organized a year ago was \$75,000, but only \$16,000,000 of this amount was called. The bonds are now all sold and the syndicate has been closed. J. P. Morgan & Co. will to-day return the \$16,000,000 called, together with \$2,000,000 additional, the latter representing the profits of 12 per cent. which were earned by the transaction.

TOBACCO TRUST CHARGES.

Mr. Cockran Again Alleges Fraud of a Magnitude to Stagger Belief in Possibility of Its Perpetration.

Acting District Attorney Rand's determination not to pay any further attention to the charges of fraud made against James B. Duke and Thomas Ryan in suits brought against them growing out of the formation of the Tobacco Trust, and his published letter giving his reasons for dropping the matter, have drawn another open letter from W. Bourke Cockran, who represents the complainants in the suits. In a letter addressed to Mr. Rand yesterday, Mr. Cockran writes:

Your letter, just received, shows that in my determination to bring the District Attorney's case to a close, I must have failed to make clear my reasons for asking the attention to certain proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court, against some of the Directors of the American Tobacco Company.

SHOT BY TRAINED NURSE

Revenge of a Woman in Orange, N. J., for Alleged Wrongs.

Anna Hildebrandt, Because Joseph B. McCallam Would Not Marry Her, Tried to Kill Him.

Special to The New York Times.

ORANGE, N. J., July 1.—Joseph B. McCallam, employed at the Orange office of the Essex and Hudson Gas Company, lying in the Orange Memorial Hospital, suffering from a pistol wound that may prove fatal, inflicted this morning by Miss Anna Hildebrandt, a nurse and graduate of the Margaret Fahnestock Training School of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, in the class of 1895. Miss Hildebrandt says she shot McCallam because he had wronged her under promise of marriage.

McCallam denies this, saying that he was merely acquainted with the girl, and had repulsed her attempts to induce him to marry her. The shooting occurred at the residence of G. D. Philpot, at 36 Snyder Street, where McCallam boarded, and it was witnessed by Mrs. Philpot.

According to the story McCallam told Detective Sergeant John Drabell of the Orange police force this afternoon, Miss Hildebrandt called at the office of the gas company, this morning and asked for an interview with him. McCallam asked Manager Williams for permission to go out for a while. Mr. Williams gave the permission, and the two walked to the office of John Otterbein, where Miss Hildebrandt stopped, but finding that Otterbein was not in, she returned, and with McCallam walked to the latter's abode. McCallam declares that at this time the woman was pressing him to say he would marry her.

On reaching the house, McCallam went to the back entrance, intending to go to his room, and thus get rid of the woman, but she succeeded in getting in by the front way, and then walked up stairs. McCallam met her at the head of the stairs. Mrs. Philpot heard them talking, and started up the stairs to persuade the woman to leave the house. As Mrs. Philpot mounted the stairs, Miss Hildebrandt took a revolver from her pocket, and, pressing the muzzle closely against McCallam's abdomen, fired.

Mrs. Philpot turned and ran down the stairs, closely followed by Miss Hildebrandt, who deliberately walked to the Orange Police Station two blocks distant. Marshal Chesney, Capt. Leary, and Sgt. Drabell were sitting at the desk. Miss Hildebrandt walked directly to the Marshal, and laying her hand on his shoulder, exclaimed:

"I have shot the man who wronged me, and I have come to give myself up."

The woman saw by the expression on the faces of the men that they did not believe her, so she repeated her statement and added:

"I intended doing it, and I am satisfied."

She was at once placed under arrest. Meanwhile McCallam had walked down stairs and out of the house to the residence of Dr. D. W. Poor, three blocks away. Dr. Poor had McCallam removed to the Orange Memorial Hospital. The surgeons consider his condition precarious.

After she was placed under arrest, Miss Hildebrandt swooned, but later recovered her consciousness and told her story clearly. She stated that McCallam had been a constant caller on her for over a year, and that they were engaged to be married. In his statement to Sgt. Drabell, McCallam said he met Miss Hildebrandt in his business visits to the house where the woman and her mother, also a nurse, resided at 67 Sterling Street, East Orange. He said he called there often, and was connected with the gas company, and that Miss Hildebrandt had asked him to marry her, but he had refused.

ANNUAL TREASURY STATEMENT.

Total Receipts \$563,405,187 and Expenditures \$471,209,641—Comparison with the Previous Year.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The comparative annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to-day, shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, the total receipts amounted to \$563,405,187, as against \$567,885,337 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901. The total expenditures for the year just closed were \$471,209,641, as against \$509,967,353 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901.

The surplus for the year just closed is \$92,195,546. On Nov. 1, 1901, Secretary Gage estimated the receipts for the year at \$475,000,000, which was only \$70,385,187 in excess of the actual figures. He also estimated the receipts at \$572,000,000, which was \$8,594,813 below the actual receipts. This difference, however, was due to the loss of internal revenue receipts as the direct result of the revenue reduction act of April 12, 1902, which amounted to about \$9,000,000. This reduction was not anticipated as the act was passed after the estimates were sent to Congress. But for this reduction the surplus for the year just closed would have been almost exactly the amount estimated eight months before. The accuracy of these estimates are remarkable in the history of the Treasury Department.

The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, \$254,455,927; increase as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, \$15,861,000. Internal revenue, \$272,503,214; decrease, \$34,431,421. Miscellaneous, \$36,445,046; decrease, \$4,474,000. The expenditures for the year are given as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, \$113,488,202; decrease, \$9,000,000. War, \$112,216,683; decrease, \$2,000,000. Navy, \$67,553,490; increase, \$7,000,000. Indian, \$10,000,000; decrease, \$4,000,000. Pensions, \$138,488,509; decrease, \$850,000. Interest, \$29,108,082; decrease, \$3,235,000. The surplus for the month of June, 1902, is shown to have been \$15,889,609.

SUB-TREASURY'S FISCAL YEAR.

The report of the Sub-Treasury for the fiscal year just ended as compared with that of the year before, which was made public yesterday, shows:

	1902.	1901.
Receipts.....	\$1,730,585,768.78	\$1,751,719,078.09
Payments.....	1,720,097,034.71	1,742,834,503.62
Total.....	\$5,459,332,808.49	\$3,494,553,476.71
Increase for 1902.....		\$4,620,937.22
Details of receipts and payments show:		
Receipts.....	\$1,730,585,768.78	\$1,751,719,078.09
Customs account.....	\$254,455,927	\$248,594,927
Currency and coin.....	113,000,000.00	118,511,000.00
Payments.....	\$1,720,097,034.71	\$1,742,834,503.62
Currency and coin.....	148,004,856.00	159,721,450.00
Interest account.....	22,572,820.00	20,210,432.55
Pensions account.....	75,061,462.28	73,480,757.61

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ENROLLMENT OF VOTERS

Election Bureau Gives List of Un-classified Registrations.

Supplementary Figures Show 36,305 Names—in Manhattan 27,000 Democrats to 5,000 Republicans.

John R. Voorhis, Commissioner of Elections, was able yesterday to give figures on the supplementary enrollment of voters, who registered last Fall, but who did not enroll, which although approximate, will not be greatly changed when the official tables are made up. From the tabulations already made in the Bureau of Elections it appears that the special or supplementary enrollment of this year resulted as follows, Richmond and the Bronx being incomplete in that the returns for Monday are not yet footed up:

Borough.	Special.	Transfers of.	Coming.
Manhattan.....	32,000	4,250	2,075
Brooklyn.....	2,278	797	238
Queens.....	44	14	14
Richmond.....	255	58	12
Bronx.....	1,328	67	13
Total for city.....	36,305	5,007	2,482

The totals for Manhattan for 1901 were: Specials, 9,890; transfers, 4,925, and coming of age, 806. Of the 32,000 special enrollments for Manhattan this year, 27,000 voters affiliated themselves with the Democratic Party and 5,000 with the Republican, and in 1901 5,207 Democrats and 4,183 Republicans.

The guesses made at the Election Bureau in regard to the number of supplementary enrollments handed in on Monday were wide of the facts, as instead of from 4,000 to 7,000 there were 12,500. It will be several days before the official figures are made up to the actual number of the supplementary enrollments in all the boroughs and the division of the political affiliations of those who will vote at the primaries with the voters who registered and enrolled last Fall. The enrollment of those who came of age and the transfers of enrolled voters will not be made up until Aug. 1.

An inspection of what has been partly tabulated for Manhattan in regard to the supplementary enrollment of voters for the past two months furnishes some interesting data when they are reconciled with conditions that existed at the time of the registration in 1901. Then many Tammany district leaders saw to it that as many voters as possible enrolled when they registered, especially in the districts where they were contesting a seat in a contest for leadership, so that there is in some districts this year an appearance of inactivity in that there appears to have been no special effort to enroll voters under the supplementary enrollment law. On the other hand, some of the heavy enrollments have been made this year as intransigents by regulars having no district fight on hand, but as a safeguard against possible contests. For instance, in the Fourteenth, Alderman Oakley's district, 946 enrollments were prepared and sent in to the Election Bureau for the past two months. The large Manhattan enrollments this year were in the Fourteenth Assembly District, already spoken of; the First, where Conn and Murphy are contesting; the Third, with the Ryder-Walker fight on; the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Fifteenth, and the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth. There were few indications of struggles in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth districts. The only Republican districts where the returns indicated struggles for supremacy were the Second, Sixth, Seventh, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth.

Commissioner Voorhis said that of the enrollments filed a number will be rejected for various and excellent reasons, as was the case last year. He has been told that in view of where the rejections will be by wholesale.

The record for the entire city last year was: Special enrollments, 12,834; transfers, 4,544, and coming of age, 2,016.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS MEET

They Nominate Samuel R. Van Sant for Governor and Indorse the President for Re-election.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—The Minnesota Republicans, in convention to-day, nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—SAMUEL R. VAN SANT, Winona.
For Lieutenant Governor—RAY W. JONES, Hennepin County.
For Secretary of State—PETER E. HANSON, For State Auditor—SAMUEL G. IVERSON, For State Treasurer—J. H. BLOCK, Nicollet County.
For Attorney General—W. R. DOUGLAS, Clay County.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court—C. A. PIDGON, Wright County.
For Railroad Commissioner—C. F. STAPLES, Dakota County.

The rest of the nominating was by ac-

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KING EDWARD STILL
CONTINUES TO MENDHis Appetite Improving and His
Wound Less Painful.

SMOKES ONE CIGAR A DAY

Heard Hindu Troops Cheering Him Yesterday—His Grandchildren Visit Him Daily.

LONDON, July 2.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace at 7 o'clock last evening:

The advancement in the King's condition is maintained. His appetite is improving, and the dressing of his wound is less painful. His Majesty is still easily fatigued on the least exertion.

TREVIS, LAKING, BARLOW.

At 10 A. M. yesterday the following bulletin was issued at the palace:

The King passed an excellent night of natural sleep. He has gained strength and made substantial improvement in all respects.

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It is learned that the King spent an excellent day yesterday. Sir Frederick Treves has expressed entire satisfaction with the patient's condition. His Majesty takes light, thoughtful interest in the events of the day.

The King evinced the greatest interest in the arrangements for yesterday's review of the colonial troops, and he was eager that the people should be in some way compensated for their disappointment because of the postponement of the coronation. The King received Queen Alexandra's report of the review with much pleasure.

There was an interesting incident at the palace yesterday afternoon. The Queen was standing at a window when a body of Indian troops passed. Noting the men saluting the palace as a mark of sympathy for the King, her Majesty quickly opened the window and stepped out on the balcony with a couple of her grandchildren. A shout of welcome broke from the Indians, and it was renewed again and again as the Queen bowed her acknowledgments and little Prince Edward gravely saluted the dark-skinned soldiers. From the balcony the King watched the scene, and the cheers from the Indian troops penetrated into the sick room.

The King's grandchildren are allowed a brief daily visit to his bedside, while an even more enthusiastic visitor to his Majesty is his pet Irish terrier Jack, which is allowed in the King's room a short time every afternoon.

There is some talk in official circles of a public thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral when the King is sufficiently recovered to attend, but nothing has been definitely settled. This proposal if carried out, will be a mark of sympathy for the King, which, when it takes place, will be largely confined to the religious ceremony. The invitations to foreign powers to send representatives will be considerably curtailed, being restricted to countries connected with Great Britain by ties of blood or special friendship.

SPANISH PRESS UNSYMPATHETIC.

None of the Newspapers Express Regret at King Edward's Illness.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 2.—It is impossible, says the Madrid correspondent of the Times, to glean one word of kindly sympathy from the Spanish papers in regard to King Edward's illness. The news about the King is printed without comment, except in the case of the few newspapers having or professing to have correspondents in London. The dispatches printed in these papers contain no brief comment in words of doubtful taste.

It is, says the correspondent, an extraordinary instance of the narrow provincial spirit which threatens to pervade the whole of Spanish life.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S RECEPTION

Brilliant Gathering at Lansdowne House Last Night—Some of the Guests.

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Among the guests were: Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Crown Prince of Romania, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, the Crown Prince of Sweden, the United States Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid, the United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, Henry W. Henshaw, Secretary of the United States Embassy, and Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw.

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The concession is for sixty years, with the right of extension. It comprises eighty-five miles, containing coal, copper, nickel, quicksilver, tin, and other minerals and precious stones, as well as petroleum, throughout a district covering one-third of the province, the most important mines being near the course of the projected railway from Tonkin to Yun-Nan city. The mines worked by the Chinese Government are excluded from the concession.

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the provincial Government, and the remainder to the shareholders. China undertakes to buy a fixed quantity of copper each year, paying 336 taels a ton. The right to build branch railways, roads, and canals is conceded.

M. Rochere has gone to Europe. Another French Consul General, who has just arrived in Peking, is vigorously pushing the interests of the syndicate of French banks in Sze-Chuen Province, and suggests the desirability of a combination of British and French interests there, declaring that China is now playing one against the other.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CRISIS
ENDED BY THE EMPEROR.

He Intervenes, and the Danger of Separate Customs Systems Disappears for the Present.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 2.—As the result of a Ministerial Council under the Presidency of Emperor Francis Joseph, says the Vienna correspondent of the Times, the negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian Governments for the renewal of the Ausgleich and the revision of the autonomous tariff, which for some time have been at a complete standstill, will be resumed.

The correspondent says the Emperor's intervention had become unavoidable, things having drifted into almost an acute phase, and the Austrian and Hungarian Premiers being understood to be on cool terms. The Emperor-King now puts his foot down, and there is to be reconciliation and peace.

The danger of separate customs systems for the two halves of the monarchy, says the correspondent, has disappeared, at any rate for the present.

BENJAMIN CONSTANT'S PICTURES.

Works Left by Him to be Sold in London by His Own Desire.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the late M. Benjamin Constant desired that all the works he left be taken to England, "which," he said, "I have learned to love with all my heart, and which has become my second artistic country."

The correspondent adds that on July 10 in London the sale will be begun of 130 large paintings and 60 smaller works by Benjamin Constant. The pictures include many of the artist's Oriental works, and also sketches of London, New York, Rome, and Venice.

RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE DREIBUND.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 2.—The Novoe Vremya, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, comments in a very caring spirit on the renewal of the Triple Alliance. It says the Franco-Russian union has increased in intimacy and strength, while the bonds connecting the three central powers of Europe have grown weaker and weaker. Germany, says the Novoe Vremya, in drawing up her tariff scheme has obviously neglected her partners' interests.

COLOMBIAN CRUISER SAILS.

The Cartagena Leaves Fort de France, but Destination is Secret.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, July 1.—The Colombian cruiser Cartagena, which has been here for the last fortnight, left here this afternoon at 2 o'clock for a destination which was not disclosed. It is believed that the vessel has proceeded for the British island of Trinidad.

The Cartagena has protected turrets; she carries a crew of ninety-six men and a battery of twelve guns, six of which are Armstrongs.

Previous dispatches received from the West Indies said the steamer Cartagena was reported by the Venezuelan authorities to belong to Gen. Mates, the leader of the revolution against President Caceres of Venezuela. The Cartagena was said to have been detained at Port de France because of a collision with another vessel anchored there.

SEVERE STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Water Four Feet Deep at Ipswich—Hay Carried Several Miles by Wind.

LONDON, July 1.—The continuous heat which has prevailed for the last week throughout England was broken up to-day by thunderstorms and torrential rain, which did great damage in some localities. At Ipswich, Suffolk, the streets ran with torrents of water, which in some places was four feet deep, and carriages were washed away. Fleets from neighboring ponds were found in the main streets of the town when the water receded. The damage amounts to thousands of pounds.

Tranerhill, Sussex, was swept by a whirlwind, and many houses were damaged. The crops of wheat in several fields there were ready for storage, was picked up by the wind and deposited at Leigh-on-Sea, where it was blown into the sea.

The system of electric lighting in London was so deranged by the storm that the illumination of the City and the Tower of Whitehall, which was scheduled for to-night, could not be carried out.

Must Not Ship Gold as Baggage.

LONDON, July 1.—The question whether gold can be shipped as personal baggage has been decided in the negative at the Mansion House. The Duke of Devonshire, recently shipped £200,000 to Berlin. The gold was discovered in a cabin before the departure of the steamer from London, and the Captain of the vessel was to-day fined for infringing the Revenue act. The fact that one of the bank's officials, a man named Kruger, was sent in charge of the gold, gave rise to the suspicion that the specie belonged to the ex-President of the Transvaal.

Big Fire at a Norwegian Port.

CHRISTIANIA, July 1.—A disastrous fire broke out to-day and is still raging at the Port of Laurvig, in the Province of Jarlsberg. One-quarter of the business section of the town has been destroyed.

Laurvik, or Laurvig, is twenty-four miles southward of Trondheim. Its population is about 11,000.

Americans at the Shipping Congress.

BERLIN, July 1.—The International Shipping Congress at Dusseldorf, which was opened yesterday, is being attended by the following Americans: Lieut. Col. Raymond of Philadelphia, Benjamin Morgan Harrod, a member of the Mississippi River Commission, and Mr. Bogart, a ship designer of New York.

J. P. Morgan's Yacht at Dover.

LONDON, July 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Constellation arrived at Dover to-day from Ghent.

Tired to Death is the feeling which frequently precedes a collapse. Do not let the warning of Dr. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE Gen. JACOBI's obstruction and pave the way to health.—Adv.

COLONIAL SOLDIERS
REVIEWED IN LONDONA Great Ovation Accorded to
Queen Alexandra.Extraordinary Scene Witnessed When
the Duke of Connaught-Calle for
Three Cheers for the King.

LONDON, July 2.—The reappearance yesterday of Queen Alexandra as a participant in a public ceremony practically marked the end of the period of anxiety caused by King Edward's condition. The Queen's presence at the review of the colonial troops by the Prince of Wales greatly increased public enthusiasm over what itself was a picturesque and interesting event.

Upward of 2,500 colonials were brought in from the various encampments, and marched through great crowds down Constitution Hill, which was lined with troops, past Buckingham Palace, where for a week has been the centre of such supreme interest, and along the Mall to the Horse Guards' Parade. The contingent represented all parts of the British Empire, with the exception of India, whose troops will be separately reviewed to-day. The Canadian detachment numbered 600 men, and the smallest detachment consisted of three natives of the Island of St. Lucia, Borneo, Ceylon, Fiji, the West Indies generally, Cyprus, the Gold Coast, Nigeria, Uganda, and other colonies were represented by natives, troops, in clothing of striking variety, while straight from the fighting line, the Canadian Scouts, Kitchener's Horse, and contingents from a number of local levies raised in the course of the war.

The Queen's appearance while on her way from the palace to the Parade was greeted with salvos of cheers, which increased in strength as the spectators noticed that the ordeal of the past week had apparently little affected her Majesty's health and noted the absence of any signs of anxiety as she cheerfully acknowledged the congratulations of the public at the uninterrupted progress of the King.

The Queen was seated in an open carriage. Beside her was the Princess of Wales and opposite her Majesty were the Princess Victoria and Princess Charles of Denmark. Several carriages, containing the Duke of Cambridge, the Duchess of Connaught, and others, followed.

The Princes of Wales was accompanied by the Crown Prince of Denmark, Prince Charles of Denmark, and other members of the foreign military attaches, including Major E. B. Cassatt, the United States Military Attaché. The Duke of Connaught and Earl Roberts, the Commander in Chief, surrounded by brilliant staffs, rode behind the Prince of Wales.

The long line of troops completely filled the Horse Guards' Parade, and their variegated uniforms stood out in vivid contrast to the trees of the park. Thousands of spectators filled the stands or stood behind the police. Among the interested onlookers were Prince Edy and the Princess of Wales, the Queen's then daughter, and the other colonial Premiers, the nation present, as well as a large number of peers and Members of the House of Commons.

The troops quickly marched past the Queen's carriage, the Prince of Wales receiving the salute. The Queen then drove slowly in and out of the lines, and the Prince of Wales closely inspected the troops and dismounted and conferred medals and crosses, shaking hands with the recipients of the Victoria Cross.

Then followed the most picturesque feature of the day. The Duke of Connaught, at the head of the troops and facing the Prince of Wales, gave the order, "The parade will give three cheers for the King," and himself raised the "King's Tip," and there rose cheers such as London seldom hears.

Which must have reached almost to the royal sick room half a mile away. Helmets, caps, and campaign hats rose in waving clouds in and out of the lines, and the assembled crowds joined in the cheering with equal vigor. "A tiger!" at which the troops and crowd once more yelled themselves hoarse.

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GEN. WOOD'S EXPENDITURES.

Statement of His Disbursements in Behalf of Cuban Reciprocity Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Acting Secretary of War Sanger to-day sent a communication to the Speaker of the House, in reply to the resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish information as to what amounts have been paid out of the Cuban Treasury or funds of the Cuban people to F. B. Thurber, or any other person, corporation, or association for advocating reciprocity with the United States.

The answer of the War Department consists of certified copies of vouchers covering the payments referred to in the resolution amounting to \$15,628. These vouchers are accompanied by a letter from Gen. Leonard Wood to the Secretary of War.

The communication says Gen. Wood, "was made by me as Military Governor of the Island of Cuba, and were made for the purpose of presenting to the people of the United States, without reference to party or section, the desires of the people of Cuba as to the trade relations which should exist between the country and our country."

The action taken was approved by the industrial and commercial classes of Cuba. It received the unqualified approval of the Secretaries of the Insular Government and was an expenditure of Cuban funds for the purpose of promoting Cuban interests.

The expense accounts are herewith inclosed.

1. Expense of the special commission of Cuban planters sent by me as Military Governor of Cuba to the United States, to be heard before the committee of Congress to be held upon the subject of trade relations between the United States and Cuba.

2. Salary of F. B. Thurber, together with certain expenses incident to his trip to the United States, for the purpose of circulating and distributing certain marked copies of various United States periodicals.

3. The circulation of 10,000 copies of a pamphlet containing editorial writings of Cuban planters, sent by me as Military Governor of Cuba to the United States, to be heard before the committee of Congress to be held upon the subject of trade relations between the United States and Cuba.

4. The cost of circulating 20,000 circulars in four issues of 5,000 each, to which were attached copies of the United States periodicals, sent by me as Military Governor of Cuba to the United States, to be heard before the committee of Congress to be held upon the subject of trade relations between the United States and Cuba.

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WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

As Saturday will be practically a holiday as well as Friday, to-morrow will see an outpouring of clubmen who are going to the resorts for house parties. Quite a number of well-known people left yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Julia Pierpont to the ex-Governor of Massachusetts, which takes place to-day at Bar Harbor.

In the immediate vicinity of New York the polo matches at Seabright attracted much attention, and the houses where parties will be entertained over the Fourth are rapidly filling up.

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Rogers-Ryan Syndicate Proposes Greatly Increased Facilities for Staten Island and Accuses Baltimore and Ohio Interests.

H. H. Rogers and the Standard Oil interests, which own the controlling interest in the Staten Island Electric Railroad, and through this a half interest in the Staten Island Ferry Company, have succeeded in obtaining control of the Board of Directors of the Ferry Company, of which they now have five of the nine Directors. With this control secured they have concluded to declare open warfare against the minority, which represents the Staten Island Rapid Transit interests in the ferry company, the Rapid Transit Company in turn being controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio. They will now attempt to get the entire management of the ferry away from the Baltimore and Ohio interests.

All this came out at a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners yesterday, at which the question of providing Staten Island residents with better ferry facilities was discussed. Mayor Low, Dock Commissioner, Harry Hawkes, and President of the Board of Directors of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, Edward Lauterbach, appeared and made a proposition for the interests which he represented for better ferry service. There were about 100 Staten Islanders present.

MR. LAUTERBACH'S PROPOSAL.
Mr. Lauterbach submitted a proposition in which he said he represented five of the nine members of the Board of Directors of the Rapid Transit Company. The proposition was that the ferry service be operated by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, which would be controlled by the Rogers-Ryan syndicate, and that the ferry service be operated by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, which would be controlled by the Rogers-Ryan syndicate, and that the ferry service be operated by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, which would be controlled by the Rogers-Ryan syndicate.

The question then arose as to what interests were going to control the ferry service. The Rogers-Ryan syndicate, which is controlled by the Standard Oil Company, owned a majority of the stock of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company owned a majority of the stock of the Staten Island Ferry Company. The Rogers-Ryan syndicate proposed to take over the ferry service, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company proposed to take over the ferry service. The Rogers-Ryan syndicate proposed to take over the ferry service, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company proposed to take over the ferry service.

THE OLD BOARD ACCUSED.
At the meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, Mr. Lauterbach in a speech bitterly denounced the offer for better ferry service made by members of the Board of Directors, and accused the Rogers-Ryan syndicate of acting in the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Standard Oil Company. He said that the Rogers-Ryan syndicate was acting in the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Standard Oil Company, and that the Rogers-Ryan syndicate was acting in the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Standard Oil Company.

between Manhattan and both Clifton and Fort Richmond. Mr. Lauterbach submitted a long communication in which he outlined the clauses of the proposed new lease for the ferry service, and at the expiration of the city will come into possession of its property without claims or encumbrances of any kind.

The company agrees to retire the Southfield and Middletown from the passenger service, and to operate the ferry service with two new boats which will make the trip in the maximum time of twenty-five minutes under unfavorable conditions. The two new boats now in use to be so improved as to meet this requirement of twenty-five minutes as a maximum, and all the boats in the service to be of the latest modern construction, with the best possible accommodations, improved ventilation, etc., the said boats in their construction and equipment to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

A readjustment of the rental every ten years, and the right to use the land between the landings at Whitehall Street and St. George, said trips to be made at fifteen minute intervals, and the company to be charged with the cost of the ferry service. The city to be in possession of the premises of the ferry service, and the company to be in possession of the ferry service, and the company to be in possession of the ferry service.

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STREET CAR OFFICIAL CORNERED BY WOMEN

Awkward Questions Put to Oren Root of the Metropolitan.

Forced to Admit that Conditions on Open Cars Are "Terribly Disgusting." Yet He Gives No Hope.

It was a trying inquisition that Oren Root, Jr., assistant General Manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, faced at the home of Mrs. Ralph Trautman, 40 West Fifty-fifth Street, yesterday afternoon. His inquisitors were a dozen representative members of several prominent women's clubs of the city, who declared their intention of effecting, by some means or another, a cessation, immediate and complete, of the indignities which they asserted are suffered by the women of New York in the open cars on the Metropolitan Company's lines.

The session was particularly interesting for Mr. Root, who made a patient endeavor to hear and to answer each and every question asked. He admitted the service was not perfect; that the defects were as had been pointed out—that women at times were subjected to indignities and "excruciating embarrassment" in the crowded cars; that conductors were not always polite and considerate; that in fine, the conditions were "terribly disgusting" and "disgusting."

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GUESSES AT THE AQUARIUM

Some Remarks by the Multitude Anent the Chanomuraena Vitata—Over 11,000 Sightseers Have a Look at the Quiver Specimen.

"What is that strange-looking beast in there?" said a man yesterday who followed the throngs into the Aquarium, and joined the bigger crowd that stood around the tank in which a scaly, finless, flat-headed, six-foot-long, snake-like fish was to be seen. "That?" repeated a young man with spectacles. "Why, that is the Chanomuraena vitata, habitat West Indies, genus further, for by that time his interlocutor was on the other side of the room, looking at the angel fish."

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON DISCHARGES MR. BARRIE

American Representative of the Baronet Sues for Wages.

The Well-Known Factotum of the British Yachting and Merchant's Summarily Supplanted.

David Barrie, for the past half dozen years the representative in New York of Sir Thomas Lipton, filed a precept for a subpoena against Sir Thomas in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The institution of the suit came as a great surprise to the friends of both men, for it was supposed that they were still the best of friends. Mr. Barrie thinks that he is entitled to \$7,000 for services rendered to Sir Thomas, and it is to recover that amount that he is suing.

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CAR SERVICE IN THIS CITY NOT INTER-STATE COMMERCE.—The car service maintained in this city by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a foreign corporation, is held by the Court of Appeals not to be a part of the railroad's interstate commerce, so that the capital invested in such service would be exempt from the franchise tax of this State. Several facts are cited by Judge Cullen, in giving the court's opinion, to show that the service of transportation for which the railroad company is held by the Court of Appeals not to be a part of the railroad's interstate commerce, so that the capital invested in such service would be exempt from the franchise tax of this State. Several facts are cited by Judge Cullen, in giving the court's opinion, to show that the service of transportation for which the railroad company is held by the Court of Appeals not to be a part of the railroad's interstate commerce, so that the capital invested in such service would be exempt from the franchise tax of this State.

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MR. RICHMAN'S SON TAKES.

Young Mr. Richman, when told of his father's and mother's arrest on the charge of stealing jewelry and money from Dr. Delabarre, could not be made to believe that the report was true.

"My father and my mother steal anything," he cried. "Why, the idea is absurd. They are honest people. They will never do this sort of thing for nothing of their own free will. They would never do a dishonest thing in all their lives. Ask any banker or merchant hereabout, and they will tell you that a more honest man than my father does not do business in this city."

As for those jewels, my mother had more than \$25,000 worth of her own with her. Why should she want to steal any woman's jewelry? The whole thing is a lie and an outrage. I shall go to Alexandria Bay to-night to see for myself what has happened."

Mr. Richman was asked to give a list of his father's real estate holdings. He said the mother's interest in the tenement houses at 120 Broadway, 92 and 94, 450 Broadway, 127 and 129, 131 and 133, 135 and 137, 139 and 141, 143 and 145, 147 and 149, 151 and 153, 155 and 157, 159 and 161, 163 and 165, 167 and 169, 171 and 173, 175 and 177, 179 and 181, 183 and 185, 187 and 189, 191 and 193, 195 and 197, 199 and 201, 203 and 205, 207 and 209, 211 and 213, 215 and 217, 219 and 221, 223 and 225, 227 and 229, 231 and 233, 235 and 237, 239 and 241, 243 and 245, 247 and 249, 251 and 253, 255 and 257, 259 and 261, 263 and 265, 267 and 269, 271 and 273, 275 and 277, 279 and 281, 283 and 285, 287 and 289, 291 and 293, 295 and 297, 299 and 301, 303 and 305, 307 and 309, 311 and 313, 315 and 317, 319 and 321, 323 and 325, 327 and 329, 331 and 333, 335 and 337, 339 and 341, 343 and 345, 347 and 349, 351 and 353, 355 and 357, 359 and 361, 363 and 365, 367 and 369, 371 and 373, 375 and 377, 379 and 381, 383 and 385, 387 and 389, 391 and 393, 395 and 397, 399 and 401, 403 and 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THE BIG STORE. A CITY IN ITSELF.

SIEGEL COOPER CO.

SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE MOUNTAIN. 18-25 STS.

*This Store Will Be Closed from
This Evening Until Next Monday Morning.*

You have but to-day left in which to do your Fourth of July Shopping. And that counsels you to exercise expedition. It has been a week of tremendous business at The Siegel Cooper Store. Crowds have been flocking here in enormous numbers.

But it's all very natural. The Store is most attractive. The Main Aisle is an outburst of patriotism. The Stars and Stripes never looked more inspiring than they do in this Court of Honor.

On every side seasonal merchandise from all parts of the world bids you welcome. Qualities are the best. Prices are the least possible. That's why The Store is so popular.

The details which follow do them but partial justice. You must see them to fully appreciate their very remarkable beauty and smartness.

\$1.50 DOTTED SWISS WAISTS,
tucked front and three rows of hemstitched Val. lace, forming
yoke, at **89**

\$1.75 DOTTED LAWN WAISTS,
loosely tucked over bust, hemstitching across front and back,
forming yoke, at **95**

\$2.50 CIRCULAR YOKE WAISTS
of fine white lawn. The yoke and collar in one piece of alternating rows of fine lace and embroidery; tucked and
hemstitching across front, with inserting of Val. lace in
center; flaring elbow sleeves; the most striking effect
of this season; at **1.25**

**\$1.75 WHITE "ELBOW SLEEVE"
WAISTS,**
solidly tucked and hemstitched front, with three rows of
hemstitched blind embroidery across blouse, at **1.00**

\$1.95 SHEER LAWN WAISTS,
with dainty patterned hemstitched Val. lace stripes across
yoke, set between clusters of tucking, elbow sleeves with
flaring flanges; trimmed with lace and hemstitching; at **1.25**

ALSO
2,000
Lawn Waists.
Black with white polka dots, white with black
polka dots, piped side. plaits across front, **79**
\$1.50 values, to-day,
(Second Floor, Front.)



*Preparation for the Fourth
Is Now a
Question of Paramount Importance.*

The desire to dress well is universal. It has become a strong factor in everyday success. The man who would go forward cannot afford to neglect his personal appearance. And at no time of the year is the need for proper apparel more keenly accentuated than now.

The Siegel Cooper Clothing Store comes to the front with an exceptionally attractive range of offerings. The shibboleth of the clothing store is, "More than you expect. More than is promised in our announcements."

Men's Hot Weather Suits. Flannels, Wool Crashes, Homespuns and Sackings made up artistically	AT 6.50	Men's "Correct Form" Trousers, Made of cool and light-weight Flannels	2.80
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are made up "Skeleton" or unlined, finished seams, patch pockets and all correct accessories. THE TROUSERS have the "Collage Bottom" or permanent turn-up, belt loops, and are "correct trim."

All sizes to fit all builds of men, large or small, without extra charge. NORFOLK SUITS are also included in this offering.

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Men's Serge Suits. Guaranteed Fast Color, Navy Blue, Double shrunk. Tested as to strength and resistance.	AT 2.50	Straw Hats. Do you know why certain hats are better than others?	50c to
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They are Serge Lined. Every seam is made to stay. Styles are absolutely correct.

Single-Breasted Sacks in conservative and semi-military models. Two-button Double-Breasted Sacks in all shapes.

EVERY SIZE, TO FIT THE SMALL, SHORT, STOUT, SLIM, TALL AND EXTRA LARGE MAN—AT ONCE.

prominent. The prices of Straw Hats? It's because they made a mistake; because they have the wrong kinds. Their styles are not the latest or best. We have all the newest shapes and best straws. Besides, our prices were right at the beginning of the season.

2.80

THAT IS WHY THE SIEGEL COOPER HAT STORE IS SO BUSY.

Have Samples of BOWLING STRAWS and MORE

Men's Serge Suits.
A very extensive assortment, made in every correct design, at
11.00, 13.50, 16.50, 18.50
AND ALSO A MARVEL OF A SERGE SUIT
AT SEVEN DOLLARS.



Pre-Holiday Offerings of Men's Outing Clothes

If you have a suit to buy today, come to Wanamaker's to look at least. It will pay you. The careful man will do that any time that he has clothes to buy; but today offers unusual incentive for investigation.

The clothes we offer are of the highest character in their various grades; and the reductions are stirring enough, certainly. Men's blue and black Serge Suits; broken lots that were \$10 and \$12, now \$8.50 a suit.

Men's Fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits—a good many small lots, but good assortment of sizes—values \$13.50 to \$20, now \$12 a suit.

Men's Striped Worsted Trousers—\$5 and \$6 kinds—at \$3.50.

Our popular-priced Outing Suits are a revelation to most men—the goods are so handsome and the tailoring so well done. Plenty of stout sizes. Prices, \$7.50 to \$12.

Satisfactory UNDERWEAR For Particular People

WE CATER, probably, to the most widely diversified tastes, as to underwear, of any store in New York. As to Summer sorts, of undergarments, perhaps you've neglected to give them the consideration they deserve about this time.

But when hot days do arrive, and a mad rush sets in for clothing comfort, it's not a bad idea to have yours safely reposing in your bureau! We suggest a few possibilities:

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS.

Several attractive new styles of Ribbed Vests, with crocheted necks, that are just over from Switzerland, at three popular prices:

At \$7.50—Of white or pink cotton; light and fine; low neck; nicely trimmed and finished.

At \$5.00—Of white Lisle Thread; three new designs in white and one in pink; crocheted neck.

At \$7.50—Of fine white Lisle Thread; low neck; with new and handsome crocheting.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

At each price, the variety is astonishingly broad.

At \$5.00 a garment—French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; drawers with reinforced seats.

WOMEN'S JACKETS At Clearance Prices

THROUGHOUT our entire collection of Women's Jackets, whether covert cloth, black cloth or silk, new, low prices rule, that represent Reductions of One-Third to One-Half on the beginning-of-the-season prices. There is also a group of Three-quarter Length Coats, suitable for Summer wearing, that includes some of our handsomest wraps.

For all those women, who need a jacket or wrap, preparatory to going away for the Summer, this is an exceptional chance to secure the season's best styles at a remarkable saving. Price-groupings follow:

COVERT CLOTH JACKETS

At \$5, worth \$7 to \$10.

At \$8.50, worth \$12 to \$15.

At \$10, worth \$16.50 to \$18.

BLACK CLOTH JACKETS

At \$7.50, worth \$10 to \$12.

At \$13.50, worth \$18 to \$26.

SILK ETON JACKETS

At \$16 to \$55, formerly \$32 to \$110.

Three-quarter Length COATS and CAPES Imported; formerly \$32 to \$140, now reduced one-third to one-half.

Women's Comfortable Summer Gloves

WHETHER you are going to wear gloves tomorrow for appearance only, or to keep your hands free from cinders, dust and dirt, here are the proper gloves for the outing—Lisle thread and silk. The most complete assortment of the Kayser Double-tipped Gloves is here:

Kayser Double-tipped Silk Gloves, in colors, black and white, at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Silk Elbow Gloves, in black and white, 75c and \$1.

Suede Lisle Gloves, 2-clasp, in mode, gray, white and black; 25c pair.

Shoes for the Long Holiday Money Saved to Enjoy It

COOL AND EASY SHOES that are smart and stylish—hundreds want them in a jiffy today. But there are places aplenty to call for holiday money, and you don't want to lighten the pocket-book unnecessarily for shoes. So, of course, you'll come to Wanamaker's—where right sorts cost comparatively little.

For instance, these:

Men's Oxfords at \$1.50—Enamel calf Oxfords—soft, bright, snappy; welled soles; worth \$3.

Men's Kid and Calf Shoes at \$1.90—Single sole, white and stitched; the new straight last.

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords at \$2.40—Correct footwear for all purposes; welled soles; small extension neat toe-shapes.

Women's Kidskin Oxfords at \$1.20—Turned soles, medium heels and toes; three styles; all sizes, A to E widths. \$2 will buy no better.

Women's Kidskin Boots at \$1.50—Fine-grained kid, no stylish lasts; close-trimmed soles of medium weight; correct in style and weight.

Women's Patent Leather Boots at \$1.80—Stylish, of course—and as durable as any; fine for dress-up or careful wear; styles in button and lace.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Sturdy, handsome shoes for boys and girls at an average of two-thirds their worth.

Kidskin, patent and enamel leather shoes at 80c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.20.

Tan kid lace shoes, with spring heels; sizes 11 to 2; at \$1.20.

Small boys' shoes, of calf, with heavy welled soles of oak leather; spring heels and wide toes; sizes 9 to 13½, at \$1.50.

WEARABLES FOR MEN

TO get exactly the thing you want; to get it at a bargain, and to get it in a hurry at just the moment you want it—that's luck!

And it's WANAMAKER'S, on this Thursday morning before the Fourth, as every man with furnishings to buy will agree. Read on:

White Madras Shirts at \$1—New lot just received, of these smart, refined shirts that go out faster than we can get them. Made of white corded madras of handsome quality, with the best of shirtmaking, and hard to match at a dollar-and-a-half. These \$1 each.

\$1.50 and \$2 Colored Shirts at \$1—Smart, new, stylish Summer Shirts, from one of the best known high-class shirt factories. They are made, for the most part, of madras, in handsome woven and printed patterns. Fronts are plain or plaited; cuffs are attached and detached. All the patterns are new; and the styles are those to be seen only in high-class stores. Not a shirt in the lot is worth less than \$1.50; and the others are \$1.75 and \$2 values. Today choose for \$1 each.

Men's White Madras Pajamas, \$1—About two hundred and forty suits; of excellent corded madras, handsomely made; with silk frogs and flat pearl buttons. Regular \$1.50 value, at \$1 a suit. The best kind of Summer sleeping garments for both looks and comfort.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Don't Forget Your BATHING SUIT

THIS applies particularly to those men and women who are going to make their first entrance for this Summer into Father Neptune's domain tomorrow or the succeeding days. It is long past peradventure, that the way to enjoy your dip in the ocean is to take it in your own suit.

BATHING SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Absolutely fast colors, even at \$1 a suit; and a broad and complete variety, up to \$12 a suit. Some with quarter sleeves, others sleeveless. These price-hints:

MEN'S BATHING SUITS

\$1—Plain navy blue cotton Jersey cloth.

\$1—Navy blue or plain black cotton Jersey cloth; with end stripes of white, red or orange.

\$1.25—Navy blue cotton Jersey cloth; 6-inch stripe around shirt.

\$1.50 and \$2.50—Plain navy blue or black cotton Jersey cloth suits, with end stripes of white, red or orange.

\$3 and \$3.50—Navy blue or black Jersey cloth suits, with end stripes of white, red or orange.

\$5—Plain black or navy blue full regular made suit.

\$5.50 and \$7.50—Navy blue or black full regular made suits, with end stripes on shirt and trunk.

\$12—Navy blue or black, with jacquard designs at end of shirt and trunk.

BOYS' BATHING SUITS

75c and \$1—Striped cotton suits.

\$1—Navy blue or black cotton Jersey cloth suits, with end stripes of white, red or orange.

\$2—Plain navy blue all-wool Jersey cloth suits.

\$2.50—Navy blue and black Jersey cloth, with stripes on shirt and trunk.

Men's wear, Broadway and Ninth.

WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS

\$3—Of blue and black brilliantine; sailor collar, white braided trimming.

\$4—Of blue or black alpaca; large sailor collar, tie and shield of blue.

\$5—Of blue or black brilliantine, shirt-waist suit; high neck, plaited waist; white braided trimming.

Second floor, Broadway.

"Dolly Varden" Hats and Others

FOR the myriads of Fourth-of-July outings that are planned, appropriate headgear is necessary. Whether the holidays are to be spent on the beach or in the country, here are inexpensive, cool, pretty Hats for women, in a variety of styles. First of all, a group of the popular

Dolly Varden Shade Hats at 50c

Untrimmed, of duck, with ruffle around edge of brim. Quaint and decidedly fetching. Other hats, in profusion, of duck, pique and batiste, at prices ranging upwards from 50c.

UMBRELLAS—A Safeguard

FAR be it from us to croak; but you never miss the umbrella till the weather runs wet, and you'd best take an umbrella along on the Fourth, on general principles. And this year, you're giving the weather-dispenser three chances!

Here are a couple of decidedly tempting offerings, that you'll be glad you took advantage of, the next day it rains:

At \$3.75, worth \$5 to \$8

An exceptionally fine group of 26 and 28-inch all-silk Umbrellas; the 26-inch, with an entirely new assortment of fancy handles, with pearl-and-silver, pearl-and-ivory and silver caps. The 28-inch have handles of natural wood, silver-trimmed; or ivory. A most unusual offering.

At \$2, worth \$3

24 and 26-inch colored silk Sun Umbrellas; can be used also on rainy days; with natural wood or fancy handles.

To men who dislike to carry umbrellas when traveling, the "Magic Folding Umbrella" will appeal strongly. It is easily adjustable, and folds into a dress-suit case or trunk.

Priced, according to covering, at \$2, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$5.

Paper-Covered Novels, 33c

PLAY as hard as you will during your Fourth-of-July holidays—there's bound to be a little space when you'll only be too glad to tumble into an easy chair and pick up a book. It will be all the better if chiefly made to entertain.

Here are paper-covered books, new and interesting, handy to hold, and easy to take along, at

33c A VOLUME

A title of the titles:

A Master of Fortune. Cutcliffe Hyne.

John Winslow. H. D. Northrop.

Father Anthony. Robert Buchanan.

The Crossroads to Destiny. John P. Ritter.

A Man and a Maid. Frances Gordon Fane.

The Making of a Saint. W. Somerset Maugham.

The Archbishop's Unguarded Moment. Oscar Fay Adams.

The Cat's Paw. B. M. Croker.

Mr. Dooley's Philosophy. F. F. Dunne.

The Sign of the Seven Stars. Wm. Le Queux.

A Name to Conjure With. John Strange Winter.

Grantstark. George Barr McCutcheon.

The Lord of the Sea. M. P. Shiel.

Jennie Baxter, Journalist. Robert Barr.

Light of Scarthey. Egerton Castle.

The Son of the Sea. James Graham.

Gaber. Kate A. Benton.

Prisoners of Sea. Florence M. Kingsley.

Norman Holt. Captain Charles King.

New Prices on Boys' Suits

HERE'S an enticing lot, both as to stylishness and price, of Boys' Sailor Suits, that will enable many a mother to dress her boy spick and span for the Fourth, at small expense. They are of chevrons and serges, in various colors, for boys of 8 to 12 years; and, though formerly \$5 to \$8.50, are now marked \$3 a suit.

Also a group of Single-breasted Three-piece Suits, in a number of shades and materials; in sizes 9 to 16 years, that were \$5 to \$11, now \$4 a suit.

Second floor, Ninth street.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closed All Day Friday and Saturday

TODAY is the last shopping day until next Monday. The double holiday makes possible a universal getting away to the country, and we are prepared today to provide quickly and fully for the thousands of

Hurried Needs of Go-Aways

The things you think of, and the things you'd likely forget, if we didn't jog your memory, are all here.

Right clothes, and bags and trunks to carry them in; as well as the dozen little conveniences for traveling and visiting. For those who are just starting away for the Summer there are scores of other things to think of. This page only tells enough to start the wheels going round.

Convenient Articles in Leather

The provision made here for your comfort, while traveling or at home, is broad, indeed. Random suggestions of useful and attractive Leather Goods follow:

Leather Shopping Bags and Cloth Boston Bags, with strap fastening, 50c.

Shopping Bags, in a variety of sizes and leathers, \$1 to \$5.

Wrist Bags of genuine seal, walrus and suede leathers, inside purse pocket; nickel and gun-metal finished frames, \$1.50.

Gray Suede Bags, with inside pocket; gilt and gun-metal finished frames; large size, \$1.

Wrist Bags, in other styles of leathers and mountings, 50c to \$3.25.

Wrist and Chatelaine Bags, 25c and 50c.

Chatelaine Bags of leather, \$1, \$1.25.

Chatelaine Bags, at greatly reduced prices, of alligator and seal, \$2.75 to \$3.75; reduced from \$3.75 to \$6.25.

Gray suede Chatelaine Bags, with decorated frames; very low-priced at \$1.50; worth \$3.

Medicine Cases, tan, brown or red leather, with 4 to 18 bottles; some have measuring glasses; nickel-plated stoppers; to carry liquids or tablets, 40c to \$3.25.

Leather-covered, "Black," with or without cups; various sizes, in three shades of leather, 50c to \$1.

Flasks, in finer quality of leathers, with silver-plated or sterling silver mountings, \$1.50 to \$10.50.

Drinking Cups, collapsible, of aluminum, in leather cases, 50c.

Other styles of Traveling Cups and Glasses at 75c to \$1.75.

Safety Bottles, 2 to 4, in leather cases, \$2.25 to \$8.75.

Safety Pockets, for money, jewels, etc., 50c to \$2.

Jewel Bags, 25c to 65c.

Fitted Cases, in grain, seal, alligator and Texas steer leathers, \$1.75 to \$2.4.

Alcohol Lamps, for heating Curling-Irons, 75c to 90c.

Desk Pads, in assorted sizes and leathers, 40c to \$1.25.

Some styles in sterling silver and sterling gilt finishes, \$2.25 to \$5.25.

Writing Cases, in red, brown, tan and black leather, with blotter, ink-well, calendar and stamp-box, \$1.25 to \$6.

Writing Cases that are miniature dress-suit cases, with gilt clasps and lock; in monkey-skin and tan and brown leathers, \$3.75.

Traveling Clocks, in various leathers, plain and mounted, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Stationery Boxes, with 4 compartments; postal card, stamp, elastic and odds-and-ends boxes, \$1 to \$2.25.

Paper Racks, of fancy English morocco leather, with gilt tracery, \$3.

Desk Sets, \$4.25 to \$12.

Jewel Cases, of morocco and seal leather; some with tray, \$1.25 to \$10.

Umbrella Straps, 25c to \$1.

Broadway.

Hand-Bags and Dress-Suit Cases

The most particular traveler cannot fail to get the precise sort of Hand-Bag or Dress-Suit Case he needs in our splendidly inclusive stock; of which a hint or two:

At \$4.50—Heavy cowhide Dress-Suit Cases; brass lock; fine made and finished; 24 in.

At \$4.50—Light-weight cowhide Dress-Suit Cases; with inside shirt pocket and compartment for collars; suitable for either men or women; splendid value.

At \$9—Olive brown cowhide Dress-Suit Cases; leather-lined; inside shirt pocket; 24 in.

Other Dress-Suit Cases up to \$85.

\$6.50 to \$9.75—Cowhide Hand-Bags; leather-lined, brass-trimmed.

\$10 to \$12.50—Black seal Club Bags; brass-trimmed, leather-lined; 12 to 16 in.

\$12.75 to \$15.75—Pigskin Club Bags; leather-lined, brass-trimmed; 14 to 16 in.

\$12.75 to \$15—Genuine alligator Club Bags in tan shade; leather-lined, brass-trimmed; 16 to 18 in.

Summer Cottons at Fall Prices

THERE'S a bear market on in Summer Cottons now. The appended list of pretty wash fabrics—Batistes, Gingham, Swiss Muslins, Dimities, Linen Madras—shows what excellent choosing and sharp price-savings are possible for the woman who does her buying now. And the assortment of patterns and colorings is surprisingly broad. Indications:

8c Printed Batiste at 5c yd.—Attractive figures and stripes, in colors on white grounds.

12c Printed Batiste at 8c yd.—Fine and dainty, in a variety of attractive designs, on white and colored grounds.

18c Printed Broche Batiste at 10c yd.—Satin and broche figured stripes on Swiss muslin; in a variety of attractive designs, on white and tinted grounds.

25c Corded Striped Gingham at 10c—In lace figured corded stripes of white on pink and cardinal grounds.

25c Lace-striped Swiss Muslins at 12½c—In twelve attractive self-colorings, including black, woven with an open lace and embroidered figured stripe between the lace ones.

25c Fine Printed Dimities at 12½c yd.—Attractive designs, printed in America on an imported cloth.

20c and 22c Fancy Scotch Gingham, 15c—In attractive patterns of stripes and checks.

25c Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 18c—Of American make, in a large variety of attractive figured stripes.

50c Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 25c—In attractive embroidered figures in black on tinted grounds; imported goods.

30c and 35c Linen Madras at 20c yd.—In a variety of fancy stripes of white and colors, also self-colorings.

50c Linen Madras at 30c yd.—Fancy stripes of white and colors, and plain self-colors, too.

Rotunda, Tenth street and Fourth avenue.

Shirt-Waist Suits, \$5

THAT'S an easy price to pay for an extra holiday dress; but you mustn't judge the dresses by the price. We thought them remarkably good value when marked at \$7.50 to \$11, as they were until today. The group consists of about a hundred and twenty-five suits, picked out of our regular stock. They are made of figured and plain lawn, madras, gingham, pique and duck; in a variety of styles, most of them prettily trimmed. Choose today for \$5 a suit.

We also show, of course, a great variety of other Shirt-waist Suits for street and outing wear, at prices between \$4.50 and \$18.

Second floor, Broadway.

SHIRT-WAIST SUITS AT \$2.75

The mention of these stylish Shirt-Waist Suits yesterday was enough to bring women in shoals to see them, and buy them. For it didn't need say-so to make women appreciate the merits of these suits for Summer holiday outings and warm-weather wear in general.

Enough to talk about today—new additions to the group. Handsomely made, of chambray, in solid colors, in three styles, at

\$2.75, worth \$4.50 to \$6

Broadway and Tenth street.

CHINA SILK WAISTS

that are so easy to pack in a bag and so comfortable to wear cool and comfortable.

At \$2.25—Plaited front, French back, stock collar, with stitched strap.

At \$2.75—Three styles: plaited front, with lace insertion or the plait in yoke effect.

At \$3.25—Finely plaited; stock collar, with stitched straps.

Then a hint of low-priced Muslin Underwear in the Basement:

DRAWERS

At 10c—Plain hem; plaits above. Three to a buyer.

SHORT PETTICOATS

At 25c—Cambric ruffle; plaits above.

NIGHTGOWNS

At 38c—V neck; yoke of cluster plaits.

At 35c—Hemstitched lawn ruffle.

Allover Embroideries—Half Price

FINE Nainsook and Swiss Allover Embroideries; from one of the best factories in St. Gall. The group consists of several hundred yards that have gotten mused and soiled; hence prices are cut in two.

Choose at 25c, 45c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.90 a yard. All were worth double, and more than double these prices originally.

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Cameras and Kodaks

GAVE you fair warning, the other day, that it was high time to get your Camera or Kodak in readiness for the coming holiday. This is a "last call" that you'd better not overlook:

CAMERAS

Eastman Kodaks, in full assortment, including:

No. 3 Folding Pocket Kodak, 3¼x4¼, \$14.

No. 1A Folding Pocket Kodak, 2½x4¼, \$9.60.

Blair Film Camera, No. 8, folding, 3¼x4¼, at \$22.

Blair Film Camera, No. 4, folding, 4x5, at \$24.

Same, with automatic shutter, \$16 and \$22.50.

Premont and Poco Cameras, from the Pocket Poco at \$7.20, to the Premont Supreme at \$175.

Kodak Cameras, in complete assortment of 1902 models, a quarter below list prices; also some bargains in 1901 models of same make.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES

Fresh Films, Plates and Paper, in all kinds and sizes; Developing, Toning and Fixing Solutions, Trays, Wash-boxes, Albums, Card Mounts—in fact, everything needed in photography, is here at lowest prices.

We do developing and printing. Send us a postal, and we'll take care of the rest, most moderate prices, and promptly.

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NEXT SUNDAY.

The principal difference between a Sunday newspaper and a monthly magazine is that the former, while embracing as much reading matter as the latter, contains also the current news of the day. It is thus a magazine and a newspaper combined. And it is sold for a fifth or a half of the price of a monthly magazine.

Now, in addition to this, it may be pointed out that the Sunday Edition of The Times contains a large quantity of special cable news sent by its correspondents from European capitals on Saturday night, together with full, ample, and complete telegraph news from its special correspondents from all over the United States.

For Sunday reading, however, people, while demanding the current news adequately treated, like special articles of peculiar and timely interest. In this respect the Sunday Edition of The New York Times is each week supplying its readers with a quantity and quality of reading matter that will stand comparison with the contents of the magazines.

Take the reproduction by over one thousand people of a celebrated historical event—a national tragedy. Its spectacular and popular interest lies largely in the fact that it is now for the first time taking place.

A "grasshopper war" is now going on in a certain section of the West, with many interesting phases and indulged in by over 20,000 people, and new words have just been adopted into the English language.

Another new "ocean graveyard" has been discovered, and a U. S. naval vessel has been sent to watch it. New York lawyers are discussing a decision just handed down putting an end to the famous "third degree" methods of American police, and are considering its application to this city. A very awkward phase of the coronation's postponement is distressing certain people in London, and wholesale kidnappings are taking place in a Western State.

These are only a few suggestions of what the Magazine Section will contain, and if you want to be sure and get it order next Sunday's New York Times to-day from your newsdealer.

WHY RECIPROCITY FAILED

Washington's Retrospective Views Are Widely Divergent.

Beet-Sugar Influence Not the Only Obstacle—Opinions on Mr. Roosevelt's Attitude—The Cause of Failure, Something of a Mystery.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—There is nothing approaching a consensus in the explanations given by Senators, Representatives, and others for the failure of Congress to pass a Cuban relief bill.

To every analysis of the failure exception has been taken. One fact, however, stands out in bold relief—that the opposition to the bill was not the only obstacle to its passage. The beet-sugar Senators made against straight reciprocity was not the only obstacle to the granting of aid to the Cubans. If the beet-sugar people prevented the passage of one kind of relief bill, other persons made just as effective opposition to other forms of relief. The beet-sugar Senators were ready to vote for a rebate bill, and said the President might write his own figures determining the percentage of the rebate. They certainly expected for a time that this scheme could be adopted, and were very much astonished when they learned that the edict had gone forth that it should not be considered in discussing ways and means of helping Cuba.

They do not believe to this day that if Congress had sent a rebate bill to the White House it would have been vetoed, and they are at a loss to account for the failure of the beet-sugar brethren in the Senate to agree to such a bill.

"In view of what has been said to me at the White House about the rebate plan, I cannot for the life of me understand why it has not been put through," a beet-sugar Senator said to-day.

But the mystery of the rejection of the rebate plan does not equal that of the repudiation of the House bill by the Republican leaders in the Senate. If these Republicans had said the word, the House bill could have had almost the unanimous vote of the Senate. The Democrats were for it, and the beet-sugar Senators were not.

People are wondering now why the so-called Administration Senators neglected to take advantage of the friendly feeling in the Senate toward the House bill. Newspapers all over the country had earnestly advocated the cause of Cuban relief, calling on the Senate leaders to put the House measure before the Senate. The leaders would not do it. They said there must be a straight reciprocity measure or nothing.

There is a strong feeling in Washington against some of these leaders. The feeling is based on the conviction that they did not want Cuban reciprocity, but preferred that Congress should do nothing for the Cubans. Some harsh things are said by those who believe that there was a bad faith in the ranks of the so-called Administration Senators. For one thing, it is charged that they are the ones really responsible for the failure of the relief plan. It is suggested, too, that they were guilty of "surprising" injustice when they put the whole blame for the failure on the beet-sugar men.

Some do not believe that the President had given to the House bill the support to which they think it was entitled, the bill would have died in the Senate committee room. In the judgment of those who hold this view the President must bear a share in the responsibility for the outcome of the fight. They do not accept the theory that he was caught between the upper millstone of beet-sugar Senators and the nether millstone of the Sugar Trust Senators.

They say there appeared to be perfect harmony between the President and the Republican Senators who are charged with conducting the campaign in behalf of the Administration's Cuban policy. They do not understand that this harmony could have prevailed unless the beet-sugar men for reciprocity or nothing. They do not see how it would have been possible for the President to advocate the passage of the House bill without producing one of two results—either the passage of the bill or a still more Republican Senators would not consent to its passage.

The assumption is drawn that the President did not intend to induce the Administration Senators to favor the House bill. Nobody understood to account for his supposed neglect to support the measure on the theory that he had the slightest disposition to shift the blame for the failure of the House bill to the relief of Cuba is something of a mystery.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER PLANS.

A Business Office Will Be Established at Oyster Bay, Where He Will Spend His Vacation Time.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—It is probable that when the President returns to Oyster Bay tomorrow he will stay away until Fall. He goes first to Pittsburgh to attend the Fourth of July celebration, and will start for Oyster Bay at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. He will spend the summer at his Long Island home, not leaving there until he starts on his Western trip.

The necessary arrangements for carrying on the executive branch of the Government, and about half the regular White House force, including Secretaries Cortelyou and Loeb, stenographers, telegraphers, and messengers, will be transferred to Oyster Bay. The President will have offices in the village, which is two and a half miles from his residence, and will keep regular business hours to receive callers and preserve as much as possible the quiet of his home. It is his intention to discourage political and business callers from visiting him outside of office hours, but it is believed by those who know him that a great many important conferences will be held around his dining table in spite of the present plans to the contrary.

BUSY ON THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

Congressional Committees of Both Parties Begin to Work—Mr. Spooner's Last Philippine Speech Is the Republicans' Leading Card.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Congressional committees are busy getting ready for an active campaign in the Fall. Next week the Chairman of the Democratic Committee will go to New York to confer with Ben T. Cable and Lewis Nixon on financial matters. Secretary Charles A. Edwards is organizing a speaker's bureau, and has written to every Democratic Senator and Representative asking how much time he can devote to general campaigning outside his own district, and when and where he would prefer to speak.

Mr. De Armond has consented to open the campaign in the Middle West, and will make several speeches in that section. The Democrats are printing the speeches of Senators Hoar, Mason, and Dubois and Representative Shafter on the Philippine question, and Representative Patterson's speech on trusts. The latter contains mat-

ter regarding slavery in the Philippines, in connection with an amendment he introduced to prohibit slavery. Their strongest cards, the Democrats believe, are the speeches of Messrs. Hoar and Dubois, the former treating the Philippine question from a moral standpoint and the latter from a financial and business standpoint. The Republicans are busy preparing off Senator Spooner's extemporaneous speech delivered yesterday in the Senate. It was a protest to them, they say, and they believe it to be vastly more of a vote-maker than his more elaborate efforts earlier in the session. In the closing hours of the session Mr. Carmack's resolution to send a committee to the Philippines gave Mr. Spooner a chance to deliver a review of the Democratic course in regard to the Philippines.

He was particularly anxious to "rub in" the fact that the Democrats, having discovered that attacks on the army were not favored by the people, were trying to run away from the record they had made. Several interruptions from Messrs. Carmack, Dubois, and Patterson gave him the opportunity he wanted.

Some of the wisest heads among the Democrats, such as Mr. Dubois, have attempted all along to prevent the Philippine question from being diverted into an attack on the army, and have done all they could to prevent it. They acquiesce in just such a result as Spooner's speech, but their more impetuous colleagues ran away from them.

TO STUDY HAWAIIAN ECONOMICS.

The Senate's Sub-Committee Making Ready to Start to the Islands.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Senators who are to go to Hawaii to investigate economic conditions are busy making their preparations. They will hold a meeting at the Capitol tomorrow afternoon to settle upon the date of their departure. They are Senators Mitchell of Oregon, Burton of Kansas, Foster of Washington, Cockrell of Missouri, and Blackburn of Kentucky, and they constitute a sub-committee of the Committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands. Mr. Mitchell being the Chairman.

Among the subjects to be investigated are taxation, water rights, finance, the land question, the Hawaiian system, the committee is to make a report with a view to the enactment of general legislation for Hawaii in the next session of Congress.

A REPROOF FOR GEN. SMITH.

Verdict of the Court-Martial Outlined by a Washington Newspaper—"Not Guilty, but Don't Do It Again."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A Washington paper publishes the following with reference to the verdict of the court-martial that tried Gen. Jacob Smith yesterday.

"From a source of unquestioned authority it is learned to-day that the court held that Gen. Smith to a certain extent exceeded the authority conferred upon him by his superiors, and by General Order No. 100, in issuing his famous 'kill and burn' and 'howling wilderness' order to Major Walter. It was the crime of the court, however, that the General's offense, as palliated by the conditions under which he was forced to wage his campaign in Samar—conditions practically without precedent.

"It was held that the General exercised what he believed to be his best judgment in prescribing the nature of the campaign to be practiced against his savage foes, but that he was intemperate in the language wherewith he conveyed his instructions to Major Walter.

"The sentence of the court, therefore, is that Gen. Smith shall be cautioned by the reviewing authority, which in the case is the President of the United States, to be more circumspect in the future as to the form of his instructions to subordinates. In effect the verdict of the court is: 'Not guilty, but don't do it again.'

"The papers will be taken by the President to Oyster Bay, along with the record of the trial, and the War Department officials expect to learn of the President's conclusions within a week or ten days. The President may choose to acquiesce in the verdict of the court, or he may rebuke the court for the mildness of the finding, which, in effect, would be a positive reprimand for the General."

CORPORAL TANNER COMPLAINS.

The ex-Commissioner of Pensions Gets Senator Cullom's Coachman Into Trouble.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Corporal Tanner, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, has come to light again. He was complaining yesterday in the police court to-day against Thomas Brown, Senator Cullom's negro coachman, charged with trotting his coachman, an alley, contrary to the police regulations, and also with disorderly conduct.

The complainant said his house was next to an alley leading from N. Street. Brown had made much noise in going through the alley, and after being asked to desist on more than one occasion he had indulged in profanity.

The judge fined him \$10.

BUENACAMINO BEGS A PEN.

Gets Bit of Steel with Which President Roosevelt Signed Philippine Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Buencamino, the Filipino leader, has secured possession of the light again. He was complaining yesterday in the police court to-day against Thomas Brown, Senator Cullom's negro coachman, charged with trotting his coachman, an alley, contrary to the police regulations, and also with disorderly conduct.

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JAMES HARTFORD LEAVES HIS ESTATE TO A WOMAN.

Lucy Boquet, the Beneficiary, Formerly Lived on East 14th Street—The Widow Makes No Statement.

The will of James Hartford of 301 West Ninety-first Street was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday. He directs that his bank accounts and other stocks and bonds, cash in bank and the value of two life insurance policies, one for \$10,000 and the other for \$5,000 and all his estate shall go to Lucy Boquet, who at the time that the will was executed, on May 2, 1880, lived at 300 East Fourteenth Street.

The will is not accompanied by any statement of the value of the estate or by any affidavit showing by whom it has been filed for probate.

Mr. Hartford at the time of his death was the Vice President of the Schoellkopf, Hartford & Hanna Company, dealers in colors and chemicals, at 100 William Street, besides being a director in other concerns.

He was a member of the New York Athletic Club, the Chemists' Club, the Drug Trade Club, and one of the council of the drug trade section of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. He was also a prominent Mason, and member of the St. George Society.

Mr. Hartford is said to have left a vast

estate, which, according to the will, is bequeathed to Lucy Boquet. Just who the latter is or what her relationship to the deceased merchant was could not be ascertained.

Mrs. Hartford, the widow, lives in a handsomely furnished suite in the Arbutus apartment house on the northwest corner of Ninety-first Street and Washington Avenue, with her daughter, Florence, sixteen years old. She could not be seen last night.

REFORMS EFFECTED IN WATER SUPPLY BUREAU.

Statistics of the Department Given in the Report Just Completed—Comparisons with Former Administration.

Statistics of the Department of Water Supply for the first quarter of the current year just completed show great results accomplished in important directions in which little or nothing was done during the corresponding period of last year. A partial list of these innovations and economies shows the following:

Water revenues of Manhattan and the Bronx increased \$125,488.88 over corresponding period of last year, while there has been a reduction of \$1,000,000 in the cost of the water supply.

Municipal ownership of private water companies inaugurated by passage of bill to condemn and acquire the New York and Westchester Water Company.

Anderson's Sump, all sewers, a large sewer with an average daily supply of 101,791,706 gallons.

Steps taken to relieve Brooklyn from overhead wires, particularly within two miles of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Great savings effected in contracts with the Manhattan and Westchester Water Supply Companies. Abolishing of practice of reverting political favorites with orders for supplies for less than \$1,000 by extending the term of contracts to small lots.

Stringent affidavits required from lighting companies as to the quality of their gas and number of lamps lighted.

It is also claimed for the new regime that the Jerome Park reservoir has been commenced during this period, together with the high-service pumping station in Jerome Avenue. It is stated, too, that during the corresponding period of last year 1,300 men were in almost absolute idleness in Brooklyn, no steps were taken to build the Harlem Park reservoir, while the Hempstead, Ridgewood, and New Lots reservoirs were depleted with a daily supply of only 32,000,000 gallons.

TO TEST A CITY ORDINANCE.

Attempt to Tear Up Old Car Tracks in Brooklyn Resisted by Company.

Acting under a resolution passed seven months ago by the old Municipal Assembly, Public Works Commissioner Redfield of Brooklyn yesterday sent a gang of men to tear up the car tracks of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in Bush Street, between Hamilton Avenue and Avenue C.

The company has been using the tracks merely for the purpose of storing cars. The resolution under which Commissioner Redfield acted declared the tracks to be an obstruction to traffic in the street.

When Assistant Engineer E. J. Fort of the Bureau of Highways, in charge of the gang of men, reached Bush Street, he found a large number of employees of the railroad company gathered on the tracks. Fort ordered them away, but they refused to go. He then called upon the police of the Hamilton Avenue Station and the railroad men were driven from the tracks, which Fort's men proceeded to tear up.

Fort met with no further interference until his men reached the end of the block at Smith Street. There they found a car standing on the track, into which the railroad men had crowded.

Fort once more appealed to the police, and the railroad men were ordered from the tracks. Fort then returned to get out the man at the head of them, declaring that they were on the company's property and that neither the police nor Mr. Fort had any right to drive them off. The police believed that they were powerless to act, and seeing that the company's men were furthering Fort's work, they withdrew their men. The company it is said, intends to test the right of the city to remove the tracks.

SOLDIERS LEAVE PATERSON.

Local Authorities Resume Control—Men Returning Gradually to Work in the Dyehouses.

PATERSON, N. J., July 2.—The Third Battalion of the First Regiment, which has been doing strike duty here since Saturday, marched away this afternoon and took train for Newark. The decision was reached that the city authorities could deal with the situation without the aid of the troops, and they were ordered to leave.

The strike situation is unchanged. The affair has settled down apparently to a waiting game, with the chances against the strikers. Work in the dye houses is being resumed slowly, the number of men increasing daily.

At the meeting this morning the strikers were warned by their leaders not to go out the dye shops and to avoid fights with those who are working. John Osborne, who had been accused of being a spy on the men, denied the charge and dared those who made it to try to prove it.

JAMAICA-FRUIT TRADE DEAL.

Agreement Between Elder, Dempster & Co. and the United Fruit Company.

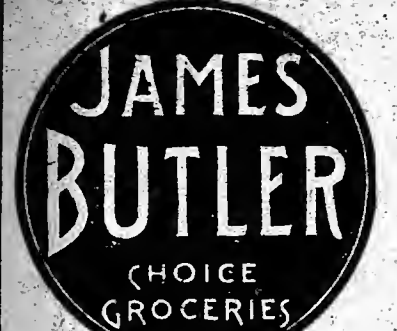
KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 2.—An agreement has been entered into by Elder, Dempster & Co. and the United Fruit Company, Kingston, under the terms of which the fruit company is to find fruit with which to load the majority of the steamers belonging to Elder, Dempster & Co., plying between here and England. This agreement will put the bulk of the banana business of Jamaica into the hands of the American company, by which it was controlled by the United Fruit Company.

It is hinted here that a combination with the United Fruit Company and the English fruit markets may follow the present agreement.

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

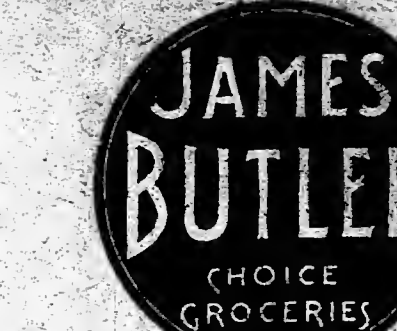
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A package Uneda Biscuit..... 10c

Jelly Powder, Blue Ribbon brand, 10c
Peaches, Patience brand, Maryland pack, a can..... 9c
Corn, Essie brand, fancy Maine, a can..... 9c
Boston Baked Beans, Triumph brand, plain or in sauce, a 3-lb. can..... 10c
Soda Water, all flavors, a large bottle..... 7c
Eldel Tower Lemonade, non better, a bottle..... 9c
Hires Root Beer Extract, a bottle..... 13c
Farrier Brooms, best No. 7, each..... 25c

A BARGAIN
A package Bromelange Jelly, 10c
A package Alpha Pudding, 10c
Both for 12 Cents.

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1 Pound Best Imported Macaroni, 10c
1 Pound Best Cream Cheese, 10c
Both for 19 Cents.

Breakfast Food, Blue Ribbon brand, new breakfast cereal, 10c
Hot Beer Extract, Peerless brand, per bottle..... 8c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, Peerless brand, very best, a bottle..... 12c
Best Older Vinegar, quart bottle..... 7c
Concentrated Ammonia, Butler's, best, large bottle..... 10c
Gelatin, shredded, a package..... 9c
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WAR COLLEGE BOARD NAMED.

Gen. Miles Announces Appointments of Major Gen. Young, Brig. Gen. Carter and Bliss, and Majors Greene and Beach.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Gen. Miles issued to-day a general order announcing that the Secretary of War had detailed the following officers as members of the War College Board:

Major Gen. S. B. M. Young, Brigadier General William H. Carter and Tasker H. Bliss, Major Henry A. Greene, Assistant Adjutant General, and Major William D. Beach, Tenth United States Cavalry.

The ex-officio members of the board are Brig. Gen. George L. Gillespie, Chief of Engineers; Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Commandant of the General Service and Staff College; Col. Wallace F. Randolph, Chief of Artillery, and Col. Albert L. Mills, Superintendent of the Military Academy.

The order issued to-day directs the board to convene here on the 21st, and states that the body will be governed by the provisions of the general order for the establishment of the college, issued Nov. 27 last, and by such other instructions as may be communicated to it by the Secretary of War from time to time.

Another order bearing on the same general scheme of advanced military instruction provides that the General Service and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., shall be opened on Sept. 1, and details Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell as President of the institution. Gen. Bell is now on duty in the Philippines, but will be relieved on the 1st of September.

The United States Army will be immediately to the United States to assume his new duties. The course of instruction at the General Service and Staff College will be arranged under the supervision of the War College Board.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Army.

Capt. Orin B. Mitchell and First Lieut. Samuel Hot will report to Col. Joseph P. Farley, President of the examining board, at such time as they may be required by the board for examination. The board will be held at the Army Building, New York City, on the 1st of September.

Major William J. Wakeman, Surgeon, is detailed as a member of the examining board on the 1st of September. He is now on duty in the United States Army, and will be relieved on the 1st of September.

Capt. Frank A. Cook, Commissary, will report to the board on the 1st of September. He is now on duty in the United States Army, and will be relieved on the 1st of September.

Capt. John C. Bates, Assistant Surgeon, is detailed as a member of the examining board on the 1st of September. He is now on duty in the United States Army, and will be relieved on the 1st of September.

Capt. John R. Seyburn, Twenty-second Infantry, is directed to report to Brig. Gen. Bates, United States Army, for examination by the board.

Second Lieut. Frederick E. Gignoux, Artillery, is detailed as a member of the examining board on the 1st of September. He is now on duty in the United States Army, and will be relieved on the 1st of September.

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BALANCE RECORD BEATEN.
Business at the Clearing House Yesterday Established at New Figures.

The statement of the Clearing House yesterday showed a balance of \$24,943,457, which breaks the record. The previous high-record figures were on March 5, 1901, at \$24,170,338.

The large figures were due primarily to the July disbursements, and also, to some extent, it was thought, to the increased capitalization of the National City Bank, whose credits were \$4,500,000. The total of exchanges was \$365,155,900.

Two Stock Exchange Seats Sold.
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President Freedman was out of the city yesterday, but Secretary Knowles said that there was no foundation for the rumor that negotiations had been opened with John McGraw, manager and part owner of the Baltimore Club of the American League, with a view to securing his services in a managerial capacity. A close friend of the Baltimore manager said yesterday that President Freedman had communicated with McGraw and that they probably would meet in the city to-day when McGraw will pass through on his way to Boston. This statement, coupled with the fact that McGraw had recently been elected manager yesterday in Baltimore, but simply evaded a direct answer to the question of his having received any commission from the New York Club, leads to the belief that there is something in the report.

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A conference of the owners of the Baltimore Club was held this afternoon. John J. Mahon, the father-in-law of Kelley, and McGraw and Robinson, together with Sidney Frank, are said to own the bulk of the stock. Although all were reticent as to reports that the Baltimore Club will withdraw from the American League, it is believed that the possibility of such a course was discussed. The question of withdrawing the club from Baltimore and locating it as an American League team in New York is also under consideration, but no definite action has been taken. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that if Ben Johnson does not immediately resign McGraw and Kelley will adopt a different course. These players will leave the American League.

METEOR BEATEN AGAIN.

American-Built Schooner Third in the Sail from Kiel.

ECKENFÖRDE, Prussia, July 2.—Emperor William's schooner yacht Meteor, which was built in the United States, was beaten for the fourth time by the British schooner Cleopatra yesterday in the long race from Kiel. The Cleopatra was second and the Meteor was third. The Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bülow, was a guest of the Emperor on the Meteor.

The Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the throne of Russia, arrived yesterday on the yacht Carista, from London, accompanied by his Russian cruiser, the Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, went on board the Carista and invited the Grand Duke, in behalf of Emperor William, to attend the "beer evening" of the Marie-Louise 1842 Yacht Club, which he did so, and the Cleopatra, the Meteor, the Carista, and other large yachts were racing to Kiel to-day.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company has determined to use to redeem First Consolidated Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company (of California) \$94,000 now in the Sinking Fund for the redemption and payment of Bonds of that issue, and that Bonds of such issue will be redeemed therewith; and is hereby invited for the surrender of such Bonds at prices to be named by the bidders. Such bids should be deposited with Andrew K. Van Dewater, Assistant Treasurer of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, at his office, 120 Broadway, New York City, at or before 12 o'clock noon on the 31st day of July, 1902, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California Five Per Cent. Bonds."
New York, June 30, 1902.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
By E. H. HARRIMAN, President.

The Trust Co. of America
100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus \$5,419,245.28.
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BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL ST.
ISSUE INTERNATIONAL CHECKS, COMMERCE AND TRAVELLERS' LETTERS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WANTED—INDORSER ON \$5,000 NOTE USED
in going Pa. Coal Company; treasurer's position offered until paid. Will be rated. Address: Indorser, Box 124 Times Office.

Copartnership Notices.
New York, July 1st, 1902.
We beg to announce that Mr. A. H. Rutherford has been admitted into our partnership.

TAYLOR, CUTTING & CO.
New York, July 1st, 1902.

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FINANCIAL
TO THE HOLDERS OF
BOSTON UNITED GAS
5% Sinking Fund Trust Bonds
(FIRST SERIES)
Due Jan. 1, 1939:

Default having been made in the payment of the sinking fund instalment due January 1st, 1902, under the deed of trust dated January 1st, 1889, the undersigned, at the request of a large number of holders of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust, have agreed to act on behalf of the bondholders in the protection of their interests, and to recommend a Plan of Reorganization if a satisfactory one is submitted. All bondholders are requested to deposit their bonds with the Mercantile Trust Company, New York, to the order of the undersigned, for which receipts will be given, and, in the event of the preparation of a bondholders' agreement, any bondholder who does not approve of the same may withdraw his bonds without expense. Bondholders are advised not to part with their bonds at the present time.

Deposits will be received up to and including July 8, 1902.

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New York, Boston and Philadelphia.
VERMILY & COMPANY,
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New York, June 20th, 1902.

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Trust Company of the Republic.
MAIN OFFICE, 346 BROADWAY.
BRANCH OFFICE, 71 WILLIAM STREET,
New York City.

OFFICERS.
DANIEL LEROY DRESSER, President.
ALEXANDER GREIG, First Vice-Pres. THOMAS V. CLARKE, Sec'y and Treas.
FREDERICK Y. ROBERTSON, Second Vice-Pres. CLAUDE W. JESTER, Asst. Sec. and Treas.
JAMES DUANE LIVINGSTON, Third Vice-Pres. THOMAS J. FRY, Trust Officer.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
New York City Bonds.....\$1,001,266.26	Capital.....\$1,000,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....2,500.00	Surplus.....500,000.00
Loans on Collaterals.....2,756,788.94	Undivided Profits.....98,828.30
Bills Purchased.....100,350.00	Deposits.....2,915,422.90
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....627,914.52	Interest Due Depositors.....3,691.68
Interest Accrued.....6,123.16	
Total.....\$4,514,942.88	Total.....\$4,514,942.88

Commenced Business March 31, 1902.

McVickar Realty Trust Company,
24 NASSAU STREET,
537 Fifth Avenue.
BRANCHES, 450 Columbus Avenue,
242 East Houston Street.

Statement of condition at the close of business, June 30th, 1902.
(Opened for business May 6th, 1902.)

Capital	Surplus, paid in July 1st, 1902.....\$500,000
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Bonds and Mortgages.....\$54,000.00	Capital.....\$500,000.00
Loans on Collaterals.....328,554.03	Surplus.....500,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....315,873.47	Undivided Profits.....1,071,439.57
Bills Purchased.....17,070.00	Deposits.....14,261.27
Loans on Collaterals.....12,048.00	Certified Checks.....3,981.46
Overdrafts.....55.00	
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....703,226.35	
Interest Accrued.....105,951.91	
Total.....\$1,505,078.82	Total.....\$1,505,078.82

H. W. McVickar, President. W. E. G. GAILLARD, First Vice President.
FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON, 2d Vice President. E. D. MCGRAAL, Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW LOANS
EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

City of New York Gold
3½% Bonds
Rapid Transit, Maturing Nov., 1951; Repaving of Streets, Maturing Nov., 1942; New Aqueduct, Maturing April, 1922.

Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and others holding trust funds are authorized to invest in these bonds.

WELLES, HERRICK & HICKS,
15 WALL STREET.
TELEPHONE 245-248 CORTLANDT.

DOMINICK & DOMINICK,
100 BROADWAY.
TELEPHONE 6476 CORTLANDT.

Dividends.
New York Building Loan Banking Co.
111 Fifth Avenue.
New York, June 27th, 1902.
The regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Bonds of the Building Loan Banking Co. will be paid on August 1st, 1902, to stockholders of record on July 1st, 1902. The transfer books of the Building Loan Banking Co. will be closed at 3 P. M. July 1st, 1902, and reopened August 1st, 1902.
W. E. BUZZY, Secretary.

Dividends.
Office of Empire State Mining and Development Company.
Stocks Building, 46 Cedar Street.
New York, July 1st, 1902.
A monthly dividend of One-half (½) Per Cent. on the outstanding capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable July 1st, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 8th.
F. J. KILNER, Secretary.

Dividends.
United Fruit Company.
DIVIDEND NO. 12.
A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable July 1st, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 30, 1902.
CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

Dividends.
National Bank of Cuba.
Havana, June 29th, 1902.
The Board of Directors of the National Bank of Cuba declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable July 1st, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 30, 1902.
The transfer books will remain closed until July 1st, 1902.
J. N. O'CONNOR, Cashier.

FINANCIAL
TO THE HOLDERS OF
BOSTON UNITED GAS
5% Trust Bonds
(SECOND SERIES)
Due Jan. 1, 1939:

Default having been made in the payment of the sinking fund instalment due January 1st, 1902, on the First Series of these Bonds, under the deed of trust dated January 1st, 1889, the undersigned, at the request of a large number of holders of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust, have agreed to act on behalf of the bondholders in the protection of their interests, and to recommend a Plan of Reorganization if a satisfactory one is submitted. All bondholders are requested to deposit their bonds with the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, or its agent, the Mercantile Trust Company, New York, to the order of the undersigned, for which receipts will be given, and, in the event of the preparation of a bondholders' agreement, any bondholder who does not approve of the same may withdraw his bonds without expense.

Deposits will be received up to and including July 8, 1902.

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THE TRUST CO. OF AMERICA,
149 Broadway, New York,
(NORTHWEST CORNER LIBERTY STREET.)

Capital \$2,500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$3,034,050.46
Statement June 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
New York City Bonds at Cost.....\$2,322,994.56	Capital Stock.....\$2,500,000.00
Railroad Bonds.....\$692,430.92	Surplus.....2,500,000.00
Stocks at Cost.....2,313.75	Undivided Profits.....\$34,050.46
United States Bonds.....2,313.75	Reserved for Dividend
Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate.....575,768.97	No. 5, payable July 1, 1902.....\$7,500.00
Amount Loaned on Collaterals.....13,005,745.50	Reserved on account
Bills Purchased.....366,250.00	Taxes for 1902.....27,000.00
Interest, Commissions, &c., Receivable.....155,010.62	Gen'l Deposits & Deposits in Trust.....19,472,995.05
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....3,050,870.23	Interest due on Deposits.....49,839.04
Total.....\$25,171,584.55	Total.....\$25,171,584.55

Appointed by the State Bank Superintendent a Depository of Lawful Money Reserve for the Banks of the State of New York. Named as a Depository of the Monies of the City of New York. Designated as a Depository of the Cotton, Coffee and Produce Exchanges of New York on contracts.

OFFICERS:
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COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY
St. Paul Building, 222 Broadway, New York.

OFFICERS:
JOHN E. BORNE, President.
RICHARD DELAFIELD, CORD MEYER, JAMES W. TAPPIN, Vice-Presidents.
ARPAD S. GROSSMANN, EDMUND L. JUDSON, PHILIP S. BABCOCK, Treasurers.
Secretary. Trust Officer.

Statement of Condition at Close of Business June 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
U. S. Gov. Bonds, Market Value.....68,687.50	Capital.....\$1,000,000.00
N. Y. City Bonds, Market Value.....1,026,968.17	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....1,307,106.20
Stocks and Bonds, Market Value.....1,115,681.64	Accrued Interest Payable.....166,987.03
Bonds and Mortgages.....18,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....11,000.00
Real Estate.....133,017.04	Deposits.....21,256,333.96
Loans on Collaterals.....15,595,298.66	Total.....\$23,741,427.19
Bills Purchased.....1,950,459.73	
Equipment.....10,000.00	
Accrued Interest Receivable.....144,463.82	
Cash on hand and in Banks.....3,678,850.63	
Total.....\$23,741,427.19	

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THE BOWERY SAVINGS BANK.
128 AND 130 BOWERY.
NEW YORK, June 20, 1902.
A semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of \$5.00 and upward and not exceeding \$5,000, which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of July next, and will be payable on and after Monday, July 21, 1902.
Money deposited on or before July 10 will draw interest from July 1st, 1902.
JOSEPH D. HICKS, President.
HENRY A. SCHENCK, Comptroller.
WALTER COGGESHALL, Secretary.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK,
51 Chambers St., New York.
New York, June 28, 1902.
DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Bank have ordered that interest be paid to Depositors entitled thereto for the six and three months ending June 30, 1902, at the rate of Three and One-Half Per Cent. per annum on all sums of \$5.00 and upward and not exceeding \$5,000, payable on and after July 21, 1902.
Interest will be credited under date of July 1st, 1902, and will be payable on and after Monday, July 21st.
JAMES MCMAHON, President.
MARCUS J. MCGLOTHLIN, Comptroller.

TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS.
NO. 20 UNION SQUARE.
A dividend for the six months ending June 30, 1902, has been declared, and will be credited July 1st, 1902, to all depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of Three and One-Half Per Cent. per annum on all sums of \$5.00 and upward and not exceeding \$5,000, payable on and after July 21, 1902.
Bank open daily, holidays excepted, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 noon.
FRANK M. HURLBURT, President.
WILLIAM H. ROCKWOOD, Secretary.
JOHN T. WEEKS, Cashier.
GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Dry Dock Savings Institution,
341 AND 343 BOWERY, NEW YORK.
The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending June 30, 1902, on all deposits entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of Three and One-Half Per Cent. per annum on all sums not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, payable on and after July 21st, 1902.
Deposits made on or before July 10th will be entitled to interest from July 1st, 1902.
ANDREW MILLS, President.
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.
WM. F. PATTERSON, Asst. Secretary.

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,
656 AND 658 Eighth Ave., corner 42d St.
EIGHTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
On and after July 21, 1902, interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum will be paid to the depositors entitled thereto on all sums of \$5.00 and upward. Money deposited on or before the 10th of July will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 noon. Holidays excepted. Closes at 12 M. on Saturday.
A. TURNER, President.
WM. C. CONKLIN, Secretary.

THE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK,
N. Y. COR. 14TH ST. AND 8TH AVE.
The Trustees have ordered that the interest be credited to depositors July 1st, 1902, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on all sums of \$5.00 and upward. Deposits made on or before July 10 will draw interest from July 1st.
WILLIAM FEININGER, President.
RUFUS H. WOOD, Treasurer.
ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
55 AND 57 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST.
SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
The Trustees have ordered that interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum be paid to depositors on and after July 21st on all sums of \$5.00 and upward which have remained on deposit for the three or six months ending June 30th, 1902. In accordance with the by-laws, the rules of the bank, money deposited on or before July 10th will draw interest from the 1st of July. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 noon. Holidays excepted. Closes at 12 M. on Saturday.
HENRY HASLER, President.
CHARLES W. HELD, Secretary.
HENRY S. AYER, Assistant Secretary.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS,
250 Fourth Avenue, New York, 1902.
The BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE declared interest under the provisions of the by-laws for the six months ending June 30th, as follows:
At the rate of 3½ PER CENT. per annum on all sums of \$5 and upwards not exceeding \$3,000, payable on and after the 21st day of July, 1902. The interest is carried at once to the credit of depositors and principal on the 1st of July, where it stands exactly as a deposit.
It will be entered on the passbooks at any time when required on the 21st inst.
MERRITT TRIMBLE, President.
ROBERT S. HOLT, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK,
S. E. COR. SIXTH AVE. & 16TH ST.
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM will be credited to depositors on all sums of \$5.00 and upward on and after July 21st, 1902. Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from the 1st of July. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 noon. Holidays excepted. Closes at 12 M. on Saturday.
JAMES QUINLAN, Treasurer.
B. OGDEN CHISOLM, Secretary.
Deposits made on or before JULY 10, 1902, will draw interest from JULY 1, 1902.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
266 West 34th Street, (Near Eighth Avenue.)
72D SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
The Board of Trustees have directed that interest be credited to depositors on June 30th, 1902, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on all sums of \$5.00 and upward to \$3,000. Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.
ALEXANDER C. MILNE, Treasurer.
IRVING M. SHAW, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION
115 Chambers St., New York City.
The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending June 30, 1902, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on all sums from \$1 to \$5,000, payable on Monday, July 21, 1902. Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from the 1st of July. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 noon. Holidays excepted. Closes at 12 M. on Saturday.
W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK,
N. E. COR. 23d St. and 6th Ave.
The Trustees have ordered interest credited to depositors July 1st, 1902, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on all sums of \$5 and upward to \$3,000. Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.
WILLIAM J. ROOME, President.
JOHN C. GRISWOLD, Secretary.

In a large short interest in the stock, including several prominent beet sugar men who, with others, thought that the failure of the Cuban reciprocity cause would seriously prejudice the cane sugar bill. How much of course, but in some parts of the Street it was regarded as not improbable.

Because of the present wide margin between raw and refined sugar, it is said that the profits of the trust at present are unusually large.

GOLD EXPORT TALK.

The strength of sterling exchange in this market yesterday, coincident with a sharp decline in the sterling rate at Paris, led to renewed talk of gold exports. Exchange authorities said that the rate would allow exports at this time at a profit, and some reports had it that exports had been actually decided upon. None, however, had been announced up to a late hour in the afternoon.

It should go out—and with London selling stocks and the second installment on the British loan due the latter part of the week, it is not improbable that the rate will be affected adversely. Gold is arriving now from the Klondike, and the Bank of America has received \$2,000,000 of gold from the Klondike, which will be shipped to New York by the way of the Panama Canal. The gold is being shipped to New York by the way of the Panama Canal. The gold is being shipped to New York by the way of the Panama Canal.

IRON AND STEEL SITUATION.

Discussing the condition of the iron and steel trades, the Iron Age will say to-day: So far as the immediate supply of pig iron is concerned, the situation is becoming more and more serious. A number of the blast furnaces in the country have been shut down, and the supply of pig iron is becoming more and more scarce. The situation is becoming more and more serious. A number of the blast furnaces in the country have been shut down, and the supply of pig iron is becoming more and more scarce. The situation is becoming more and more serious.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 3.—In its City article to-day the Times says that the market yesterday repaid four-fifths of the large sum due to the Bank of England, and at the close money was offered freely.

On the basis of 2½ per cent. six months' offers of American bills were not accepted freely.

As has been the case at the end of previous quarters, hope is expressed that money will now be cheap, but it is not really dear for a long time, and says the Times, it is unreasonable to expect a material reduction in its value.

The issue must be practically "Ease" is not likely until Oct. 5, when the last instalment is due.

The Stock Exchange yesterday was extremely quiet, and the apathy caused a certain amount of realization by professional operators, especially in home rails and South African.

The closing of large contracts for ships on the lakes will bring into the market some additional tonnage for motor and cargo ships. It has not been heard that they have been already placed.

FAILURES FOR SIX MONTHS.

Discussing the failures for the first half of the present year, some facts and figures relating to which were published yesterday, Bradstreet has this of interest to say in addition:

Failure returns, whether for the past month, the quarter, or the half year, are in a high degree of interest. Only one failure was reported for the first half of the year.

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Control of the Rochester and Sudas Bay Railway assumed by the Rochester Railway Company.

According to Southern dispatches, a new mining plant, with 500 coke ovens, will shortly be opened in Dickinson County, Va.

Baltimore Warehouse Company, capital \$300,000, purchased by the First National Bank of Baltimore.

Revenue collections for the fiscal year 1931-32, the history of the Puerto Rico office, the total figures being \$31,266,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the previous year.

Incorporation in South Dakota of the Montana Smelting and Refining Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000.

Norfolk Banking and Trust Company chartered at Norfolk, Va., with \$500,000 capital.

Money on call, 4½ per cent, closing at 6 per cent; majority of the day's loans at 4 per cent.

Time money, 4½ per cent, for sixty days; 4½ per cent, for ninety days; 4½ per cent, for four months; and 4½ per cent, for five and six months.

Commercial paper rates, 4½ per cent, for sixty to ninety days; 4½ per cent, for ninety days; 4½ per cent, for four to six months; and 4½ per cent, for five and six months.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, \$365,155,000; balances, \$24,943,457; Sub-Treasury debit balance, \$1,354,370.

Rate of discount in the open market, 2-16 per cent for short and 2-16½ per cent, for three months' bills.

Foreign exchange was strong. Posted rates were \$1.80 for sixty days and \$1.82 for demand. Rates for actual business were: cables, \$1.80; telegrams, \$1.82; commercial bills, \$1.84; and \$1.85.

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YACHT TECUMSEH CHOSEN

Challenger for Seawanhaka Cup Named by Bridgeport Y. C.

WON FIVE OF TEN RACES

Committee Decided on Western-Built Boat After Exhaustive Consideration of All Her Points.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 3.—The Bridgeport Yacht Club to-night decided on Jones and Lehigh's yacht Tecumseh as challenger to go to Canada to sail for the Seawanhaka Cup. This selection was made by the club after full trial of the yachts that competed for the honor of challenging, the last race of the trials being sailed to-day, when Tecumseh again was winner.

The committee, which was to select the challenger considered all the trial races and found that Tecumseh had won five of the ten races, against three victories in the entire series for Massasoit, her nearest competitor. An average of time also was made, this showing that Tecumseh's average elapsed time through the series of trials was 9 hours, 54 minutes and 21 seconds, while the average for Massasoit was 9 hours and 3 minutes. The announced decision of the committee in selecting Tecumseh was that this boat had been found superior in all ways.

The trials to-day consisted of two triangular races, and two races to windward and return. The Tecumseh won the two triangular races, and the Crusader and the Seeress won one each of the windward and leeward races.

The first race was sailed in a strong to moderate air. The second was light to strong. The third was strong throughout with a squall in the middle, and the last was moderate to light for the first two and southwest by west in the first two and hauled to west by south for the last two.

A triangular course was laid out one and one-third miles to each leg, southeast by east, southwest by west, and north. The warning gun for the first race was fired at 10 o'clock, and the yachts were away at 10:10, going over the line on the starboard tack. The order of the start was Frontenac, Massasoit, Crusader, Tecumseh, Filibuster, Monsoon, Nutmeg, and Seeress.

The Filibuster was in the windward position and hauled close to the stern of the judge's boat. The Monsoon was behind and tried to squeeze in, and as the judge's boat came together, the Tecumseh, the Crusader, and Massasoit went up ahead and the Tecumseh turned the first mark in the lead. All took the port tack well in shore after hauling on the wind, the Crusader in the lead, the Tecumseh to windward, and the Massasoit third boat to leeward.

The Massasoit was first to be followed by the Crusader. The Tecumseh stood on and tacked to windward. The breeze now began to lighten and the Tecumseh gained. She passed the Crusader and turned the windward mark at 1:23:33. The Crusader turned at 1:40:10, and the Massasoit at 1:41:23. As the judge's boat remained at the buoy, the Tecumseh could be seen to be beating the Crusader, and he led her on the run to the finish line, crossing 26 seconds ahead.

They were sent away on the second race at 2:23, the order of starting being: Nutmeg, Filibuster, Crusader, Tecumseh, Seeress, Frontenac, Massasoit, and Monsoon. The Crusader was to windward and commenced to go ahead. The wind was very light and they were all moving slowly. The Tecumseh was in a pocket, but she pulled out and led to the first mark. The order of turning was: Tecumseh, Crusader, Massasoit, Filibuster, Seeress, Nutmeg, Monsoon, and Frontenac.

The Seeress and the Nutmeg turned together. All sailed around the mark, and as the wind hauled to the westward, the Nutmeg and the Tecumseh stood outside. When they met, the Nutmeg split the Crusader, and the Tecumseh to windward and was forced by the Nutmeg to tack. The Nutmeg pulled on her weather. The Massasoit stood in to leeward, and the Crusader both. The Seeress also crossed both.

The breeze now had freshened noticeably, and the yachts commenced to appear for all this every crew was perched high on the weather side. The Tecumseh began to lead, and the Crusader and the Nutmeg followed. The Tecumseh turned the windward mark at 3:20, and the Crusader at 3:25. The Nutmeg was in the lead, and the Tecumseh was in a pocket, but she pulled out and led to the first mark. The order of turning was: Tecumseh, Crusader, Massasoit, Filibuster, Seeress, Nutmeg, Monsoon, and Frontenac.

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FOURTH OF JULY SPORTS

Interesting Programme for All But Local Baseball Enthusiasts.

HORSE RACING AND ATHLETICS

Golfers Have Planned for a Big Day on the Links—Few Important Competitions Are Scheduled.

Local followers of sports have a good programme from which to make a selection to-day, and all except the admirers of professional baseball will find entertainment provided for them in several directions. As both the local baseball clubs are playing out of town, the New York team in St. Louis and the Brooklyn team in Pittsburgh, the baseball enthusiasts will have to content themselves with amateur games which turn their attention to other sports for the day.

The principal attractions of the day will be at the Sheephead Bay race track, where the Lawrence Realization and Independence steeplechase will be features of the last day's racing of the present meeting, and many of the baseball followers will doubtless find their way to the track by the sea. There will also be trotting at Interstate Park, Queens, Hockokus, and Plainfield, N. J., besides the meet of the Mohawk and Hudson Valley circuit at Hudson.

Athletic interest will centre in the Fourth of July games of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association at Celtic Park, Long Island City, in connection with which the all-around championship of the Amateur Athletic Union will be decided. There will be also the games of the New York letter carriers at Union Hill, N. J., the Clan-na-Gael games at Ridgewood, L. I., and number of club events.

Yachting will celebrate the day with half a dozen or more regattas, of which the Larchmont and the Seawanhaka-Corinthian races are the most important. The annual people's regatta, the principal rowing event of the year in Philadelphia, will be decided on the Schuylkill, and there will be swimming races and water sports at a number of places.

As usual, the golfers lead in the number of events scheduled, almost every local club holding some kind of a competition for its members. The Middle States championship lawn tennis tournament will be continued at the courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club at Mountain Station, N. J. Cyclists, croquetists, lacrosse and polo players also will be busy. The schedule for the day follows:

ATHLETICS.
All-around championships of the Metropolitan Association of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association at Celtic Park, Long Island City, 2 P. M.
Clan-na-Gael games at Ridgewood, L. I., and number of club events.
New York Letter Carriers' games, Union Hill, N. J., 10 A. M.
New York Scottish Celtic Society, Pleasant Valley, N. J., 10 A. M.

BASEBALL.
National, American, Eastern, and Amateur Leagues and individual clubs.
New York at Philadelphia, Manhattan at Paterson, A. M.; Knickerbocker Athletic Club at Livingston Station, Manhattan, and Kings County at Prospect Park, 2 P. M.

CRICKET.
Motor cycle endurance run of Metropolitan Cycle Club, New York, to New York, first day's run, Boston to Hartford.
Elizabeth-Railway twenty-five-mile road race, 10 A. M.
Holloway road race at Valhalla track, New York, 10 A. M.

CYCLING.
Century Road Club Association run to Lynbrook, L. I., 1 P. M.
Larchmont-Hudson Valley circuit races at Hudson, 10 A. M.

GOLF.
Ardenly-Hampden for Skyrocket Cup, Apawamis-Play Caswell, Kemp, and Freeman at Apawamis, 10 A. M.
Baltusrol-Club A and B handicaps.
Bayside-Jalich play to qualify for team, 10 A. M.

HANDICAP.
Bayshore-Hunt Club, Cedarhurst, L. I., 4 P. M.
Rumson polo tournament at Rumson Neck, 4 P. M.

HORSE RACING.
Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheephead Bay, last day.
Rumson polo tournament at Rumson Neck, 4 P. M.

ROWING.
Prople's regatta on the Skykill River at Poughkeepsie, 10 A. M.
Aquatic sports, Monmouth Boat Club, Red Bank, N. J., 10 A. M.

SWIMMING.
Metropolitan Regatta on Charles River at Boston, 10 A. M.
Northport Yacht Club—Race for dory class, Regatta at Lake Mahopack.

TROTTERING.
Mohawk and Hudson Valley circuit races at Hudson, 10 A. M.
Inter-State Park, Queens, 10 A. M.

STEEPLECHASE.
Larchmont Yacht Club—Water sports, Sea Gate, 10 A. M.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Annual regatta, 10 A. M.

WATER SPORTS.
Harlem Yacht Club—Annual regatta, 10 A. M.
Shelter Island Yacht Club—Opening regatta, 10 A. M.

WESTCHESTER WON AT POLO.
Rumson Quartette Beaten on Their Own Field by Twelve Goals.
Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 3.—The polo team of the County Club of Westchester won an easy victory over the Rumson players in the Rumson polo field this afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. The local players had an allowance of two goals. To-morrow the Rumson team will play Squadron A. The line-up follows:

GAMES AT CELTIC PARK.

Entries for All-Around Championship, Weight Throwing, and Other Events.

The entries for the athletic carnival and the all-around championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of America show an excellent array of talent for the events which will be contested on the grounds of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association at Celtic Park, Laurel Hill, L. I., to-day.

The list includes: All-Around Championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, 10 A. M.; 100-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 6,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 12,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 25,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 51,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 102,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 204,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 409,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 819,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,638,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,276,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 6,553,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 13,107,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 26,214,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 52,428,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 104,857,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 209,715,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 419,430,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 838,860,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,677,721,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,355,443,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 6,710,886,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 13,421,772,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 26,843,545,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 53,687,091,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 107,374,182,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 214,748,364,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 429,496,729,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 858,993,459,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,717,986,918,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,435,973,836,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 6,871,947,673,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 13,743,895,347,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 27,487,790,694,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 54,975,581,388,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 109,951,162,777,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 219,902,325,555,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 439,804,651,110,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 879,609,302,220,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,759,218,604,441,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,518,437,208,883,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 7,036,874,417,766,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 14,073,748,835,532,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 28,147,497,671,065,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 56,294,995,342,131,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 112,589,990,684,262,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 225,179,981,368,524,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 450,359,962,737,049,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 900,719,925,474,099,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,801,439,850,948,198,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,602,879,701,896,396,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 7,205,759,403,792,793,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 14,411,518,807,585,587,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 28,823,037,615,171,174,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 57,646,075,230,342,348,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 115,292,150,460,684,697,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 230,584,300,921,369,395,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 461,168,601,842,738,790,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 922,337,203,685,477,581,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,844,674,407,370,955,163,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,689,348,814,741,910,326,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 7,378,697,629,483,820,652,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 14,757,395,258,967,641,305,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 29,514,790,517,935,282,611,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 59,029,581,035,870,565,222,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 118,059,162,071,741,130,444,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 236,118,324,143,482,260,889,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 472,236,648,286,964,521,779,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 944,473,296,573,929,043,558,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,888,946,587,147,858,087,116,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,777,893,174,295,716,174,233,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 7,555,786,348,591,432,348,467,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 15,111,572,697,182,864,696,934,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 30,223,145,394,365,729,393,868,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 60,446,290,788,731,459,487,737,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 120,892,581,577,462,918,975,475,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 241,785,163,154,925,835,851,950,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 483,570,326,309,851,671,711,703,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 967,140,652,619,703,343,423,407,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,934,281,305,239,406,686,846,855,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,868,562,610,478,813,373,693,710,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 7,737,125,220,957,626,746,387,421,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 15,474,250,441,915,253,492,774,843,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 30,948,500,883,830,506,985,549,687,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 61,897,001,767,661,013,971,099,374,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 123,794,003,535,322,027,942,198,748,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 247,588,007,070,644,054,884,397,497,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 495,176,014,141,288,108,976,778,994,995,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 990,352,028,282,576,217,953,557,999,990,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,980,704,056,565,153,435,907,115,999,980,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 3,961,408,113,130,306,871,814,231,999,960,160-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 7,922,816,226,260,613,743,628,463,963,920,320-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 15,845,632,452,521,227,487,256,926,926,840,640-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 31,691,264,905,042,454,974,512,193,853,681,280-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 63,382,529,810,084,909,948,024,387,707,362,560-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 126,765,059,620,169,819,896,048,775,414,725,120-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 253,530,119,240,339,639,791,752,150,829,450,240-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 507,060,238,480,679,279,583,504,301,658,900,480-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,014,120,476,960,135,815,167,100,603,317,817,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 2,028,241,933,920,271,631,334,201,206,635,635,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 4,056,483,867,840,543,262,668,402,413,271,271,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 8,112,967,735,686,108,525,336,804,826,542,542,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 16,225,935,471,372,217,071,673,653,085,085,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 32,451,870,942,744,434,142,346,306,170,171,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 64,903,741,885,488,868,284,692,612,342,342,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 129,807,483,776,977,737,569,385,224,684,684,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 259,614,967,553,955,475,137,770,768,449,369,369,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 519,229,935,107,911,950,950,275,541,537,738,738,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,038,459,870,215,823,901,901,551,083,075,477,477,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 2,076,919,740,431,647,803,803,110,216,154,954,954,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 4,153,839,480,863,695,606,606,220,309,909,909,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 8,307,678,961,727,391,213,213,440,619,819,819,200-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 16,615,357,923,442,782,426,426,880,123,639,639,400-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 33,230,715,846,884,952,852,172,167,257,257,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 66,461,431,692,769,904,904,344,334,514,514,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 132,922,863,385,538,180,180,688,668,102,828,102,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 265,845,726,770,360,360,136,136,205,205,600-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 531,691,453,540,720,720,272,272,410,410,800-Yard Run, Handicap—Trials—Arthur Ritter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar P. Luder, New York, N. Y.; 1,063,382,907,080,144,144,544,544

VENEZUELAN TOWN TAKEN

Rebels under Gen. Mendoza Capture Barquisimeto.

Revolutionists Now Marching Upon Valencia—Fears that Porto Cabello Also Will Be Seized.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, B. W. I., July 3.—News has reached here that after four days' fighting the town of Barquisimeto, in the State of Lara, Venezuela, has been captured by revolutionists under Gen. Luciano Mendoza.

Gen. Mendoza, who reappeared in active operations, was assisted by Generals Solano, Pancho Batalla, and Aular. The Government troops were nearly all captured. One hundred of them, however, escaped with General Pacheco, Governor of the State of Lara, in the direction of Trujillo. Four Venezuelan officers and Gen. Varela, the chief in command at Barquisimeto, escaped to the seaport of Tucacas.

Gen. Jacinto Lara has been appointed Governor of Barquisimeto by the revolutionists.

This victory is believed to prove once again the vitality of the revolution against President Castro. Revolutionists, estimated to number 4,500 men, are now marching on Valencia, in the State of Carabobo, which is forty miles away.

It is believed that the revolutionists will probably be interrupted for the next three days. It is believed that the revolutionists will shortly attack and capture Porto Cabello.

COLOMBIA TO BUY A WARSHIP.
Gen. Gutierrez Going to San Francisco to Purchase One.

COLON, July 3.—The Government General, Pomilio Gutierrez, left here on July 1 for New York. His destination is San Francisco, where he is expected to purchase a warship for the Government.

It is to be larger and more powerful than the insurgent gunboat Padilla. Such a vessel is required to protect the mobilization of Government forces on the Pacific coast and to insure the capture or the destruction of the Padilla.

The Colombian cruiser Cartagena (which left Port de France, Martinique, on July 1) is expected to reach Colombian waters shortly.

THE MARIETTA AT CAPE HAITIEN.
CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, July 3.—The United States gunboat Marietta has arrived here from San Juan, Porto Rico, which port she left on July 1.

The town is quiet.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—At the instance of the State Department, Secretary Moody today cabled to Commander Rodgers of the Marietta, which arrived day at Cape Haitien, orders to stop on his way from that point to Port au Prince at a place called Pointe à la Croix, where an American concern has considerable interests, supposed to be endangered.

PRaises BRITISH SELF-CONTROL.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 4.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says that a Belgian diplomat who has just returned home from London, whither he was sent for the coronation, declares that what impressed him was not merely the magnitude of the preparations; not the aspect of London, and not even the fleet, "but the manifestation of power lying behind all this and the self-control of the British in adverse circumstances, which explain to me the position England occupies among the nations of the world."

LORD HOPETOUN'S NEW TITLE.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 4.—The new title of the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor General of Australia, (a Marquisate for whom was one of the coronation honors), will, says a dispatch from Melbourne to the Times, be Marquis of Linlithgow.

SCHOOLS FOR KAFIR CHILDREN.

To be Established in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 4.—Speaking at a conference of teachers in Government schools in the new South African colonies, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times, Mr. Sargent, the Director of Education, said that the colored children had much right to the children of other taxpayers, and the Government recognized that it was its duty to provide schools for them.

Mr. Sargent added that it was impossible to disregard the social usages of generations, and therefore, in spite of the extra expenditure involved, separate schools, just as well equipped as those for the whites, would be provided for the colored children.

URGES A TRANSVAAL MINT.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 4.—The Times' financial editor urges that British measures be taken to establish a mint at Pretoria or Johannesburg, as he says, it is absurd to pay insurance and freight on the gold required there.

To-day \$400,000 in gold is to be shipped from here to South Africa, while a large amount of raw gold from the South African fields is due here to-morrow.

The Irish-American Prisoners.

LONDON, July 3.—The War Secretary, the Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, informed Jasper Tully (Nationalist) in the House of Commons yesterday that he was not aware that a number of Irish-Americans were made prisoners of war in South Africa, but if such were the case, he would release them on the same lines as in regard to other prisoners similarly situated.

Canadian Troops Sail for Home.

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—A portion of the contingent of Canadian troops sent to England to take part in the coronation festivities is returning home on the Allan liner Tunsian, which sailed for Montreal to-day. An enthusiastic reception was accorded to the Canadians here this afternoon and they were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor in the Town Hall.

English Iron Trade Stagnation.

LONDON, July 3.—Returns for the six months just ended show the production of all classes of manufactured iron in the North of England district to have been the smallest recorded in the history of the trade. The total was only 41,000 tons.

ITALIAN KING'S JOURNEY.

Why Victor Emmanuel Will Not Visit the Austrian Emperor.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 4.—Referring to the omission of the Austrian capital from King Victor Emmanuel's approaching tour, the Vienna correspondent of the Times says that the origin of the difficulty dates from several years ago, when the late King Humbert visited the Austrian Emperor at Vienna. The Emperor would have received the visit at Budapest or any other town, and if the Italian Ministry had not been eager to dazzle public opinion it would have understood that Budapest was preferable to Vienna, as it was extremely difficult for the Emperor to return the King's visit at Rome, whereas if King Humbert had gone to Budapest, the Emperor could have returned the visit at Florence, Venice, or any other town.

The correspondent says that the whole affair is one in regard to which strong expressions of outside opinion could only make mischief. Its eventual solution should be left to the two sovereigns and Governments concerned.

"THE DEFENDER."

A Passable Nautical Comedy from Boston at the Herald Square.

"The Defender," the nautical-musical extravaganza by Allen Lows and Charles Denner, which has come over from Boston and found lodgment at the Herald Square Theatre, is made up of one or two fairly good ones. It is a play in the audience last night who said he had seen a worse show than the first act, but he admitted that he was unfortunate. The other two acts have just enough novel fun to lift the show as a whole out of the class of impossibilities.

The chief figure in the play is the Sir Thomas Clayton Teston, represented in that stage of his career when he still hoped to lift the America's Cup and was not yet a Coronation Baronet. The proprietor of a Boston yacht called the Independence has a shadowy, but heretofore existence in the play. The villain of the piece is Ivory D. Quaker, who is a young man in the audience last night who said he had seen a worse show than the first act, but he admitted that he was unfortunate. The other two acts have just enough novel fun to lift the show as a whole out of the class of impossibilities.

The amusement of the evening is mainly supplied by the songs of Mr. Alexander Clark and Miss Paula Edwards. In one turn a sheet is lowered and a biograph of the Empire State Express. Mr. Clark grabs Miss Edwards and throws her across the back of the stage. The audience is amused by the irrepressible laughter of the audience. The pin prick of Mr. Clark is very funny. As Sir Thomas's ward, Miss Sandoz Milken, is spirited, amusing, and good to look at, and her one song of importance discloses her as a very clever girl. Mr. Clark's song is a very clever one. Mr. Clark's song is a very clever one.

The chorus lacks the usual vigor of the Metropolitan audiences are accustomed, and the member of it who seemed to be the most energetic and the most energetic of the back rank. Three children who sang and danced were amusing and repeatedly recalled.

THE NEWS OF NEWPORT.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, July 3.—There was another large addition to the people in the cottage colony to-day, and many guests will be at the cottages until after the Fourth.

To-morrow the Clam-bake Club, at Easton's Point, will have opened for the season, and the members will have their annual clam-bake in honor of the national holiday.

Gold H. Redmond and his sister, Miss Redmond, of New York, have arrived for the summer at the Bishop Potter cottage on Rhode Island Avenue.

R. R. Colgate, who has been visiting Mrs. Cass Leidy, returned to New York.

Frederick C. Havemeyer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Havemeyer, Jr., at Lawfield.

Col. de Lancy Kane, Miss Fanny Iellin, Joseph A. Wales, and A. C. Blanning are registered at the Casino.

Mr. C. Perkins is visiting Mrs. C. C. Perkins at Bruen villa.

Mrs. E. Livingston Ludlow gave a luncheon to-day in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Parrish, who is her guest.

Lloyd Warren arrived from New York to-night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont returned from New York to-night and have as their guest S. S. Howland of Washington, Mr. Belmont's brother-in-law.

Col. and Mrs. Howard A. Stevenson of Germantown, Penn., have arrived at Hawthorn villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Iellin and the Misses Iellin of New Rochelle are guests of Col. and Mrs. De Lancey Kane.

Miss Kettelas, sister of Mrs. George Parsons, has arrived at her cottage on Bellevue Avenue.

Joseph A. Wales is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. St. John Brodrick.

Mrs. E. Rollins Moore entertained at luncheon to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. St. John Brodrick are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan at the Elmside.

Mrs. E. Moore Robinson arrived to-day at the Warren villa, Narragansett Avenue.

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\$450,000 FOR EDUCATION

Mrs. Walsh's Gift in Memory of Her Brother, Henry McCaddin.

Candidates for the Catholic Priesthood in the Poorer Dioceses to Receive the Benefits of the Fund.

A munificent foundation for the education of candidates for the priesthood of the Catholic Church has been announced. The gifts composing it are from Mrs. Ann Eliza Walsh, formerly Miss McCaddin, of Brookline, Mass., a widow, and her husband, Mr. J. C. Walsh, who have bequeathed to the Catholic University at Washington.

The title under which the five Incorporated Funds for the Education of Candidates for the Catholic Priesthood in the Poorer Dioceses of the United States and elsewhere, is the fund in memory of the late Henry McCaddin, who died in 1896, at the age of 32, of a fund of \$450,000, exceeding by \$150,000 the fund which was bequeathed to the Catholic University at Washington.

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DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Capt. James M. Brady.

Capt. James M. Brady, son of the late James M. Brady, a well known contractor, died in his home at 248 West One Hundred and Fifth Street, on Wednesday night, after a brief illness. Capt. Brady, who gained his military title as a company commander in the Twelfth Regiment, was born in this city on May 17, 1847. Graduated from Columbia University, he studied law in the office of Evans, Choate & Beaman, and was soon admitted to the bar. His offices were in the St. Paul Building. He was active in Democratic politics and was an Assistant District Attorney under the late John McKean. In recent years he acted with the faction of the Democracy presided over by ex-Sheriff James O'Brien. For many years Capt. Brady was one of the best known men about town and was especially prominent in the Catholic Club. His death was a surprise to his friends, as he had been in good health until a few days ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Brady, and two children, James and John. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Horace Ailing.

Horace Ailing, aged seventy-nine, died in his home, at 41 Walnut Street, Newark, N. J., yesterday afternoon. Death was due to a complication of diseases incidental to old age. Mr. Ailing was one of the best known financiers in Newark, where he resided all of his lifetime. He was born on Sept. 24, 1822, and he was a lineal descendant of Roger Ailing, one of the original settlers of New Haven, Conn. Horace Ailing was a member of the Newark Board of Aldermen and at sixteen years of age he entered a dry goods store. Later he learned the jewelry trade with his brothers, Isaac and Joseph Ailing. He became a partner in the concern in 1850. When the Prudential Insurance Company was started in 1875, Mr. Ailing became its first president. He was also a member of the Newark Board of Aldermen and at sixteen years of age he entered a dry goods store. Later he learned the jewelry trade with his brothers, Isaac and Joseph Ailing. He became a partner in the concern in 1850. 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FINANCIAL.

ROAD COMPANY
(NIA)
Mortgage Bonds of 1902.
The Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Company has determined to issue \$4,000,000 worth of such Bonds, and has accepted the offer of Andrew K. Van der Werf, President of the Southern Pacific Company, to issue such Bonds at its office, 120 Broadway, New York, at or before 12 o'clock, July 10, 1902, and for surrender of company of California.

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Lorington, St. V.
and Treasurer.
at Office.

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Most Popular of all the
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Payout \$10,000

BRIGHTON HANDICAP DAY

HUNDREDS ENTERED, AND FIVE OTHER
RACING CONTESTS
RACING BEGINS AT 2:30 P. M.

Routes lead to Brighton

Francis's question, "Do you know Row-
ell?" "Know him? I know him well," re-
sponded with him in America. He is
one of the ablest strategists, a first-class
sportsman, a gallant soldier, and a suc-
cessful author.

The President of the President was
effusively greeted by those present.

Continuing, Sir Francis classed the
deeds of the late Lord Pauncefoot as
Pauncefoot, (British Ambassador at War-
rington) and the witness King Edward
as the great cause of a calamity of
past twelve months. He declared that
the death of Lord Pauncefoot was a
pathy shown in the United States over
the death of Lord Pauncefoot or the death
of King Edward. He said he had just
speaking to one of King Edward's sisters
and she had said that she thought it
could be better in the circumstances to
the condition of the King.

Sir Francis then commenced ob-
jecting by saying that when twelve hun-
dred British troops were sent to the
Lipines had stopped at Malta at the head
of the Boer war, he had said to him-
self, "I am not a soldier, but I am a
citizen in case we are harassed or in
national difficulties occur."

"I am not a soldier, but I am a
citizen" while I hope Mr. Choate is not listening
believe they would have remained if
there had been difficulties and had
them to do so.

BISHOP OF PERTH CHEERED.

After the set speechmaking was
at the Right Rev. Charles Riley, Bishop
of Perth, West Australia, who has
completed a tour of the United States
made the hit of the evening by a most
discreet wit, and a most friendly
friendship for America. All the clergies
the Bishop the unique compliment of a

ing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," applauding him again and again, especially his dictum that "the peace of the world is assured so long as the Anglo-Saxon race maintains its seat upon the business rest of the world."

"Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York," said the Bishop. He said that King Edward's speedy recovery was as much prayed for by the United States as by his own country, that the disappointment of the visitors Americans at not witnessing the coronation festivities was shared by the world by sense of sympathy for the King.

Mr. Woodruff said also that no serious danger to the American Republic or to American supremacy at sea was threatened by Pierpont Morgan's shipping combine, which was the result of the union of the interests between two great peoples whose continued harmony insured the conservation of the world.

Gen. Wheeler, who received a great ovation from the many Southerners present, said that the American Republic was

At the conclusion of the dinner a number of thanks was given to D. C. Haldenby.

Several hundred American attended the reception at the United States Consulate yesterday afternoon in honor of the Fourth of July. It lasted from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The guests included Gen. Woodruff, who is now on his way to the Philippines; Mr. Terrace residence were packed with Americans, the visitors including Gen. Woodruff, Mrs. Woodruff, Admiral Watson, and Mrs. M. H. De Young, and other members of the embassy. A marquee erected in front of the consulate where the gathering listened to American airs played by a band.

PRESIDENT PALMA'S LETTERS TO MINISTER SQUIERS

To Minister Squiers He Says He Shares America's Happiness on Independence Day.

HAVANA, July 4.—President Palma, in a letter to-day to United States Minister

Squiers, said:

"I share with the people of the United States the happiness they enjoy in celebrating this holiday, the anniversary of Independence of the thirteen English colonies, which by the blessing of democratic institutions and the love of liberty have reached the highest standard, and have become one of the most powerful nations of the world. I heartily wish to the American people will forever enjoy the greatest prosperity and happiness."

WILL OF SAM BRYANT PROBATED

Louisville Turfman's Estate, Valued at \$50,000, Left to Widow, Daughter, and Grandchildren.

Special to The New York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 4.—The will of Sam Bryant, the noted turfman, has been probated. The estate, which is believed to be worth something over \$30,000, is left to Capt. Bryant's widow, Mrs. Anna Jennette Bryant; to their only child, Mary Ott, and to Mrs. Ott's children. Mr. Bryant is named executor, without bonds.

Capt. Bryant directs that immediately after his death his personal estate shall be converted into cash. Of the proceeds, one-half is to go to Mrs. Bryant, the other half to be placed on deposit in the Southern National Bank at interest until Mrs. Mary Ott's youngest surviving child shall have reached the age of twenty-one. In the meantime the interest on the sum on deposit shall be paid regularly to Mrs. Ott for her support and that of her children.

Preachers, students, bankers, brokers, literary writers, reporters, editorial writers, accountants, actors and persons of intense mental concentration, can strengthen their whole system, and greatly increase their capacity for mental and physical labor, by the use of

**Horsford's
Acid
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Horsford's name on every GENUINE package

Eddy Refrigerator

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THE PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation of amnesty to political prisoners in the Philippines and of the establishment of civil government throughout the civilized portion of the archipelago marks the attainment of a long-pursued and ardently sought end. It is the official declaration of substantial peace. The declaration is soberly made with a full sense of the accountability of the Government, and it may be accepted by the people with profound satisfaction.

We may not take it as conclusive that all difficulty and disturbance in our island possessions are over, and that perfect peace and order will reign there henceforth. But that real civil government prevails with reasonable safety and that the use of the army in the future is to be in aid of the civil government, and especially that the civil government will gradually and steadily be shared in by the natives as fast as they are fitted for its duties and privileges, may be relied upon. It is an achievement that the country must regard with some pride and with sincere faith that it will be fruitful of lasting good. Unquestionably it has been reached at enormous cost of money and of human life. The war with its "two thousand combats," is an event in our history deeply to be regretted, however inevitable we may see it to be. No humane person, though he share the admiration our President expresses in the name of the American people for the brave and sound-hearted soldiers who have fought this war and aided in reaping its fruits for civilization, can fail to wish that the fruits might have been gathered without the bloody tilling. But with this feeling no reasonable American can refuse to recognize the real advantages that have been secured. The bloodshed and the strife we have been compelled to endure were, so far as human judgment can perceive, the alternative to worse conditions that would have followed our refusal to establish order in the islands.

As it is, what has been done and what has been made possible and practically sure, is the steady development of the Philippines in the direction of peace, freedom, self-government, education, and of prosperity. To-day every community of the archipelago is insured a decent and efficient administration, fair courts, equal laws, protection of life and property, schools, roads, sanitation, and progressive development of industry and commerce. The advance in these directions will be slow or rapid according to the character of the people, but it will be continuous and persistent. And it will everywhere be not only possible but certain that the rights of self-government in these communities will be extended in the ratio of the capacity of the people to understand and perform the duties of self-government. Doubtless errors will be made in the future as they have been made in the past. We have not attained and there is no use in thinking that we can attain perfection in our political agencies. But we have established the Philippines in the way of progress toward the ideals which are our own, and which we shall pursue there as we pursue them here, often haltingly and with stumbling steps, but in the long run gaining constantly. That is the prospect that carries with it great responsibilities which we shall work out with frequent lapses, but it is not a prospect which any American need regard with either shame or fear.

THE WORK OF THE ARMY.

Not only every American officer and soldier, but every American citizen, ought to feel grateful to the Secretary of War for his eloquent expression of the gratitude of the American people to the American Army for the great work it has been doing during the last four years, crowned at last, as it now is, by the pacification of the Philippines. When we consider what a state we should have been at the outset of the Spanish war and throughout all its sequels if we had had no better trained or better prepared public servants than those factious and malignant legislators or publicists who have confined their patriotic labors to criticizing the men who were doing the work of their country and of the world, we have to own that it is the army and navy, which do

not constitute a "vote," which have no representatives in the legislative halls and few in the organs of opinion, which have saved us, not once, but a hundred times, from failure and from shame. It is well for these otherwise unrepresented men that they have found, in the present Secretary of War, a man to speak for them, who knows how to do it and is not afraid to do it, who has not been "in politics" long enough, or deep enough, to forget that he is an American and a man.

Although the thanks of the American people to the army are, most properly, given in the name of the President, it would not enter the generous and magnanimous mind of THEODORE ROOSEVELT to question that it is the Secretary who has borne the burden and heat of the day and who is most entitled to congratulate the army upon services upon which the army is equally entitled and desirous to congratulate him, for enabling it to render, for directing it how to render, and for loyally and manfully standing by it while it was rendering. It was very fitting and very fortunate that Gov. TAFT should have moved to denote the Secretary's individual share of credit for this great pacification, doubtless the most important and indispensable of any single man's, and that this acknowledgment should have been published on the same Fourth of July morning on which the glorious conclusion of the army's glorious work is formally announced.

What a great record it is which the Secretary outlines in the order that was yesterday read at every American army post "for a memorial" of the gratitude of the American people. We are proud to have it recognized by foreigners what a credit our little army is to us, as it was most handsomely recognized the other day, on the occasion of the centennial at West Point, by Lord WOLSELEY, when he said that in his opinion it was "the best army in the world." We are correspondingly ashamed when a born American takes occasion to refer to our "nurse of arms" at West Point, which has made our army what it is, as a "charity school," as was the graceful and appreciative expression of a Senator named DUBOIS. It was the lack of such a school and the prevalence of politics of the Dubois kind in the army of the day that put us to open and repeated shame in the first of our foreign wars. It was the existence of that school and the work of its graduates, that crowned with rapid and brilliant success our other two foreign wars, the war with Mexico and the war with Spain, and which has now, by the spirit it has engendered among the officers who are its graduates, carried to a successful conclusion under all the difficulties that the Secretary of War enumerates, and after 2,000 fights, great and small, the pacification of the Philippines. A retired officer said to a civilian on graduation day at West Point this year: "These fifty-four boys are liable to get their orders for the Philippines when they get their commissions. Once there, any one of them is likely to find himself in sole charge of a Filipino village, of which he is the chief authority, civil as well as military—the Mayor, the Judge, almost the Bishop, as well as the commandant. Can you imagine any other training in the world which would fit them so well for all this as what they have been getting here?" It is not only the purely fighting qualities of the army that have led to the success we celebrate to-day. "Peace hath her victories, no less than those of war." It is in the arts of peace, in the scientific intelligence with which they have confronted sanitary problems, in the application of the principles of equity that they have derived from their studies, in the "sincere kindness," as Mr. ROOR happily puts it, with which they have led forward and upward the more backward peoples whom the chances of war and fate had made their wards, that they have shown equally as in the battles. It was, we believe, the officer in charge of the American quarter at Peking who, in answer to the thanks of the Chinese, expressed through LI-HUNG-CHANG, for his justice and kindness to them, informed them that the American Army had never been the instrument of tyranny, nor made war except as a means to a just peace. The boast was true, and the United States Army can apply to itself the Roman boast about its power to "impose the terms of peace, to spare the vanquished and beat down the proud." It is its glory to have made itself needless, and we should never forget that it is the army which has pacified the Philippines.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?
We publish in another column a letter from a correspondent who questions the justice of our comments on the responsibility for the failure to do justice to Cuba. He thinks that that failure is due to the "hold-up," by a minority of the Republicans in each house, and that, as the great body of the Republican press, and probably the great body of the Republican Party, were in favor of justice to Cuba, the party leaders cannot fairly be held to account for the lamentable result. And he calls attention to the parallel between the present situation and that at the time of the repeal of the Silver Purchase act under the Administration of President CLEVELAND.

There is much justice in the general reasoning of our correspondent. We have meant to do full credit to the Republican press and to the mass of Republicans for the honorable sentiments expressed in regard to this matter. But we cannot exempt the Republican leaders, even including the President, from grave responsibility for the outrage committed on Cuba and the discredit brought on the good name of the Republic. They had it in their power to prevent what

took place by accepting the House bill which made a concession to Cuba, coupled with the repeal of the protective tax in the interest of the Sugar Trust. Had they accepted the latter provision, it is pretty certain that they could have secured even better terms for Cuba than were offered in the House bill. And in this they would have followed exactly the precedent set by Mr. CLEVELAND in the silver matter referred to by our correspondent. He not only took but sought the aid of his political opponents against his party friends to accomplish what he deemed a measure of public honor and utility. So far as THE TIMES is concerned, our readers will recall that in this we heartily supported him, and when the Democratic Party refused to stand by him and the sound policy he advocated we as heartily supported the election of the Republican candidate for President.

It is our judgment to-day that the true, direct, reasonable, and effective way of punishing the fault of the Republican Party in this matter would be to elect an opposition majority in the House of Representatives this Fall, and to do so on this issue. No one would have any difficulty in understanding the meaning of such action on the part of the people, and an effective bill for the relief of Cuba and the discharge of the solemn obligations of the United States toward that island would pass within a fortnight of the reassembling of the Congress in December.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BANK DEPOSITORS.

Judicial decisions touching matters of business usage are always of interest. Such a decision has just been handed down by the New York Court of Appeals, which is of consequence to bank depositors everywhere. The facts are briefly as follows: A business concern depositing with the Chemical National Bank of this city was victimized by its confidential clerk, who systematically raised checks and appropriated the excess to his own use. He had charge of the firm's books, had been accredited to the bank as its representative, and otherwise occupied a relation to it which warranted the bank in assuming that he acted by authority in all that he did. His manipulation of checks extended over a period of some two years, during which time the deposit book of the firm was written up twelve times and the vouchers in the shape of paid checks returned. The alterations were very skillfully made, and as they were presented at the bank by the clerk in question it is not surprising that they escaped detection. When the defalcation was discovered the firm brought suit against the bank for the amount of their losses on the raised checks. In this demand they appeared to be protected by old decisions in this State, and got judgments in the lower courts for the amount of their claim. Appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, which has reversed the courts below and holds that for the depositor to have made no examination of his accounts and no comparison of returned checks with the stubs when such examination would have revealed the alterations was such negligence as excuses the bank for having paid the raised checks and leaves the depositor no recourse. In a letter addressed to the banks of New York Mr. GEORGE C. WILLIAMS, President of the Chemical Bank, says:

Notwithstanding the lack of precautionary system in handling their finances the firm made demand upon this bank to refund to them the amount stolen by their clerk, and strange as it may seem, notwithstanding their negligence they appeared to be protected by old decisions of some of the courts of this State. We carried the matter up to the Court of Appeals, with the hope of being able to demonstrate to the public that a rule laid down half a century ago does not apply equitably to the changed conditions and largely increased volume of business of the present day. The result is, not merely to avoid payment of the money a second time, but with a strong desire to assist in the restoration of the law of fair business methods.

Under the decision the duty of verifying the balance and examining the vouchers returned, and giving notice to the bank of any discrepancies, within a reasonable time, is placed upon all depositors of banks.

WHEREABOUTS.

The time is long past when we took seriously the books Englishmen write about America after a visit of six weeks; but we may still look upon them with interest, nay, amazement, for what they reveal of the nature and habits of the Englishman. In "Those Delightful Americans" Mrs. EVERARD COTES makes an American say:

Yesterday afternoon at tea time a mosquito got that dear thing of yours on the shin, and he just pulled up the leg of his pants and scratched it before us. An American wouldn't have done it for \$500.

Commenting on this The Academy says: "The Anglo-Saxon race can never be in heart and mind until the American ceases to be ashamed of his skin."

The Academy is victim of a misunderstanding of the kind that may stand like a wall even between brothers. Something was clearly the matter with that skin; but The Academy does not know what it was, and probably never will know. How shall we find words to divulge the awful truth? CHARLES HANREX, in ANSTON'S comedy of "The Man from Blankley's," tells a story of a woman who, missing her husband, inquired of the housemaid as to his whereabouts. "I don't know, Ma'am," said the maid, "unless they are in the wash." Let us be charitable. The whereabouts of "that dear thing" were possibly in the wash. In any event, it was the lack of them that seemed worse to the American than the loss of \$500. But we must be frank as well as charitable. We gravely sus-

pect that "that dear thing" had no whereabouts whatever. An English gentleman has been known to come in from the moors in October, and, taking off his gaiters, discourse with the ladies as to his day's bag, boasting his shin before the fire. Perhaps his whereabouts also were in the wash? Alas, no! An Oxford undergraduate has been encountered who needed information as to what whereabouts were and why they are worn. He tubbed every morning, he said, and had his flannel bags (N. B., "bags," not "pants") washed every month, and if that wasn't enough for a man he must be a dirty lot. Did he never wear whereabouts? Never in Summer, thank the Lord!

Most Englishmen assume that there's a divinity doth hedge an English bath; but this is one of the many vainglorious superstitions cherished in Albion. Once upon a time an Englishman, when he went travelling, hoisted a leather-covered milkpan on top of the hansom, while all his compatriots, beholding, said in their hearts, "What a clean, pure race are we! And they think so still. But no exertion of human ingenuity could transform that milkpan into an instrument by means of which a full-grown man can get clean. The lack of bathtubs in English country houses might be excused by the charitable minded on the score of their age; if it were not for the fact that the lack is characteristic of the country as a whole. A close scrutiny of the university and town of Oxford some years ago revealed only one unmistakable bathtub. That was at the university athletic grounds, and it was never used. When the fellows got through their day's exercise they took off their running shirts, rolled up their running shorts, and bathed as well as they could out of a washbasin. Bathing of any kind is a modern accomplishment at Oxford, for it is only fifty years ago that a scout rebelled because a certain undergraduate required him to fetch a tin of water every morning. At the hotels in London they do have bathtubs; but let us take as an example that luxurious caravanserai, the Carlton. Through the week the supply of tubs is sufficient; but of a Sunday morning one has to wait his turn until midday. On weekdays the Briton is a very imperfect abluator.

The insinuation that Americans are sensitive as to their skins or their skirts—that they are not as unabashed as Mr. MENDELSSOHN says the male should be—is base, malignant, and unfounded. When the Cornell crew went to Henley they wore rowing shirts that left their deltoid muscles exposed to the view of the British Matron. This Personage, be it observed, welcomes the sight of shins; but she cannot abide the most beautiful muscle in the human body. The Henley officials fell in a swoon, and when they recovered ordered the Americans to wear "zephyrs." At first blush it might be thought that a zephyr were scantier raiment than a sleeveless shirt. But blush again! A zephyr has half sleeves that cover the deltoid muscle, thereby preserving the modesty of the British Matron. When next a Briton comes to write a six weeks' book about America, we shall take him into the gymnasium at Yale, Harvard, or any other of our universities, where he may see squads of deep-breasted athletes soaping in sweet communion beneath the hot-water tap, dancing beneath the icy douche, and standing in line along the lockers as they are rubbed down with whiskey and hamamelis. The Anglo-Saxon race can never be one in heart and mind until the Englishman becomes a much more perfect abluator and until he learns the use of whereabouts.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Life is not all woe for the unvacant. There are, to be sure, moments when one thinks with longing of those who have white flannels across their shoulders and golf links who eat up cool, windy miles of Summer roads on their automobiles, who flock the blue waters of the Sound with their scudding craft. But those people also might be disturbed if they knew how much pleasanter town is for their abode as Peregopolis Fifth Avenue teed is as quiet as a village highway, and he who drives the stage is so lonesome that he invited a changeless passenger to ride free rather than dismount to break a bill. On the eve of the Fourth, when the clouds scattered, the pearl pink and blue of the breezy heavens melted as in a bright light, and the sun shone down on the golf links, who eat up cool, windy miles of Summer roads on their automobiles, who flock the blue waters of the Sound with their scudding craft. 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Referees' Notices.

purchase of the Judgment of foreclosure sale, duly made in the above-entitled case, on the 10th day of January, 1902, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

I, the undersigned referees in said case named, will sell at public auction, at the Court House of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1902, at twelve o'clock noon on that day, by Harbert Sherman, auctioneer, the premises directed to be sold by the Court in said case, as follows:

Two certain lots of land, with the building thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of the intersection of the west side of Eighty-third Street and the west side of the west side of Columbus Avenue, said north side of Eighty-third Street, thence northwardly on a line bearing North 15° 30' East, 110 feet, 2 inches and two eighths, thence eastwardly on a line bearing East 15° 30' North, 110 feet, 2 inches, thence southwardly on the west side of Columbus Avenue, thence southwardly on the west side of Columbus Avenue, 110 feet, 2 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

1902.

The following is a diagram of this property as described in the above numbered certificate:

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80th Street.

An approximate amount of the lien or charges which the above-described property has sold is \$208,625, with interest thereon from 9th day of May, 1902, together with costs and expenses amounting to \$420.40, and the balance of the sale. The approximate amount of assessments, and other liens which are allowed to the purchaser out of the money paid or paid by the referee is \$4,400, interest.

Sold New York, May 23d, 1902.

HENRY P. BOTTY, Referee.

The foregoing sale is hereby adjourned to Tuesday, June 18th, 1902, at the same hour and place.

Sold New York, June 17th, 1902.

HENRY P. BOTTY, Referee.

The foregoing sale is hereby further adjourned to Wednesday, June 26th, 1902, at the same hour and place.

Sold New York, June 15th, 1902.

HENRY P. BOTTY, Referee.

YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF
NEW YORK.—CHARLES P. CURTIS and others,
trustees under the last will and testament of
J. Cary, deceased, plaintiffs, against FRAN-
Z SCHNIGG and others, defendants.
Procurement of a judgment of foreclosure and
duly made and entered in the above-entitled
cause, bearing date the sixteenth day of June,
1902, the undersigned, the referee in said
cause, hereby certifies that the following is
the name of the successful bidder for the
New York Real Estate Saleroom, No. 111

at 2 o'clock, noon, on that day, by Vincent A. [redacted] auctioneer, the premises directed by said

that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with all the buildings thereon, and in the City of New York, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly of Third Avenue with the northerly side of Third Street, thence easterly along the northerly side of Third Street (90 feet), thence northerly parallel with the northerly side of Third Street (100 feet), thence westerly parallel with the northerly side of Third Street, and part of the way along the northerly side of Third Avenue, to the northerly side of Third Avenue; thence southerly along the northerly side of Third Avenue (25 feet), eight and one-half (8½) inches to point or place of beginning.—Dated New York, 15th, 1892.

METTER GREENBERG, Referee.

S & HERSHFELD, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, No. 141 Broadway, New York City.

Following is the program of the property to be sold as described above, the street number 1,603 Third Avenue:

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Party wall, 80

Ninety-third Street.

June 10th, 1902. The approximate amount of the purchase price, less the balance of the assessments, or other liens, which are allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is \$743.08 interest.

Noted New York, June 10th, 1902.

MAYER GREENBERG, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
JAMES J. BREWSTER, Plaintiff,
vs.
GARET K. DOUGLAS et al., defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and of writ made and entered in the above-entitled matter, by the Hon. the Chief Justice of 1902, I, the undersigned, the referee in said matter named, will sell at public auction, at New York, City, East 12th Street, at 12 o'clock, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1902, at

ment to be sold, and therein described as:
 that certain lot, piece or parcel of land.

the buildings and improvements thereon situated and being in the Ninth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, in City of New York, in Section 9, in Block 1234, in the land and premises bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Third Avenue, distant thirty-two feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Third Avenue and Twenty-second Street, run thence northerly along Third Avenue thirty-two feet and eight inches; thence easterly and parallel with Third Avenue, thirty-two feet and eight inches; thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue, thirty-two feet and eight inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Third Avenue, thirty-two feet and eight inches; thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue, at the point or place of beginning, to the northerly line of the lot numbered 1,235 Third Avenue.-Dated New York, 18th, 1902.

MICHAEL H. CARDOZO, Referee.
 JOHN B. BECKMAN & MENKEN, Attorneys
 for the Plaintiff, in and for the City of Manhattan, New York City.

Witness my hand and seal of the property to which the foregoing description relates, at its street number is 1,235 Third Avenue.

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724 Street.

the 21st day of May, 1902, together with

with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, water rates, or other liens, to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or by the referee, is \$716.00 and interest—
New York, June 16th, 1891.
JAMES A. H. CARDOZO, Referee.

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Public Notices.

THE MATTER OF AN ACT RELATIVE TO powers of the Aqueduct Commissioners to
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in the former Council Chamber, City Hall, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Independent Commissioners on Tuesday.

8, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS CALLED TO THE ADVERSE-
MENT IN THE CITY RECORD OF JULY 5,
1902, OF THE CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD OF
ASSESSMENT OF THE ENTERING IN THE
COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND

ITS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN: . . .
TH WARD, SECTION 8. NAGLE AND
AVENUES SEWERS, between Academy

100th Street; also, BRANCH SEWERS
 100th Street, 200th Street,
 100th Street, WADSWORTH AVENUE REGU-
 LATING, CRADING, CURBING, AND FLAG-
 STONE, 170th Street, 100th Street,
 EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller,
 City of New York, July 3, 1902.

NOTIFICATION IS CALLED TO THE ADVER-
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 1902, of the confirmation by the Supreme
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 RIGHTS OF WAY, IN THE CITY OF THE
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 100th Street, OPENING, from Sheridan A-
 venue to Webster Avenue. Confirmed May 22,
 1902. Entered July 3, 1902.
 EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller,
 City of New York, July 3, 1902.

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LE to the following-named street, in the
CITY OF THE PRINCE:

TH WARD, SECTION 11, EAST 182D
REET OPENING, from Webster Avenue to
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ed June 19, 1902; entered July 1, 1902.
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RAILS SPREAD UNDER
A RUSHING TRAINA Number of Passengers Hurt in
Wreck Near Tremley, N. J.Engine Ploughs Up the Track for Nearly
300 Yards—Ties Were in Rot-
ten Condition.

Special to The New York Times.

TREMLEY, N. J., July 4.—Spreading rails caused an accident one mile north of this morning. It resulted in the destruction of about 230 yards of the south-bound track, eight hours delay to traffic, damage to the extent of \$3,000 to the property of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and injuries to the thirty persons who were on the train.

The only injury of record in Mary Gerold, a sixteen-year-old girl, 18 Williams Street, Bayonne, taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital and Dispensary; contusions of body and arms and shock. May be able to leave to-day.

The accident was, in roundhouse parlance, "due." It occurred on the Elizabeth River bridge, midway between Bay and Tremley. Here the track is level and raised about five feet from the drainage cuts of the rush-grown swamps. Various circumstances in such localities tend to the speedy destruction of ties, and those here were not an exception to the condition.

On Monday one of the crew of Engine 570, after passing the river bridge over the Elizabeth River bridge, found the locomotive away as is usual when it goes over the bridge. The engineer, who was in the cab, said: "Here's the place for it." He explained yesterday: "I thought we were gone then; I never felt an engine wobble so."

The disaster happened to Train 861 of the Elizabethport and Perth Amboy branch of the Jersey Central. It left Jersey City 8:30 A. M. and was due at Tremley at 9:20 o'clock. It was drawn by Engine 614, and the engineer was George F. Coffee. Lester Brightman was the conductor of the train.

Coffee was headed off in several ways before he reached Elizabeth Avenue, and he left that station nearly half an hour late, and to make up time let her pass on the level near the bridge. The train was not disrupted at that leaving the Elizabeth River bridge. Coffee's engine was making at least forty miles an hour. As suddenly as such disasters occur, Engine 614 was first running on the ties with the rails curled up and acting as flails on it and its train of three cars, then plowing through the rubble of the roadbed, and finally plunging with its wheels almost deep in rotten wood and rock.

The cars which followed had each, according to its nearness to the engine, a mors or less rocky road to travel, the last car having a deeper furrow of wood and stone to plow through. It was a dispensation of Providence that the track was without a curve, and that the engine kept to the right from the time the wreck began to happen, and pulled the throttle, and when the engine stopped with a jerk, more than 200 yards of the west track had been traversed and cut up.

When the train stopped the engine floor was level. The cars left had run into the rut between the west and east tracks, and they were at a dangerous angle to the east. The car nearest to the engine, a smoker, had its front platform carried away. Inside only a couple of the seats were broken, and the glass of but two windows was shattered. The middle car had all the windows to the left broken, and those to the right were intact, and only the cushions of the seats were thrown out of place. The third car was even less damaged.

Conductor Brightman's first care was for his passengers. He found that three-quarters of them had escaped without injury beyond nervous shock, and that of the others only four had injuries of great severity, and three of these were in the engine. Mary Gerold was with her sister, Arnie Tolter, and she and her husband supported her between them along the track to Tremley station, where she was put on the first train that went north and taken to the hospital from Elizabeth Avenue by Ambulance Surgeon Alvin R. Eaton, Jr. A woman who declined to give her name was taken from the same train and attended by a private physician. A man was bleeding from a wound around the eye, and another man was taken to the hospital. The scene of the accident, and went back to Elizabethport, refusing to say who she was. None of the crew of the train received a scratch or a bruise.

The disaster compelled the use of the east track between Tremley and Jersey City for the rest of the day. The wrecking gang ripped out the whole of the west track, leaving which the east track was used and veiled at the condition of the ties, some of which were as rotten as punk.

HIT BY JEALOUS MAN'S BULLET.

Mother Seriously Wounded, While the
Daughter, Who Was Fired At,
Escapes.

The sound of pistol shots accompanied by cries of "Murder!" coming from the apartments of Mrs. Rose Costello, on the second floor of the tenement house at 37 Monrovia Street, last night, created a panic among the tenants, some of whom ran into the street and summoned Policemen George Lee and Francis McGee of the Madison Street Station.

The latter went to the apartments of Mrs. Costello, who was found lying on the floor with a pistol shot wound in the abdomen. From the injured woman and her daughter, Ganofra, they learned that last night Isidore Lupiro, who lives in the same house, went to their apartments and discharged five shots at Canofra and her fiancé, Panarello Norrio, to whom she is to be married to-morrow. The latter was wounded in the arm, and the girl, who was with her, was also wounded in the arm, and she was taken to the hospital.

According to the young woman, she had promised herself in marriage to Lupiro, about three months ago, and soon thereafter Lupiro went to Kingston, N. Y., to work. She corresponded with him for a while, and finally ceased writing altogether. Lupiro recently returned to the city, and found that Ganofra had transferred her affections to Norrio, and that they were to be married. According to the girl, he had threatened to kill her if she married Norrio, but she attached no importance to his remarks.

Lupiro was captured and locked up. Mrs. Costello was removed to Gouverneur Hospital. Her wound is serious.

Steamer Massachusetts Damaged.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 4.—The sidewheel steamer Massachusetts, owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars today by the breaking of a walking beam. The beam, which was part of the machinery, broke at the foot of the beam. The steamer was towed to this port by the steamer Fall River and her 450 passengers sent by train to New York. The loss is covered by insurance.

Man's Body Scares Women Bathes.

While half a hundred young women were bathing off Ninety-third Street, Brooklyn, yesterday, the body of a man clad in corroded golf suit rose to the surface and drifted among them, causing them to rush for the shore in terror. There was nothing in the dead man's pockets to lead to identification. The body was taken to the morgue.

YACHT LUCILE AGROUND
OFF GOVERNORS ISLAND.Franklin Haines, Her Owner, and His
Children Aboard When the Acci-
dent Happened—The Boat
Much Strained.

The steam yacht Lucile, owned by Franklin Haines, was on her way from Ellis Basin to her owner's home in Tonkers Thursday night, when south of Governors Island she ran into the cribwork which marks the beginning of the improvements being made at that point. Yesterday she lay all day on her port side with her screw in the air and her nose deep in the water, but the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company's tug, which arrived on the scene early in the morning, expected to be able to float her off with high water this evening.

The yacht was considerably strained, and her port quarter rail was torn away by the efforts of a tug to get her off on Thursday night, but the hull, though of wood, apparently was undamaged.

Mr. Haines got aboard at Ellis Basin with his daughter and his two sons, Frank and Dallas, and was in the yacht with Capt. Peterson when at 7 o'clock the yacht fetched up hard aground on the riprap. The Captain thought he was outside the cribwork, but miscalculated the distance by about twenty-five yards. He said that if there were any lights they were too dim for him to see the cribwork to see. There was about four feet of water over the stone work when the Lucile grounded.

The rest of the party were sitting aft at the time, and as the yacht was running at a ten-knot clip, her sudden halt created a panic, particularly among the children and the women. Mr. Haines and his family left the boat at 11 o'clock on a tug which had come to her assistance, and he immediately notified the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, who sent down their wrecking tug Monarch.

The Lucile is a small screw steamer built by the Herreshoffs in 1885. She measures 90 feet over all, 35 feet on the water line, 11.5 feet beam, and 6.7 feet draught.

SHIPYARD WORKMEN STRIKE.

Employees of Baltimore Company Or-
dered Out by Boilermakers and
Iron Shipbuilders' Union.

BALTIMORE, July 4.—One hundred workmen employed at the yards of the Speeden Shipbuilding Company have gone on a strike, having been ordered out by the Baltimore and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, because of an alleged grievance against the company.

The trouble arose over four union riveters employed by the company, who were at work on two Government boats now being constructed at the yard. These riveters asked for an increase in wages, and on being refused quit their work. The company says it has a liberal time limit on the Government work now under way.

EXPERT SWIMMER DROWNED.

His Brother In Trying to Save Him
Nearly Shares Same Fate.

Peter Hansen, thirty years old, of 74 Summit Street, Brooklyn, who had a reputation as an expert swimmer, was drowned at Fort Hamilton in the sight of hundreds of pleasure-seekers yesterday afternoon, and his brother Olof, two years younger, narrowly escaped the same fate in trying to rescue him.

The young men went in the water at Fourth Avenue at about 5 o'clock, when the elder attracted general attention by his feats. As a further display of prowess they swam rapidly far out in the Narrows. They turned and bad nearly reached the shore when Peter became exhausted and sank. Olof went out to his assistance.

While they were coming ashore, Olof dived for him, but at the second attempt struck his head on a rock. He came to the surface, where he floated, helpless. He was pulled into a boat while another plunged and recovered his brother. Olof soon recovered sufficiently to be sent home.

DROWNED ON THEIR VACATION.

Two Young Men of Brooklyn Lose Their
Lives by the Capsizing of a Canoe.

The body of John J. Hughes, Jr., who was drowned on Wednesday at Hawkins, Sullivan County, was brought last night to the home of his parents at 261 Hewes Street, Williamsburg. The elder Hughes, also named John, is a sash and blind manufacturer on Twenty-third Street, Manhattan.

Hughes, who was an athlete and a member of the Congress Club, started on a vacation in May, accompanied by Arthur Hughes, his son, an artist living in the Eleventh Street, Brooklyn. The two were boating in a canvas canoe and were running some rapids when the boat capsized and flung Hughes, Evans, and a man they had with them into the water.

They then tried to rescue the two who were left in the water. Hughes, who was an expert swimmer, and only two years older than Evans, was able to rescue his friend Evans. In the effort both were drowned. Evans's body has not been recovered.

HIGHWAYMAN ON 3D AVENUE.

Drag a Man from a Car at Thirty-fourth
Street and Beat and Rob Him.

Rudolph Lomborg, an upholsterer, of 1,349 Lexington Avenue, was robbed of \$40 and assaulted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning just as he was about to step aboard a Third Avenue electric car at Thirty-fourth Street. Before being taken to the hospital, Lomborg had his foot on the running board of the car when four men made dash at him, dragged him to the pavement, and then pummeled and kicked him until he was bruised from head to foot. The attack was so sudden that Lomborg had no chance to make an outcry, and when he was taken to the hospital he was found with his pockets and his money in his pocket and was running away.

Policeman Eckler of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station was near, and he managed to catch one of the men. The prisoner, struggling, and finally knocked Eckler down and got away again. Eckler, however, regained his feet, continued the chase, and again caught the man, who had escaped. Lomborg was taken to Bellevue Hospital. At the station house the prisoner proved to be John O'Neill, thirty-one years old, of 328 East Forty-fifth Street. Before being taken to Police Headquarters, he was identified as the man who had been seen in the act of robbing Lomborg. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination this morning.

MAY RESUME COAL MINING.

Report that Operators Will Reopen Col-
lieries on July 17 with Non-
Union Men.

HAZLETON, Penn., July 4.—It was reported here to-night from what is regarded as an authoritative source that July 17, the opening day of the National Miners' Convention at Indianapolis, has been selected by the operators for the resumption of mining operations at one or more collieries near Wilkes-Barre with experienced non-union men collected from the various mines in Luzerne County.

The news cannot be confirmed because of the extreme reticence of the operators.

ROCKEFELLER PROPERTY AFIRE

A Roman Candle Starts Flames in a
Tenth Avenue House and Excit-
ing Scenes Follow.

A Roman candle entered the window of the apartments of Mrs. Margaret McKeever on the top floor of 741 Tenth Avenue and exploded on the floor, starting a fire which did damage to the amount of \$8,500 and caused considerable excitement in that vicinity. The house is owned by John D. Rockefeller, and next door to it is the Armitage Chapel and the West Side Settlement, also owned by Mr. Rockefeller.

Mrs. McKeever was out when the fire started and the first those in the house knew of it was when a man who was passing on the opposite side of the street saw smoke coming out of the window. He notified the tenants. Two alarms were sent in during the excitement which followed, one from the box at the corner of Tenth and Tenth Avenue and the other at Fifty-eighth Street and the avenue. This brought a large force of firemen and the reserves from the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station.

The firemen broke into Mrs. McKeever's apartment and after a hard fight succeeded in containing the flames to the top floor of the house. At one time after a burst of flames from the window, it looked as though the fire would spread, and there was hurried flight from the immediate vicinity.

A great deal of damage was done by water. George Duer had a china and silver set on the floor of the second floor of the house occupied by the Legal Aid Society. The damage to property in the house is said to be \$4,000, and Mrs. McKeever's loss \$3,500.

EXCURSION BOAT DISABLED.

Breaking of a Shaft on the Glen Island
Steamer Myndert Starin Causes
Excitement Aboard.

What might have been a serious panic was averted by the Captain and crew of the Glen Island steamer Myndert Starin when about 8:30 last night while she was in the East River off Fourteenth Street. As it was, there was a panic aboard among the crowd of holiday excursionists who were returning from Glen Island.

The excitement was due to the breaking of the crank shaft on one of the paddle wheels. When it snapped it shook the boat from stem to stern, and the passengers, not knowing what had happened, were getting into an excited state, when the Captain and his men quickly circulated among them, explaining the cause and assuring them that there was no danger.

About this time the Glen Island of the same line was observed to be making for Glen Island, and responded to signals from the Myndert Starin and pushed the latter over to the pier at East Eleventh Street, where numbers of the passengers were glad to disembark. The Starin soon after was sent around to the pier and took aboard the remaining passengers who were bound for Brooklyn and the west side of town.

CONVENTION OF MUSICIANS.

National Association of Teachers
Closes Its Annual Session at
Put-In-Bay, Ohio.

Special to The New York Times.

PUT-IN-BAY, Ohio, July 4.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Music closed at noon amid scenes of patriotism and much musical enthusiasm. The business of the day was incorporated in a short but interesting session of the Senate and Council, closing up some unfinished business relating to delegates' attendance. The round table for piano teachers met at 6 o'clock, and in the absence of Chairman Alden of Boston it was presided over by C. G. Hamilton of Providence, R. I., who gave an interesting talk on ancient methods. Catherine Burrows of New York talked of modern methods.

At 10 o'clock the closing concert of the convention presented Ray Phinley of Boston in a programme of songs. Mrs. M. D. Bentley of Detroit gave the opening numbers, and Miss F. E. of Boston, pressed into service on short notice, delighted the delegates with a group of songs by Brahms.

RESERVES SAVE POLICEMAN.

He Was Attacked by Crowd of Men and
Boys and Slashed with a Knife.

Policeman Nicholas O'Neill, of the Oak Street Station, was set upon by four men and eight boys at the southwest corner of Roosevelt and Water Streets last night while he was endeavoring to put a stop to a street fight, and received a ugly gash from a knife above his left eye.

Thomas Bark, eighteen years old, a laborer, of 304 Water Street; Michael Scott, twenty-three years old, a laborer, of 617 Hart Street, Brooklyn; Michael Dwyer, twenty-nine years old, of 5 Batavia Street, and Edward O'Brien, twenty years old, a laborer, of 17 Cherry Street, were arrested by seven detectives and four policemen who went to O'Neill's aid.

According to the patrolman's story the four persons, three of whom were in a saloon on the corner, all of them somewhat intoxicated, and one of them, O'Neill, was the owner of an accordion and came to blows. O'Neill interfered and tried to break up the fight, but he was resisted. The entire gang then attacked the patrolman. A crowd of boys arrived, and they tried to take his revolver from him. Sergeant Hanley of the Oak Street Station was notified, and he came to the scene and served patrolmen and detectives. An ambulance was called from the Hudson Street station, and the men were taken to the hospital. Several scalp wounds of the prisoners were inflicted by the officer in saving his life.

CYCLE RACES AT VAILSBURG.

Kramer Defeats Lawson in Professional
Match Race.

The professional match cycling race between Frank L. Kramer of Orange, N. J., and Iver Lawson of Salt Lake City, Utah, at the holiday cycling race meet at the Vailsburg track, Newark, N. J., yesterday, was won by Kramer in straight heats. Lawson held his own in each heat until near the finish, when the champion won out in the final sprint.

In the five-mile professional handicap there were thirty-six starters, including "Plugging Bill" Martin, who recently returned from Australia. He was on scratch with Kramer and Lawson, but as prizes were offered for the leaders at each lap, the pace was so fast that all three scratched before the finish and the race was won by Kramer. The race was won by Kramer in straight heats. Lawson held his own in each heat until near the finish, when the champion won out in the final sprint.

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WOUNDS HIS WIFE
AND KILLS HIMSELFJealousy the Motive That Inspired
Charles Guther, Jr.His Marriage Had Estranged Him from
His Father—A University Man
and a Medical Graduate.

In a fit of jealous rage, Charles Guther, Jr., twenty-six years old, yesterday afternoon made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife, who is twenty-one years old, and then shot himself dead in their room in a boarding house at 245 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn. The woman was not dangerously wounded.

Guther was a son of Charles Guther, a well-to-do retired business man, who lives at 700 McDonough Street, Brooklyn. The young man is said to have been a graduate of Yale University and to have been a medical school. He became acquainted with the woman whom he shot yesterday about two years ago, and his attentions to her, it is said, estranged him from his father. Guther did not practice as a physician, but he had been working in a hospital in different hotels as a clerk.

With his wife he had been living at the glassware store on the corner of Broadway and Broadway Street, which is conducted by Mrs. Thomas Hogan, for several months. At the house it was said that after a violent quarrel with his wife yesterday morning Guther left the house, returning late in the afternoon. When he returned he was in a room down stairs with Mrs. Hogan, sewing. Guther then went to his wife's room and carefully and neatly arranged all the furniture. Then he called his wife upstairs.

As the woman entered the room, Guther closed and locked the door behind her. Then he drew a revolver and fired two shots at her. One of the bullets missed, but the other struck her in the right side of the head, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The woman fell to the floor with a cry, and Guther turned the weapon on himself, shooting himself in the head. Guther was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital.

In the room was found a pencilled note, apparently left by Guther. It read simply: "Please notify my father, Mrs. Weiner, 700 McDonough Street."

Neither Guther's father nor his sister would have anything to say with regard to the suicide when seen last night.

STANDING OF NAVAL CADETS.

The Annapolis Academic Board Has
Made Up Order from the Final
Examination Papers.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 4.—The Naval Academy Academic Board, having received the papers in the final examination of the cadet class of 1900, has made up the order of standing of men as they leave the grade of past cadet and attain the rank of ensign. This examination was held in the Spring and each cadet took it at the place he was stationed. Their certificates of graduation for the six-year course, ending today at the Naval Academy and the two at sea, have been prepared. This standing arrived at is as follows:

1. Charles E. Snyder, West Virginia.
2. Carleton R. Kear, Ohio.
3. Arthur B. Deane, Illinois.
4. Willis G. Mitchell, Pennsylvania.
5. John W. Hyland, Pennsylvania.
6. Samuel W. Bryan, Maryland.
7. Edward S. Jackson, Jr., Pennsylvania.
8. William F. Smith, Virginia.
9. Henry L. Wyman, Washington, D. C.
10. Daniel M. Manick, Washington, D. C.
11. Arthur B. Keane, Ohio.
12. Charles T. Wade, New Jersey.
13. Robert W. Wilson, Pennsylvania.
14. Frederick R. Nalle, Pennsylvania.
15. John W. Smith, Michigan.
16. James C. Kress, Pennsylvania.
17. John W. Holtz, Ohio.
18. Sinclair Gannon, Texas.
19. John D. Wainwright, Delaware.
20. Harry R. Cate, Texas.
21. George W. Jones, Indiana.
22. Stanford H. R. Doyle, South Carolina.
23. John W. Smith, Michigan.
24. William S. Case, Illinois.
25. William S. Jeffers, New York City.
26. John W. Timmons, Ohio.
27. John G. Church, Washington, D. C.
28. Robert L. Berry, Kentucky.
29. Herbert C. Cooke, Virginia.
30. John W. Smith, Michigan.
31. Ward K. Wortman, Montana.
32. John W. Smith, Michigan.
33. Frank D. Berrien, Iowa.
34. James C. Conforty, Missouri.
35. Paul Foley, New York.
36. Carlos A. Gardner, Illinois.
37. John W. Smith, Michigan.
38. Bayard T. Bulmer, Nevada.
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GAYNOR-GREENE JUDGMENT.

QUEBEC, July 4.—An unusually large
crowd was present to-day in court when
Judge Caron ascended the bench to render
judgment in the Gaynor-Greene case.

The judgment was a short one and was satisfactory for the accused, as Judge Caron granted the motions made by their counsel. The judge said that he was not going to make any statement as to the merits of the case, but he was going to make a statement as to the facts of the case. He said that he was not going to make any statement as to the merits of the case, but he was going to make a statement as to the facts of the case.

JUSTICE OLMSTED'S GRIEF.

He and His Wife Prostrated by Their
Children's Death.

Justice Willard H. Olmsted of the Court of Special Sessions is mourning the loss of two children, Charles J., fourteen months old, and Willard E., three years and four months, who died within twenty-four hours of each other. The younger child died on Wednesday, after a four days' illness of cholera infantum. Willard, who had been ill for the past four days, was convalescing when he suddenly contracted pneumonia and died Thursday. It was not thought that he was in a serious condition, but Thursday morning, while preparations for Charles's funeral were being made, he took a turn for the worse and died less than twenty-four hours after his younger brother's death.

CREDIT FOR SANTIAGO VICTORY.

Louisiana's New Law Specifies That Pro-
Sampson Histories Shall Be Barred.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—The bill of Representative Smith, penalizing the use of any history which does not do full and fair justice to Admiral Schley, to-day passed the Senate and was immediately signed by the Governor. The bill was passed by the House.

A NEW GUIDE FOR TOURISTS.

A very handsome and interesting pam-
phlet is Presby's "Information Guide for
Transatlantic Travelers," published by the
Frank Presby Company, 12-18 John
Street, for the Dominion Line. The guide,
which has been free of cost, contains
valuable details relating to the procurement
of tickets, the securing of staterooms, the
handling of baggage, the most comfortable
attire on shipboard, and suggests many
ways in which the time on board ship may
be pleasantly passed. Then it tells of what
goods can enter free of duty here and
abroad, the rates of exchange, American
value of foreign coins, and kindred information.

Lebanon Hospital's New Ambulance.

A handsome new ambulance was presented
to Lebanon Hospital yesterday by the
people of the Bronx, who donated \$1,000
to improve the ambulance service.In-the-tall-Grass,
U.S.A.,
Sat., July 5th.T. K. Rest Esq.,
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ENGINE KILLED THREE MEN

Early Morning Accident on the
Central of New Jersey.Two Railroad Detectives and a Friend,
to Avoid Two Trains, Stepped to
Death on Another Track—No
Report by the Engineer.Three men, two of whom were railroad
detectives employed by the Central Rail-
road of New Jersey, the third man be-
ing a plumber who accompanied them oc-
casional, were killed between the Com-
muniapaw and Clementon stations, Jersey
City, early yesterday morning. The de-
tectives were William J. Hanson, twenty-
seven years of age, of 335 Whiton street,
and John Cosgrove, thirty-five years of
age, of 88 Phillips street. Their friend was
Robert E. Smith, twenty-five years of age,
of 176 Pine street.

The bodies were discovered by James Lewis, an engineer who was taking a drill engine to Bergen Point at 2:30 A. M. He found the body of Cosgrove on the west track about three hundred yards south of Communiapaw Station. Hanson's body was on the same track two hundred feet away. When search was made for Smith, who, it was known, had been with the other two, his body was found on the same track, half a mile away. The bodies were mutilated and were identified by the clothing and articles found in the pockets.

Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy and the railroad officials instituted a searching investigation, the result of which indicated that the men were killed by a camel-back engine that was sent out from the Communiapaw yards shortly after 1 A. M. to go to Elizabethport for a freight train.

Cosgrove, Smith, and Hanson left the Central Railroad station at about 12:30 A. M. to go to the freight yard at Clementon. They passed the Communiapaw station at about 1 o'clock. They spoke to the ticket agent, who knew them, and continued on their way southward. Soon afterward the camel-back engine went by.

Shortly after passing Communiapaw station the men met two trains, one a passenger train on the inner east-bound track, the other a fast freight on the outer east-bound track. The trains were then parallel, and it is believed that the men, in trying to avoid the trains, stepped from the east-bound track, on which they were walking when last seen, and then over to the inner west-bound track, directly in front of the camel-back engine, which struck and killed them.

It was believed that they were run over afterward by two freight trains, one of which dragged Smith's body to where it was found.

Chief Murphy thought it was strange that the men could have been killed without the engineer's knowledge, but railroad men said that such a thing could have happened easily, as they were then parallel, and his partner filed a petition in bankruptcy, and that statement was practically reiterated by him less than six months before he was adjudged a bankrupt. Birkett told the agency that his firm had assets of \$132,838.22. Thomas Tinkle's firm, relying on the rating of Birkett's firm given by the Standard Agency, sold the firm's financial statements, the last being delivered about twenty days before it failed. The complaint in a suit brought by Tinkle against the bankrupt firm, based upon allegations of fraud and deceit, was dismissed at the Trial Term of the Supreme Court.

LEGAL NOTES.

FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS TO FINANCIAL
AGENCIES.—A firm, of which Clarence T. Birkett was a member, made grossly false
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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

PERSONS who do not believe in the analytical, logical, and critical acumen of women may gain inspiration for discussion from a perusal of "The Three Franciscas," by Mrs. Edith Wharton, in the current number of The North American Review. Here is a very striking example of the way in which a very gifted writer, in purely artistic, literary ways, may set down a series of judgments and impressions without any attempt to confide to the reader the mental process by which the judgments were reached or the exact point of view of her mind which made it susceptible of certain impressions. It is evident that Mrs. Wharton has very pronounced ideas on the various qualities—literary, artistic, histrionic, &c.—of the three plays under discussion. These ideas are interesting in themselves and are set down with considerable grace and energy, but, as far as the forensic form of the article is concerned, they might just as well be replaced by others equally ingenious, and no one be the wiser.

This lack of critical analysis is most apparent when a comparison is made between the "Francisca da Rimini" of Marion Crawford and that of Signor d'Annunzio. The differences of fact between the two plays are readily comprehended, for Mrs. Wharton outlines the story of each. It is also evident that one is in verse and the other is in prose. They are said to differ, too, in movement and atmosphere, but how is

not demonstrated. In speaking of the Italian's work the author says:

This is the real Italy of the Middle Ages—not the "academy of manslaughter, the sporting place of murder" of the terrified English imagination, but the bright, fierce inconscient Italy of Mattarazzo and Boccaccio. The pasteboard flies are replaced by the actual walls of the Malatesta keep, &c.

And yet when a discussion of Mr. Crawford's play is reached it is abruptly stated:

He [the author] has had the audacity to draw his characters as Italians of the Middle Ages, and not as scrupulous and sentimental modern altruists.

In spite of the fact that each play appears to be a "real" expression of the life of the "secolo decimotercio," it is clear that the author wishes to convey the idea that there is a difference. But what is it? Simply that one play is the attempt to reproduce the real, exact thing, and the other an attempt to portray an illusion of it. And it is because the quality of logical analysis is absent from the article that one is forced to guess at this conclusion or establish it by a critical examination of each play.

Miss Marie Corelli, with her customary reluctance to self-advertising, still declines to impart, even to her faithful and patient publishers, any information concerning her forthcoming novel, beyond announcing its title—"Temporal Power"—and intimating that it deals "with a subject never before touched by fiction, but one which, nevertheless, is uppermost in men's minds"—or words to that effect. How well, how very well, she manages it—never a portrait, never an interview, never a grain of intimate, gossip information—for who is not on tiptoe eager to take a peep at the forthcoming mysterious, mystical unknown? But something else must happen before that privilege is permitted. This is the announcement, by her aforesaid faithful and patient publishers, of the number of copies in the first edition. In the meantime, one may be consoled with the information that Miss Corelli has revived the old-time "annual" or "gift book" idea, which will find expression about Christmas time in "A Christmas Greeting," consisting of a sort of voluminous magazine with stories, sketches, poems, written all by herself. This information is freely given by the gifted authoress. But who on earth cares for it as long as the riddle of "Temporal Power" remains unanswered?

Prof. Brander Matthews has been telling his English audiences that the criticism of contemporary authors has had little attraction for the greatest critics of the nineteenth century, men like Matthew Arnold, Salutation, and James Russell Lowell preferring to write of the work of writers of the past. There seems also to be a tendency among English critics of the present day to write of those authors who have completed their work with varied claims to permanency. At first thought this is a very safe field of criticism, but it should not be forgotten that admirers of the dead are perhaps quicker to come to the defense of their idols than are the friends of the living—as Sir Leslie Stephen, Herbert Paul, and Percy Fitzgerald, to say nothing of Mr. Howells, have lately learned to their cost. It is possibly true that criticism of a dead author is of greater public benefit than criticism of a live one. Still M. Jules Lemaitre goes too far when he says that criticism of contemporaries is not really criticism but conversation.

Not satisfied with his attempt to rehabilitate Aaron Burr through pure historical fiction, the resourceful Mr. Pidgeon of Boston, author of "Blennerhassett," is now engaged in rehabilitating his hero through fiction that is not historical. In other words he follows the path pursued by the authors of "The Apocryphal Napoleon," "The Real Benedict Arnold," "The Gospel of Judas Iscariot," to say nothing of Marie Corelli's "Barrabas." In speculating on what might have been had Burr been elected Governor of New York and President of the United States, or the continued secrecy of his treason, Mr. Pidgeon says he is merely replying to the sarcastic requests of some of the reviewers of "Blennerhassett." Still, one may be excused for doubting either his candor or his sense of humor, as one remembers the alleged sincerity and care with which the Burr pedestal in "Blennerhassett" was erected.

TREATY-MAKING POWER.

Charles Henry Butler's Interesting Exposition of Its Functions in the United States.

Reviewed for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS by
JOHN BASSETT MOORE,
Professor of International Law and Diplomacy at Columbia University.

IT is seldom, I fancy, that a reviewer can derive from his task the unfeigned satisfaction which I have found in the examination of Mr. Butler's work. It is, besides, a satisfaction which could not have been expected without some misgivings, since we have here two large volumes, with a guarded promise of yet a third, devoted to a subject which is usually disposed of, in works on constitutional and international law, in a brief chapter not infrequently characterized by a certain perfunctory manner. Mr. Butler has, however, justified his expansiveness of treatment (and I believe he is an advocate of the policy of expansion) by an industrious, painstaking, and intelligent presentation of matter which must be of value to every careful student of the subject. Nor do we detect in his pages any trace even of the wish to exercise the art of the mere popularizer, who makes a deft and ready use of materials at second hand, often without acknowledgment. On the contrary, his pages bear constant and conclusive testimony to the earnestness and thoroughness of his work, and to his true scientific spirit.

Mr. Butler's volumes are rendered easy and convenient to use by attention to practical details, which are helpful to the student as well as to the active practitioner. In his table of authorities he gives the full titles of the sources which he has employed, exclusive, of course, of official reports or digests of judicial and executive opinions, while his table of cases contains practically an analytical index to the names embraced in the case-titles, so that if one has the name either of the plaintiff or of the defendant, or even of any designation found in a sub-title, he can find immediately that which he seeks. Moreover, at the end of the first volume there is an "Insular Cases Appendix," which contains an abstract of all the decisions and opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases determined in May and December, 1901, which involved the status, so far as the revenue provisions of the Constitution are concerned, of our new possessions acquired under the treaty of peace with Spain. At the end of the second volume there is also a "Treaties Appendix," which contains a list of treaties and agreements with foreign countries, and also of pertinent proclamations arranged alphabetically according to countries—a list probably more complete than can be found in any publication heretofore made. Finally, the comprehensive analytical index to the work, found at the end of the second volume, occupies upward of 250 pages, and is characterized by unusual thoroughness.

Proceeding, now, to the consideration of the theories which Mr. Butler propounds and maintains, we find that his point of view is distinctly National. He does not question, it is true, the general proposition that the Government of the United States is one of limited powers. On the contrary, he declares that there can be no doubt that the National Government, in the exercise of many of its prerogatives, "is limited to those powers which are so unequivocally expressed in, and conferred by, the Constitution as to be beyond peradventure or dispute"; and he also concedes that, "in all controversies in which State sovereignty is involved, all questions as to the extent of those powers must, as far as possible, be answered in favor of extending the powers of the States, and of limiting the powers of the National Government as closely as possible to the lines laid down in the Constitution." But to this general rule he maintains that there are exceptions; that there are certain instances in which the Federal Government not only possesses and exercises sovereign powers enumerated in the Constitution, but in which it also possesses and exercises certain other powers, as inherent attributes of the sovereignty with which it is clothed, in the "same manner as all other fully sovereign States possess and exercise such powers"—the view, it is needless to point out, embodied in the ultimate decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the legal-tender cases.

On this question opinions divide, as a matter of principle or of proportion, according to the associations and habits of thought of those who entertain them. But it will hardly be disputed by the adherents of any

"THE TREATY-MAKING POWER OF THE UNITED STATES." By Charles Henry Butler of the New York Bar. Two Vols. 721 pp. 65c. Vol. New York: The South Law Publishing Company, 1902.

the most important and least understood principle of the Government.

Beginning with the assumption that the treaty-making power of the United States, though it is "controlled not only by constitutional limitations, but also by the general rules of law applicable to all sovereign powers, and to their exercise of this prerogative," is not only derived from the powers expressly conferred by the Constitution, but is also possessed by the United States "as an attribute of sovereignty," Mr. Butler maintains that it extends to every subject which can be the basis of negotiations and contract between any of the sovereign powers of the world.

From this general premise, he deduces the proposition that the Government of the United States may, in its relations with other powers, regulate by treaty the use of property belonging to States or citizens thereof, such as canals, railroads, fisheries, public lands, and mining claims; that it may likewise regulate the descent or possession of property within the otherwise exclusive jurisdiction of the States; and that it may, in fine, exercise, by means of treaty stipulations, in regard to all matters properly the subject of negotiation between independent states, a power which is practically unlimited, and which requires for its exercise and enforcement neither the consent nor the aid of any State.

With the power of the Federal Government to make treaties, its power to give effect to them by appropriate legislation is, as Mr. Butler logically maintains, necessarily co-extensive. It follows, therefore, that Congress may, for the purpose of enforcing the stipulations of a treaty, make laws which would otherwise be unconstitutional; and such statutes may be enforced, even though they conflict with the State laws or provisions of State Constitutions.

The Constitution indeed expressly declares that treaties made "under the authority of the United States" shall be "the supreme law of the land" and that "the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

The circumstances which suggested this express subordination of the laws and Constitutions of the various States to the treaty-making power of the United States attest the importance that was attached to its exercise as well as the intention that it should not be hampered by any State opposition. The clause as embodied in the Constitution was made to apply to treaties concluded before the formation of the Federal Government as well as to those subsequently negotiated. Its immediate object was to override the laws of various States which obstructed the enforcement in the State tribunals of the treaty of peace with Great Britain of 1783, by which it was provided that creditors on either side should meet with no lawful impediment to the collection of bona fide debts previously contracted—that is to say, contracted before the Revolutionary War. During that conflict laws were passed by some of the States under which debts due to British creditors were confiscated or sequestered. By the clause in question these laws were set aside, and were set aside retroactively, unless indeed it may be supposed that it was tacitly assumed that this principle of National sovereignty was at work not only before the formation of the Constitution, but also before the adoption of the Articles of Confederation, and that the States even then were thought incompetent to deal with matters of international concern.

In view of the far-reaching extent of the treaty-making power, Mr. Butler does not hesitate to condemn the policy, which has sometimes been adopted by the United States, in dealing with matters lying within State jurisdiction, of avoiding positive treaty stipulations and substituting therefor engagements to urge upon the several States the enactment of legislation requisite to obtain the desired results. In this relation he does not omit to mention the question raised as to the powers of the Federal Government in the controversy concerning the northeastern boundary, in the settlement of which by the Webster-Ashburton treaty there was conceded to Great Britain territory which was claimed by the States of Maine and New Hampshire. In the course of the correspondence Mr. Webster, who was then Secretary of State, declared that the United States had no power to dispose of any part of the territory of a State by treaty without the State's consent. Chancellor Kent, on the other hand, declared that the better opinion would seem to be "that such a power of cession does reside exclusively in the treaty-making power under the Constitution, although a safe discretion would forbid the exercise of it without the consent of any State." Forty-five years later, however, as Mr. Butler points out, the opinion expressed by Mr. Webster was tacitly approved by Mr. Justice Field in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court in an important case; but Mr. Butler maintains, in concurrence

with the settlement of the northeastern boundary by means of the Webster-Ashburton treaty, it was within the power of the Federal Government to subordinate the interests of one of the States of the Union to the interest of the whole country. It is to be observed, however, in estimating the precise value and bearing of this incident as a precedent in constitutional law, that the States concerned formally assented, through their duly authorized agents, to the settlement that was made, and received from the United States a sum of money as compensation for the territory which was conceded to have been sacrificed.

The history of the settlement of the northeastern boundary in reality affords a number of incidents which are highly instructive as to the development of constitutional theories. One of these, to which Mr. Butler may have referred, although if he has I have not observed it, is the unsuccessful negotiation at one time conducted by the United States with the State of Maine, with a view to obtain a free hand in the settlement of the boundary question. It was proposed that the Legislature of Maine should provisionally surrender to the United States all territory claimed by the State north of the River St. John and east of the River St. Francis, the State to be indemnified by adjoining territory for the ultimate loss of any part of the territory thus surrendered, and, so far as the adjoining territory should prove inadequate, by Michigan lands at the rate of a million acres of such lands for the whole of the territory surrendered, the lands thus appropriated to be sold by the United States and the proceeds paid into the Treasury of Maine. An agreement or "treaty" to this effect was actually signed in 1832 by Edward Livingston, Secretary of State; Louis McLane, and Levi Woodbury, on the part of the United States, and by William Pitt Preble, Rufus Williams, and Nicholas Emery, on the part of Maine. This curious document, which seems to have been looked upon by its framers as a sort of treaty between the United States and a State of the Union, never was ratified; nor did the fact that it was concluded become public till long after the transaction had failed.

The grounds of Mr. Butler's general theories and the authorities for and against them are fully elaborated and discussed in the sixteen simple chapters of which the work is composed. These chapters respectively relate to the nationality and sovereignty of the United States, as evidenced by the opinion of jurists, by the acquisition of territory, and by the recognition of other sovereign powers; to the treaty-making power as an attribute of sovereignty in centralized Governments; to the exercise of that power by the United States prior to and under the Articles of Confederation; to the proceedings of the Constitutional Conventions of the several States by which the Federal Constitution was ratified, so far as they relate to the present subject; to the treaty-making power as a factor in the great National debate of 1787-8; to historical, political, and judicial expositions of the extent and scope of the treaty-making power under the Constitution; to Congressional debate and action on the same subject; to judicial decisions affecting the exercise of the treaty-making power; to the effect of treaties involving a change of sovereignty on laws, persons, and property; to the exercise of the treaty-making power in the relations of the United States with the Indian tribes; and to certain specific instances illustrative of the exercise of the treaty-making power, as well as of its limitations. In connection with the subject of treaties with the Indians, the fact is pointed out that it was provided by Congress in the act of 1807 that no more treaties with the Indians should be made, and that all future relations with them should be regulated either by legislation or by agreements which should be submitted to Congress for its approval. This legislation, it is needless to say, was not intended, to take from the United States a power vested in the Government by the Constitution, but was designed to mark the disappearance, as the result of a change in conditions, of the theory of dependent Indian nationality, which prevailed at the time of the adoption of the Constitution.

JOHN BASSETT MOORE.

"The Web of Empire" is the title of the diary of the imperial tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York last year, written by Sir David Mackenzie Wallace, assistant secretary to the Prince, and published by The Macmillan Company. It is fully illustrated by the Chevalier de Martino and by Sidney P. Hall. While it is the author's account of the tour, it makes no pretension of having an official character. It is a readable account of an interesting journey, and is good for any one who wishes to have a good scope of the British Empire.

"Tween you and I." Max O'Rell's last book, is being translated into French by Prince Karageorgewitch, and will be published in the Autumn by Calmann Lévy of Paris.

Pathetic Correspondence with the Sea.

An interesting and valuable volume is this first of a monograph series projected by the United States Catholic Historical Society. The others of the series are of like character with this, lovers of American history will owe much to the publishers. These letters are concerned only in small part with Charles Carroll's active political career, because the correspondence relating to that portion of his life was long since given to the public. Beginning with 1794, when the younger Charles Carroll was a youth of seventeen at school in France, the letters are frequent up to 1798, when there is a break in the sequence, and the letters are not resumed until after the close of the Revolutionary War. They then continue with occasional interruptions until the death of Charles Carroll in 1822.

It is delightful to find how amiable, cultured, and truly liberal a Catholic aristocrat of the eighteenth century could be, as shown by the letters of Charles Carroll the elder to Charles Carroll the younger. It is instructive to learn what were the habits of a young colonial aristocrat residing in London; that his father sent him a pipe of wine, and cared not whether he spent £250 or £300 a year, so long as he did not miss his time. It is pleasant also to find in these letters that the Americans of the colonial period had already developed the modern American relation of father and son, that relation of open affection on either side, that confidential relation which renders the show of parental authority seldom necessary. In one letter the son is advised to conform to the amusements of the French people among whom he finds himself, to learn cards, and to wear ruffles. In another Charles is cautioned against intimacy or familiarity with "the fair sex," though advised always to make women part of his company. Although the laws of the period against Catholics made it impossible that the young colonial should practice law in England, nevertheless he went to London to study that science. His father points out to him how important it is for a gentleman of independent fortune to know the laws of his country, not only that he may keep out of the hands of "dirty pettifoggers," but also that he may be a wise adviser of his neighbors.

Young Charles was abundantly supplied with money, "exhibition," as he would doubtless have called it, but the father wishes a detailed statement of his expenditures. He approves of his son's enjoying the pleasures of the British Capital—Ranelagh, Vauxhall and the coffee house. Elsewhere the father humorously says:

Now, as I find you charge all the money you lose as cards you ought to credit what you win, for I cannot suppose you so unfortunate as not to win sometimes."

The Carrolls of Maryland lived in a style that it would be hardly an exaggeration to call princely. The son is asked in one letter to arrange for sending over well-bred mares to his father in Maryland; in another, to procure a good marksman in order that he may be stationed at Elkridge, to supply the family with grouse, pheasants, and woodcock. Later we find the son sending wild turkeys and their eggs to his English friends, and importing mares himself, through the agency of a certain sprig of nobility, who scandalized the American by trying to cheat him out of the purchase money. It is just to the Englishman to say that he eventually made good Mr. Carroll's loss.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton returned to his native land determined to keep out of politics and to live the life of an English gentleman. He inherited one of the greatest of Colonial fortunes, and with it responsibilities for a host of dependents, black and white, and vast areas of undeveloped land. But the Stamp act set him upon a different career. His tone in discussing the question is moderate but firm.

"If," [says he in a letter to an English friend,] "I could make a coat of my own wool much cheaper and better than what I could have from England, would it not be the highest injustice to force me to forego such an advantage; would it not be laying a very heavy tax upon my property without my consent, either by myself or by my representative?"

The granddaughters of Charles Carroll were the three beautiful Caton sisters, called in England the American graces. These young women married brilliantly in England, and many of the later letters give glimpses of the gay life led by the American beauties.

Even in his extreme old age Charles Carroll was actively interested not only in his own domestic concerns, but also in the affairs of the State of Maryland and of the Nation at large. He lived to take part in the ceremonies attendant upon the first steps in the building of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, an enterprise in which he took the liveliest interest and upon which he built the highest hopes for Maryland and Baltimore.

The compiler's part in this volume is performed unobtrusively and well. Nevertheless, it is impossible to feel that his zeal outruns his discretion when he seems to

UNPUBLISHED LETTERS of Charles Carroll of Carrollton and of His Father, Charles Carroll of Doughoregan. Compiled and edited with a memoir by Thomas Meagher Field. Pp. 260. Octavo. Paper. New York: Published by the United States Catholic Historical Society. 1902.

the Dutch. At the same time it is fair to say that the best of these letters are no religious matters. However it is through a typographical error that the name of Gov. Vaudreuil is spelled with an "n" at the end of the first syllable, so that it suggests an origin Dutch rather than French.

"Fashions in Literature."

It is a long time since it was said, "The thing that hath been is it that which shall be; and there is no new thing under the sun." The same writer remarks on the endless looking of books, and he sums the matter up, as far as life is concerned, in "Man's sense of duty." Yet the light is new every morning, and the flowers every Spring, and a genuine book is still as welcome as these. As such we regard this volume by Charles Dudley Warner; and one of its clear characteristics is its loyalty to a sense of duty.

It is unnecessary to say much in commendation, for the book is introduced by Mr. Mable in a graceful and satisfactory manner and because the author holds a secure place in our appreciation. The volume is a distinct contribution to the sum of our esteem, according as it awakens in us a sense of Warner's personality. It should not be difficult for the reader to feel his influence in this book as plainly as to know from it what manner of man he was, and, to quote himself, it is this personality which "gives the final value to every work of art as well as of literature." Not that there is any trace of egotism or obtrusiveness, for it may be said, as Flaubert puts it, he is in his work "like God in the universe, everywhere present and nowhere visible."

Though we do not look then for any "new thing," we find such things as are both as old and as new as the life of man, and are led, in the author's cogent and charming way, to those restoring and living streams of life that are in literature. It would be easy to quote many statements, that, though containing no new truth, are presented in forms and in lights so new and so observant that they seem to have never before been so well expressed. It is not necessary to attempt a chart of Warner's mind, its admirable balance, moderation, and reserve, its ability to grasp a subject and present it in its bearing upon the practical affairs of to-day.

The volume is fraught with passages of true power. But in its best parts there is no cock-crowing. If we are stirred by his enthusiasm, it is a sane enthusiasm, and if we are uplifted by his eloquence, we gain our footing again in a manner which adds to the charm. If his description glows in the light of the material transformation that freedom and enterprise have wrought throughout a vast empire, he quickly brings us again to the fact, that such progress is necessary and inevitable, and that, after all, this alone is not the aim and end of things in the original conception of the republic.

The book is so almost entirely devoted to the life of the States and of the individual that it might with a wholesome result be made a textbook in every school. Nothing could more surely tone up the boy entering upon life to the pitch of a true patriotism, or win him more successfully to prefer principles to politics than the address "The Pilgrim and the American of To-day"; nothing instruct him more fully in the real aim of education than "Certain Diversities of American Life," and "Fashions in Literature." The sincerity which characterizes these essays commands them to the like-minded; and it is much that such weighty truths are so presented as to charm the experienced, and to lighten with intellectual fire such as are looking eagerly out into the world. They also teach a lesson in handling difficult problems—such as the condition of the South, and the race question—with that moderation which raises no antagonism, but inclines us to conciliation, to laying aside our antipathies and employing a sweet reasonableness in their discussion.

Nowhere is the author's uniformly high aim more apparent than in those essays, and their influence is the more that moral teaching qua moralo, is not aimed at, but is incidental to the discussion of important living issues. The diversity of the subjects shows how versatile the author could be in a uniformly excellent style, a style having those indispensable qualities he names as exhibited in the highest class of literature—simplicity, knowledge of human nature, charm. Where he wounds the State, or the institution, or the individual, they are faithful wounds, and bring healing along with them. He is "very kind" to our virtues, and "a little blind" to our faults. The discussions are characterized by seriousness, but are not devoid of a pleasant humor which invariably serves for point and adornment. There is little doubt of the volume being widely distributed, and still less of the result of its perusal. It is, moreover, well and tastefully made, and at a price within easy reach.

Cyrus Townsend Brady has just received the degree of Doctor of Laws from St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., "in recognition of his distinguished scholarly and literary attainments." St. John's, by the way, is one of the oldest colleges in the United States, its charter dating from 1783 and its foundation from King William's School, the first public school in America, in 1686.

FASHIONS IN LITERATURE AND OTHER LITERARY AND SOCIAL ESSAYS AND ADDRESSES. By Charles Dudley Warner. Introduction by Hamilton Wright Mable. 8vo. Cloth. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1902. \$1.20.

PURISTS AND WORDS.

Reminiscences of Noah Brooks
Among Language Experts.

SENATOR SUMNER was a purist in his use of words, although he sometimes used a word of learned length and thundering sound when a simpler word would do as well. I listened to a running debate in the Senate one afternoon in which Senator Connors of California, employed the word "verblage" in place of "wording," as was the fashion some years ago. I saw that Mr. Sumner was amused by this, and he induced the California Senator to use the word several times, meanwhile winking to some of his neighbors. The Senate adjourned soon after the debate closed, and I took a street car near the door of the Senate wing of the Capitol. Presently I saw Senator Sumner, Senator Allison, and Senator Windom approaching the car and laughing very heartily over something about which they were talking. Sumner led the column, and, looking into the car, he saw me and turned his head, saying, "Hush, hush, here's his friend Brooks." A few days later I took breakfast with Senator Sumner, and of course I embraced the first occasion I could make to use the word "verblage" as the Senator from California had used it. Sumner instantly corrected me with the air of one who expects no reply. Astonished that I should venture to defend my use of the word, he commanded the dictionary, Webster's Unabridged, to be brought, when, lo and behold, the lexicographer sustained me. With one of his preconscious gestures, this Senator said: "Usage, my dear fellow, usage favors the use of verblage as surpluses of words; and usage, my dear fellow, is autocratic." I wanted to tell him that Senator Sumner was autocratic, but I did not. Since that time, however, usage has actually changed the meaning of the word so that it is no longer used to express the wording of a composition, but its verbosity. Nevertheless, I noticed the other day that Senator Depew used "verblage" in the sense of wording; and some editions of Webster's Dictionary still carry the old-fashioned definition.

Speaking in the Senate upon the bill to abrogate the Canadian reciprocity treaty Mr. Sumner said the treaty was unilateral. With portentous gravity Senator Nesmith of Oregon said: "I beg pardon of the erudite Senator from Massachusetts, but does he mean to say that the agreement is jug-handled?"

I once complimented Mr. Sumner on the fact that in the Senate, where some men put their heels on their desk or hung their legs over the arm of their curule chair, his attitude was always dignified. With something of the air of one making a confidential disclosure he said: "That is the result of habit. I never, even in the privacy of my lodgings, fall into an attitude that I would not take in the Senate."

Mrs. Lincoln liked and admired Senator Sumner very much. She did not dislike Secretary Seward, but she would have rejoiced if Mr. Sumner could have been made Secretary of State, and she took frequent occasion to say so to the President. She showed Sumner every attention and courtesy that was possible for "the First Lady of the Land" to show to any man. Sumner manifested his appreciation, years afterward, by taking up and championing with ardor the bill to give her a widow's special pension. At that time there were not a few Congressmen who cherished against the poor lady an animosity as unreasonable as it was mischievous. Nothing could be further from the truth than the current saying that, by virtue of her Southern birth she was at heart a rebel and that she had given State secrets to rebel emissaries. People failed to see the illogicalness of her being willing to leave the White House to the President of the Confederacy while she was reputed to be overfond of her place. As for State secrets, the poor lady never saw one; and she would not have known it if she saw it.

Mr. Brander Matthews, who is an authority on the use of words, may yet be fooled by the sound of a word into a misspelling of the same. Thus, in a recent paper on Mr. Lonsbury's book, "Shakespearean Wars," he is making mention of the full current of Shakespearean criticism and commentary, and says it is "always brimming over the levies." Mr. Matthews has in mind the Southern pronunciation of levee, but "levies" is the plural for levy, a forced loan or contribution, and Mr. Matthews means to say that the levies are always full.

Similarly, at least one-half of the fiction writers of the present day use the adjective "staid" in place of the past participle "stayed." They will insist that St. George "staid an hour talking to Lady Arabella," when they mean to say that he tarried or stayed. How would Spencer's familiar lines look if written, "Too late I staid—forgive the crime—?"

When Representative Wheeler of Kentucky stigmatized Prince Henry as "a little Dutchman," he evinced the true spirit of the American hoodlum. The Prince is neither little nor even a Dutchman. No matter, it is hoodlumite to regard all foreigners with a certain supercilious superiority that belongs to a master race. It is well to affect ignorance of the racial antecedents of the stranger. He is not an American; therefore, let him be consigned to any category of the lower orders of mankind. To the American hoodlum all the peoples of Northern Europe are "Dutchmen." Danish,

Scandinavians, Russians, Germans, Prussians, Finlanders, and Hollanders are to him indiscriminately "Dutch." Taking in the South of Europe, Portuguese, Spaniards, Italians, Maltese, and Greeks are "dagones." California has enriched the language with two words used in this paragraph. Hoodlums were a band of toughs and thieves in San Francisco. They had their thieves' argot, or jargon, passwords, grips, and secret signs. Hoodlum was an arbitrary word, without any meaning or derivation; the unsavory brotherhood was simply "hoodlum," as it might have been "boojum," or "slithy toves." In early times, before the invasion by the Chinese, the hewers of wood and drawers of water in California were Portuguese. They cultivated thrifty little truck gardens and carried on a fishing trade along the shores and up the creeks near San Francisco. The commonest name among them was Diego, (Deceyo.) and the transition from Diego to Dago was easy and natural. The epithet was transplanted to the Atlantic Coast, and the American hoodlum found it easy to badge the entire Latin race with it.

Waiting for a train at a New Jersey railway station, one day, my attention was attracted by two Italians who were talking animatedly in their native tongue. As they kept up their dialogue, two American laborers regarded them with a half-pitying superciliousness of the superior race, as one might regard the futile efforts of a chimpanzee to make himself understood. Presently, one of the two Americans said: "That ain't no language that them fellers are talkin'. It's only jest a jabber."

NOAH BROOKS.

An Index of the Fragments of the Avesta.

The present volume, although the fourth in number in the Columbia University Indo-Iranian Series, is the first of that series to appear. The general editor of the series is Prof. A. V. Williams Jackson, head of the Indo-Iranian Department of Columbia, who is widely and favorably known among scholars for his studies in Oriental subjects and to the public as the author of the standard volume "Zoroaster, the Prophet of Ancient Iran," and as a lecturer of great charm.

The prophet Zoroaster, who lived in all probability from 660 to 583 B. C., was rather a reformer than an originator. He purified the ancient faith of the Magi, which had become very corrupt and debased, and promulgated his new laws and the tenets of his religion in several collections of scriptures which are known as the Avesta. Something more than a century ago a young French scholar, Anquetil du Perron, resurrected these rapidly disappearing records of the religion of the Parsis or followers of Zoroaster, and brought them to the attention of Orientalists. Since that time the Avesta has been studied with care as the sole remaining evidences of a lost language, and has been edited several times. There are, however, still many fragments which, either on account of the bad condition of the texts or of the obscurity of their expression, have not been included in the standard edition of the Avesta—namely, that made some ten years ago by Prof. Geldner of Berlin. It is the aim of the present "Index Verborum of the Fragments of the Avesta" to gather up in easily accessible form the words which occur in these fragments for the future convenience of scholars. The work is of too technical a nature to demand an exhaustive review here.

The third volume of the Columbia Indo-Iranian Series, a comprehensive treatment of "Indo-Iranian Phonology," by Dr. Louis H. Gray, will appear in the course of a few weeks, and the third volume, a "Bibliography of the Sanskrit Drama," by Mr. Schuyler, is nearing completion. Volume I. of the series is to be a "Sanskrit Grammar for Beginners," by Prof. Jackson. Its publication has been delayed by the preparation of the author's work on "Die Iranische Religion" in the "Grundriss der Iranische Philologie," (Cyclopedia of Iranian Philology.)

Making Army Officers.

A description of the life led by cadets at the United States Military Academy has, of course, a timely interest during this anniversary year, but the present book is so carefully prepared that it will retain its value as long as the character of the West Point discipline remains unchanged. In the first chapter is given a brief history of the Academy's career from the first direction for its establishment given by Congress to the Board of War in 1776, (and ignored) down to the present year. Following this is an account of the system by which the cadet is now trained to the high level of efficiency expected of him, and an appendix gives information relative to the appointment and admission of cadets to the Academy, with specimen examination papers. A schedule summarizing the work of the four years' course is calculated to impress the mind of the reader by the amount of exacting labor indicated, but the author wastes no sympathy upon the cadet, regarding him as a remarkably fortunate individual who emerges from his academic

"LIFE AT WEST POINT." The Making of the American Army Officer: His Studies, Discipline and Amusements. By E. T. HANCOCK. With an introduction by Albert L. Mills, Colonel, United States Army, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy. Illustrated. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1902. \$1.40.

"INDEX VERBORUM OF THE FRAGMENTS OF THE AVESTA." By Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., M. A., sometime Fellow in Indo-Iranian Languages in Columbia University. 8vo. cloth. Pp. 217-102. New York: The Columbia University Press; The Macmillan Company, Agents, 1901. 25

training the better for it in body, mind, and morals.

The division of the day into periods of study, drill, and recreation is described in detail in the third chapter. This day begins at the stroke of 6 A. M., when the cadets are awakened by the reveille and tumble out of bed without delay. Their dressing and "police work," as the setting of their rooms in absolute order is called, must be performed in the shortest possible time. Breakfast ends at 7:30. Then come forty minutes of recreation. At 8 o'clock the sections form and march to the classrooms. Study and recitations last from 8 till 1. Dinner occupies forty minutes, and from 1:40 until 2 o'clock is another period of recess. The afternoon recitations last for two hours. Then drill and dress parade, except in winter weather, when the time is given up to extra recreation. From 6:30 to 7 is supper time, and the evenings are spent in study until 9:30. At 10 o'clock "lights out" is sounded. Saturday afternoon and evening the cadet has to himself, and the Saturday evening "hops" are great occasions.

The aim of the authorities at West Point is to turn out well-trained and normally developed men, and Mr. Hancock's enthusiastic but thoroughly candid little book contains ample testimony in favor of the methods employed. The official motto of the Academy is "Duty, Honor, Country," and the ethical side of the discipline is not neglected. Honesty is the prime virtue emphasized. Mr. Hancock says:

Not only do the authorities do all in their power to prevent falsehood, but the entire corps of cadets act as monitors against this offense. Let a cadet be detected by his comrades in an untruth and he feels the fatal force of his fault at once. He is considered by his brother cadets as being utterly unworthy of association with them. Should a detected liar address one of his comrades on a personal or social matter, the only answer is frigid silence, possibly accompanied by a raising of the eyebrows. The man who is caught in an untruth will quickly realize that the news of his offense has traveled through the battalion, and that he can receive recognition from his fellows only when making or asking an official communication.

The present Superintendent of the Academy, Col. A. L. Mills, furnishes a preface to the volume, stating Mr. Hancock's qualifications for his task of describing the training at West Point and the fact that he has been given the fullest facilities for studying the working methods and ideals of the Academy.

A Remedy for Love.

Solomon is famous for the infrequency of "newness" in the world, and, in the flood of books pouring in upon us all the while, it is too much to expect originality in every case of course. But writers can't disguise old themes by giving them new names. This is what Mrs. Kirk has tried to do. "An Anti-Climax" was the title given to this story when it first appeared in Lippincott's Magazine; and it seems a pity that in casting about for a second title the author did not hit upon a less awkward and misleading one. Those who enjoy reading fiction, of the "Winona Winnie" school, will, perhaps, in some "shadde nooke" while away a pale, sentimental half hour in turning over the pages of "A Remedy for Love." This is the way of it: Stanwood Fleming is a widower of fifty, who, since the death of his wife, twenty years back, has shut himself up with grief and the pursuit of the natural sciences. He has two young daughters—sweet and twenty. "About the time he has completed his scientific investigations and wishes to bring out a book, a conventional aunt of the social world, suggests that he 'bring out' his daughters instead. He yields to the suggestion, and properly launches his girls. But they are troublesome and naughty debutantes. Agnes falls in love with her father's secretary, an absurd prig, and Theodora gives her maidenly heart to a mollycoddle. The next thing to do is to take the dear girls away. They spend six weeks, accordingly, between Narragansett, Newport, and

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A Story of Babylon in the Days of Belshazzar.



These are "The Gate of the Kiss," by John W. Harding, and "Belshazzar," by William Stearns Davis.

To mention the very name of Babylon—which Nebuchadnezzar made one of the wonders of the world with the hanging gardens and magnificent palaces he erected for his Queen Amytis—is immediately to associate it in the mind with all that is most poetical, gorgeous, and sensuous in the annals of the voluptuous East. This is how Mr. Davis pictures the city under the regency of Belshazzar, about 650 B. C.

Before us, on the left, rises the citadel of Nebuchadnezzar; yonder flashes the brass of the great Gate of Ishtar; beside the mighty signposts of Bel rises that, scarce smaller, of his consort Belitis. These brick quays on either bank extend ten furlongs, yet do not suffice for the shipwrecks. The high walls to the right are the royal palace, a city in itself, and the forest of the Hanging Gardens is close by. Darius, could only wonder and gaze. The quays were a forest of masts. The houses that crowded the water front rose three and four stories high, and were flat roofed, walled with plastered wicker, brightly painted. The windows were very small, and all the buildings were closely thrust together.

The following picture of Babylon, nearly two hundred years earlier, under the Vice-royship of Belib, in the reign of Sennacherib, is taken from "The Gate of the Kiss," (recently noticed in these columns), as being a comparatively interesting.

They made their way into Babylon through a great arched gate that was reached by steps. It was flanked by high crenelated towers. At the entrance, as though keeping watch and ward, were colossal statues of grim-visaged androcephalous hells. The roof of the long vaulted passage was decorated with designs of enameled bricks of brilliant colors. Gigantic figures of winged genii, warriors, and animals, ornamented the walls. At the end of the passage was an extension of buildings, forming a street. Some of these were the quarters of the soldiers on duty at the gate. Others afforded free shelter, where the passer-by could rest in the shade of the mighty walls. At the extreme end of the street the city itself was disclosed to view, with its quays, its bridge, its splendid palaces, its vast gardens, and its temples, whose seven stories, superposed in a pyramid, were each painted in a different color, the gilded observatory of the astronomers at the summit flashing in the sunlight, a crown of golden glory. Palaces and temples were reflected deeply in the Euphrates they bordered, and which, borrowing its hue from the sky, shone in the distance a vein of purest turquoise.

It is in this beautiful city that the action of Mr. Davis's romance passes. The story is woven upon the dramatic episode of the writing on the wall at the feast of Belshazzar, which foretold the doom of the monarch. It opens with the arrival at Babylon of the Princess Atossa, daughter of Cyrus, King of Persia, who for reasons of state, but against her will, is to be the bride of Belshazzar. She is escorted by Darius, future King of Persia, who loves her, and whose affection is reciprocated. Another couple whose true love does not run smooth is presented in Isalah, a young Jew of Babylon, and Ruth, daughter of the Prophet Daniel, who himself, of course, plays a leading rôle in the exciting events that culminate in the taking of the city by Cyrus and Darius, and the downfall of the arrogant and perfidious Belshazzar. The capture of the palace while tempests of war and of the elements rage about it is intensely dramatic and well-handled. Belshazzar, with a few faithful followers, defends himself with kingly valor to the last, and then, rather than fall into the enemy's hands, slays himself.

As to Isalah, Mr. Davis makes the following explanation for those who may be non-plussed by remembering that Isalah, the great seer and litterateur of Judah must have been dead considerably more than a century before Belshazzar ruled over Babylon.

I have ventured to give the name of Isalah to the great "Prophet of the Captivity" whose writings are found in the last half of our present "Book of Isaiah." It has been well conjectured that his name was also Isalah, which resulted in the combining of the two independent prophecies into one book.

Mr. Davis occasionally shows an utter disregard for the rules of composition and syntax, and now and then his style is crude. We read, for instance, where a lion is about to bound upon Ruth, "that the beast had instantly forgotten his perils. Keepers, soldiers, multitude all ignored. He seemed again in his forest—fair prey! That was all he knew." Some of the characters "bawl" much too frequently. They vary this performance, however, by "belching," "chirping," "braying," and "sneaking." The book is freely illustrated, and some of Mr. Zeigler's drawings are uncommonly good.

"Abner Daniel" of Georgia.

We have had David Harum from Central New York, Eben Holden from out West, Uncle Terry from up in Maine, and so should feel up thrill of surprise at the appearance of Abner Daniel from Georgia. In fact, he has been expected all along. And now that he has come he is really a very nice sort of old fellow—kind-hearted, gentle, unpretentious, and, of course philosophical.

BELSHAZZAR. A Tale of the Fall of Babylon. By William Stearns Davis. Illustrated by Lee Woodcut. Decorated by J. E. Lamb. Pp. 427. 12mo. Cloth. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.50.

ABNER DANIEL. A Novel. By Will N. Harben. 12mo. Pp. 311. New York: Harper Brothers. \$1.50.

sophistic. The only flaw that can be discovered in an otherwise perfect mortal is the length of his stories. He will tell a long story in spite of everything, and while they are usually rather good when one gets to the point, he leads his auditors through a long lane before the turning point is reached.

On the whole, however, Mr. Harben has produced a very pleasant and useful book. There is no attempt at meteoric brilliancy. The picture of the little Georgia village is drawn after the manner of little Georgia villages, and the citizens, with their easy Southern habits and their soft Southern drawl, bring to the hearts of those Southerners who have wandered far afield especially, a wealth of memories of the restful calm of the "sunny South."

Why this book should have been called "Abner Daniel" is another question, unless the author is merely following the modern fad of calling a book after one of the characters of the story. It might as well have been called "Alan Bishop," who is virtually the hero, or "Pole Baker," the mountaineer, who does the real work of the story, and, on the whole, it is as much of a character as Abner himself. It is to Pole that the heroic task of recovering Alan's fortune is delegated; it is Pole's cheerful experience with the chain gang which forms one of the best pieces of reading in the book; and it is he who, in spite of Abner's oratorical eloquence at the mass meeting of citizens assembled to discuss the granting of a right of way for the building of a railroad, finally, by a clever stratagem, wins the day.

Abner's trial before the congregation, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dole, being an affair of some importance and interest to the community, may be starred as one of the features of the book. It is to be feared that the Rev. Mr. Dole was inspired by some personal animosity when he instigated the church members to put Uncle Ah on trial for heresy. Firmly stating his convictions, however, the culprit declared:

"I think . . . that no matter what some folk might believe about the stary heavens, no man ever discovered a big world with a tail to it through a spy glass without being convinced that there was other globes in the business besides jest this 'un.' . . . Dole drew himself up straight. 'Kin I ax,' he asked sternly, 'how you happen to think like you do?' Abner grasped the back of the bench in front of him and pulled himself up, only to sink back hesitatingly in his seat. 'Would it be out o' order fer me to stan'?' he questioned. Dole spread a hard, triumphant smile over the congregation. 'Not at all, if it will help you, to give a sensible answer to my question.' 'Oh, I kin talk settin',' retorted the man on trial. 'I jest didn't know what was right an' proper, an' I loved I could hit that spit-box better standin' than I kin over Brother Tarver's legs.' . . .

"Brother Daniel," began the preacher again, "charges has been preferred agin you on the score that you are a profane man. What have you got to say on that line?" I hardly know, Brother Dole. . . . It's all owin' to what profanity is and what it ain't. I don't know that I ever used not one word out o' the general run, and that I 'darn' I don't believe that's any more harm in sayin' 'darn' than sayin' 'ur gruntin' when that's no absolute call fer it. I don't know as anybody knows what it means; I don't. . . . Fer a long time I 'lowed nobody used it hut me. . . . I met a feller from up in Yankeeedom that said 'darn,' an' another from out West that said 'dang,' so I reckon they are all three in a hunch."

The book, as a whole, is of the good, wholesome kind; the kind that, after reading it, makes one respect the villagers and farmers. The love story is sweet and pure, the action, while not quick, still never lags, and above all, of none of the characters can it be said they are either too good or too bad for Nature's daily food.

Well Told Tales.

Miss Jordan's gift for presenting situations and psychological moments vividly and simply, and her ability to penetrate the hidden potencies of commonplace character and everyday life, make her "Tales of Destiny," conspicuous among the year's volumes of short stories. They are written with the charm, the refinement, the sympathetic reticence that characterize her "Tales of the Cloister" and "Tales of the City Room," and will appeal to that large audience whose members include the sick and the sorry, the sinners of omission and the servants of expedience, and those virtuous and universally reprobated social benefactors who insist upon "doing you good," and making you happy in their way instead of permitting you to be unhappy in your own.

The motives of Miss Jordan's latest book are as varied as the title indicates. "The Voice in the World of Pain" is the story of a woman, young, beautiful, loving and beloved, who through an operation and its results enters into the spiritual life; "Her Friend" has for its heroine a Russian who is a Princess, a nihilist, and a woman whose mistaken, unhappy heart belongs wholly to suffering humanity; in "The One Who Intervenes" a city editor, a newspaper woman, and a most natural and engaging "enfant terrible" divide the reader's interest, and "A Collaboration" gives Miss Jordan another opportunity for sympathetic and satirical portraiture of her own guild.

But the stories that show the author at her best are the strong, delicate, individual studies of yellow journalism and the woman newspaper reporter in "Miss Underhill's Lesson" and "In the Case of Dorriser." They would make "Tales of Destiny" a book of the year.

any" worth reading and buying if the other stories are so dull as they are in "The King in Yellow." The book is illustrated.

Robert W. Chambers's Studio Stories.

The gentle reader who is also somewhat squeamish will probably find little to interest him—or one might better say her—in Robert W. Chambers's collection of short stories under the title of "The King in Yellow." On the contrary, indeed, there is much to repel any one who likes his literature, clear, translucent, or more or less peptonized.

Five years or more ago the book made its first appearance under the auspices of another publisher, but it is quite worthy of its later and more elaborate dress, for the short stories contained in the volume are all written with that rare artistic finish which is not so common a trait in the stories of the present day. There is, it is true—and here is where the objection of the gentle reader would probably centre—a morbidity, even a gruesomeness about some of the stories which is repellent, and might even be disgusting but for the exquisite style in which they are told. The first tale, "The Repairer of Reputations," the story of a man criminally insane, told by himself, makes one shudder, while "The Yellow Sign," a morbid, psychological mystery which is left unraveled, frankly disgusts. Here one catches a suspicion of Poe at his worst, while in "The Mask" there is something, a faint, far-off echo, which recalls some of Hawthorne's wilder tales—"The Birthmark," or that exquisite piece of Oriental fabric, "Dr. Rappaccini's Daughter."

"The Demolished Dye" is an exquisite idyl, delicate and intangible as the scent of a rose, but it must be confessed that "The Prophets' Paradise," being weird, mystical, and disjointed, is somewhat difficult of interpretation. The Latin Quarter figures in many of the tales, and Mr. Chambers has not glossed over any of the doubtful doings of the art students in Paris. "The Street of the Four Winds," "The Street of the Five Shells," "The Street of Our Lady of the Field"—studio stories all—are exquisitely told with true artistic insight and sympathy, but at the heart of each, "like the worm in the bud," one finds a spot of gangrene. "Rue Barbée," of all the tales, makes one hope that in the artistic life of Paris there may, after all, be at least one good woman.

Still one is actually willing to disapprove of such stories, even honestly preach against their baleful influence, especially upon sensitive and impressionable natures, and yet read many more like them for the supreme pleasure to be derived from their composition. But why did Mr. Chambers murmur the almost perfect by putting into the speaker's mouth, (Page 225) "I might if I was present." It seems not so many years ago that school teachers insisted upon "were" in the subjunctive mood.

Fooling With Olympus.

How unjust we have been with our snapshot judgment in regard to the heathen deities. We have maligned them, declaring them to be decadent. It is so good of Mr. John Kendrick Bange to have stood up bravely in defense of Olympus, and to have shown us in the most convincing manner that the entire mythology (regardless of the past) is to-day composed of really nice and hospitable personages. Nothing is more natural than the way the war correspondent makes his entrée into the celestial abode. He had fallen asleep at the foot of Olympus. His guide, a rascally Greek, had robbed him not only of his clothes, but had carried off his eatables and drinkables. What was worse, Hippopolis, the guide, was no true Greek, a recreant in fact, for he abused the gods. Had he not said that Apollo was the most absurd of fiddlers, having no "virtuosity"? Maybe he was fitted to amuse squirrels, or moles, or wildcats, perhaps kangaroos, but to attempt a solo before an appreciative audience, that was too ridiculous.

Left to his own resources, the war correspondent looked around him. He was fortunate enough to find an elevator, and at once mounted into the Empyrean. It was Dan Cupid who tended the lift. Cupid was communicative, and told of his many troubles. On reaching Olympus the newcomer was too good for him. He became acquainted with Jupiter, and many of the inferior deities. Not knowing at first who was the royal personage, the newspaper man was quite uncivil to Jupiter, having pelted him with all the worst, hard names to be found in Roget's "Thesaurus." But being a most amiable potentate, Zeus rather enjoyed the chaff. Great Zeus taught the mortal how to play golf, where the links on Mars were thousands of miles in length, and the balls made of condensed electricity.

After a fine game, Jupiter and the mortal enjoyed their nectar highballs. Finally the intimacy is such that the man of the earth is asked to an informal evening tea, and the Monarch of Celestial Space is to be taught how to play bridge, Juno, having probably become tired of ping-pong. Alas! the war correspondent is too curious. While waiting for the coming of his hosts, the

THE KING IN YELLOW. By Robert W. Chambers. Illustrated. 12mo. Pp. 273. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.50.

OLYMPIAN NIGHTS. By John Kendrick Bange. Cloth. Decorated cover. Pp. 224. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.25.

great foods with a penny-in-the-slot machine. This mechanism produced pictures of the future. To have monkeyed with the machine enraged Jupiter, and the maddler is kicked out of Olympus.

Mr. John Kendrick Bange plays skittles with the entire mythology, and does it in his usual bright and amusing manner. Mr. Levering's sketches, a funny jumble of the classical past and the matter of fact present, are most taking.

Harry L. Wilson's "The Spenders."

One is a little in doubt just how to take "The Spenders." As a type of the self-made, successful miner, with a kind heart and little education, one can thoroughly sympathize with Uncle Peter Bines and enjoy his homely philosophy, which has the true ring of sincerity. In spite of her Malapropian tendencies, the Hon. Mrs. Daniel J. also has a natural dignity which commands admiration, but P. Percival Bines, her son, with his Western characteristics and his Eastern polish, is utterly impossible. As for Psyche, the daughter, she is another Lucy Kantona, with all the spice and joyousness left out. Indeed, the book, with its picture of the rugged West, and the effete Easterners, does much to establish the belief in the reader's mind that comparisons are odious to both parties. Mr. Wilson has been unfortunate in selecting types that are all vulgar, with their coarse slang expressions and their foolish repartee. There are moments when one feels that but for lack of an appended moral and capital letters properly sprinkled throughout the text he might just as well be reading one of George Ade's fables. [With apologies to Mr. Ade.] Mr. Wilson was recently the editor of Puck, but to this book he has not even brought the wit of a comic paper. Some of the conversational brilliancy is displayed in the following:

One has to breathe more air here—there's less oxygen in it, and you must breathe more to get your share, and so, after a while, one becomes robust. Your cheeks are already glowing, and you've hardly started. . . . There, now, there are your colors, see. . . . There are your eyes and your cheeks.

What a dangerous character you'd be if you were sent to match silks.

And so on. It really is trying the reader's patience a good deal, too, to ask him to be delighted over that old joke about the French waiter's children talking French so fluently.

Of the plot and substance of the story we have new stage properties, but the old figures that have appeared in novels from time immemorial. The young lover, rich and ardent; the object of his affection ravishingly beautiful and wayward—and seemingly heartless—a sudden wicked plunge, and millions apparently gone. Finale: The stalwart hero wins the heart and hand of the beautiful heroine.

The book might have been made far more readable if there had been less of it. It must be an excellent story to hold one's attention in hot summer weather through 512 printed pages. Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated upon the selection of his "foreword"—one may trust Sharlot M. Hall to breathe into all her poems the beauty and grandeur of the true spirit of the West.

Only a Farmer's Daughter.

The title of Mrs. Rowe's new story, with the pretty beach blossoms upon its cover, lead one to expect an idyl of the Summer girl and instinctively to seek a hammock as a fitting place wherein to make her acquaintance. With something of a shock he finds that this maid of Bar Harbor is no dainty butterfly of sunshine and holiday, but is the heroine of a much denied and a strenuous life, the child of the stern farmer folk who, more than half a century ago, struggled with ungainly nature on Mount Desert Island and wrested a hard-won subsistence from a reluctant soil.

The story takes us from this period into these better days, when the Maine farmers and fishermen have learned to look for their harvests to the light-hearted and free-handed Summer boarders, and have exchanged their almost surly independence for the motto that closes the book, "Take all you can get and make the most of it."

It is a well-told tale of the ups and downs of life, and the lights and shadows of character. The introduction of a Norwegian element, with Norse legends and mystic runes, adds a charm to the drama. Its chief value, however, lies in its delineation of the stern, hard-worked, and repressed existence—for it cannot be called life—of those who toiled fifty years ago upon the unresponsive New England soil. It will possess a peculiar interest for those who know the Bar Harbor of to-day, and to whom the name is suggestive of anything rather than of toil, self-denial, and a Puritanic attitude toward the pleasures of life.

It is pleasant to close it at the dawn of a gentler era and to the sound of wedding bells. It is to be specially commended, in that it does not leave one with his emotions torn to tatters, as is the manner of the modern novel, but that the little maid, after many vicissitudes, sails from stormy seas into a calm harbor, where one may reasonably hope she is "happy ever after," and that the minor characters follow the good example of the leading lady.

THE SPENDERS. A Tale of the Third Generation. By Harry Leon Wilson. Illustrated by O'Neill Latham. Pp. 512. Boston: The Lothrop Company. \$1.50.

A MAID OF BAR HARBOR. By Henrietta G. Rowe. Illustrated from drawings by E. W. Withfield. 12mo. Pp. 368. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

LITTLE ENGRAVINGS.

Books for Lovers of the Art of Painting.*

LITTLE ENGRAVINGS will be welcomed with delight by students of art. The first number is devoted to Albrecht Dürer, generally accepted as having produced wood engravings second only to Dürer's, and Mr. Moore, who is an ardent student of Dürer's work, is not willing to yield the palm without reservation to the greater master.

Aldorfer's dramatic power, he claims in his introduction to the woodcuts, compares favorably with Dürer's in many cases, and in some instances, as in the subject of the "Flagellation," surpasses it. He also finds in Aldorfer the superiority of the born craftsman who will not permit himself to strain his materials beyond their natural limitations.

The woodcuts of Dürer, Holbein, and other German artists (he says) are in the main merely fine similes of pen drawings. The design (not being conceived in the first instance as a woodcut, as earlier and ruder work had been) leaves but little room for the cutter to prove himself expert or craftsman. With Aldorfer there is a difference: whether he ever cut any blocks himself or not, he evidently made his designs with more precision for the capacities of this medium. His pen work when intended for the wood must have differed to a far greater extent from what it was in an artist's hand than Dürer's did, or still more than Holbein's, and probably he knew and practiced engraving enough to enable him at least to go over the work of his assistants.

That he did cut some at least of his own blocks is suggested, though not proved, by the first two illustrations in the present collection, which are from unique impressions, and are rough sketches engraved in fac simile, the character of the pen line being faithfully given.

Mr. Moore thinks that so much care should be expended on such slight designs, "is perhaps best accounted for by his supposing the draughtsman his own-cutter, the task being one an artist learning to engrave might well set himself, especially when the work done would be in its degree commercially useful, while the time of a capable journeyman would be too valuable for such a job."

The third illustration helps to reinforce the supposition. It is from a drawing on a wood block which has been commenced by an engraver who, departing from the usual method, has commenced to cut the drawing in the middle of the block instead of methodically in one corner. The fact that the cutting was so soon given over, although the design was incomplete, also points to its having been undertaken as more or less of an experiment in the hands of an amateur.

A few engravings, signed by Aldorfer or attributed to him, have been omitted from the present volume on account of their size. The publishers announce, however, that they are prepared to issue reproductions of any or all of these pieces, with the exception of the inaccessible "St. Catherine," if subscribers' names are received in sufficient number, the price to depend upon the extent of the demand. Mr. Moore frankly tempts comparison between Dürer and Aldorfer, and if we put Aldorfer's cut of St. George and the Dragon by the side of Dürer's very early cut of the Archangel Michael's Combat with the Dragon, we have a fair basis for such comparison as may be afforded by a single instance, and it is certainly possible to uphold the superiority of the former in certain particulars. The arrangement of mass and space, for one thing, is much more impressive in the St. George. In place of the heavy cloud of armed angels in fierce combat with the many-headed dragon above a sweet landscape of low-wooded hills and water, we have the combat of the earthly saint naturally taking place not in the heavens but on the surface of the earth. The same impression of wildness and superhuman power is rendered by the rough, craggy simply indicated by a bold, free outline, which, with the ponderous semi-human figure of the dragon and the warrior on his horse, fill two-thirds of the picture. The remaining portion is left almost blank sky, broken by a large cumulus cloud and a flight of scattered birds. The sense of escape for the imagination given by this calm open space enhances the breadth of the whole conception, and the extreme simplicity and spontaneous quality of the line has a charm lacking in Dürer's more elaborated composition. In the cut of "St. Jerome in His Cavern," we have again Aldorfer's dramatic sense in its most remarkable manifestation. The walls of the cavern loom dark and menacing above the figures of the gaunt saint and the attendant lion. In these expression and emotion are concentrated, the thin clasped hands of Jerome kneeling in front of his book producing an effect of intensity and exaltation only to be attained by an artist of dramatic insight akin if not equal to that which produced the "Melancholia."

"Old Blake is quite as lovable by his oddities as by his genius," said Rossetti. These woodcuts, the only ones Blake ever cut, and produced by him when he was sixty-three years old, are full of both oddity and genius. The rich tones and the

"LITTLE ENGRAVINGS, CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY, No. 1. A Book of Seventy-one Cuts. Photographically Reproduced in Fac Simile, with an Introduction by STUART MOORE. New York: Loewman, Green & Co. 1902.

"LITTLE ENGRAVINGS, CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY, No. 2. WILLIAM MORRIS AND HIS CRAFTSMEN. Photographically Reproduced in Fac Simile, with an Introduction by STUART MOORE. New York: Loewman, Green & Co. 1902.

splrited lines in which his conception flows unimpeded by elaboration or convention represent him more directly and personally than even the great "Inventions" to the Book of Job, and a public quickness to the remarkable quality by half a century of insistence upon them on the part of artists and amateurs may well rejoice to have such convenient access to this phase of his work. By the end of 1830, the year in which the woodcuts were commissioned by Dr. R. J. Thornton as illustrations for a new edition of the Doctor's "School Virgil," wood engraving, in the modern sense of the word, had come into its great popularity. "Blake brought to the new material," says Mr. Binyon in his introductory pages, "a mastery of his tool, free from that retarding influence of old tradition which hampered him throughout as a copper engraver, so that he only half discovered his true manner late in life." The fact that he was the designer as well as the engraver of his subjects gave them the peculiar expressiveness never under any circumstances to be found except where the artist is his own interpreter. This priceless advantage was relinquished by his successors, the new school of wood engravers contenting themselves with the skillful reproduction of drawings supplied by illustrators, "a tradition which no artist thought of breaking, after Blake's and Calvert's example," says Mr. Binyon, "till William Morris took up the graver under the inspiration of Rossetti." (As a matter of detail, Morris did almost no engraving from his own designs, his most ardent labor going to the reproductions of drawings by Burne-Jones.)

That Blake stopped short when he did, Mr. Binyon continues, "improving rather than elaborating, is the secret of the charm of these woodcuts. For his temperament unfitted him for success in carrying his work further; his want was not lack of skill, but lack of patience. Everywhere in his work we trace the ardent desire to find in objects, which a purer artist would have studied primarily for their beauty, symbols for ideas; and he is often so impetuous in his search as to forget not only the beauty but the natural significance of the objects he represents. Once found, the symbols are used as letters of an alphabet where with to spell sentence imaginatively prophetic of an unknown beyond. Thus the same attitudes of the human form recur again and again in his work. When the execution is slight and rapid, as in these woodcuts, we are brought immediately face to face with the glowing thoughts of the artist, and his ardor and energy delight us; but when the execution is elaborate we are conscious of something lost or rather of the alloy introduced by Blake's effort to give something like the elaborate realization of other artists to what he himself chiefly valued as a sort of micro-glyph."

The motives of the woodcuts, Mr. Binyon thinks, were drawn from what he calls the "happy and serene memories" of Blake's stay at Felpham, the happiness and serenity of which were certainly not undisturbed. The sweet pastoral landscape is peaceful enough in the drawings, however, and the strange, elegant, and cheerful character of the realizations of the human figure tell against it with singular force and suggestiveness.

The Arts and Crafts Movement.*

The arts and crafts movement is arousing a constantly increasing amount of attention both in England and in America, through exhibitions given by or under the auspices of societies closely connected with its aims, or through publications and essays dealing with the subject. One of the latest volumes of such essays, "Chapters in the History of the Arts and Crafts Movement," by Oscar Lovell Triggs, has just been published by the Bohemia Guild of the Industrial Art League of Chicago. It is an artistically bound and printed volume, the work of the Lakeside Press.

The book includes appendices containing "A Proposal for a Guild and School of Handicraft," a paper originally delivered as an address at the annual meeting of the Chicago Industrial Art League, in 1901, and a reprint of an article on "The Industrial Art League," which gives much concise information as to the scope and aims of the movement. The Industrial Art League was organized in Chicago in 1890. The paper clearly defines the terms "industrial art" and "the arts and crafts."

Industrial art is a name given to a form of art that is grounded in life and industry, and is distinguished, therefore, from the "fine" arts, which are leisured in their appeal, represent a social status, and require training for their development. The term "arts and crafts" has also come into general use as indicating the same association of art and labor. When these two elements—art and labor—come into association each loses something of its special character, but art gains in so far as it is vitalized by use and labor gains in that it is refilled by beauty and energized by pleasure.

The Industrial Art League has in view four important aims, involving four functions—these of work, instruction, exhibition, and publication. The league is well established, and hopes to be in a position to provide workshops and tools for the use of guilds of artists and craftsmen; to help in the exhibition and sale of finished work; to afford instruction in the industrial arts; to found industrial art museums and libraries, and to promote a knowledge of and interest in the arts and crafts, through publications and other closely allied means.

The address on the Guild and School of Handicraft should be read by all who are interested in the subject, embodying, as it does, all the principles underlying these new schools which are more essentially workshops than schools.

The industrial factor, co-operating also to this end is known as the arts and crafts movement. As the name given to the new industrialism implies, its supporters propose the association of art and labor, in which association, of course, art is to give up something of its special and "fine" character and become practical, and labor is to

"CHAPTERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT," BY OSCAR LOVELL TRIGGS. New York: Bohemia Guild of the Industrial Art League, 1902.

rise above its drudgery and become pleasurable. By emancipating and individualizing labor it tends to become artistic. By subdividing art and rendering it useful it tends to become real and vital. By applying the principles of both art and labor to either an artist or workman, the ideal craftsman is formed—a craftsman who is a new kind of artist and a new kind of workman. Such a craftsman satisfies all the life conditions that economists like Ruskin and Morris demand, and he is indeed the product of their teaching.

The term arts and crafts primarily implies the association of art and labor. The movement is essentially English, and has been steadily gaining ground since 1880, which is thought to have been its earliest beginning. As a distinct phase of industrialism, however, its history belongs to the last ten years. On its practical side, this movement may be said to have begun when William Morris built his famous Red House and designed and executed so much of its furnishings and decoration because he could not otherwise obtain what he desired. On its theoretical side, however, the movement is much older, its development being largely due to the teachings of Carlyle, Ruskin, and, later on, of William Morris. Carlyle's influence was largely theoretical, and was most closely connected with the awakening of thought on social questions.

Carlyle's words fell upon the ear of a young man, then idling in Italy and Switzerland and employing an astonishing literary skill in describing objects of nature and art, but presently to become something quite other than a literary dilettante, something more, even than Carlyle, namely, a Socialist in both word and deed. The story of John Ruskin's pilgrimage, his passage from naturalism to artistic idealism, and thence to socialism, is one of the most significant life histories of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Triggs then sketches Ruskin's career, principally from his socialist side, "he having been the first English thinker to socialize economy in a strictly scientific manner."

By the middle of the nineteenth century Carlyle and Ruskin had created a "certain discipleship," and were drawing to them a class of young men of fervent and poetic temperament, chief among whom was William Morris. "The Stones of Venice" first kindled in Morris his social beliefs, the latter reprinting one of its chapters, "On the Nature of the Gothic," forty years later, to show the abiding influence of Ruskin.

Mr. Triggs follows very fully Morris's career, as Socialist, thinker, and worker, giving us much detail as to these several phases of a strongly individual man.

The book contains in a separate chapter, "Ashbee and the Reconstructed Workshop," in which Essex House, in London—a guild and school of handicraft—is fully described; Mr. Triggs calling Essex House "another mile stone on the road to industrial freedom," and pointing out that in the Essex House work Mr. Ashbee is continuing the traditions of Ruskin and Morris in "attempting to humanize business and industry."

The Rookwood Pottery, at Cincinnati—"an ideal workshop"—is next described; this pottery being not only a workshop but "a school of handicraft, an industrial art museum, and a social centre."

The final chapter, "The Development of Industrial Consciousness," is a summing up of Mr. Triggs's aim and ideas in preparing the present book, and should be read as a whole. Two short extracts must suffice to show us the trend of the chapter:

The arts and crafts movement is the industrial phase of the modern evolution of individuality. * * * The emancipation of labor is accomplished by changing the character of labor. No one desires to be free from work, but to be free and self-directive in his work. * * * Voluntary co-operative individualism is the goal toward which the whole industrial world is now tending.

Advances in Astronomy.*

"Of arms and men I sing." That is so ancient, and yet it always is the living theme. Take your "arms" and make it tools, and you mark man's progress. A materialistic measurement it is not, for it shows at its best human advancement. In Herbert Hall Turner's "Modern Astronomy," a work of a singularly impressive character, the author gives you what is the keynote of the present astronomical situation. We gaze in wonder at the solution of some astronomic problem, and are in utter ignorance as to the methods employed. We read the results, and dwell on them only. Mr. Hall writes:

It is my object in the present work to lay more stress on the new methods than on the results already obtained for two reasons: Firstly, because discoveries are announced in other ways, while the important and interesting changes in method are not announced, and, secondly, because the crop of results yielded up to the present, although of goodly size, is but a fraction of what we may expect in the future, as the tools grow more familiar and the new methods are better understood and perfected.

It is interesting to read in the public prints that a telescope has just been mounted which is ever so much longer than the last one, or that finally a lens has been made which throws all prior lenses in the shade. Then speculation arises as to what the new tools will do in their hunt for the stars. Unfortunately human eyes have their limitations, and telescopes can do little more for them. We are a little doubtful just now on the subject of Mars and its habitability. Mars is a fairly distant planet, and about 300 times further from us than is the moon. The telescope is a fine one which magnifies, say 200 times. It follows, then, that whatever a telescope enables us to make out in Mars could be

"MODERN ASTRONOMY," BY HERBERT HALL TURNER. New York: The Century Company, 1902.

seen on the moon with a naked eye. That is, indeed, a come-down for human capabilities. The author writes:

It may be added that whatever the largest telescope in existence would enable us to see in Mars, could be seen in the moon with an opera glass. Hence let any one look at the moon with the naked eye, or even with a small opera glass, for traces of canals or other signs of a like kind, and he will begin to understand the caution which must be exercised in drawing conclusions, however attractive, as to the habitability of the planets.

Wonderful have been the improvements made in astronomical instruments during the past century. Mr. Turner thinks the tools have advanced in the ratio of 10. It is probable that this ratio will be doubled in the time to come, but it is hardly possible that the augmentation will ever be increased to 100, and this the author thinks is unattainable. But in what direction has come the great advance? The casual visitor, say at the National Observatory, is in hot haste to see the telescope, and he is nonplussed when the person in charge tells him that "work with a large telescope does not take a permanent place in the programme." There are many other instruments to be considered as the transit-circle, the altazimuth, and above all, the photographic aids. The author dwells on the subject of the benefits astronomy has derived from the gelatine dry plate. He writes:

In astronomy the dry plate is all important! It removed a limitation under which photography previously suffered. With a wet plate a photograph could not be exposed for more than a short time; the film dried, and ceased to be sensitive. With the advent of the dry plate came not only a gain in sensitiveness, but the possibility of prolonging exposures indefinitely.

Say the night is clouded. All that has to be done is to put the cap on the telescope and there is nothing more said. As soon as opportunity presents itself there is the dry film put to work again.

Plates have been left in the telescope for weeks, or even months. Hence the very faintest objects can be photographed—and it is a common experience now to photograph objects too faint to be seen in the largest telescopes.

As to the camera used by the astronomer, that does not differ essentially from that which takes your likeness. The portrait lens will do the work, only the camera is very much longer. The telescope can hardly be called a special one, only in the place of the human eye there is a photographic plate. With then this insignificant film, we get a better insight into God's wondrous works. Of course the greatest nicety is necessary, and the accuracy of the motion of the telescope is to be considered. It is then possible to make to-day maps of the heavens, and to show the position of the stars. Then in the time to come, say 100 or 500 years from now, the differences of positions of the stars or the coming of new ones will be carefully noted.

It would be interesting to dwell on the discoveries of the last few years, some of which Mr. Turner treats. Does the north pole wobble? Later researches, pure mathematical ones, seem to be convincing that the north pole is erratic. But its wobble is within a very narrow limit.

Thirty years ago we did not know precisely how far the sun was distant from us. The margin of error was some millions of miles. Now we are fairly positive that the sun's distance is, say, 92,874,000 miles. If there is an error it can be only one of a little 100,000 miles. If you were to measure the height of an ordinary man, this difference of 100,000 miles would be about the thickness of the man's stockings did he put them on or take them off. Almost beyond the realms of human cognizance are some of the deductions arrived at by the astronomers of to-day. Take the question of what is a day. All the knotty problems concerning the earth and the moon have not been solved yet. The strangest theory is the one due to Prof. G. H. Darwin, and it is regarding the duration of the day on our world. The astronomer works backward. May it be said that the moon is doing her best to retard the rotation of the earth? Will she succeed? But the wise ones say that some day in the very far future she will do what she pleases with our day. Prof. Darwin has constructed a table, in which he shows what was the day in the long past year 56,000,000. The sidereal day was then a little over five hours, and there was only one day in the month. The author thinks that Prof. Darwin's figures are fairly sound. We may suppose then that 57,000,000 years ago, when the moon parted company with the earth, the latter did not vary much in size from the configuration of to-day.

Prof. Turner does the fullest justice to the American astronomers, and is always citing the excellent work they are accomplishing. Let us give a place to the ladies for it is quite evident that Mrs. Somerville has to-day many followers of her own sex.

A Reminiscence of the Huriberts.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In Mr. T. C. Evans's capital sketch of William H. Huribert (see THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS of June 14) mention is made of the father of the journalist. The father kept a school at the corner of Tenth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, and the writer of this was one of the pupils. William Henry Huribert was a fine-looking, burly lad, and as a fighter could whip any boy in the school, but was by no means a bully. Athletics were just then beginning to be in vogue, and a tall Yorkshireman, Barret by name, taught boxing, and William Henry was an expert. Among Mr. Huribert's pupils was Charles Godfrey Leland. As a lad Leland's artistic talent was conspicuous. We all used to delight in the pictures drawn by him, and still, after so long a time, I remember the strength and vigor of his sketches. Mr. Huribert, the head of the school, was a great friend, and especially of Mr. Leland. He was a very kind and generous man, and he was the affection of all the pupils. New York, June 14, 1902.

FROM READERS.

A Plea for Fiction.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Mr. Dana, in his article on the subject of "Fiction in Libraries," asks: (a) "How many novels each year should my library lend relatively to the other work it does?" and (b) "How poor may be the quality of the novels it lends?"

In regard to the first question, which perhaps Mr. Dana discusses less explicitly than the second, surely there is only one answer. I take it that it is the duty of a public librarian to sound the culture depths of the various groups of his members and to classify them according to their educational grades. If the class of lowest educational grade preponderate numerically, surely it is his duty to provide a proportionate supply of judiciously chosen and selected to their faculties of comprehension and to their requirements. That is to say, for this class, chiefly formed of individuals whose daily work is of a severely exhausting nature, and whose powers of concentration (always low) are consequently reduced almost to a minimum, the public librarian should provide a supply of light literature which shall appeal to them. With regard to the quality of the supply, it should be proportionately equal to the supplies of heavier literature which be provides for the presumably less numerous classes of the more highly educated. Of course it may be that the numerically largest class of readers is formed of the medium educated; but, however that may be, surely it is the duty of a public librarian to apportion the expenses he devotes to the various kinds of supplies in accordance with the numerical strength of the various demands.

I suppose one might say that it is the proper function of fiction—to amuse, to provide relaxation, to provide a wholesome mental relaxation. This definition of its scope would seem to strike the bumpy mean—"wholesome" illustively suggests nourishment and "relaxation" should not offend the most strenuous-minded novelist when he weighs fiction against its sister literatures.

Armed with this definition I arrive at Mr. Dana's question (a): "How poor may be the quality of novels it (the library) lends?" As Mr. Dana says, "There are good novels enough to meet all tastes," which assertion very rightly discounts the charges (though it is not clear that Mr. Dana intends that it should do so) the fastidious choice of the eminent critics to whose lists of good fiction Mr. Dana refers. From a purely literary point of view their lists may be fair enough; but if fiction is to be judged by purely literary standards, who shall be saved? A Henry Harland here, a William Dean Howells there; a Henry James or two, and (though some would cry "No!") a Meredith perhaps—not more than a mere handful from the burning, however! But is fiction to receive such short shrift as this at the hands of our public librarians? Heaven forbid! Fiction has a wider field, and a wider, perhaps, than the garden of pure "literature." The propagation of fiction is pursued not only on such soil as that garden is made of; nor should it be so always. Along these broader lines of taste let us agree to recognize and appreciate the fact that there is indeed a sufficiency of "good novels to meet all tastes."

This being so, Mr. Dana's second question is answered by repudiating entirely the necessity of admitting (wittingly) so much as one poor novel into a public library, while the public librarian may still provide, proportionately to the demand, an unfailing supply of wholesome mental relaxation to suit all tastes. Nor need it, surely, trouble the public conscience of any librarian that the number of fiction-readers preponderates. For though it be the proper function of fiction in literature to provide relaxation, we know very well that the most learned may find it as profitable and educative as the less learned; in fact, that there is fiction, and good fiction, to fit every varying mental calibre, be that calibre normally and permanently narrowed by lack of education, or abnormally and temporarily narrowed by influence of transient circumstances; be it naturally widened by the acquisition of practical experience, or artificially widened by acquiescence of student lore. R. H. HAROLD PAGET.

New York, June 18, 1902.

The Old and the New Magazine Writers.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: In the entertaining article on magazine writers, published in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW of Books for June 21, Mr. Frederick Stanford would give the reader the impression that magazinists do not fare as well to-day as they did twenty or thirty years ago. I know a great deal can be said on this side of the subject, but there is one point the writer did not touch, a discussion of which might prove interesting. I refer to the anonymous character of so much of the work that appeared in the pages of both American and British magazines. At one time magazine articles were as anonymous as advertisements, and Mr. Shanks, in his reminiscences on indexing in the Harper establishment, in the same issue of THE SATURDAY REVIEW of Books shows how difficult it was to ascertain who wrote the various contributions in Harper's Magazine prior to the twentieth volume. He tells us he had to rely upon the recollection of the kindly old cashier, whose memory was quite as long as his patience.

The story of the signed article is an interesting one, and may some day be written. Up to the year 1860 the contributions in Harper's Magazine, the leading monthly in America, were almost always anonymous. Before that date the names of only a few distinguished authors as Dickens and a few others ever graced the table of contents, and it was not until 1836 that, following the lead of The Century and other magazines, the names of the writers were prefixed to their articles themselves. Since then other journals, as the New York Independent, for instance, have gone a step further and affixed also the author's address. The latest development was introduced by The Cosmopolitan some ten or twelve years ago in printing a small portrait and a short biographical sketch of the writer on the first page of each article published in that magazine. Other period-

icals since then have adopted this feature with more or less success. This recognition of a writer's personality has done much, I think, to improve the quality of periodical literature. Of course, it has been abused, by celebrities of one kind or another obtaining an opportunity to appear in print that under the old order of things would have been impossible. But now a writer can make a name for himself as a magazinist long before he reaches the dignity of book covers. The amount he is paid in cash for an article should be only a part of his compensation. As David Christie Murray once said, in discussing this question: "the laborer is worthy of his hire, and a good part of a writer's legitimate hire is the right to strive for fame."

I think writers of the present day don't realize how much they have gained in the past twenty-five or thirty years since the old-fashioned prejudice in favor of anonymity has died out. Another very important result of this identification of the writer with his work has been the establishment of relations that have been established between writer and reader, and this should count for something in estimating the position of magazine writers to-day with those of yesterday.

CUNNINGHAME MOFFET.

Louisville, Ky., June 30, 1902.

The Amalgamation of English and American Universities.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Your notice in a recent issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW of Books of Dr. Charles Waldstein's proposal for the foundation of a British Academy prompts me to write, and through the medium of your valued columns to challenge Dr. Waldstein to widen his scheme. He is not the author of a trenchant volume entitled "The Expansion of Western Ideals and the English-Speaking Brotherhood." With the Rhodes American-Oxford scholarships in the air and the never-ceasing intercourse between the universities of the Old and the New World, (as witness recently Mr. John Corbin's excellently conceived book, "An American at Oxford,") it is superfluous to state that my challenge to Dr. Waldstein consists in the suggestion for a common Academy of Arts and Sciences in the English-speaking world. It is impossible at present to twist into one strand the tangle of threads of the English and American commercial worlds, and hence also of their political worlds, but it would appear to be by no means impossible to direct the several flash-lights of our institutions for learning and research toward a common zenith. Little by little the assimilation of nourishment by the Anglo-Saxon race from a common Alma Mater would lead to that real welding of aims and interests which all believe is a consummation devoutly to be wished—if effected by a natural and wholesome growth. A race fusion of this kind must begin with an influence from lofty, wide-reaching, and powerful abstractions, which will steadily work through the intermediate strata of the civilizations until it reaches the infinitely divided and varied details of individual life. What more effective agent could be conceived to produce this result than a common sun of light and learning for Anglo-Saxondom? R. HAROLD PAGET.

New York, June 30, 1902.

"The Harp of a Thousand Strings."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I was surprised to find in THE SATURDAY REVIEW of Books of June 21 a new version of the origin and authorship of the famous sermon: "For he played on a harp of a thousand strings." A few years after its publication I was conversing with a lady who lived on the opposite side of the river from Cincinnati, and something was said about that sermon. "Did you ever know," she asked, "a young artist in Cincinnati by the name of Brannen?" I told her I did—that he was a sentimental, smooth-faced, solemn-looking youth that I found very hard to dare approach. She replied: "You have made a mistake in judgment. He frequently dined at our house, and with his wit and funny stories was a circus for the company. He wrote sentimental verses, and seemed proud of them, but he thought the sermon undignified for print, and it was a long time before he could be induced to father it. After it became so famous he no longer denied it, and one of the editors persuaded him to write another, which I only remember: 'Where the lion roareth, and the whangdoodle mourneth for her young.'"

I gave my only copy of the harp sermon to Justin McCarthy to take to England with him, and have never been able to get a printed copy of it since, though I have it in manuscript. DIDYMUS.

St. Augustine, Fla., June 28, 1902.

Aaron Burr in Song.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Here is an old schoolboy song—1804-1848—which was given me to-day by a man who sang it in his time. He says that it was sung in every boys' school and college in the North for two or three generations: "Oh, Aaron Burr! What have you done? You've gone and killed great Hamilton! You stood behind a great big tree, and shot him with a big 'hoss' pistol!" GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

New York, June 30, 1902.

The Circulating Libraries.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

A new order of things has superseded the old. Not only in the commercial world is this true, but also in the literary. Our grandfathers, yes, our fathers, purchased whatever volumes they desired, and thus, in time, accumulated a collection of books which became a home library. The tendency of late has been not to gather volumes, but to join a circulating library, and to be supplied with literature from this source. But now, even this modern custom has become antiquated. The reader subscribes to the membership of an association which delivers to its members literature each week, and for which a nominal charge is made. When the reader has finished with the books, he returns them. In the principal cities of the country these library associations have

come to stay. One in particular, now not only operates extensively in communities, but also on the railroads, and contemplates extending its service to steamships and Sunday schools. Like a great octopus this association is grasping the trade, which formerly belonged to the dealer. However, although a popular library of this sort leads toward extended reading, can there be any luxury more desirable than a collection of books which one may call his own? STUART THOMAS DYSON.

Borough of the Bronx, N. Y., June 30, 1902.

"Hawthorne's Diary" Again.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The note of J. N. Otis in your last issue reminds me that I should have qualified the expression of which I made use in a recent article in regard to withdrawing from circulation my little book entitled "Hawthorne's First Diary. With an Account of Its Discovery and Loss." I withdrew all the unsold copies from the hands of the publishers, with the purpose of placing in such copy a statement of the new facts which had intensified my doubts as to genuineness. I know there would be no call for a second edition, under the circumstances, and therefore had the plates destroyed. But the few copies now in my possession can be had by those interested in this literary puzzle, and who care enough to spend a dollar for it.

SAMUEL T. PICKARD.

401 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., June 25, 1902.

Mr. Howells's Fondness for Unusual Words.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Though "relict" is to be found defined in the Standard and other dictionaries, the same cannot be said of other words Mr. Howells has used. In "Venetian Life," written at the beginning of his career, the casual reader observes a tendency to the use of unusual terms. He may be suspected, therefore, of having always had a predilection for words of obscure origin. This tendency has reached a crisis in the "Reveries of Fiction," where the pages of some of the essays bristle with obsolete and obsolescent words and technical terms. When before, for instance, did we happen upon "ethicized" out of the pages of a philosophical treatise? Mr. Howells would be so much more enjoyable if he would give us instead the simplest "English undeffied."

EVA EICKEMEYER ROWLAND.

Yonkers, N. Y., June 23, 1902.

Books for Boys.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Replying to the inquiry of Mr. G. F. Reynolds for a list of boys' books, the July number of How to Help Boys contains a "List of Books for Boys' Reading," and also a series of articles on "Suggestions for a Boy's Own Library," "Books Suitable for the Library of a Boy's Camp," "Periodicals Suitable for Boys," "Helpful Finding Lists for Selecting Books for Boys," "Some Recent Studies of Boys' Tastes in Reading," &c. The magazine is published by the Men of To-morrow, 3 Dexter Row, Charlestown, Mass. Price, 25 cents. HUGH F. FOX.

Bayonne, N. J., June 30, 1902.

Queries.

J. O. CURTIS, 564 Broadway, New York City: "Kindly tell me where the 'Magazine of New England History' is published?"

Address The Magazine of New England History, Newport, R. I. It is a quarterly. The subscription price is \$2.

ARGONAUT, Savoy Hotel, New York City: "Kindly give me some information concerning the bibliography of Bret Harte's works, which I have a more complete collection. Is 'Outcroppings,' 1869, his first original book? Is 'A Ward of Green Springs,' Boston, 1869, his first edition? Which should a collector of Harte own? 'A Sappho of Green Springs' as it originally appeared in Lippincott's Magazine, or 'A Sappho of Green Springs and Other Stories,' as published in book form in Boston? Do you believe that first editions of Harte will increase in value?"

"Outcroppings" comes first in a collection of Harte's works, as it contains his earliest published writing. "The Lost Gallion and Other Tales," 1867, is his "first original book," however. "A Ward of the Golden Gate" first appeared as an illustrated supplement to a London weekly paper (The Illustrated News, we believe.) The Boston edition is the first in book form, and is not as valuable. The issue in Lippincott's is "A Sappho of Green Springs" is the first edition. The Boston edition, however, also contains the first printing in book form of stories by Harte, and a collector should have both volumes. There is no reason why Harte's works should not greatly appreciate in value in the near future. Several of his earliest books are already among the rarest of American first editions.

Rev. HENRY A. DOWS, New York: "Answering Mr. Wilson, the following references may throw further light upon the matter: In 'Our Familiar Songs,' by Miss H. H. Johnson, it is stated that the poem in its present form was written by Lady John Scott of Buccleugh; also in 'A Literary Pilgrimage,' by Theodore F. Wolfe, the same assertion is repeated, together with the statement that the song, as rewritten, was published for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers serving in the Crimean war. The poem, which Mr. White kindly copied, will be sent to L. H. Wilson if he will forward a stamped and addressed envelope."

A. L. DURAND, Camden, N. J.: "Who publishes 'The Story of a Bad Boy'?"

T. B. Aldrich's "Story of a Bad Boy" is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., with illustrations by Frost, at \$2.

L. R. S., Union Club, New York City: "Ages references to the 'Grenville Collection' in the British Museum. Who was the founder of this collection?"

Thomas Grenville, born in 1733, died in 1816. (First Lord of the Admiralty, 1806-1807, &c.) formed a library of great value, containing many books of extreme importance, which he bequeathed to the British Museum. Much information relative to his collection can be found in Edwards's "Founders of the British Museum," the "Dictionary of National Biography," &c.

AINSWORTH R. SPOFFORD, Washington, D. C.: "In Appeal to Readers (May 13) the English-German edition of 'The Economy of Human Life,' Allentown, Penn., 1814, is referred to, with inquiry for the author. The first appeared at London in 1750, and at Armagh (Ire-

land) in 1771, and there have been since many English and at least four American editions. All of these were anonymous, but the first edition was entitled: 'The Economy of Human Life. Translated from an Indian Manuscript Written by an Ancient Bramin.' A spurious second was published in the same year as the first, and discussed by the unknown author in The London General Advertiser, Dec. 22, 1770. Robert Dodd, an author-bookkeeper, who originated The Annual Register, (still published), is credited with the authorship in most catalogues, including the British Museum's, Lowndes's, the Bodleian's, Britannica, &c. But H. R. Todd, in the Dictionary of National Biography, relying on Notes and Queries, first series, x. 218, attributes it to the Earl of Chesterfield. Sidney is tracing Chesterfield in the same work, and not confirm this, while William Ernst, the chief biographer of Chesterfield, is silent as to it. All direct evidence appears to be wanting as to either claim. The only grounds for attributing it to Chesterfield are: (1) an alleged likeness to some of his maxims in the posthumously printed 'Letters to His Son,' and (2) the assumption that Doddie could not have written anything of such merit. The last argument is as baseless as the claim of the Baconians that Shakespeare was incapable of writing his own plays. Doddie wrote poetry and prose which he has found worthy of reprinting. Doddie's 'Chronicle of the Kings of England,' by Nathan Ben Sadi, 1740, is an ingenious literary invention, worthy of the post of the learned impostor who compiled 'The Economy of Human Life' out of materials readily found in many classic, oriental, and Christian. The latter book was published as Doddie's in his 'Trifles' in 1771. While it had merit enough to be translated into Latin, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and German, and to be attributed to Chesterfield in some of these editions (though not in any English one), it is a mere compilation, not a creation, and is written in a style quite unlike the elegance of Chesterfield's.

DR. THEODORE F. WOLFE, Succasunna, N. J.: "If 'C. A. R.' of Brooklyn will write to me, giving his address, I can put him in the way to get a cloth-bound copy of 'Gloria Baby.'"

Another correspondent, Mr. Romans, 329 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, also offers to put "C. A. R." in the way of obtaining a copy.

"W. H. S." Hartford, Conn.: "Kindly inform me as to the value of 'Code of German Laws,' with introductory letter by Warren Hastings, published in 1776."

It has no special value.

"F. E. B." Hartford, Conn.: "Can you tell me in your columns the date of Whittier's first published book? A most interesting article in the May Century gives a hitherto unpublished account of an early—and probably the only—love passage in the poet's life. The volume, published the post had at this time, 1830-1832, published only one volume of poems, which he afterwards did his utmost to suppress. I believe I have this very volume. It is entitled 'Legends of New England,' by John G. Whittier, Hartford, 1831. It contains eleven poems and seven prose articles. I would like much to find out if this was his first book, or if he had some other." "Legends of New England" was Whittier's first original book, that is, the earliest work written entirely by him. He contributed, however, to several collections of poetry bearing an earlier date, notably to Dinsmore's "Incidental Poems," Haverhill, 1823. Whittier never reprinted "Legends of New England," but we doubt if he attempted to suppress it. "Moll Pitcher," printed the following year, a rarer volume, was evidently withdrawn from circulation to some extent.

M. G. STARR, Litchfield, Conn.: "Is there any Philip Melancthon published in book form?"

See the "Life," by James W. Richard, (G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.50).

"R. F. O. F." New York City: "W. Wade, Oakmont, Penn., asks about the lute which is linked with the song 'Oh, where, oh, where, my little dog gone.' It has its origin in a German folk song, in Lauterbach, nah ich mein strompfe vordere, &c."

"X." 322 East Thirteenth Street, New York City: "How old is the phrase 'Old Man Eloquent,' applied in England to Coleridge and here to John Quincy Adams, our sixth President?"

It originated with Milton, who thus applies it in a sonnet to Isocrates, who died of grief after the battle of Chaeronea, where Philip of Macedonia defeated the combined armies of Thebes and Athens:

"When that dishonest victory
At Chaeronea, fatal to liberty,
Killed with report that old man eloquent."

"F. W. M." New York City: "Some weeks ago the question was asked whether there is any English edition of the poems of Alfred, the Musgrave. It is true that no collected edition of them exists, but many have been published in English translations, appearing singly in magazines and reviews. In December, 1880, Harvard Monthly, published by students of Harvard College, contained a complete edition of 'Nuit de Mai,' in the original meter, by George Sanjaya. Probably no better work than this was ever done in translating Alfred Musgrave."

"LURIA." Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City: "Who was it who said 'Orthodoxy is a doxy, heterodoxy is the other fellow's doxy.' Also, where can I find this thought? Our ideals are framed not according to the measure of our performances, but according to the measure of our thoughts?"

"Orthodoxy is my doxy, heterodoxy is the other fellow's doxy," is attributed in Dr. Priestley's "Memoirs" to Bishop Warburton, who is said to have used the phrase in conversation with Lord Sandwich. It is also to be found in Selden's "Table Talk," however. The second phrase occurs in A. J. Balfour's "Foundations of Belief," Part I, Chapter I.

"VIVIAN." 650 Eighth Avenue, New York City: "The Philadelphia magazine recently said that Diarmid's 'Vivian Grey' was written when the author was 'a mere boy.' Is this so? By the way, is the book still in print?"

Diarmid was born Dec. 21, 1804. "Vivian Grey," his first work, appeared anonymously, the first part in 1826, the second in 1827. It can be had in several editions. The Appletons publish it at 60 cents, F. Warne at 20 cents, and Crowell & Co. at 60 cents.

MISS GERTRUDE W. ORVIS, 93 West Milton Avenue, Rahway, N. J.: "Having received several very kind notes in answer to my inquiry regarding the 'Great Harry,' I would like through your query column to thank the writers for the information they have given me and express my appreciation of their courtesy."

"W." 26 Broadway, New York City: "Can you kindly tell me the name of the firm who published the writings of H. Rider Haggard? Longmans, Green & Co., 93 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

JOHN BANNON, Post Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, New York City: "I have in my library a book, 'Stephen, Branch of Alliter,' Volume 1858. Can any one tell me something of the author?"

M. FAY PIERCE, Hotel Warner, Chicago, Ill.: "I would greatly like to inquire among your readers if any know where first appeared this phrasing of the Jeffersonian doctrine: 'The best government is that which governs least?' And also in what poem and by what poet is the line, 'The better the bliss, the beauty, and the bloom?'"

THOMAS CROMWELL.

The Statesman's Character Not Reconstructed—Valuable Letters Published.

MR. MERRIMAN'S book, as he describes it in his preface, is an attempt to present the life of Thomas Cromwell as a statesman and to estimate his work without religious bias. The intention and effect are not to depreciate his importance in the English Reformation. It is conceded that this could not easily be overrated, but at the same time it is contended that to judge him from a distinctly religious standpoint, whether Catholic or Protestant, can hardly fail to mislead the student and obscure the truth. Here is a contention for which the Protestant should be particularly grateful. To be relieved from all responsibility for Cromwell's character and actions is no trifling matter, and what Mr. Merriman attempts upon this line he successfully carries out with little, if any, forcing of the note. This does not signify that he takes his place with those who find in Cromwell "a purely selfish political adventurer, the subservient instrument of a wicked master, bent only on his own gain." It seems as idle, to Mr. Merriman, to disparage his patriotism and statesmanship as to try to make him out a hero of the Reformation.

He merits a place higher than that of most men of his type, a type essentially characteristic of the sixteenth century, a type of which the Earl of Warwick in England and Maurice of Saxony on the Continent are striking examples, a type that profoundly influenced the destinies of Protestantism, but to which theological issues were either a mere nothing or else totally subordinate to political considerations.

But while dismounting Cromwell from his high Protestant pedestal and detaching him from the martyr's halo, at the same time claiming for him a statesmanship at once vigorous and patriotic, Mr. Merriman leaves the personal character of Cromwell much where it stands in the estimate of John Richard Green and other competent historians, and, so doing, makes him extremely foreign to our sympathy, the inspirer of an English Terror as hateful in its spirit, if not as monstrous in its proportions, as that of the French Revolution, and relieving Danton, Robespierre, and Marat of some part of the peculiar isolation of their bloody instructions. For the scholar and student the value of Mr. Merriman's book inheres mainly in his complete collection of Cromwell's extant letters. He is himself more the plodding scholar than the literary artist, and to go from his arid presentation to that of J. R. Green is to enjoy a great and pleasant change. But he appears to have edited Cromwell's letters with punctilious care, and they admit us to the penetralia of Cromwell's mind as can nothing written about him. Because of the vagaries of their orthography they are hard to read; but, of course, easier as one goes on. Mr. Merriman's system of transcription should, we think, commend itself to the judicious reader. For his translation of the dates throughout from old style into new he should be particularly praised.

This frontispiece portrait, taken from a picture in the Bodleian Library, confirms the account of Cromwell's character. The type is that of the ecclesiastical of his time, though his dominant secularism was seasoned with but few ecclesiastical preferences. He was a short, strongly built man, with a large, dull face; smooth-shaven, with close-cropped hair, and a heavy double chin. His mouth was small and cruel, his upper lip extraordinarily long, his restless gray eyes set close together. An awkward gait helped the impression of a patient, plodding rather than stupid sort of person. But in conversation his countenance had great mobility and his talk was witty and entertaining, a sly wink giving notice when he had said something striking, or fancied that he had done so. During a long stay in Italy he had taken on much of the Italian manner, and no one of his time knew his Machiavelli better or practiced more successfully the arts of flattery and dissimulation recommended in "The Prince." We seem to have an inconsistency when Mr. Merriman writes: "Cromwell worshipped and sought after the useful and practical only, and utterly disregarded everything else," when he has just written of the "many evidences of his good taste and love of beautiful things." What he actually conceives is that Cromwell's love of such things was less genuine than Mr. Cecil Rhodes's delight in Walter Pater's "Marius the Epicurean," simply a disguise in fact to hide his real character. He was more like Cecil Rhodes in his thorough appreciation of the importance of money as a political force. On this side of his character we seem to be dealing with a contemporary development.

A chapter upon Cromwell's "Ancestry and Early Life" sets right some of Mr. Merriman's predecessors in his chosen field, but few of the corrections are of much importance. It is, however, perhaps worth noting that the "Dictionary of National Biography" considerably antedates Cromwell's first acquaintance with Wolsey. That they knew each other in 1580 is certain, but for eight years before that there is an absolute blank in Cromwell's history. In 1522 he was in the Parliament which Henry VIII. summoned after dispensing with Parliaments for eight years. We have an elaborate speech prepared by Cromwell, but apparently not delivered. It was prophetic of

his ministerial career. It abounded in that subservience to the King which was the chief of all his arts. It forecast that insular policy which he habitually opposed to the expansionism which survived England's long series of attempts to assert a Continental claim.

Naturally, the interest of the study deepens when we come to Wolsey's fall and Cromwell's relations to the great Cardinal, brought to a low estate. But, unfortunately, one of the worst gaps in Cromwell's letters correspond to the two years preceding Wolsey's death. Enough of various material remains to make it clear that Cromwell kept up an appearance of loyalty to Wolsey's face while secretly working against him. Even when Cromwell sided with Wolsey against the Parliamentary attack on him, it was because he had accurately gauged the temper of the King and was bent on making that his guide. Simultaneously with Wolsey's death he ingratiated himself with Henry to a degree that had in it immense potentialities, and these he made haste to realize.

A general chapter on "The Character and Opportunity of Thomas Cromwell" is of first-rate importance. It gives the English situation with its laughing surface-stream and its undercurrent of social discontent; then the foreign relations, where Wolsey had made a false step aside from the strait and narrow way of strict neutrality, which Cromwell himself would copy in due time with a result equally fatal. The chief persons in the great drama are effectively put upon the stage—Queen Katherine, Anne Boleyn, Norfolk, and Gardiner. Then Cromwell's own person and character are described, especially his crowning trait—that unemotional matter-of-factness which enabled him to tick off the lives of human beings as if they were items of an account. A typical entry was: "The Abbot of Evesham to be sent down to be tried and executed at Redyngham." This English Blomberg, serving a very different master from William I., is quite certainly not painted blacker than he was in what follows:

He totally disregarded the justice or morality of any action; its utility was for him its morality, and created its justice. A moment of passion, unreasonably or capriciously, no personal feeling of hatred mingled with his crime. On the other hand, had the sacrifice of one of his nearest or dearest friends been necessary to the accomplishment of his purposes, he would hardly have hesitated a moment. Any means that could bring about the ends he sought were ipso facto for him justifiable. Whether his desires were attained by fair means or by foul mattered little to him; he kept his eyes steadily fixed upon the goal.

Treating of Cromwell "in the King's Service," Mr. Merriman plausibly maintains that he at once made himself felt; that even in the early years of that service, if the voice was the voice of Henry the hands were the hands of Cromwell. His scheme for making Henry head of the Church of England; his the crowning out of the clerical opposition with such incidents as the deaths of Bishop Fisher and Sir Thomas More. When the time came for killing Anne Boleyn, Cromwell was not a whit less serviceable than he had been in divorcing Katherine. He was less fortunate in his participation in the King's marriage with Anne of Cleves, which proved one of the most fatal circumstances of his downward course. There are important chapters which rehearse his "Internal Policy," his dealings with Ireland, Wales, Scotland, and Calais; others on "The Monasteries," "The Pilgrimage of Grace," the struggle with Cardinal Pole and the ruin of his family, and, finally, "The Foreign Policy," and "The Catholic Reaction." As touching the suppression of the monasteries, we are assured that none of the changes following the divorce of Katherine has Cromwell's stamp on it more plainly. There is not much said about the character of the monasteries, but Cromwell's agents are written down as anaemic and their charges as gross exaggerations. But here was not so much a religious persecution as the fulfilling of Cromwell's promise to Henry that he would make him "the richest King that ever was in Christendom."

Cromwell's original idea was to strengthen the despotism of Henry, while using Parliament to further his particular schemes and flatter the people into acquiescence with them. The famous Pilgrimage of Grace (1536) marked the popular discovery of his deceit and its failure the thoroughness of his policy. The weakest point in Cromwell's armor was his foreign policy. Henry had withheld from the dismemberment of France after the defeat of Francis at Pavia, only to find England endangered by a coalition of France and Spain against her. The King and his Minister differed as to the best way out, and Cromwell committed himself so entirely to a particular line that he could not withdraw. It was J. R. Green's opinion that that line—the consolidation of Protestant Europe in defiance of the Roman Catholic powers—was a piece of splendid strategy. But there was much complication. Henry was at heart no Protestant, and his distaste for Anne of Cleves was no mere drop in the bucket. Meantime Cromwell had enemies who in their aggregation were too much for his strength. And so he fell, man-fashion, nothing in his life more becoming him than the temper in which he met his fate.

In conclusion we have "The Work of Thomas Cromwell," a chapter which sums up in an effective manner the purposes and issues of his great career. What emerges as the principal thing is his attempt to establish an all-powerful despotism under the name of religious consolidation.

and as the only sure road to national greatness. But there is room for difference here. What is certain is that he showed a marvelous energy. He did a good work in destroying Papal control of the English monarchy and English law. As to whether we should add "and the English Church" there will be further difference. In the main things he huddled better than he knew. The despotism that he fostered worked its own cure in time, and the instrument was that parliamentary action which he encouraged with a view to serving more effectively, his absolutist ends. That this whirligig of time might the more pointedly bring its revenges, a King's head and an Archbishop's, redressed the scales into which Mor's and Fisher's had been thrown, and the man who let Kings know they had "a lilt in their necks," was Oliver Cromwell, a not too distant relative of Thomas. He was a great-grandson of Thomas Cromwell's nephew, Richard Williams, son of Katherine Cromwell, who was one of his uncle's active instruments in suppressing the monasteries and thwarting the Pilgrimage of Grace. We must all be glad that he changed his name from Williams to Cromwell. It does not seem possible that Oliver's genius could have been linked with any other name. Thomas Cromwell was certainly a great figure; and, with the splendor of his efficiency and the tragedy of his fall, the wonder is that he has not more impressed the imagination of mankind. Most probably it is because he had so little warm, red, human blood in him and because his crimes debarr'd him from the pity of his fellow-men.

JOHN WHITE CHADWICK.

"The Way of Escape."

There are some books that seem to lead one through darkness into the light, but what of those which bring one out into the shadow? There seems to be something so distressingly hopeless about Graham Traverser's "The Way of Escape." One feels after reading it how hedged in we all are by the inevitable. Destiny seems written in capital letters throughout the book, and the reader finds more of Omar Khayyam's philosophy in the story than is given on the title page.

The Moving Finger writes; and having writ

Moves on; nor all thy Piety nor Wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it.

This is the motif of the story, and one feels the hopelessness of trying to combat with the inevitable. True, Vera Carruthers's atheism finally merges into the belief of God; still her conversion is not, on the whole, as convincing as her unbelief. It is the old story of our sins finding us out; the old hopeless theory verified again, that the only certain wages of sin are death. Valiantly as Vera fought against the tide of fate, it hemmed her in, and the reader is left asking himself if grace after death can really atone for the bitterness of life.

Of the man, who, engaged to one girl, willfully deceives another, the general verdict is usually that he is a miserable villain, but where the affection springs up against will and judgment, one can only call him a coward. At least, Dr. Willoughby, Mrs. Todd's hero, has the saving grace of cowardice rather than villainy to his credit. Perhaps the pang of conscience are a just punishment for behavior such as his, but there is a growing conviction in the mind of the reader as he gets deeper into the story, that he might have fared worse and still had only his deserts. One feels pity, too, for Alice, the woman to whom he gave the husks of a dead love out of a sense of misdirected gallantry. Mrs. Todd does not seem to think much of Alice, and makes her a rather pale picture of austere virtue, but what did she do to deserve the punishment of a loveless marriage?

There are, however, some excellent characters in the story. One feels the sweetness and generosity of the Baburns and the rough kindness of Betsy, and in spite of the general feeling of depression that accompanies the reading of the book, it is undoubtedly an excellent piece of work. The style is clever and in places sprightly, while the story itself, though not full of incidents, never lags. Yet, after all is said, Mrs. Todd must have pondered deeply on the words of the Persian poet—too deeply, perhaps—for the book seems so plainly to agree with the words of that grand old pagan:

"Tis all a chequer board of Nights and Days, Where Destiny with Men for Pieces plays."

An Old Ulster Town.

Saugerties, on the Hudson, was named after the little lawyer—De Saugerties—who had a mill at the mouth of the Saw Creek at a date beyond the ken of recorded history. The earliest records allude to him, and the Indians acknowledged having granted or sold land to him, but no one has ever learned his name, or for whom he saved lumber in the uninhabited wilderness. The echo of his industry has come down to the present day, but no man has been able to fathom its motive. The first settler whose name is known to us was Cornelius Lambertson Brink, whose descendant in the seventh or eighth generation, Benjamin Myer Brink, has just published a full account of these and other matters of historic interest.

The "Early History of Saugerties" is one of those books of place that have a certain charm. It is a story of a town that has been a part of the history of the Hudson valley for centuries. The author, Benjamin Myer Brink, is a descendant of the first settler, and his book is a valuable contribution to the history of the region. It is a story of a town that has been a part of the history of the Hudson valley for centuries. The author, Benjamin Myer Brink, is a descendant of the first settler, and his book is a valuable contribution to the history of the region.

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general as well as a local interest. There are chapters that to any alien will be dry as the first chapter of Matthew, recounting the begetting of generations whose chief importance seems to consist in the fact that they were somebody's ancestors; but there are also many pages that should recommend the book to a larger public than the nine or ten thousand souls that live near the mouth of "Sopus Creek."

The settlement of the Palatines, those unfortunate exiles from the lower Rhine, is set forth with historic accuracy, and no lack of literary skill. The hardships and injustices which they suffered in the early years of their exile and the part that they played in the formative period of the colony are written with a sympathetic hand and make good reading.

The story of the Hudson River cannot be written without allowing more than a passing reference to the German Palatine of Rhinebeck and the Esopus and the French Huguenots who settled the valley of the Wallkill. The combination of these, with the neighboring Dutch settlers, resulted in the production of a race that during the war for independence furnished some of the best fighting material in the Continental Army. The men of Ulster were in all the conflicts waged along the river, from the Battle of Harlem Heights to Saratoga, and gave a good account of themselves on many a more distant battlefield. Mr. Brink has treated this part of his subject in a clear and interesting manner. It has been his good fortune to introduce some pages from a hitherto unpublished diary of a Saugerties man in the Revolution.

Perhaps the most original and valuable contribution to literature that the book before us contains is the collection of old Dutch songs and jingles that forms one of the last chapters. It is doubtful if a more complete anthology of these homely folk rhymes exists, and its preparation must have been the work of years. There are about thirty of these compositions, that were once the familiar cradle songs of the countryside. We have only one regret, that the compiler has not added the notes to which they used to be sung. These jingles are translated—or rather, transcribed—into a somewhat bald English equivalent, losing most of their music and meaning by the process. The history of Saugerties would be better understood, by a reader unfamiliar with its geography, if a map were added to the already full and interesting number of illustrations. Primarily written at the request of the Saugerties Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, there are many things to recommend this book to the attention of those not to the manner born.

Herbert B. Adams.

There seems at times a peculiar irony in the workings of fate. Often—far too often—men die before their worth is known, before they have been accorded that praise which is theirs through services rendered to the world. Or, again, one is taken away when one is but prepared for the real work of life. So it was with Herbert Baxter Adams, who, after a career of unusual interest as student and teacher, passed away at the age of fifty-one.

The volume under consideration—issued by the Johns Hopkins Press—is a tribute to friends, being dedicated to the "Memory of Herbert Baxter Adams, the inspiring teacher, the skillful editor, the devoted friend, the generous giver, who as fellow, associate, and professor served this university with dignity and distinction from 1876 to 1901." He was a man of no ordinary clay who could so profoundly affect the teaching of history and political science in the United States, and who could so inspire some of the most eminent students in these branches of science. Among the more prominent of those who may be mentioned in this connection are C. H. Haskins, R. T. Ely, J. M. Vincent, F. J. Turner, J. F. Jameson, and Albert Shaw.

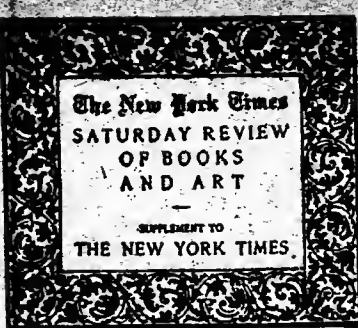
The first contribution in the book is a biographical sketch by Prof. J. M. Vincent of Johns Hopkins. His traces briefly the descent of the lamented professor from the distinguished Adams family of Massachusetts; points out the chief stages in his career. We see him as a student at Amherst and at Heidelberg, where, he came under the influence of Droysen, Kuno Fischer, Treitschke, and Bluntschli; and are then permitted to follow him through his twenty-five years at the university—to the day of his death.

Richard T. Ely contributes "The Life and Services of Herbert Baxter Adams," while Daniel C. Gilman, Rhodes, and others bear tribute to the sterling character of the student and man. The resolutions of the American Historical Association, of which he was one of the founders, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and other bodies are also included.

The latter half of the volume is devoted to a bibliography of the Department of History, Politics and Economics of Johns Hopkins, from 1876-1901. The writings of most of the men who came in contact with Prof. Adams in graduate work at the university are here listed, and an imposing summary it is. It is a crowning monument to the deceased, immortalizing his labors in the cause of science.

Frederick M. Smith, the author of "Christine," which attracted attention in "The Ladies Home Journal," gave a dinner to a number of friends last Monday evening at the Café Martin in honor of his birthday. Among the guests were M. C. Bradley, correspondent for "The Ladies Home Journal," and W. G. Brownell of Brooklyn. The dinner was a very pleasant one, and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner. Mr. Smith is now one of the editors of "The Ladies Home Journal."

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ROBERT C. OGDEN, M. A.

It is the custom of THE SATURDAY REVIEW, as our readers are aware, to discuss general questions of education as an important part of the matters included in the field of letters. The cause of education in this country is very directly concerned in the honor conferred by Yale University upon Mr. Robert C. Ogden of this city.

To those who know this gentleman only as an extraordinarily able and successful merchant—though it is not easy to think of any one who knows him in that character and in no other—the degree of Master of Arts from the conservative university may not seem especially appropriate, notwithstanding the fact that he has established his business on principles as scientific and by methods as intelligent as those prevailing in most of the professions. But to those who know at all completely the work that he has done in education the degree is recognized as a tribute by the university to one distinguished and highly distinguished in the difficult and indispensable task to which it is itself devoted. Mr. Ogden has been active and efficient for some quarter of a century in the direction of the Hampton Institute. For many years now he has been the President of the Board of Trustees. He has given to this institution not merely time and labor and liberal expenditure of his means, but also what has been of still greater value, the counsel and direction of a mind of singular acuteness, breadth, and vigor. It has been largely due to him, with the able and devoted men and women engaged at Hampton, that the institute has become to-day one of the most admirably conceived and administered educational enterprises in this country. Indeed, it may be doubted whether there is one anywhere that with the material on which it works, the ends it seeks, the conditions surrounding it, can show such valuable and permanent achievement.

In this estimate we do not forget what the great universities here and elsewhere have done. Especially we do not forget the sane and helpful work of the university to which Mr. Ogden owes his degree. But the accomplishment of Hampton has been different; it has been harder; it has been more original, and it has been wonderfully complete. On the lines first laid down by Gen. Armstrong and followed and developed by his successors, and by no one with more sympathy or richer contribution than by Mr. Ogden, the institute has undertaken the tremendous problem of teaching the teachers of a backward and childish race and to fit them to guide that race toward right and successful living in the land where its forefathers had been slaves. That was a problem of absolute novelty and of incredible complexity. It was taken up with a courage and fidelity very rare, and, what is not perhaps generally understood, with an insight that seemed like inspiration. The aim of Hampton is to turn out men and women trained to earn honest livings in the most intelligent manner and to deserve the respect of the community in which they reside. That, as Gen. Armstrong put it, required the very best training of the "head, the hand, and the heart," a training taxing the skill and the energies of the best instructors. There is no college, no university, in the land with an aim at once loftier and more practical, demanding greater gifts of all engaged in it. What we call the scholastic work of Hampton is done thoroughly, carefully, and as well as in any college with which we are acquainted. But it is the least of the work done there. What is added is infinitely

more punning and baffling, and it is done equally well, with results that are as surprising as they are admirable.

From the experience of Hampton Mr. Ogden passed to the organization of the Southern educational movement, which owes its vigorous start and its extraordinary promise largely to him. This movement is only in its infancy, but there are evidences that it will have a very wide scope and will directly affect the future of the whole country. In a recent address Dr. Schurman referred to this "humanities" as embracing all that related to the life of man, and traditionally the degree of Master of Arts is a certificate of excellence in the "humanities." In the sense of Dr. Schurman's definition Mr. Ogden richly merits the degree.

A THEME FOR BALZAC

M. Frédéric Humbert, who disappeared with his wife from Paris, after bamboozling French bankers and lawyers for many years with a story of a great American fortune left to Mme. Humbert, was in the habit of posing for a playwright. A friend of the Humbert family recently threw some light on this curious pair and their habits and tastes.

No suspicion that all was not right ever entered his mind. Had he been rich he would have intrusted his fortune to them without a question, so convinced was he of their uprightness. The only fault he had to find with Frédéric Humbert was his habit of buttonholing his friends and reading them scenes from his plays. None of the frequenters of the Humbert house could escape from this ordeal. Just before he disappeared, Frédéric Humbert informed him that he had obtained the consent of M. Jules Clarelle of the Théâtre Français to read him a play in three acts which he had written. The sudden discovery of the Humbert-Crawford humbug may have saved M. Clarelle from a good deal of weariness of the flesh, for, according to this informant, the ambition of Frédéric Humbert was in inverse ratio to the quality of his work.

Mme. Humbert, whom he spoke of as the one who wore the breeches, seemed always an affectionate wife if a somewhat absurd person. She encouraged her husband in his ambition as a playwright and his love of the fine arts. She believed in the sentimental. "The theatre," she remarked, "is only interesting when it is sentimental." She herself seems to be a character fit for a play, but not exactly one of sentiment. Molière would have rejoiced at the chance to bring on the stage a woman who was capable of learning from Mlle. Fayolle of the Théâtre Français how to recite sentimental verses in order to please her family and friends, while all the time she was borrowing money on a non-existent fortune, driving creditors to suicide, and using her child as a pawn in the elaborate game of swindling which she devised and carried on so long. How Thackeray would have appreciated her! And what a morsel for Balzac! He would have made of Mme. Humbert another book in his *Comédie Humaine*.

THE FINE ARTS AT COLUMBIA.

The position taken by Mr. Russell Sturgis in a letter to the President of Columbia University, which is printed in part elsewhere, will appeal to all who have occasion to experience the truth of the wayworn adage: *Ars longa, brevis vita*. In connection with the admirable ambition of President Butler to have the fine arts better represented at the university, Mr. Sturgis calls attention to the necessity of giving up the idea that art as a career can be taken up by men and women as an incident to their work as undergraduates.

The artist, he says, must begin early in life, devote himself absolutely to the technical side in order to train his hand and eye; and only when he has that technique can he afford to widen his mind by the study of the theory and the history of the arts.

This is the rule that has come down to us from antiquity and still governs the talk in studios and clubs when the education, generally it is the lack of liberal education, of artists is uppermost. Yet there are many and notable exceptions

to the rule, so many, indeed, that one is tempted to put a question mark against such sweeping generalizations.

It would not be difficult to marshal an array of names belonging to artists of the past who began late and are still among the masters, after death and the winnowing time have put their works to the proof. We see about us instances of men who have reached a good measure of success, although they began their careers as artists after twenty-two, the average age for graduation at our universities—George Hitchcock and Alexander Harrison, for instance; Wellington Ruckstuhl, and others. It is always possible to retort that if these men had begun at fourteen they would be greater masters to-day. But it is enough to make one hesitate at the acceptance of a rule to which so many exceptions must be taken.

With the main contention of Mr. Sturgis, that the university should not teach the technical, or rather the manual, side of art, no one is likely to differ. Some time ago a plan was mooted by a number of artists and art lovers, who met for discussion at the National Arts Club, that a college of the arts should be established in Manhattan Borough independent of Columbia University, but in friendly, reciprocal relations with it. The results of the meetings were submitted to a famous philanthropist in the hope that they would appeal to his public spirit and might through his generosity take actual shape. The idea at the bottom was to furnish a substitute for the old apprentice system to which Mr. Sturgis alludes, a system now on the wane even in Europe, and too rare in America to be considered. This "College of Studios and Workshops" might exercise an educational influence on professors and undergraduates of the university, while the latter would surely have an enlightening and liberalizing influence on the art students who were giving their time to the perfecting of their powers of observation and the training of their hands.

It is hardly necessary to point out that the widening and deepening of art instruction at Columbia within the limits noted by Mr. Sturgis would be aided by the establishment of such an academy of the arts. Each would help the other. The art student would have near him a great variety of knowledge from which he could select such part as would assist him, and he would get glimpses of horizons to be open to him when the proper time should come to explore them. On the other hand, his influence would be a counterpoise to dogmatism, theorizing, and bookiness, which are pitfalls to the art teacher.

DEMAND FOR NEW WRITERS.

We have already devoted many columns to dispelling the idea that unknown writers are debarred from the leading magazines by the fact that they are unknown. But the error is a weed of persistent growth. A recent correspondent writes:

"Will you be kind enough to publish the names and addresses of two or three magazines that would be likely to accept work from an author quite unknown? I fully realize that the leading New York magazines are out of the question."

Observations of this kind always recall a remark made by the dean of American magazine editors, who is as wise as he is old. On looking over the table of contents of a forthcoming number of Harper's Magazine, Mr. Alden checked off four names, and said to his assistant: "Four new authors. I never heard of them before, and I don't suppose anybody ever heard of them before. That means four new individualities to introduce to our readers. There's nothing most people are so eager for as the touch of a new individuality, and few things they resent so much as the repetition of the old." Then he glanced again at the list and added: "We've finally succeeded in getting a number without an article by X." The man referred to was a journalist of extraordinary cleverness, whose services were constantly required to treat the latest event demanding picturesque description.

Here is the gist of the case. Certain articles on current topics have to be had, and to write them men of old and tried ability are usually necessary. Occasional contributions from the great literary art-

ists are also necessary, and especially from the latest recruits to the ranks of the great, because these are likely to be the best matter obtainable, and because people expect them. This leaves only a comparatively small part of each number to be filled. But every wise editor and editors require to be very wise—knows that this small part of his magazine is intrinsically the most important of all. The bulk of his magazine represents its present—sometimes even its past. In the pages devoted to new authors resides its future.

The editor who discovers and secures a new writer of ability has presented his employers with a gold mine. And it is only by getting and keeping many of these gold mines that an editor can look toward the future undismayed. The greater the magazine the less is it "out of the question" for new writers of ability.

It does not follow, of course, that any writer can at once make his place in the great magazines. During his apprenticeship he may find it worth while to print where he can. As for recommending receptacles for apprentice manuscripts, we decline this office with considerable pleasure—unless indeed we be permitted to mention that much-used receptacle for the works of genius, to which Bret Harte, for example, submitted the first six drafts of "The Outcasts of Poker Flats," namely, The Wastebasket.

A NEW USAGE

Language experts are rapidly driving the world toward the conclusion that "everything goes." Such arbiters of elegance as Robert Louis Stevenson are out of date, and your true Petronius of literature is the ragman or the bagman, who says "wot's wot" in the most inclusive and unpolished manner imaginable. Nevertheless it is unlikely that a few old-fashioned sticklers for the niceties of a language, replete with symbols for every shade of meaning, as ours is, will yield without a struggle to the arguments of Prof. Brander Matthews and the party of which he is a part, "magna" or otherwise.

These old-fashioned sticklers will probably sympathize with a mild protest about to be made in this place against a particularly irritating redundancy which is rapidly establishing itself in popularity. So long as it was confined to the daily newspapers, whose news columns are nothing if not inelegant, protest seemed to be unnecessary. But when we find in the pages of a true authority on sports, namely, the *Outing* magazine, the expression "private yacht," we are moved to a solemn declaration that this is literally too much of a good thing.

All the dictionaries agree that a yacht is a pleasure craft, whether used for racing or cruising. Now it is true that such vessels as *Defender* and *Columbia* were built and owned by syndicates, but did any one labor under the delusion that they were public yachts? They were the private craft of gentlemen, and every other yacht is a private craft, except those vessels of state in which potentates like Wilhelm II. go a-cruising, and in Germany it would be lese-majesté to duh the Hohenzollern a public yacht.

Occasionally some seaside hotel proprietor hires a coasting schooner, paints her white, hires her out by the hour or day to fishing parties, and calls her a "yacht." If she were a yacht she would be a public one; but a yacht is now, ever has been, and probably ever will be a private pleasure craft. Therefore why speak of a "private yacht"? Being translated, that means a private private craft. That is just one adjective too many.

* * William S. Walsh writes in the July Era concerning "Some Tendencies of this Time," and Spencer and Carlyle: "Mr. Spencer scorns Carlyle even more than he scorns Kipling. He scorns the 'ridiculous Carlylean theory of the great man and his achievements.' Carlyle, in his turn, never spared to attack every theory which Mr. Spencer indorses, including 'the gorilla damnification of mankind,' the 'march of mind and progress of the species humbuggery,' the extension of the suffrage, the abolition of slavery. The world in theory has rejected Carlyle and accepted Spencer. Yet, in practice, it has accepted the Carlylean doctrine of force. And, to add to the poignancy of this paradox, this Carlylean doctrine is in its essence Spencer's doctrine of the survival of the fittest!"

OUR CABLE LETTER.

Latest Items About the Doings of Authors and Publishers.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, July 4.—Even before the publication of John Morley's "Oliver Cromwell" two years ago people had grown impatient waiting for his long-promised biography of the famous Liberal leader and statesman, and now it is formally announced that the Gladstone biography will not appear until next Spring.

G. W. E. Russell, author of "Collections and Recollections" and "An On-looker's Notebook," has completed a new volume for Autumn publication, which consists of a series of biographical sketches of eminent ecclesiastics. It will be published by Hodder & Stoughton.

Swinburne's article on Dickens in the next number of The Quarterly Review will be the first signed article ever to appear in that periodical, which is nearly a century old, although, as everybody knows, many contributors have later become identified with their work through the courtesy of the editor, who still maintains the ancient traditions of the time of Jeffrey, Sydney Smith, and Francis Horner. Swinburne's article is a complete study of Dickens's position in literature.

Helen Stanley, an American residing in Paris, is the translator of Mme. Adam's memoirs in English. The Appletons, who, it has already been said in these dispatches, will shortly bring out the first part, are preparing to publish in America a volume of the collected poems of Henry J. Newbolt, author of "Admirals All," together with Pett Ridge's new novel, "Erb." Ridge, by the way, who is one of the best interpreters of the picturesque side of Cockney life, is at present taking a walking tour through the Tyrol with Jerome K. Jerome.

Tolstoi is said to have recovered his usual health, and is hard at work on his autobiography.

Archibald Constable announces a volume called "Reminiscences of Punch and Its Contributors," by Arthur A. Beckett, who has just retired from that journal, after nearly thirty years' service. He will be recalled as the author of "The Comic History of England" and many other books of humor whose chief characteristic is a satire on serious literary effort and scientific research.

Austin Dobson contributes the literary half to a new illustrated book on Hogarth which Heinemann will publish about Christmas time.

David Storrar Meldrum, literary adviser of Blackwood's and author of "The Story of Margrédé" and "Holland and Hollanders," has just finished a new Anglo-Scottish story called "The Conquest of Charlotte." E. A. D.

Pierpont Morgan and Caxton.

The recent report of J. Pierpont Morgan's purchase of rare books produced by the earliest typographers in England credited him with acquiring the extraordinary number of thirty-two volumes printed by William Caxton, together with three with the imprint of Theodericus Rood, the first Oxford printer, several issued by John Letton and William de Machinla, the first London printers, and several books illustrating the progress of printing in England after Caxton's death, among them being some of the most important productions of the presses of Wynken de Worde and Richard Pynson. Popular rumor further somewhat vaguely stated that this marvelous assemblage of incunabula was first formed by the late William Morris, the poet-craftsman, who deprived himself of "clothes, coal, and food" to pay for the treasures, and that after his death they passed into the possession of a Mr. Bennett, unknown here, who lately resold them to Mr. Morgan.

It seems almost a pity to spoil such a pretty tale, but the fact remains that William Morris was never at any period of his life wealthy enough to purchase these book rarities, particularly at the very high prices at which such books were quoted in the open and private market. Furthermore, the Morris collection was not sold at the death of its owner, but was privately disposed of at a time when he was in need of funds with which to establish his long-winded-for-press—the press he had dreamed of when a fellow-student at Oxford with his lifelong friend, Burne-Jones. Two years after Morris's death a portion of his library was sent to auction, but while it was only a portion, the original collection never contained the highly important books secured by Mr. Morgan. It is safer to assume that the "Mr. Bennett" whose name is so unfamiliar to American bibliophiles, is the collector who purchased the Morris library, and later, at the three Ashburnham sales, secured the rarest of the early printed English books collected by the

fourth Earl. The final fate of at least twenty of the Ashburnham books has been much of a mystery to most collectors, and it is agreeable news to learn that they have been acquired for this country, even though they may remain abroad for a time, in company with a number of other important rarities recently purchased by Mr. Morgan.

When we remember that a Caxton brought £2,225 last March—"The Royal Book, or Book for a King," about 1457—it is easy to see what an important portion of the Morgan library this new collection will prove to be. Caxton was already represented in the banker's library by another copy of the same book, one of the five perfect copies known—the one that sold for £1,500 at a London auction in July, 1901. Some of the new Caxtons, however, overshadow in bibliographical importance this "Royal Book." There are the "Jason," 1477, the Harley, West, Ratcliffe, Erskine, Taylor, and Heber copy, sold for £2,100 at the second Ashburnham sale; the "Recuyell of the Histories of Troye," 1474, slightly defective, but only one perfect copy is known, (the Fairfax-Jersey example) the "Dietes and Sayings of the Philosophers," 1477, the first book printed in England, (the "Recuyell" was printed by Caxton at his first Continental press); the "Consolacion Philosophiae" of Boethius, translated by Caxton and printed by him about 1478; the "Chronicles of England," 1482, the rare second edition with the long commas, bound with the "Description of Britain," 1480, lacking only a blank leaf; the "Mirror of the World," 1481, (a kind of fifteenth century encyclopaedia and containing some of the earliest specimens of wood engraving used in an English book); "Caton," translated by Caxton in 1484 from an extensive French Gloss of the Parvus Catho and Magnus Catho; "The Order of Chivalry," about 1484, translated by Caxton and presented to Richard III. and famous for a stirring appeal to the knighthood of England from the pen of its printer, and Voragine's "Golden Legend," 1484. One zealous chronicler of Mr. Morgan's book purchase asserted that among his newly acquired prizes were Caxton's "Fables of Aesop," 1484, and "The Life of the Noble and Christian Prince, Charles the Great," 1485, but this seems unlikely, inasmuch as the "Aesop" is only represented in the book world by the two copies owned by the King of England and the Bodleian Library, while of "Charles the Great" only two copies are known, one a fragment in the King's library, and the other a perfect example in the British Museum.

Mr. Morgan's library is rapidly becoming the most valuable private book collection in the world. Its owner does not seem to be collecting books, however, but to be absorbing collections formed by others. In 1899 he purchased en bloc the library of James Toovey, the English rare-book dealer; in 1900 he secured in like manner the highly important library of Theodore Irwin of Oswego, N. Y.; last year he acquired prizes at a dozen sales, public and private, and now he becomes the owner of the largest number of Caxtons that are in the possession of any private owner, for the fifty-seven examples collected by Lord Spencer are now permanently housed in a public building in England's cotton capital. Still, with all his English incunabula, which form such an ensemble of marvelous richness, he must regret that in 1885, when the Jersey sale occurred, he had not the bibliographical enthusiasm of Miss Hanscom, the cultured Brooklyn lady, who outbid the bibliophiles of the world and captured the finest known copies of Gower's "Confessio" and Malory's "King Arthur," printed by Caxton in 1483 and 1485 respectively. These treasures have since changed hands, and are now owned by Robert Hoe, (who also owns the finest known copy of Caxton's "Polychronicon," 1482, and the two best extant Wynken de Worde), but it is highly improbable that these books will ever again be sold in Mr. Morgan's lifetime. Bibliographical opportunities sometimes never recur.

Fountain's Books for \$55,000.

Complete reports have just reached this country of the important Fountain's sale, held by Messrs. Sotheby, June 11-14, at which a total of £10,732 3s. 6d. was realized. The highest price of the sale was the £1,500 given by Quatrack for a fourteenth century manuscript of Gower's "Confessio Amantis," written on 213 leaves in old English black letter, with 90 finely painted and illuminated miniatures. The two most interesting books in the sale were secured by "A. Jackson," presumably for Marston J. Perry of Providence, R. I. The earliest of the two was "Polimantela," 1595, by "W. C.," which contains the first printed reference to Shakespeare. This was a fine copy, and realized £181, which is a record price. The same buyer paid the record price of £300 for a splendid, clean copy of the first edition of "The Merry Devil of Edmonton," 1606. This is one of three known copies, the Capel collection at Cambridge including one, and the other being the Perkins copy, sold in 1899 for only £14. The Fountain's library was chiefly collected by Sir Andrew Fountain of Norfolk Hall, Norfolk, during the reigns of Queen Anne and Kings George I. and II. Other prices of importance were as follows:

Boccaccio's "Fall of Princes," printed by Pynson, 1494, the excessively rare first edition, fine copy, with rough leaves, £485.
"Book of St. Albans," Wynken de Worde's edition of 1495, seven leaves in fine script, but rare in any condition, £130.
Chapman's "May Day," 1611, and "Wynken de Worde," 1612, two rare plays, 6s. 6d. (Bought for an American collector.)
Dante's "La Divina Commedia," printed

ence, 1481, the first edition with Landino's commentary and containing Botticelli's designs, superlatively rare, £266.
Lilly's "Woman in the Moone," 1597, excessively rare play, but last leaf defective, unfortunately, £120. (The fine McKee copy sold for \$300 in April, 1901.)
Manuscript of chess and other games, written about the middle of the thirteenth century in old Norman French on 182 leaves, £800.
Middleton's "Your Fine Gallants," 1697, fine unbound copy of this rare play, £100. (Purchased for an American collector.)
"Mucedorus," 1615, an early English play, first printed in 1598 and once attributed to Shakespeare, £80. (Probably bought for Mr. Perry of Providence.)
A collection of twenty-three autograph letters, poems, and essays of or relating to Dean Swift, £400.
Wycheley's "Miscellany Poems," 1704, £105. (This interesting copy was inscribed: "For ye Right Honble the Earle of Radnor from his most obliged and most humble servant W. Wycheley.") Several copies of this rare poetical volume, now owned in this country, are also presentation examples. The sum just given is a record price.)

American Collection Sold in London.

On June 18-20 Christie, Manson & Woods sold an interesting library said to be the property of an American collector. The chief prizes were:

Champlain's "Voyages," Paris, 1619, describing events from 1615 to 1619, described as a fine copy, £76. (Purchased for a New York collector. The beautiful Ives copy now in J. Pierpont Morgan's library sold for \$150 in 1891.)

Collier's "An Old Man's Diary," 1871-2, one of twenty-five copies printed, annotated by the author, together with an extensive collection of autograph letters and documents relating to this eminent bibliographer, £175.

Daniel's "Civile Wares," 1609, first complete edition, described as fine, £46. (The splendid Lefferts copy was privately sold last Fall.)

A collection of fifty broadsides issued in New York between 1769 and 1775, £150. (Purchased for an American collector.)

Another Shakespeare Treasure Here.

The copy of Shakespeare's "Henry the Fifth," 1617, which sold for £197 in London June 5 to "A. Jackson," is reported to have been secured for Marston J. Perry of Providence, whose Shakespearean library is now probably the finest existing in private hands in this country.

The first edition of this play, date 1598, exists only in the unique copy bequeathed by Malone to the Bodleian Library. Of the edition of 1617 only two copies are said to be known. The British Museum has the copy once owned by J. O. Halliwell-Phillips. The title of this drama, which furnished Shakespeare with the outline of the two parts of Henry IV, as well as that of Henry V., is as follows: "The Famous Victories of Henry the Fifth, Containing the Honorable Battell of Agincourt, as it was acted by the Kinges Majesties Servants."

This is not the only Shakespearean treasure captured by Mr. Perry. A number of rare items whose value is rendered immeasurably great by their connection with the poet's fame, have lately crossed the Atlantic and are now a part of the Perry collection. In January, 1897, he secured, for example, the great Shakespearean library formed by Halliwell-Phillips; the biographer of Shakespeare, who during a life of seventy years spent a fortune in acquiring rare books, prints, and manuscripts associated with the name of "the world's poet."

On April 25, 1899, Mr. Perry gave \$510 for a copy of "The Troublesome Raigne of John, King of England," 1591, from which Shakespeare wrote his version (about 1599) of the "Life and Death of King John," first published in quarto form in 1611 as written by "W. Sh." The only other copy of the 1591 edition is in the Capel collection, Trinity College, Cambridge, England. The latter was long thought to be unique.

Mr. Perry's purchases at American sales have added numerous prizes to his library. A number of the best Daily Items were secured by him in 1900. At the Ives sale, in 1891, he obtained several books of the most precious description, notably, the copy of "Venus and Adonis," 1634, one of two copies known, for which he paid \$1,150. The other copy is in the British Museum, and is much inferior to the Ives-Perry copy, being badly stained and soiled, and having a number of leaves mended.

The Perry library was recently removed to a historic old Colonial house in Providence, originally the Brown-Gammel mansion.

Ruskin's First Published Poem.

Francis William Bourdillon, best known to American readers as the author of "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," writes to the Athenaeum concerning the recent discovery of a poem by John Ruskin, which is claimed to be his earliest poetical production that appeared in print. This is a poem, consisting of thirty-two lines of rather dull blank verse, which appeared in London in 1834 over the signature "J. R.," in a volume entitled "The Bow in the Cloud; or, The Negro's Memorial, a Collection of Original Contributions in Prose and Verse, Illustrative of the Evils of Slavery and Commemorative of its Abolition in the British Colonies."

This is an interesting bibliographical discovery, though the money value of the book is not likely to be great. As most collectors now know, Ruskin's earliest literary work came upon the market last year and was privately sold to Mr. Seymour of Brantwood, England. This was "The Puppet Show, by Anonymous Characters for the

dren," an unpublished manuscript in printed characters on thirty leaves, with fifty-seven original drawings in color. It was written when Ruskin was nearly ten years of age.

Defoe's Description of a Volcanic Eruption.

No author of fiction ever surpassed Daniel Defoe for what may be called "apparent veracity." Swift, Gay, and Johnson held Defoe in small estimation, oblivious to his special qualities, and even Macaulay was wanting in a proper appreciation, but for all that "Robinson Crusoe" is the great masterpiece, and must live as long as does our English language.

In Notes and Queries Mr. Alfred F. Robbins defends Defoe, and the topic he presents is one of exceeding interest, having to do with the eruption of St. Vincent in 1718. On July 5, 1718, there was printed in The Weekly Post, a London journal, commonly known as Mist's Journal, from the name of the publisher, a long and detailed account of the eruption, "the entire desolation of the Island of St. Vincent, in the West Indies, by the immediate hand of Nature, directed by Providence." The account, so it was stated, had been gathered from letters received in London descriptive of the eruption on March 26. This was printed:

It would be impossible to bring the letters all separately into this journal. We have thought it better to give the substance of this amazing accident in one collection, making together as full and as distinct an account of the whole as we believe is possible to come at by any intelligence whatsoever.

Mr. Robbins writes: It has never been doubted that the writer of that account was Defoe; but what is astonishing is that his biographers have followed one another in expressing the belief that he not merely wrote but invented it.

Mr. George A. Aitken in his introduction to an edition of Defoe's works writes about the "Destruction of St. Vincent" as "a make believe." Now, it so happened that on the precise day when the eruption description was printed in Mist's somewhat similar articles appeared in several other London journals. There was a weekly paper known as Read's, and in it there was not a word about St. Vincent. To have been without such important news angered the editors of Read's, and so Mist's journal was soundly abused, and the writer of the eruption account was called a manufacturer of "bombast stuff." In time, however, there came to London other and fuller accounts confirming the story, and so Defoe's brilliant description had to be accepted.

The Late Charles Sotherton.

Charles Sotherton, who died in this city June 27, was prominently connected with the New York bibliomania of twenty years ago. Born in England July 8, 1847, a relative of Henry Sotherton, of the well-known English firm of rare book sellers and publishers, he came to the United States in 1874. He was associated with several newspapers, but finally drifted into bibliography, which was pre-eminently his proper field, because of his intimate knowledge of the finer points of rare and valuable books.

About 1880 Mr. Sotherton became connected with the New York book auction firm of George A. Leavitt & Co., and remained with them as their chief catalogue for over ten years. During that period occurred several sales of high bibliographical importance, the catalogues of which were chiefly prepared by Mr. Sotherton. Among them were such sales as the Cooke, in 1883; the Farnum, in 1884; the Dorman, in 1886; the Hawkins, in 1887, &c. In 1892 the firm of Leavitt & Co. ceased to exist.

The "Parables" of Prof. Marcus Dods of Edinburgh have been republished by Thomas Whittaker in popular form. The reprinting of the work has been occasioned by the Professor's recent visit to this country.

A GOOD HALF YEAR ENDED.

July first being the ending of the half year, we recognize a little. It is good to be able to say that the sales have not only been greater than the previous years month for month, but what is of even more importance, we believe that the books also represent a higher standard.

Our magazines, The World's Work and Country Life in America, have prospered amazingly, and we should like to think because they deserved it. Their circulations are net and not subject to return of unsold copies from dealers, and yet the sale is larger.

In these six months we have established the New Nature Library so that a thousand dollars' worth a week are sold direct to readers, and we have but touched the edge of the great company who will want this set, though 90,000 volumes are now in circulation.

We enter the second half year of 1902 with high hopes.

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LONDON UNDER GEORGE I.

A Foreigner's View of England Nearly Two Centuries Ago.

MR. VAN NUYDEN, whose husband is a great-grandson of César de Saussure, has recently finished translating and editing a series of letters from the latter to members of his family written during the reigns of George I. and George II. These letters embody his impressions of England and other countries, gathered during a period of travel, which, beginning in 1725, lasted considerably over ten years. During this time M. de Saussure wrote long letters home describing the principal sights and objects of interest he saw during his travels. These letters contain not only accounts of his adventures and experiences, but also good stories and de Saussure's personal reflections and opinions as to what he had seen and heard, told in a simple and pleasing style, which makes the somewhat remote period as familiar to us as that of to-day.

M. de Saussure's letters were received with much interest at the time they were written. During a period of about twenty years they were loaned to at least 200 people in Berne, Geneva, and Lausanne; the interest taken in them leading to their being sorted and bound in volumes. In 1765, Voltaire, who was then residing at Lausanne, heard of the letters, begged to be allowed to read them, and returned them with a most appreciative note in his own autograph.

César de Saussure was born in 1705, and was a descendant of a French family who had left their native province of Lorraine and sought refuge in Lausanne during the persecutions of the Protestants in the time of Louis XIV.

The present book describes de Saussure's journey to England by way of the Rhine and Holland, his various experiences and opinions as to the country, and his escapes both from dangers at sea and from the brigands of Turkey. In 1729, de Saussure accompanied Lord Kinnoull on an ambassadorship to Constantinople, and later became First Secretary of the British Embassy there. In 1733 he left Lord Kinnoull's service for that of Prince Ragotsky, who had settled at Rodosto, after the loss of his Hungarian and Transylvanian estates. After the Prince's death, in 1735, de Saussure returned to Lausanne, but in 1738 once more left Switzerland for Paris and London. In 1740 he was offered a secretaryship to Lord Cathcart, commanding a portion of the British fleet sent against the Spanish settlements in America, but gave it up in accordance with his mother's wishes. In 1743 M. de Saussure married a Vaudois lady of high birth, having some time previously fallen in love with an English girl whose parents would not allow her to marry a foreigner—this disappointment being the cause of his journey to Turkey. César de Saussure was the author of several other volumes, among which are a history of France and one of Switzerland, as well as of an account of the Emperor Joseph's journey, in 1777, with a notice of his visit to Lausanne.

Readers will realize the years which have elapsed since these letters were written when the journey from Switzerland to England, by way of Holland, is followed in M. de Saussure's vivid descriptions. On an April day in 1725 de Saussure, with about twenty fellow-passengers, left Yverdon on a big boat, which seems to have been some sort of large open rowboat, the nights being passed at inns along the way. Meals were taken either on board or at various inns, according to the dictum of the head boatman, the comforts available for men and women alike being far from overabundant. As, for instance:

"We were forced to pass the night at Biberstein, and were shown to a sort of tavern by the river-side, and in this most uncomfortable abode we were taken to a large room quite bare, save for a table and two wooden benches and a large stove, which was heated, though the weather was sultry. Some big bearded German peasants were in the room eating and drinking and making much noise, and we were seated uncomfortably close to them. Our supper was brought to us in two large wooden basins; it consisted of soup, which we ate with wooden and pewter spoons, followed by cheese and eggs and very bad wine. When it was laid down for the night, the table and benches were removed, straw was laid on the floor, and we rolled ourselves in blankets and tried to sleep, there being no other room in the house."

As the party journeyed on they spent much time in seeing all the sights at the various places through which they passed; M. de Saussure putting into his letters the various legends and stories clustering around these places as well as some of the odd quarrels that arose between members of the party. As for instance, at St. Goos, an ugly, dirty garrison town, all strangers had to be baptized before entering. One of de Saussure's fellow-travelers being asked whether his baptism should be that of wine or water, chose the latter, receiving immediately a bucketful over his head, which was thrown from a convenient upper window. The next chose wine, and was immediately supplied with a large pewter vessel full, much of which he was forced to drink, being then obliged to pay for the whole. The rest of the party avoided the christening ceremony by "paying liberally for christening the soldiers' thirsty throats."

The most interesting portion of the book,

"A FOREIGN VIEW OF ENGLAND IN THE REIGNS OF GEORGE I. AND GEORGE II. M. de Saussure's Letters to His Family. Translated and Edited by Mrs. Van Nuyden. With map and illustrations. Pp. 310. London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 1902. \$3 net.

as would be expected, deals with the London of George I., which is strikingly contrasted for the quietness and the absence of the largest assembly. With the wide streets and fine symmetry of buildings of the best plan, Mr. Carmichael everywhere finds refined beauties as well as the more salient points of interest. The marble quarries of Volterra, where the only true alabaster in the world is found, are described as vividly as the convict ship going to Biliba, and the Bristle, or prison for murderers, on the same island. But the charm of Tuscany is best depicted in the descriptions of the real byways of Italy—of La Verna, the convent where St. Francis of Assisi is said to have received the stigmata, or Capodoglio, the grandiose summer resort, absorbed by Faidonnes, or Montecatini, the Tuscan Tiberide Wells, with its valley rendered famous by Bunsen, and its almost equally beautiful grotto.

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M. de Saussure describes his first visit to Court, including a very minute description of the royal family, the palace, its ceremonies, and the manners of the people present, who "do not consider their King to be so very much above them that they do not dare to salute him, as in France. They respect him, and are faithful to him, and often sincerely attached to him." Sketches of Westminster Abbey, Henry VIII's Chapel, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons are followed by descriptions of State processions, the King in Parliament, Whitehall, Temple Bar, and the streets and houses of London. The Royal Exchange, the wealth of London shops, and countless other places and people are described much more fully and interestingly than would probably have been done by an Englishman, because the differences in aspect and customs are so apparent to the writer that he takes unusual pains to make his friends see them plainly, thus giving us these pen pictures with unusual detail.

Perhaps one of the most interesting portions of this volume, and especially at the present time, is M. de Saussure's account of the coronation of George II. and Queen Caroline, which is given in such full detail as to be well worth comparing with the present coronation ceremonies. The volume contains a series of well-made illustrations, principally reproduced from rare old prints, which ably supplement the text, the whole forming one of the most simple but convincingly told chronicles of an England of an early day it has ever been the present writer's good fortune to encounter.

"In Tuscany."

A comprehensive appreciation of the favored corner of the earth he has chosen to describe, an all-pervasive humor and sympathy, a broad culture, and gentle spirit, and a rare felicity of style, all these combine to make Mr. Carmichael's "In Tuscany" a most fascinating and amusing volume. Unlike the class of travelers that delights to give its dogmatic decisions about countries visited for a few brief weeks, the author, who has written his book only after long residence among the Tuscans, modestly announces that he "has endeavored to illustrate some of the little-known spots of that most fascinating country and to present to the reader a truthful impression of Tuscany and the Tuscans in general." How well he has succeeded in attaining this and much more his delighted readers will soon learn for themselves.

The book divides itself naturally into three parts. In the first of which an estimate of the Tuscan character, with its curious mingling of complexity and simplicity, is justified by numerous sketches of Tuscan types: The Franciscan friar, with his warm heart and saintly charity; that delightful and pathetic figure, Carlo Bianchi, who in his love for all things English transforms his own name into Ciale (sic) White; that gem of all cooks, Edviring—these are sketched with so light a touch, unfolded with so dry and quiet a humor that one cannot but agree with the author that, though "it is easy to pick holes in the Tuscan character, the Tuscan is perhaps the most charming of all the children of Adam."

There follows in the second part an "entirely unphilological disquisition" on the spoken language, with all its extraordinary difficulties and diversities, which none the less, according to Mr. Carmichael, is "the most charming of all languages for conversation and everyday intercourse."

The third part—a description of some of the characteristic highways and byways of the country—confines itself to the less familiar and over-written places, and therefore avoids all mention of Florence and Siena. In his account of Pisa, too, the author almost passes by the Duomo, the Leaning Tower, and the Campo Santo to tell of the more unusual sights. He dwells, however, on the ancient miracle picture in the Duomo, the Santa Maria sotto gli Organi, and then describes the Royal Park near Pisa, with its flourishing herd of camels, now indigenous, and the famous old Porto Pisano, now a ruin.

Leghorn, with its cemetery where Smollett lies buried, and the famous villa where Shelley composed his "Cenci," and "The Skylark"—Carr Livorno, the Italians call her; Lucra, and the Lucchesi, to whose piety, probity, honest pride, and independence the author gives full recognition, and whose highest glory is the single sentence of Helne: "Nirgends Philistengesichter." (Nowhere the face of a Philistine.) Volterra, the "lordly Volaterrae" of Macaulay, the ancient Etruscan city which "was

"IN TUSCANY." Tuscan Towns, Tuscan Types, and the Tuscan Tongue. By Montagu Carmichael. With 48 illustrations and 8 maps. In one volume. Pp. xvii-353. Cloth. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.

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Travels and Explorations in Syria and Palestine.

In his "Primitive Semitic Religion Today," Prof. Curtius, who interprets Old Testament literature in the Chicago Theological Seminary, has given in addition to the purely scientific portion of the volume a very interesting and instructive narrative of travel and exploration in Syria, Palestine, and the Sinaitic Peninsula. In all Mr. Curtius made three journeys during the years 1896-1901 through these Biblical lands for the purpose of getting new light upon the interpretation of the Old Testament. His travels were made by horseback, on donkeys, and sometimes upon camels. The start was from Beyroot, thence through the Lebanon to Mount Hermon, to Tripoli and Northern Syria. The Sinaitic Peninsula, Palestine, and Egypt were also visited, and with some shorter tours in the Summer of 1901, completed the wanderings. Prof. Curtius's relations with the natives, both Arabs and Syrians, were of the pleasantest description, and they freely gave him whatever information they had about the habits and customs of their ancestors and themselves. His impressions of Beyroot, which is usually supposed to be as unattractive a place as can be found, are as follows:

"The charm of the changing colors which rested on the bay, sometimes becoming deep as indigo, and rivaling the beauty of the Bay of Naples, the soft light which fell on the mountain sides, bringing out every configuration in the landscape and shedding a glory upon it, baffle my powers of description. For five weeks my eyes rested on these scenes, and on such peculiarities of Oriental life as may still be seen in the modern city of Syria, only to be fascinated by them. I think I felt something of the saying attributed to Mohammed when he is said to have withheld his foot from entering Damascus, lest he should not afterward desire the joys of Paradise. I am well aware that many a traveler is grievously disappointed in Syria and Palestine; the fifth and the squalor are so present to the senses that he can neither see nor feel the beauty that surrounds him."

In his studies on the primitive religion of the Semites the author has made very valuable contributions to the sum of our knowledge of the earlier phases of this subject. As Biblical scholars well know, the religion of the Hebrews and of the other nations mentioned in the Bible is not in any sense primitive, and presupposes a long period of development before the times of which we have any record. The Jewish faith of the Old Testament is a highly organized and perfected system of worship requiring a complex institution of priest-hood to accomplish its intricacies. As was the case with the Vedas, the oldest monument of Aryan civilization, which we possess, a long period of formation has elapsed between the first gropings of the undeveloped mind toward a conception of its spiritual duties and any records which have been preserved to us. In order to clear up some of the obscure places in the Biblical account of the Jewish religion, Prof. Curtius resolved to go among the Semites of to-day in Syria and Palestine in order to discover, if possible, some relics of their ancestral customs which might throw light upon hitherto dark spots. In pursuance of this idea he went among the Arabs and Syrians for information, and carefully examined all the archaeological remains of altars and "high places" he found, and heard the local traditions in regard to them. This method of investigation of the sources of Biblical religion is somewhat novel, but it has apparently very great possibilities, and if it does not clear up everything, will at least be of service in furthering the study of a too little known branch of folklore.

In conclusion, the author expresses his results and summarizes them in the following words:

There are three views which may be **PRIMITIVE SEMITIC RELIGION TODAY. A Record of Researches, Discoveries, and Studies in Syria, Palestine, and the Sinaitic Peninsula. By Samuel Ives Curtius. Pp. 353. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1902.**

and with passages in the Bible of an Old Testament. One is that of the naturalistic interpretation, who maintains that we have in the Bible the record of a human development, from which the idea of God is excluded, except as God may be conceived of as being in all things. Another is that of those who may be designated as traditionalists, for lack of a better name, who conceive of the worship of many gods as instituted by God Himself as new foundations. This view is favored, as the critics affirm, by the historian of the Hebrews. A third view recognizes the fact that the religious institutions of ancient Israel at their beginning are an outgrowth of those of the primitive Semites, but not merely through natural development, but through the power of God's spirit co-working with man.

Let us examine each of these views a little more in detail. The first adopts the principle of natural development, of an advance from the most rudimentary religious conceptions of God and man and their relations to each other, to those which are complex and spiritual. I think no student who weighs the evidence can question the fact of development in the religion of Israel from elementary ideas, such as are characteristic of the childhood of the race, to those which we find in the most spiritual utterances of prophets and psalmists. The theory of the traditionalist, that the teachings of the Old Testament are new revelations direct from God, without relation to past customs and institutions, is not borne out by facts. We are thus borne on by a consideration of the facts of primitive Semitic religion to the third theory that the most spiritual conceptions of the Old and New Testaments have been gradually evolved from ancient Semitic conceptions under the guiding and controlling power of God. God must be predicated as a factor in this evolution if we take into account the fact that among no branch of the Semitic peoples, if we count out ancient Israel, have there been able to rise to spiritual conceptions of deity and worthy ideas of morality.

Prof. Curtius's volume is very well worth reading, and it must be an extremely conservative student of mythology, and folklore who will not receive many new and suggestive ideas from its perusal.

MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, JR.

As Others See Us.

The time has long passed for resentment of humorous exploitation of the follies and foibles that a complacent public puts at the disposal of the acquisitive foreigner who accepts hospitality not so much for the purpose of staking it as of turning an honest penny out of it and by it. When it is done cleverly and "without malice," that American humor which our guests kindly take for granted when they cannot see it, enables us to join in the laugh at our own expense even though we feel how much better we could have done it ourselves—if we had cared to.

Mrs. Cotes's very clever satire upon what she seems to believe is the highest order of social life in New York—she goes no further afield for the types and illustrations of her amusing and entertaining book—prepares her readers to expect a great deal from her should she ever write a story dealing with a life that she really knows something about. She writes with the daring and wit of a "loyal and true-born Colonial." All is grist that comes to her mill; she grinds her English as small as her Americans, though it must be admitted that she seems as unconscious of doing so as of the lack of refinement which, in the literary and artistic sense as well as in the concrete, pervades "Those Delightful Americans" from the first page to the last. But this is more a matter of regret for the author than for the reader who having once divested himself of seriousness and sensibleness can enjoy, irresponsibly, graphic sketches of American manners, traits and customs made "from a car window"—the distance of her view is the only thing he will remain sure of when he finishes Mrs. Cotes's latest work of fiction. The width and quality of her brush produce no more than "a fleeting show," which will delude only him to whom primrose by the river's brim "remains to the end of life nothing more than a primrose."

English and American methods of courtship figure largely on pages that skim our whole social economy and flutter over our political horizon. The book is full of vivid characterization and picturesque, epigrammatic phrasing. It is far in advance of the author's previous work.

Love Among the Welsh Fishermen.

In a little Welsh fishing town, situated high among the cliffs, Mr. Raine has laid the plot of his story, "A Welsh Witch." Even from the beginning the reader has only a half-hearted belief in Catrine Rees's witchcraft, and when she suddenly settles down to a life of the most exemplary devotion to housewifely duties it is really no more than the discerning reader expected all along. Nor, indeed, can any incident in the entire story be considered in the light of new situations. Four young people of the village have hopelessly—for a time—entangled their love affairs, as is the foolish way of young people in story books. Gwyn Hughes, while loving Catrine Rees, is about to marry Yshbel Lloyd, and she, meanwhile, has her heart set on Walto Gwyn. One would rather expect Walto and Catrine to console each other, but here, at least, there is disappointment. However, it takes no wealth of imagination to picture the final blissful ending of the romance, and the curtain is rung down upon the peaceful scene of Catrine, the erstwhile witch, placidly cutting slices of barley bread.

If a superabundance of local color can be accounted a fault, one might almost enter the charge against Mr. Raine. The life of the Welsh fishermen is almost photographically described, and it must be confessed that the author has thoroughly sought and reproduced all its dullness. For in spite of the incidents attendant upon the vagaries of the loves of these young people, which include, among other experiences, an explosion in a coal mine, the book rambles along at an exasperatingly slow gait. Mr. Raine's people, however, are kindly, whole-souled folk, and Walto Gwyn and Gwyn Hughes appeal especially to the reader as delightfully honest and manly.

"THOSE DELIGHTFUL AMERICANS. By Mrs. Everett Cotes. (Sara Jeanette Dutton.) Pp. 353. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1902.

"A WELSH WITCH." A Novel. By Allen Raine. 12mo. Pp. v-406. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.

BOOKS AND MEN.

Col. George Harvey, journalist, railroad builder, publisher and editor of *The New York American Review*, is now definitely identified with *Harper's Weekly* as its editor. The issue of this periodical for July 5 bears the imprint of originality as well as a judicious adaptation of existing methods. In the first place, the size of the weekly has been reduced from folio to quarto size. It contains forty pages of reading matter and illustrations. From the cover the time-honored insignia of the Harpers are missing. Instead there is a design based on a picture of the Goddess of Liberty, whose torch illuminates the names of the principal contributors and their topics—the opening chapters of Anthony Hope's new novel, "The Intrusion of Peggy"; "The Five Boons of Life," by Mark Twain; "The Fourth of July Boy," by W. D. Howells, and an anniversary poem, "Santiago," by Thomas A. Janvier. On the other side of the Goddess are the names of the contributors to the "Comment." This "Comment" is a curious feature, which consists of several pages of paragraphs on all sorts of more or less timely topics, set forth without any particular typographic ostentation. Evidently in these columns the heavy masked guns of the periodical's batteries will be situated. "Comment," too, has a creed, which is that the writers of its paragraphs will employ all their energies to aid in bringing about the great American millennium, dreamed of by Mr. Stead, as soon as possible. The *New Harper's Weekly* can hardly be called an illustrated weekly newspaper, although this is clearly one of its elements. More than anything else, it suggests *The London Sphere*, *Outlook*, and *The Spectator*, rolled into one and fashioned according to supposed American needs and desires. One thing is certain, the first number contains a lot of interesting matter attractively displayed, and fixes a worthy and intelligent basis for future development.

The "Francesca da Rimini" of Marion Crawford and that of Gabrielle d'Annunzio are now to be had at the foreign booksellers in New York. The former, which is the French version used by Mme. Bernhardt, bears the imprint of Fasquelle of Paris. It will probably not appear in English in book form. The d'Annunzio volume is of special interest, as it shows what is being done to-day in Italian bookmaking. It is printed from large, clear-cut, simple Roman types, and every page is rubricated, the stage directions being in red. There are tasteful designs, too, illustrative and symbolic, and, with the text of the play is given the music employed in its representation. It is presented in two editions, one bound in linen and the other in parchment, costing, respectively, in Italy, 7 and 11 lire. Its message may not mean much to American poets, even though they have a sufficient knowledge of Italian to get at Signor d'Annunzio's meaning, but as a specimen of intelligent bookmaking it preaches an eloquent sermon to American publishers. Mr. Crawford's play is presented in the usual paper-covered Paris style. The text itself is dedicated "A Mme. Sarah Bernhardt qui par sa magie créatrice a réincarné après six cents ans l'âme de Francesca 'che piange e dice.'" In the preface, Mr. Crawford tells his French readers how he came to discover in the old palace at Vercchio the identical chamber in which the double tragedy, which forms the end of the play, originally took place. Then came contemporaneous comments on the Francesca episode drawn from Dante, Boccaccio et al., and finally the text of the play, which is written in such direct, unornamented prose that it must be a marvel to the modern Parisian. The French translation is the work of M. Marcel Schwob, who simply turned into his own language what had been particularly prepared for that purpose.

Samuel Butler, the English author of "Erewhon," or "Nowhere," inverted, who died a fortnight ago, was a gifted man and master of a brilliant style, but wasted his strength in grappling with so many diverse subjects that he left a lasting mark on none. He was specially interested in classical literature, in the controversial problems of modern science, in painting, music, and archaeology, in questions of Shakespearean criticism, in psychological and ethical inquiries, and in religious polemics of a peculiar kind. But he is likely to be remembered as having a claim to be called "the lord of irony, that master-spell." He delighted in flouting the prejudices of those whom he despised and in entrapping them into the acceptance in solemn seriousness of more than one hoax. He inherited from his father and grandfather, who was Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, whose life he wrote, "with many other characteristic moral and intellectual qualities, a combative spirit that fortified his position for paradox and made consistency odious to him. He used to boast that his grandfather had attacked Darwin's grandfather, his father had been in controversy with Darwin's father, and regarded his own hostility to Darwin's system as an incident of a hereditary feud. He set great value on his anti-Darwinian writings, although they made no impression on the world. Butler published his "Erewhon" in 1872, and it comes nearest to "Gulliver's Travels" in mordant irony and startling paradox of all.

that has been written in that vein since the death of Swift. He published in collaboration with H. F. Jones an opera, "Harcleus," in which some musical critics held that the Handel-like methods were imitated with astonishing skill. When he chose, it is said, Butler could be brilliant, vigorous, and inspiring in conversation. Many epigrams were attributed to him. In late years he lived a retired life at Chalfont's Inn, England.

There has been an eager discussion of the discussion in the magazines "Success," lately as to the time of life when authors achieved their first permanent successes. Some writers maintain that some authors achieved fame between the ages of fifty and sixty; others say that it was between twenty and thirty. In the list of this discussion the following data may be of interest: Dickens's first great success came with "Pickwick," when he was twenty-four; Thackeray's at thirty-six, with "Vanity Fair"; George Eliot's at forty, with "Adam Bede," and Scott's at forty-three, with "Waverley." An inquiry into the ages of some contemporary novelists when they first became popular gives the following result: Miss Helen Mathers wrote "Coming Thro' the Rye" when she was twenty-two; Kipling, "Plain Tales from the Hills" at the same age; Mrs. Craigie, "Some Emotions and a Moral," at twenty-four, and Miss Braddon, "Lady Audley's Secret," at twenty-five. Mr. Benson wrote "Dodo" when they were twenty-six. Ouida brought out "Under Two Flags" at twenty-seven, and Mrs. Hodgson Burnett "That Lass o' Lowrie's" at twenty-eight. Mr. Boothby's success began with "Dr. Nickola," when he was twenty-nine, and at the same age, Miss Harraden achieved a success with "The Pass in the Night" and H. G. Wells with "The Time Machine." The successful authors between thirty and forty include J. K. Jerome, with "Three Men in a Boat"; Richard Le Gallienne, with "The Quest of the Golden Girl"; Anthony Hope, with "The Prisoner of Zenda"; J. M. Barrie, with "The Little Minister"; Sir A. Conan Doyle, with "Sherlock Holmes"; S. R. Crockett, with "The Stickit Minister"; W. W. Jacobs, with "Many Cargoes"; Hall Caine, with "The Deemeter"; Sir Gilbert Parker, with "Seeds of the Mighty"; Lucas Malet, with "The Wages of Sin"; and at forty-four, Ian MacLaren came out with "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," and J. H. Stothard achieved his first permanent success with "John Inglesant" at forty-seven.

A New Napoleon Book. A long-awaited, important addition to Napoleon literature will come from the press of John Lane early next week. It is called "With Napoleon at St. Helena," and is by Paul Frémexel, from the memoirs of Dr. John Stokoe, Naval Surgeon, translated, with fac-similes of letters, documents, &c., by Edith H. Stokoe. There are many contemporaneous accounts of Napoleon in his exile, all more or less drawn from by Lord Rosebery in his "Napoleon: The Last Phase." Besides the account of Sir Hudson Lowe, Napoleon's jailer, four eye-witnesses have been given: Dr. O'Meara, (1818), Count Las Cases, (1822), Dr. Antommarchi, (1823), and Montholon, (1847). "With Napoleon at St. Helena" was first published in Paris in February, 1901, under the title "Napoleon Prisonnier," and attracted much attention. The work contains interesting accounts of Dr. Stokoe's intercourse with Napoleon, who desired him for his personal medical attendant after O'Meara was banished. The aim of the work appears to be to expose the method Sir Hudson Lowe employed in his treatment of the prisoner.

The interview with Col. George Harvey, which appeared a short time ago in *THE TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS*, has been widely copied and commented on in England. Col. Harvey's remark that he found "deterioration" in most of the British authors except in Mr. Meredith and Mrs. Humphry Ward, one London paragrapher declares that the selection of the undeteriorated is "curious." Few critics, he continues, "would rate Meredith's last work his best, and Mrs. Humphry Ward is perhaps hardly a writer of whom many native critics would agree with Col. Harvey in saying the finest of her work had never been excelled." In commenting on Col. Harvey's opinion that the "mass of English readers regard 'Sherlock Holmes' as the highest form of literary art," the critic calls "literary art" a "figure of speech." He says that "Sherlock Holmes" is regarded by Englishmen as an excellent entertainment, but "neither they nor Dr. Conan Doyle talk of 'literary art' in connection with it." One wonders, too, if there is much pretension to "literary art" in the romances that sell their half million copies in the American market. The "artistic" American novelists of the kind of W. D. Howells and Henry James probably have quite as many readers on this side of the Atlantic as on the other.

Admirers of that F. Hopkinson Smith charming author and in *Uniform Edition*, talented gentleman, whose story of New York studio life—a sort of American "Trilby" without Trilby—is now running in Scribner's Magazine, should be delighted to hear that his works are in course of republication in uniform edition.

Charles Scribner's Sons have just issued the first two volumes of this edition, called the "Beacon Edition," which, by arrangement with Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is to be published in ten volumes, to be sold by subscription only. Several new stories have been added by the author, who has rearranged the stories and sketches that have already appeared. The name of the edition and the device of a lighthouse on the title page are derived from Mr. Smith's work as an engineer and builder of lighthouses. A special feature of the edition will be the drawings in color done by the author, E. A. Abbey, Howard Chandler Christy, F. C. John, Henry Reuter, and other artists. There will be three illustrations to each volume.

The provisions of the Transvaal law on copyright passed in Personal. 1887 will be valid until amended by legislative ordinance. The term of protection for printed books is fifty years, or the lifetime of the author, whichever be the longer period. In the case of works not printed, including oral lectures, the term is the author's lifetime and thirty years after. The right of translation is, however, reserved to the author in the case of printed works for five years only. The right of performing unpublished plays is reserved to the author for his lifetime and thirty years after, but if he publishes the play, unless he expressly reserves it on the title page, the exclusive right lapses at once. If he does so reserve it, he gets it exclusively for ten years from the publication.

Prof. James Agar Beet, a well-known commentator, is having the usual experience of scholars in official position, whose views have broadened ahead of those of their contemporaries. An effort is on foot looking to his resignation as Professor in the Wesleyan College, Richmond, England, on account of the recently published views on the doctrine of the future life. Prof. Beet's "Commentaries" are being revised to conform to his later views. That on Romans in revised form has been published by Thomas Whitaker.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, who has just been elected President of the American Library Association, is at the head of the Minneapolis Public Library, and one of the best known men in his profession. He is at present engaged on the new edition of a history of the expedition of Lewis and Clark. He is the author of the histories of the Louisiana Purchase and the Mississippi Valley.

Justus Miles Forman, a young American, is to bring out his first novel in England in the Autumn. "The Garden of Iles" is said to be a romantic tale of love and adventure in modern Paris. The action is swift and continuous. The heroine, a beautiful American girl, is married to a Prince of a reigning Balkan house, and the hero is a young Irishman, Denis Mallory, ex-soldier of fortune, and present tavern lounge.

Miss Fanny Y. Cory, whose amusing drawings of "The Tragedies of Childhood" appear in *Harper's Bazar*, is one of those American art students whose success has been the result of persevering study and determination. Miss Cory studied abroad for a time, and is now in Montana, riding broncos and living in a studio on the plains. She is a sister of the well-known cartoonist, Campbell C. Cory.

Frances Aymar Mathews has written a play based on her "My Lady Peggy Goes to Town," which was so successfully received on its publication last October. A new star will appear in the title rôle, and the play will open in this city.

The Sully-Prudhomme Prize has been awarded to a young Parisian poet named Emile Michelet. M. Michelet has written for *Le Gaulois* and other literary journals, but he has kept upon the level plains of prose, except when he sent a poem to some quiet magazine. He has even written plays, and there is some chance of one of them being produced at the Odéon. He is thought to have something of Edgar Allan Poe's faculty for weird story writing. Most of the 263 poems which were submitted to the judges were very bad, and it was with difficulty that three were found fit to be shown to the founder of the prize, who himself is known throughout Europe for the philosophy and beauty of his verse, as the result of himself gaining the Prix Nobel.

John Wanamaker is sending out a catalogue of "Books for Summer Reading, 1902." There are many lists of books; the prices ranging from 10 cents up. There are novels, cook books, guide books, books on nature and out-door life, color books, &c. The books in sets also are offered at a low figure. The book catalogue contains 232 pages and is free.

The London Daily Telegraph says that "the sixpenny book is becoming a power" in England. For sixpence a work it has long been possible to make acquaintance with much of the best literature, though mainly in the form of fiction. A certain publisher has issued a list of sixpenny novels which, in addition to well-known books out of copyright, includes over 500 volumes of fiction published within the last few years. "It is noted that during the season the experiment will be tried of issuing more serious works in sixpenny form. Whether the public will welcome these remains to be seen, says *The Telegraph*. But the editions at this price of "Huxley's Lectures and Essays" and "Colburn's Life" have done well. Among books announced for this cheap issue are Lord Ave-

bury's "The Use of Life," "Second Night's Entertainments," by Robert Louis Stevenson; Lord Roberts's "Life of Wellington," and John Oliver Hobbes's "Robert Orange."

Stewart Edward White, author of the "Blazed Trail," &c., accompanied by Thomas Fogarty, the artist, is at present making a canoe trip from Georgian Bay to Saint Ste. Marie, following up some of the large rivers in the course. The canoeists will stop only two or three times in the trip. One of the author's ambitions is to catch a Georgian Bay muscallonge. With this in view he took with him a trailing spoon with a brass snail bigger than a bass-viol string. He wrote to a friend that the first day out a fine muscallonge struck on. "After he had towed the boat around for half an hour, I got him alongside—about four feet of him. He took one look at Fogarty, bit the brass snail in two, and left us lamenting." Mr. White is collecting material for a book on wood-lore and wood-life. His next novel is laid in the Hudson Bay country.

Appropos of the coming centenary of the birth of Alexandre Dumas père on July 26, a story is told of the great romancer and a Paris hatter. The two men met one day, and though his acquaintance with the author was very slight, the hatter said to Dumas: "I have a great ambition to go to your reputation this evening." "I have nothing left but a fauleuil, and I promised that to a critic whose good-will I am desirous of retaining," replied the dramatist. The tradesman insisted, so Dumas rummaged in his pockets until he found a ticket for a badly-placed seat in the gangway, which is one of the methods to get more space in a Paris theatre. The hatter was very stout, and that small folding-up seat could not have been of much use to him. Next day Dumas sent a note to the hatter saying he was "keenly anxious to have a silk hat," and that the man would please send him one. The hatter, not to be outdone, sent Dumas the smallest hat he could find in the shop—about large enough for the head of a child of five years. At Dieppe the visitors will have an opportunity of taking in the celebrations. There will be a banquet preceded by a representation of "Anthony," and the bust of the novelist, in the theatre, will be crowned with much ceremony.

A young novelist remarked the other day, in a vein of humorous complaint, that the least favorable review he had received was written by a personal friend, and was published in a paper to which he contributed. It is frequently assumed that a friendship makes for log rolling. But quite as frequently a loyal friend is the severest critic, and this not because he wishes to be "candid," but because he wishes to be thorough. In this case the novelist admitted that this comparatively unfavorable review showed that the critic had read the story through, whereas the kinder opinions were clearly based on scamped reading and a rather worthless amability.

Fielding En Voyage.

The Punch-like profile of Hogarth's portrait of the author of "Tom Jones" smiles placidly at one from the frontispiece of this excellently made "Journal of a Voyage to Lisbon," which is the well-known diary written by Henry Fielding during his voyage, in 1754, to Portugal, where he died after a two months' sojourn, Oct. 8, of that year. "The Journal of a Voyage to Lisbon," by the late Henry Fielding, together with a Fragment of a Comment on Lord Bolingbroke's Essays" was first published in 1755.

The incidents of the voyage which began on board the Queen of Portugal are detailed in the "Journal" with fine humor and with an undiminished interest in life which convey no forebodings that the end of the author was near. Mr. Austin Dobson recently said of the work that it is one of the most unfeigned and touching little tracts in our own or any other literature; still, there are those critics, now possibly few in number, who imagine they see a falling off in movement and style and who attribute the "Journal" to the pen of a young woman named Collier, who undoubtedly accompanied the Fieldings on their tour.

The "Journal" differs from similar diaries by travelers in that it is essentially intimate, personal, and subjective. What appeals to the author is not so much how scenes and persons may interest the general public as how they move him at a given moment. As an example of how a narrative may be told through a series of impressions, it was far ahead of its time, and it was only natural that certain contemporaneous critics who had become enthusiastic over the objective writing in "Tom Jones" should find it falling short of their ideal.

The present reincarnation of "The Journal of a Voyage to Lisbon" is in every way in keeping with the message that Fielding, the satirist of Richardson, has for hook-lovers. The letter-press, large, simple, and dignified, is presented on a fine grade of Dickinson hand-made paper, and the press work, white suggestive of the last half of the eighteenth century, is at the same time modern in all useful qualities. It is a well-made book, and quite properly should be placed in a supplementary niche to the original editions of this author.

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JOHN PAUL.

Some Observations and Reminiscences Concerning the Author of "The Burial of Sir John Moore."

SPEAKING of the canons of criticism—so much less definite than those of the Church—a few years ago, (only forty or so, I think,) I copied in my "Calligrapher," (from an English magazine, an article written by C. B. Gibson, descriptive of a visit to the grave of Charles Wolfe, author of "The Burial of Sir John Moore." A fact or two which I unearth may be interesting, I think, and the reader may thank me for disturbing the dust of my files.

In this visit to Clonmell churchyard Mr. Gibson—who fore-mentions that Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall state, in their work on Ireland that they visited the churchyard and could find no trace of the poet's grave—was accompanied by his daughter. Together they made the circuit of the churchyard, in vain. But entering the old, unroofed church, in a damp corner, and overgrown with nettles, the daughter found a stone inscribed with the poet's name, but the lettering was in a dilapidation that might have puzzled even an Old Mortality to decipher, were he not on a particular quest. No friendly hand, much less a mason's chisel, had cared for the moss-grown and crumbling stone. Yet here reposed the poet whose verses have done more to immortalize the soldier who sleeps under the dome of St. Paul than a thousand marble monuments.

In the old, unroofed church of Clonmell—not in the town of Clonmell, in the County Tipperary, but the Parish of Clonmell, in the County Cork—under a crumbling stone, to dumb forgetfulness a prey, even his last resting-place unremembered by the oldest inhabitants of the parish, who were questioned, slept the Rev. Charles Wolfe. It would be interesting to know if the grave is now in the same neglected and unkempt condition; and were it not for an indisposition to disturb the everlasting repose of the present poet laureate, I would question him.

Is there not something vastly incongruous in the very idea of an unroofed church in old England—high church old England—where antiquity is held in as much reverence as the apostolic succession, and they go to the graveyards for their Generals? In this country, of course, where a church, one day, worshipped in, is the next sold at public vendue and indiscriminately and indifferently turned into a theatre or a tavern, as the need may arise, it is different, and nothing better could be expected. But I have sometimes thought that in this particular both nations might learn from and be Christianized by the Jews, who, if I am rightly informed, not only preserve their temples to all time from desecration, but also gather up and piously inclinate even the fragment of a leaf from the Talmud or the veriest shred of paper whereon a holy name may have been written. Indeed, they do not carelessly write the sacred name, but instead use a sign that suggests what neither lips nor pen nor the dustpan should profane. Under no circumstances does the awful name of Jehovah—the Builder of earth and sea and sky, and the perpetrator of reputations—ever go into the ragbag.

A literary friend, whose name Mr. Gibson does not feel at liberty to mention, accompanied him on a second visit to the grave, and told him the following interesting anecdote. And here my perennial regret of, and marvel at, the lack of positive canons of criticism has an ample illustration, and the arch motive of this present writing becomes apparent. Says Mr. Gibson:

Charles Wolfe showed me the lines in manuscript, with the beauty of which I was so much impressed that I requested a copy for insertion in a periodical with which I had some connection. Mr. Wolfe at first refused, but in the end complied. I laid the ode before two or three of the literary savants who were in the habit of deciding what should or should not appear in their periodical. The lines were read, condemned, and ridiculed, and I was laughed at for imagining such stuff worthy of publication. I felt myself in a very awkward position, but I got cleverly out of it. I wrote to Charles Wolfe, returning him his manuscript, saying that on more mature consideration I did not deem the periodical I had named worthy of its insertion.

Had the true facts of the refusal come to Mr. Wolfe's knowledge, and had he tipped about mewing and complaining like a sick and hurt kitten, or growled like a purlous of Grah Street, growling like a bear, he would probably have been laughed at for not patiently bowing to the opinion of experts, and instead of finding fault with a literary Sanhedrin, setting himself to do better; to write something really worth while. But Mr. Wolfe did not live by literature alone, neither had he a sore nor a swelled head—though I do make bold to say that there is not more than one man in the Authors' Club, and perhaps not more than two or three in the Authors' Guild, who could have, at a moment's notice, done as good an elegy. Again quoting Mr. Gibson:

"I see by an old letter of Charles Wolfe, in the Royal Irish Academy, that he sent a copy of these lines to his friend, John Taylor, at the Rev. Mr. Armstrong's, Donough, Clonmell, on the 18th of September, 1810. My Dear John: I have completed the 'Burial of Sir John Moore,' and will here inflict them on you. You have been one but yourself to blame for printing the two stanzas—that I have told you so much. We discover from the date of this letter that the ode was not finished till nearly eight years after the death of Sir John Moore, who fell in January, 1809."

Byron, however, who was himself not far

those days a bad poet, seems to have made no mistake in this business. For Mr. Gibson further tells us:

Capt. Medwin records that at an after dinner conversation between Lord Byron and Shelley the question arose as to which was the most perfect ode of the day. Shelley contended for Coleridge's ode on Switserland; Moore's melodies were quoted, and some one mentioned Campbell's "Hohenlinden," when Lord Byron started up and said: "I will show you an ode you have never seen that I consider little inferior to the best which the present prolific age has brought forth." He left the table and returned with a magazine, from which he read the well-known lines on the burial of Sir John Moore. "The feeling," says Medwin, "with which he recited these admirable stanzas I shall never forget. After he had come to the end he repeated the third, and said it was perfect, particularly the lines."

But he lay like a warrior taking his rest, With his martial cloak around him. Byron, notwithstanding his ignorance of some minor canons and morals, seems to have been sound when it came to a positive opinion and canons of criticism. As the reader will remember, it is that third stanza which is graven on the monument to Sir John in St. Paul's.

Have I not, O brothers of the parched pen, comedoded, even passed, a cool consolation cup to your fevered and blistered lips? In this light of other days, reflecting the experience of an elegy which none among us would need blush to have written, shall we mourn the fate of our sonnets, our triolets, our villanelles, our sonning peans? The elegy is sad, manifestly, but would not even the editor who devotes his life and strength to struggling against the sad in verse, pardon the sadness of the elegy in view of its excellence? Possibly our sonnets and triolets and villanelles and triumphant peans are even sadder than elegies, but are they up to Wolfe's in other respects? And is it wonder that occasionally they get turned down?

More, or less unfortunately, there are no Sir John Moores just now to lament over and eulogize. But if any one or two or three of my fellow-dwellers on Brooklyn Heights or the Palisades will do an elegy on anybody as good as the one we have had under discussion, I, even I, at the risk of myself being made the subject of one, will go the rounds with it among all the editors of my acquaintance. I will not prejudice them against the verse by insisting upon reading it to them, as does Mr. Henry Guy Carleton and other wild elocutionists I have known. But I will linger patiently about until it is read, and if it be accepted I will divide the profits with the author. Indeed, at a reasonable rate I'll write a policy guaranteeing its acceptance. We have better and kinder and more astute editors now than of old. They drink less, and are less reckless of their own and our reputations. I'll say that for them, notwithstanding that they not infrequently leave out the point I have led up to, and print "gang-plank" where I write "pang of pain" in the best hand I am capable of, or "Tribune God" where, in a chirography that many vainly endeavor to copy, I write "tribune"—just as though I could be disrespectful to Mr. Reid! But to err is human and a habit of the printer; to write poetry and forgive divorce. And if I cannot do the one, I surely can the other.

JOHN PAUL.

Apotheosis of P. de Kock.

To have paid \$250,000 for a unique original work by an old master of the rank of Rembrandt or Michael Angelo would be a notable event, explainable, however, from the fact that such objects represent a high flight of the human mind and that very few specimens of such masterpieces can be found. But what are we to think of people who will pay \$200,000, or even \$150,000, for a set of modern volumes which contain the work of a light-hearted scribbler of the fourth or fifth rank?

That is what is happening in pious Boston, to the astonished ghost of Charles Paul de Kock, who has found Miss Mary Hensford Ford to translate his novels, tales, vaudevilles, life, and reminiscences into English, and a publisher who agrees to furnish customers with a set in fifty volumes for \$3,000, and two separate and unique sets in 100 volumes for \$200,000 and \$150,000 respectively. If you pay only \$3,000 you must not expect to have a unique copy; there will be twenty-five others. Then for the riff-raff who can only afford \$3,750—for the "Pussy" edition—there is a famous lunatic asylum at Passy by the way—the edition is fifty copies in fifty volumes; while comparative vulgarity attends the "St. Martin" edition, since you get the fifty-volume set thrown away at \$30 per volume, or \$1,500 in all, and have the doubtful satisfaction of knowing that the edition consists of 100 sets.

Paul de Kock, in the cheapest binding and on the worst paper, to while away the time on steamer deck or in the cars, is understandable, but the storing away of all that froth in fifty and hundred volume editions with vellum covers and parchment leaves, painted here and there in a mode d'Elbert Hubbard, by the young woman who works water-colors, is a fonder thing than any of Charles Paul's sallies. If his ghost has the stout sides of the Paul that was, he must be holding them at this unexpected apotheosis. For, while Paul de Kock thought himself ill-used by those who rebuked his rhapsody and raised their eyebrows at the somewhat frilly-tailed morality of his works, he was not incapable of humor and of seeing a joke on himself.

Fortunately, tastes differ; there seem to be persons who not only greatly devalue the remote and early nineteenth century creations of Paul de Kock, but are impressed by limited editions and colored leaves and full pages, illuminated capitals, and elaborate illustrations. In the price of modern

with a large store of pelf. That is their affair. What is more to the point is the good side of such incredible but actual transactions, namely, the employment of artists and artisans to give some warrant for such prices, whereby to some extent the arts are encouraged. On the other hand, these books encourage speculation, for their publisher does all he can to push the price up from the original figure, and each buyer is naturally interested with him to see the values soar. The book is an investment like a piece of real estate, only bought to sell again, or a stock that may enrich several persons before the break comes, and then—devil take the hindmost! If it were possible to enlist such publishers and such buyers in works by men of the first literary or scientific rank, it would be a place of real estate, only bought to sell again, or a stock that may enrich several persons before the break comes, and then—devil take the hindmost! 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NOTES AND NEWS.

SIR WALTER BESANT'S last novel, called "No Other Way," will be published in the early Autumn by Dodd, Mead & Co. It deals with the debtor side of English life many years ago, a glimpse of which is given in "The Vicar of Wakefield." It tells of the Honorable Isabel Wayland, debtor, who, through accepting the alternative offered by the King's Bench Prison, sets in motion a train of circumstances of unusual interest.

"The Resurrection of the Gods," by that brilliant young Russian novelist and historian, Dmitri Merejkowski, is about to be brought out in America in translation by G. P. Putnam's Sons. It is edited by Herbert Trench, and will be uniform with "Death of the Gods." The American title will be "The Romance of Leonardo da Vinci: The Forerunner." It depicts the eternal conflict between Man and God—Man, between Apollo Belvedere and Christ. It is no exaggeration to say that a subtle and scholarly translator of the classics, a richly equipped student of the Renaissance, and an accurate historian of modern times, Merejkowski has fused his learning and his imagination into the trilogy entitled "Christ and Anti-Christ," the first of which, "The Death of the Gods," has already been published.

"Hypnotism and Suggestion in Therapeutics, Education and Reform," by Dr. R. Osgood Mason, has just gone to press for the third time, and is said to be a rival of the author's "Telepathy and the Subliminal Self," which is now in its fifth impression. The books have been brought out in England, where "Hypnotism" is already in its second edition. The American publisher is Henry Holt & Co.

The life of a confirmed criminal by himself, which was mentioned in these columns a week ago as being prepared for publication by D. Appleton & Co., will be entitled "Autobiography of a Convict." The manuscript is being edited by Stanley Waterloo, who will also provide an introduction.

Bücher's "Industrial Evolution," published in this country by Henry Holt & Co., is reported to have a large circulation in Germany, besides being translated into English, and it has appeared in French, Russian, and Bohemian versions. Of special interest at present are Prof. Bücher's chapters on the labor problem, as is also his allusion to Julius Caesar as one of the first of the newspaper men.

Mr. Roland Holt, in the Theatre for July, demonstrates with considerable ingenuity that opera costs New Yorkers too much. Kenneth Lee begins the first of a series of stories of the stage in this issue. Among the pictures in this month's Theatre are Viola Allen in "The Hunchback," Mrs. Langtry as "Mlle. Mars," Grace George as "Frou-Frou," Mrs. Potter as "Calypso," and Mary Menninger in several poses, who is the subject of an interview. Apropos of the Theatre, an absurd suit is being brought against this periodical by Le Théâtre de Paris, charging a number of curious things, the most conspicuous of which is that the Theatre is an imitation of the French publication, and has been presented to its readers as "the American edition of Le Théâtre."

Sir Gilbert Parker's new novel, called "Little Dickey Donovan," will be published in the Fall by D. Appleton & Co.

Volume II. of Prof. J. P. Gordan's "Political Parties in the United States" will be published soon by Henry Holt & Co. The first volume covered the period 1783-1830. The new volume continues the history to 1830. Attention is paid to the financial side of the war of 1812, and to the similar attitudes of the North and South toward the negro in those days. Volume III., 1830-60, and Volume IV., from 1860 to the election of Cleveland, are in active preparation.

A new volume of poems from the pen of E. L. Stanton, author of "Up From the Soil," is in active preparation by D. Appleton & Co.'s. It will be entitled, "Up From Georgia."

"A Speckled Bird," by Augusta Evans Wilson, to be published by G. W. Dillingham & Co., will have no illustrations, the author objecting to artist's portrayal of her characters.

"The Story of the Trapper" is about to be added by the Appletons to their Story of the West Series. The author is Miss A. C. Laut, author of "Heralds of Empire."

The following note from the well-known publishers, Funk & Wagnalls Company, explains itself: "We notice the review in your last Saturday's issue of 'Nathan Hale,' headed 'Mr. Parsons's Biography,' &c., and credited in the footnote to William Ordway Parsons. This is a strange error. Will you not correct it? The author's name is William Ordway Partridge. Our apologies to Mr. Partridge."

"A History of the Roman People," by Prof. Charles Seligson, is published by Henry Holt & Co. Dr. William Fairley of the New York High Schools has edited the translation, bringing the history down from Theodosius I. to Charlemagne, and to each chapter is appended a set of parallel readings and references in English. The volume contains maps and numerous illustrations. Prof. Seligson's "Political History of Europe Since 1814" is now in its third edition.

D. Appleton & Co. have in preparation for their Library of Useful Stories "The Story of a Grain of Wheat."

"A Song of a Single Note," by Amelia E. Barr, author of "The Lion's Whelp," &c., will come from the press of Dodd, Mead & Co. in the Fall. Mrs. Barr's new story has a historical setting, the time being in the early years of the revolution, while the British were in New York City. In point of time it follows the author's

"Bow of Orange Ribbon," and coming between "The Bow of Orange Ribbon" and the "Maid of Maiden Lane," the three novels, taken together, cover nearly a century of life in this city.

"As Seen from the Ranks," by Charles E. Benton of the One Hundred and Fiftieth New York State Volunteers, is announced for publication this month by G. P. Putnam's Sons. This is a private soldier's account of war, particularly the civil war, and is said to be of interest in studying the point of view of the private, and the problems of an army in the field as seen from the ranks.

Among the many editions of a "History of the Expedition of Captain Lewis and Clark" one will be issued in the Fall by A. C. McClurg & Co. This publication will be a reprint from the original 1814 text of 1814, with an introduction and index by James K. Hosmer, LL.D., author of "A Short History of the Mississippi Valley," &c. The work will be in two volumes, and will contain portraits and maps. The 1814 edition appeared in 1803, but it is said to have quite disappeared from the market. The bulk of the new edition will not be increased, but it will be carefully supervised by Dr. Hosmer, who will prepare an index, which the original edition lacked. Facsimiles of all the maps of the 1814 edition will be contained in the volumes, which will be in two square octavos of over 500 pages.

An edition de luxe consisting of 250 copies of William Watson's "Coronation Ode" is announced by John Lane. The London Times recently wrote as follows of the poetical quality of the ode: "This poem is published with appropriately regal magnificence of paper and margin, and the magnificence is not only material. There is a suggestion all through it of the magna sonaturum which exactly fits the great occasion. Its theme is the obvious one, not obviously treated, of the strange growth of our greatness, the mystery of our future, the awful responsibility of our present. Who will surpass its fit splendor of words, who will equal its grave memory of the solemn tenure on which England holds the glories of her vast inheritance?"

"Two Vanishing Game Birds," by A. K. Fisher, a pamphlet recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, for gratuitous distribution, will be found valuable to the reader who is interested in stories and studies of bird life. It is recommended to tourists who enjoy shooting, for a good part of their pleasure will be soon lost unless they heed the warning in Dr. Fisher's pamphlet.

The International Monthly will henceforth be issued every quarter from September on. It will contain twice as many articles and be double the size of the monthly, and the type and margins will be enlarged proportionately. Two new departments will be added; one devoted to a criticism of the more important works of current literature, the other to the drama and fine arts. Frederick A. Richardson will continue as editor, and the political chronicle will be continued by Joseph E. Bishop among the contributors to The International Quarterly will be President Eliot of Harvard University, President Hadley of Yale, Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, Prof. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University, William Ostwald, Pasquale Villari, Ferdinand Brunetiere, M. Coquelin, the French actor; John La Farge, Prof. Matthews of Columbia University, John W. Foster, Viscount de Vogüé, Andrew Lang, and the Right Hon. James Bryce.

Arrangements have been made by Grant Richards, the London publisher, with the Century Company by which the London house will bring out "The Confessing of a Wife," the anonymous story that is appearing in The Century Magazine.

"The Home Aquarium," by Eugene Smith, will be published in a few days by E. P. Dutton & Co. The book will contain descriptions of the various plants and animals that thrive in the home aquarium, with suggestions for their care.

The current issue of The Cosmopolitan contains several articles of interest to men and women. E. L. Stanton continues "The Woman's Side," in which he discusses why marriages fail. "An Experiment in Domestic Finance" will appeal to women, while about twenty pages are devoted to the "Captains of Industry," which will be interesting for men in all classes of business.

An English writer asks, apropos of Mark Twain's "A Double-Barrelled Detective Story": "The question arises, has Mr. Clemens Dr. Conan Doyle's permission for the use of Mr. Holmes's person, just as Mr. Frohman lends his 'stars' to other managers, or did Mr. Clemens make free with the character of Mr. Sherlock Holmes? And if Mr. Clemens had actually succeeded in lynching Mr. Sherlock Holmes would Mr. Sherlock Holmes at last be really dead?" As Dr. Doyle has already killed the immortal Sherlock and revived him there need be no anxiety concerning his welfare in whatever hands he may be.

The International Studio for this month opens with a discourse on the art of the Belgian painter, Henri Cassier, who is illustrated by reproductions in color of three of his works, and of several others in black and white. Then comes an article on "London Depicted by Tony Grabhofer." An interesting contribution is that on "Some Pointings and Sculpture at the London Spring Exhibitions," in which this year's salons are illustrated and discussed. There are reproductions of the star pieces of artists such as J. E. Shannon, Hubert Herkomer, H. J. Draper, Frank Brangwyn, Ralph Peacock's portrait of Holman Hunt, &c.

"The Diary and Correspondence of Wilhelm Müller," edited by Dr. Philip S. Allen of the Germanic Department of the University of Chicago, is announced for publication this Summer by the University of Chicago Press. Dr. Allen will be assisted by Dr. James Taft Hatfield of the Germanic Department of the Northwestern University. The book will be done in German type so as to preserve the original qualities of the work. Wilhelm Müller was the father of Dr. Max Müller of Ox-

ford, having been a lyricist of the nineteenth century and a conspicuous representative of the later romantic school of Germany. The book will consist of about 300 pages.

"The Builders of the Republic," by the author of "Famous Homes of New York," is in preparation by James Pott & Co. The author has made several trips abroad to study the ancestors of Washington, Franklin, Jay, Livingston, and other great Revolutionary characters. The new work covers about two dozen of these personages, who, from the chaos of royal and colonial government and misgovernment brought forth our Republic. Some facts and letters never before published will appear in the forthcoming publication.

"Religio Medici, Urn Burial, Christian Morals, and Other Essays," by Sir Thomas Browne, edited by C. J. Holmes, and decorated by C. S. Ricketts, under whose supervision the book has been printed at the Ballantyne Press, is announced by John Lane. One hundred copies only are printed for sale in this country, and the volume contains the following: "Religio Medici," "Hydriotaphia," "Urn Burial," "The Garden of Cyrus," "Christian Morals," and "On Dreams."

Vol. III. in the Studies in Classical Philology, is announced by the University of Chicago Press. The series is under the editorial direction of a committee of the faculty of the Classical Department of the university, and the contributions are from representative teachers. The new edition contains the following contributions: "Papri from Karauli," by Dr. Ed. J. Goodspeed; "The Use of Repetition in Latin to Secure Emphasis, Intensity, and Distinctness of Impress," by Dr. Frank E. Abbott; and "Epideictic Literature," by Theodore C. Burgess. All the papers are technical in nature, but Mr. Burgess's paper forms the bulk of the volume. In something over 200 pages he deals with this aspect of Greek oratory, and the various chapters present such topics as the definition and general scope of epideictic literature, Isocrates as a representative, and his conception of oratory in general. There is a brief sketch of the history of epideictic literature and its oratorical treatment by the ancients.

The current number of The Little Chronicle of Chicago contains a description of the wheat now going on in the wheat fields all over the world; an article on the beetle tribe, to which the ladybird belongs, which is being imported to California from Australia to kill the pest insects now doing so much damage to the orange groves. A new historic story is begun in this issue on "The King's Favorite," a tale of the days of Edward II.

A new and enlarged edition of Winthrop Sargent's biography, "The Life and Career of Major John André," will be published Nov. 1 or sooner by William Abbott. The volume is two in one. There will also be about 500 pages, with many notes and twenty illustrations, including portraits of Honora Sneyd, Anna Seward, Gen. Grey, Col. Musgrave, Col. Baylor, two of André, Sargent himself. There will also be two facsimiles of unpublished letters, one by André and the other by Edward Shippen, the father of Mrs. Arnold. The edition will be limited to 500 general copies and 75 large paper copies.

"An Elegy upon the Death of the Reverend Mr. Thomas Shepard, late Teacher of the Church at Charlestown in New-England, by a great Admirer of his Worth, and true Mourner for his Death," the unique poem by Unian Oakes, is about to be issued from the Palmetto Press, W. L. Washburn, Aiken, S. C. This is a reprint following the form and spelling of the copy of the first edition of the "Elegy" in the library of Brown University, Providence, R. I. H. L. Koopman, librarian, has helped Mr. Washburn in the reading of the proof. There will be two editions of the book, 125 copies on Kalmesott handmade paper, and 25 copies on Japanese vellum.

The circulating department of the New York Public Library reports the following as the popular books for the week ending June 28: Mary Johnston's "Audrey," Charles Major's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," A. A. Conroy's "The Honors of the Baskervilles," "Tom Sawyer," by Samuel L. Clemens; Drysdale's "Young Supercargo," Grimm's "Fairy Tales," Jacob A. Rilla's "The Making of an American," Dr. Van Dyke's "Fisherman's Luck," Thompson-Seton's "The Lives of the Hunted."

"The Book of Beauty," frequently referred to in London cable dispatches, is being published in this country by the J. B. Lippincott Company. It is presented in folio form, decorated cloth, and it costs \$35 net.

Boston Notes.

BOSTON, July 3.—The production of Miss Clara Morris's "Stage Confidences," announced by the Lothrop Publishing Company, is slightly delayed by the preparation of the illustrations, which will include a large number of unpublished photographs in character, and the advance orders indicate that the first edition will be speedily followed by a second. Miss Violette Hall's "Chanticleer," from the same publishers, is to appear July 10. It is a tale of married lovers who study birds and flowers, and are very often much surprised at themselves, which is the proper frame of mind for married lovers, according to Mrs. Phelps-Ward.

Messrs. L. C. Page & Co. are preparing a few August books, among others "Joe's Paradise," by Marshall Saunders, a sequel to "Beautiful Joe." Mr. Richard Le Gallienne's "Old Love Stories Retold," which have been appearing in one of the monthly publications, will soon be gathered together in book form. The tales included are as widely different as those of Helne and Mathilde, and Dante and Beatrice.

Mr. Eliot Carter's "Pipes of Pan," in The Atlantic Monthly, gives its name to a new edition of his works, including much that is new, and published in two volumes, each new, those for 1902 to be entitled "The Book of Myths," and "From the Green Book of the Bards." A third book is entitled "The Last Word," and is

a novel by Miss Alice McGowan. The heroine enters New York from Texas, "to succeed in journalism," as she confidently phrases it, and the story is equally divided between journalism and her romance.

The Literature of Friendship.

This little volume, while by casual examination may seem to be merely a well-burdened storehouse of quotations, prose and verse, of what has been written on the subject of friendship, and hence convenient as a sentimental correspondent's vade mecum, is in reality a philosophical work of considerable ingenuity, in which citations are a means and not an end.

Mr. Carpenter says in his preface that in making this collection he was struck by the remarkable manner in which the customs of times and peoples illustrate each other, thus forming, from first to last, a logical yet varied evolution on the subject of friendship and the language in which this sentiment was and is expressed. Mr. Carpenter sees, or imagines he sees, five distinct periods in the history of his subject—Friendship-customs in the Pagan and Early World; "The Place of Friendship in Greek Life and Thought;" "Poetry of Friendship Among the Greeks and Romans;" "Friendship in Early Christian and Mediaeval Times;" and "The Renaissance and Modern Times."

He has written an introduction to each of these periods which is intended to show the conditions under which the quotations to follow were produced, as well as to define their meaning and special significance. What the editor would perform through these introductions may be indicated by a passage prefacing quotations from Plato, Xenophon, Plutarch, &c.:

"The extent to which the idea of friendship (in a quite romantic sense) penetrated the Greek mind is a thing very difficult for us to realize; and some modern critics entirely miss the point. They laud the Greek culture to the skies, extolling the warlike bravery of the people, their enthusiastic political and social sentiment, their wonderful artistic sense, and so forth; and at the same time speak of the stress they laid on friendship as a little peculiarity of no particular importance—not seeing that the latter was the chief source of their bravery and independence, one of the main motives of their art, and so far an organic part of the whole polity that it is difficult to imagine the one without the other. The Greeks themselves never made this mistake, and their literature abounds with references to the romantic attachment as the great inspiration of political and individual life. Plato himself may almost be said to have founded his philosophy on this sentiment."

Then directly follow expositions of what friendship meant to the Greeks from such historians as Bishop Thirlwall, Ludwig Frey, Gloues Dickinson, J. A. Symonds, and others, and then come the quotations on friendship from the Greek writers themselves.

"Iolius" is a well-made little volume, printed in a black yet clear-cut Roman letter, with marginal subtitles and initial letters in red. It is an appropriate gift book, and would serve well as a convenient reference volume for composers of "poetic" literature.

The Muse Among Seals.

The emell of fish has not usually been regarded in the progress of the world as suggestive of poetic thought. The fish as an edible has given delight to many, and one might easily drop, like Silas Wegg, into poetry over a Rhode Island fish chowder or a planked eel, with white wine in loving proximity. But the business of skinning and cleaning fish has its poetic limits. The fisherman is a topic of poetry at a distance. One may sit on the beach and construct a sonnet on a fisherman two miles off, but when the fisherman lands with his catch, poetry turns up her delicate nostrils, lifts her dainty skirts, and canters to the fragrant woods with all speed. Mr. Clarence Manning Falt, however, has had no patience with this performance of the fastidious muse. So he has undertaken to hold her while the fisherman comes ashore and treat her as a bird that can sing and won't. The results are set forth in a pretty little volume called "Wharf and Fleet." The author has thoughtfully composed an explanatory preface for his work, and in it he says:

"In presenting this volume to the reading public it has been my object to perpetuate as far as possible some of the leading phrases and characters of wharf and fleet. No life offers to the reader more absorbing diversion than does that of Gloucester. In the study of its great fishing industry, so replete with tragedy, grim humor, heroism, thrift, and progression, also its physical and historical environment. After this lucid and happy exposition of the attractions of a fisherman's life we are fully prepared for the soggings of Mr. Falt's fancy among the tubs, the salt hags, the cutting knives, and the entrail baskets. What, for instance, could be more graphic and exciting than this stanza from the stirring poem, entitled 'Splitting'er Trip'?"

"When two's at front an' two's at side,
An' one is haulin' in,
It's drive 'em, boys, on elat 'em, boys,
An' bone 'em thick an' thin.
It's tub 'em, boys, an' scrub 'em, boys,
An' wash 'em all yer worth,
When two's at front an' two's at side,
An' one waits fer er berth."

There is a vast plenty of this sort of thing scattered through the 117 pages of this book, and no doubt there are many persons who will be patient enough to meander through it. There be some, however, who, fond as they may be of seeing the muse with bare feet and with rosy skin putting her down to bluish, do not desire to see her dabbling her pretty toes in the sordid mess of the deck of a fishing smack. There is poetry and to spare in the lives of the Gloucester fishermen, but it takes a poet to express it.

"IOIUS: AN ANTHOLOGY OF FRIENDSHIP." Edited by Edward Carpenter. Reprinted pages. 12mo. Pp. 192. Boston: Charles E. Goodspeed.

"WHARF AND FLEET." Ballads of the Fishermen of Gloucester. By Clarence Manning Falt. Illustrated. Pp. 117. 12mo. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50.

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LONDON LETTER

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY

WILLIAM L. ALDEN.

LONDON, June 28.—The "Dickens Number" of Household Words is certainly an interesting one. It contains an excellent sketch of Dickens and a variety of contributions concerning him and his works. The most remarkable thing in the number is the collection of opinions as to Dickens's novels which the editor has got together. Among other well-known writers who say what they think of Dickens is Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne, who remarks in effect that he finds it impossible to read Dickens, and cannot understand his popularity. Now, Mr. Hyne is an unusually clever and well educated man, and yet he is totally unable to understand Dickens. It is quite easy to see why Dickens's novels may seem frothy in their sentiment, and extravagant to the point of caricature in their humor, but that any one with an intelligence above that of the admirers of Miss Lyall, or the late Mrs. Henry Wood, should be unable to read Dickens is certainly astounding. I frankly admit that I have always found Little Nell inexpressibly tiresome, and as for Little Dorrit and Agnes, they have always filled me with a longing to take them out to some solitary place and wring their necks. Also there are times when even Mr. Pickwick becomes so glaringly impossible that one's interest in him somewhat flags. But contrast the blemishes of Dickens with his merits and the former fade into invisibility. After all the years that have passed since Dickens's death both the man and his books seem greater to me than ever. Mr. Hyne has both power and humor as a writer, and how he can fall to see the greatness of Dickens is unintelligible. But after all, this would be a very tiresome world if every one held precisely the same opinions that every one else held. In that case we should have to compel men by force of law to pretend to hold objectionable opinions, so that conversation would once more become possible. Mr. Hyne, of course, has a perfect right to his own estimate of Dickens, but one cannot help wishing that he would explain upon what grounds it is built.

A copy of Tennyson's "Sonnets and Fugitive Pieces," of the year 1830, has just been discovered, which bears on its flyleaf a brief poem in the handwriting of Thackeray and also a pen and ink drawing by the same illustrious hand. This will naturally be a prize for collectors, but neither the verse nor the drawing can be ranked very high. Speaking after the manner of Mr. Hyne, I am totally unable to admire any of Thackeray's drawings, and am lost in wonder at the fact that they should ever have been admired by any one. The very worst drawings that ever passed muster as illustrations are probably those furnished by Thackeray to "Vanity Fair." The men all have preposterously big heads and utterly impossible legs, and as for the women, they are abominable caricatures without the redeeming trait of humor. How Thackeray could ever have studied drawing for a single week and still have been capable of the atrocious works that he put into his own books is wonderful. The average school girl who has had half a dozen lessons in drawing could hardly draw as badly as Thackeray habitually drew. And yet there are people who profess to admire the illustrations to "Vanity Fair."

Mr. William Watson's "Coronation Ode" has been published, and on the whole it must be regarded as a meritorious performance. It is certainly much above the commonplace, and there are lines in it of great beauty, both of melody and thought. But nevertheless it is pervaded by a tone of sadness which suggests that the author has not yet recovered from what must have been to him the bitter disappointment of a peace which was not a positive misfortune to his own country and a victory for her enemies. Also the fact that the Sultan has not yet been killed in oil and that the Armenians have been permitted to inherit the entire Turkish earth may have something to do with Mr. Watson's sadness. The King and the British nation will be relieved to find that Mr. Watson approves of the coronation and will make no protest against it. This at least is a comfort. If Mr. Watson had seen fit to denounce the King and to insist that he ought never to be crowned, except with the full consent of Mr. Kruger, no one would have been surprised, but of course there would have been an end of the coronation, which would have been a great disappointment to every one except, perhaps, Mr. Kruger.

The illustrated papers are all giving us coronation numbers, the chief feature of which seems to consist of colored prints. The fondness of the public for colored prints never seems to diminish. Give them an illustrated paper with a dozen admirable drawings in black and white, and a single two-page picture in colors of a girl in a white dress, and they will infinitely prefer the latter. The coronation numbers, so far published are certainly more or less interesting, especially the number issued from the office of The Sphere, but they contain little except pictures, and even on the eve of a coronation one does want a little pleasant reading matter in a paper.

The loss of Bret Harte will be seriously felt when the midsummer and Christmas numbers of the great illustrated papers are published. His seldom failed to be the chief contributor to such papers, and somehow he always seemed to give them his best work. If the midsummer Graphic, or the Christmas News contained a story by Bret Harte, it did not much matter what the rest of its contents might be. And now we shall find our midsummer and Christmas numbers partly emptied of delight for we shall look in vain in them for the names of Jack Hamlin and Colonel Starbottle.

The coronation and the peace, and perhaps also the utterly infamous weather, have all conspired to make the book market worse than it has ever been in the memory of man. If the weather continues, it will of course spoil the coronation procession, which may possibly afford a grim pleasure to certain publishers, but it will not help the book trade. Even if there were no peace and no coronation, people would lack the courage to read new novels in this steady downpour of chilly rain. The downpour at Martinique was at least warm, and it did its work so suddenly that it did not drive people to suicide. Among the new novels of the last week or fortnight I have been able to find only two that seem to my depressed soul to be worthy of mention. There is the "Searchers" by Margaretta Byrde. It is not a good novel, and it is not even an interesting novel—that is to say, it has failed to interest a critic who was extremely anxious to find an interesting book; but it has merit in its numerous pages. The writer treats that ridiculous delusion known as Christian Science with genuine humor, and any one who is not a devotee of the Widow Eddy cannot fail to be amused by Miss Byrde's ridicule of the faith committed to the new saints at the rate of \$5 per salnt. Also Miss Byrde writes of the American woman as an object of worship in a way that will amuse even those who do not altogether dare to say that the mere fact that a given human being happens to be a woman does not entitle her to be regarded as something considerably higher than the abject. Altogether it is safe to say of Miss Byrde's book that it contains promise of better things, which is more than can be said for the average coronation novel.

Then there is Mr. Horace C. Hutchinson's "Friend of Nelson's," which is a historical novel with a good deal of improbable and interesting incident. The great Admiral who figures in the book is very much alive, and while the real hero does impossible things, and has impossible adventures, he does not tire one. The novel can hardly be called a genuinely good one, but it can easily be read, and no one who reads it will feel that he has altogether wasted his time.

Some hitherto unpublished letters of Boswell have been discovered, and will shortly be published. It is rather odd that several interesting literary curiosities have been discovered within the last month, and it is to be hoped that the fact will not stimulate the literary forger to resume his activity. It is now a long time since we have had any serious attempt at literary forgery. Indeed, the eminent Mr. Shapira was perhaps the last of his tribe, and since he vanished there has been no important forgery offered to the public. But if we are to keep on discovering poems and novels by Milton and letters by Boswell, some one will be reasonably sure to discover not wisely but too well. A hitherto unsuspected story by Dickens would be perhaps rather too bold a discovery, but a poem by Burns and a novel by Bulwer would not tax our credulity too much, and it will not be in the least astonishing if they are brought to our notice before very long.

Labor and Capital.

The present strike of coal miners gives special timeliness to the publication of this collection of papers on the relation of employers and employed. Unfortunately, industrial conflicts are becoming so frequent that the appearance of such a volume of almost any day in the year would now have a close relation to facts. The articles which constitute this book are reprinted from a newspaper symposium under the editorship of the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, who also supplies a careful introduction. There are no less than forty-five contributors, including employers, labor leaders, church dignitaries, professors, journalists, settlement workers, lawyers, and socialists at large. The book illustrates the usual advantages and disadvantages of such compilations. On the one hand the multiple authorship enables the problem to be considered from various standpoints, and the limitations of space compel each writer to state his opinion compactly. On the other hand, there are frequent repetitions of the same idea, and there is produced a general impression of scrappiness rather than thorough treatment. It should be mentioned that the profits derived from publication are to be devoted to settlement or other similar work in New York.

In spite of the inequality of its contents the volume is one not to be neglected by students of our social difficulties. Its theories and arguments always deserve attention, but they will perhaps be of less value than its collection of personal experiences. The knowledge of previous successes and failures in the attempt to secure industrial peace is of real service in pointing out the most promising path for the future. The socialistic legislation of New Zealand is described and criticised, and among other important statements of facts are records of the work of the Massachusetts Board of

"LABOR AND CAPITAL." Edited by John P. Peters. D. D. 12mo. P. 211v. 48s. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

Conciliation, the relations of the Board of Association and the "Machinery Union," the village communities of Beauport and Port William, the profit-sharing system of the Boston Metropolitan Gas Company, and the similar plans adopted at certain works in St. Louis, Leclair, and Newark. As far as the argumentative papers are concerned, their effect upon the reader is somewhat bewildering. After hearing the various solutions proposed by Bishop Potter, John Mitchell, Jacob A. Riis, Henry Dearness Lloyd, Dr. Josiah Strong, J. B. Reynolds, John De Witt Warner, and Ernest H. Crosby, one's natural feeling is that the problem is insoluble. This may, however, be a wholesome stage in the enlightenment of the public mind, for there can be no true progress until we start from the conviction that there is much to be said on all sides. Perhaps the most radical suggestion of all in the literal sense of the word, is that with which W. T. Stead closes his paper. He declares that there are two principles which, if acted on practically on a small scale, would do more to promote a happier state of things than any other that could be named. One is that we should endeavor to do unto others as we would have others to do unto us, and the second, without which the first is not of very much value, is that we should put ourselves in the other man's place.

The Trust: Its Book.

This volume will be of considerable service to students of economics as constituting an apologia for the trust, mainly from the point of view of men who have a first-hand acquaintance with its operation. It consists of eight articles, followed by a series of quotations illustrating "representative opinion" on the subject, a reprint of Mr. C. R. Flint's testimony before the Industrial Commission, and a bibliography.

The principal section of the book develops the leading arguments in favor of combinations of capital, e. g., that they are in the line of evolution; that they give the public the advantage of lower prices and better goods; that they result in higher wages for workmen and larger opportunities for skilled managers; that they involve the distribution of ownership, and hence tend to political stability, and that they promote the success of America in foreign trade.

Three of the chapters, written by Charles R. Flint, James J. Hill, and Francis B. Thurber, respectively—first appeared in The North American Review. These, with three others by Mr. Flint, are excellent examples of controversial articles. Their tone is fair, and they rely for their effectiveness upon facts and logic. This is not to say that they present the whole situation. Ayowide, they present one side only, and it would doubtless be possible for a well-equipped opponent of the trust to show that there are important considerations which they minimize or ignore. But he would at least find in this presentation of the capitalist case material that would deserve his careful attention.

Unfortunately, this impression is not produced by the other two contributions. Mr. Bridge's introduction is scarcely more than a glorification of plutocracy. In a passage of remarkable magniloquence he tells us that the trust "receives the benediction of nature herself," and that it has "its roots at the gates of Eden"—whether inside or outside he does not say. He even invents in support of it a new text of Scripture, "Whatsoever is, is good," which he actually attributes to St. Paul. He falls into inconsistencies from the very beginning. On the first page he declares that the conquest and economical development of this continent is already achieved, but on the fourth he bids us be amazed at the speed with which this process is at present going on. Mr. S. C. T. Dodd's article is very much of the same type. It is difficult to believe that, as we are informed, it was originally an address delivered to the students of a university, for surely no academic audience could have listened in patience to its extraordinary historical confusions. It begins with the astounding assertion that aggregated capital was practically unknown in the ancient world. The fact is, of course, that one of the most powerful political forces in the Roman Republic was a class of men who derived their wealth and influence from the co-operation of business interests. Four pages further on, without a suspicion of any discrepancy, Mr. Dodd quotes in evidence of the position that commercial centres are generally centres of culture, the very States which he had just mentioned as averse to trade. He attempts to make our flesh creep by his story of the condition of England "prior to the days of this introduction of machinery and her extensive manufactures and commerce." He describes the inhabitants as living on fern roots and tree bark, and clothed with wisps of straw; they dwelt in houses whose floors were covered with rushes alive with vermin; the house servants went about naked; the coat sleeve served the purpose of a handkerchief; the purest country air was fouler than the air of our city slums. When he has concluded his account of these and other horrors of previous ages Mr. Dodd declares in so many words that "such is the golden age of the past to which imaginative men would have us return, and to which we will return when we shall have abolished trade combinations and the aggregations of capital which alone render modern industry possible." It would be hard to find anything more rabid in the wildest outburst of So-

cialism gone mad. If any further evidence of the quality of Mr. Dodd's quality as an interpreter of economic history, it is provided by his mention of events occurring in 1848 and 1878 as if they were the defeat of the Armageddon. "All this is commonplace," adds Mr. Dodd at the close of this historical summary, but in so saying he does grave injustice to the originality of his own work.

He who dismisses the study of the "wergeld" as of only academic interest little realizes the social possibilities of the automobile. And has not the urgency of the employers' liability question inspired one of our scientific magazines to publish this very month an article on "The Commercial Value of Human Life"? Perhaps the revived importance of the death fine is an instance of that tendency to rebarbarization which Mr. Herbert Spencer detects in our modern life.

Tribal Custom in Anglo-Saxon Law.

The researches of Mr. Seebohm have for their object, however, neither the chastening of the amusements of the millionaire nor the instruction of the practicing lawyer. They illustrate in a remarkable manner how the thorough investigation of what may appear at first sight a subject of narrowly limited area casts light upon a number of important historical problems. In this book the examination of the customs of various countries concerning the wergeld is the main task of the author, but he does not accomplish it without being led to conclusions respecting the whole range of the conditions of mediæval society.

The present volume is described by Mr. Seebohm as supplemental to his previous books on "The English Village Community" and "The Tribal System in Wales." His first chapter discusses the currency in which wergelds were reckoned and paid. He proceeds to investigate the customs regulating the payment of the death fine among the Welsh, the Irish, the Bretons, the Gauls, the Burgundians and Visigoths, the Franks and the tribes conquered by the Merovingian Kings, the tribes conquered by Charlemagne, the Scandinavians, and the Scots. From the vantage ground afforded by these exhaustive preliminary studies he approaches the Anglo-Saxon laws, with which he deals from the Norman, Danish, and Viking point of view, as well as on the basis of strictly Anglo-Saxon evidence. A special chapter deals with the distinct customs enforced under the Kentish Kings. The author modestly claims for this treatise that it contains the restatement of problems rather than their solution, but if so, his services are like that of a man who discovers a number of lost links and unites them into a strong chain.

The wide bearing of these special researches upon questions of sociology and economics may be inferred from a few instances. The whole question of family relations in early society is illustrated by the evidence here given of the solidarity of the kindred upon whom came the responsibility for the offense committed by the individual. The status of women and the rights of succession to property come similarly into consideration. The varying tariffs of charges according to the rank of the slayer makes clear the social gradations in contemporary society. A curious Norse document shows how these gradations were observed even in the churchyard, which was divided into four sections, according to the rank of its occupants. We see incidentally by what means the coot might rise into a higher class. We even find the course of Mr. Seebohm's researches a valuable discussion of currency questions—the ratio between gold and silver, and the like. This is made necessary by the computation of the colnage in which the wergeld was paid.

One of the most interesting of what may be called the by-products of this inquiry is its incidental evidence of the extent to which the teaching and practice of the early Church were affected by pagan tribal usage, and in turn affected it. Mr. Seebohm asks how we are to explain the astonishing willingness of Gallic chieftains to submit to penalties and penances imposed by priests and monks who were claiming for themselves immunity from secular services and payments. He answers this question by showing that this authority was a natural transference of that exercised by the Druid priests, whose prestige was considered by the converted Gauls to belong appropriately to the representatives of the new religion. Even the custom of the wergeld itself was adopted by the Church for its own advantage. A money price was placed upon the blood of the several ecclesiastical ranks, Bishops claiming the wergeld of Princes and priests that of Thanes. But when once the system was brought within the power of the Church it was gradually modified in the direction of the elimination of private vengeance and the substitution of mediation and peaceful arrangement. So we ultimately find in place of the old wergeld a formal charter executed according to the system of Franco-Roman conveyancing.

The publication of the present volume will confirm and extend Mr. Seebohm's reputation as one of the foremost of living historical writers. The conditions of this inquiry gave him no opportunity for the exercise of that charm of narrative which made his "Oxford Reformers" so fascinating, but they have enabled him to show conspicuously his diligence and accuracy in research and his sanity of judgment.

"THE TRUST: ITS BOOK." By C. R. Flint, J. J. Hill, J. H. Bridge, S. C. T. Dodd, and Francis B. Thurber. Edited by J. H. Bridge. Pp. xix+235. New York: Doubleday, Page, & Co. \$1.25 net.

"TRIBAL CUSTOM IN ANGLO-SAXON LAW." By Frederic Seebohm. Pp. ix+338. London and New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 4s.

HOW AMERICANS ARE SPENDING THE WEEK-END IN LONDON.

Others than Notables at the Independence Day Celebration of the American Society—The Ambassador's Reception—Innumerable Gatherings at the Hotels.

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LONDON, July 5.—The Independence Day banquet of the American Society in London, which had been expected to be the most notable celebration of our National birthday ever held here, hardly equalled expectations, yet it was the largest company ever gotten together at the society's building, and, in some respects, the finest, and, so far as the speeches went, they were good, because appropriate.

But almost at the last moment the splendid reception arranged at the India Office demanded the presence of the American diplomats quite early in the evening as well as Englishmen of official rank, while, because of the King's continued illness, it was thought proper somewhat to curtail the ordinary revelry.

Mr. Choate's and Lord Grenfell's speeches were admirable, and after two formal toasts had been drunk and some of the principal guests had hurried away to put on Court clothes or uniforms and mingle with the Rajahs and other potentates in the transformed courtyard of the India Office, there were other good speeches of a less formal type, in which the eagle screamed politely.

THE ONLY HUMOROUS SPEECH.

The only humorous speech, however, was a short one by Dr. Charles Owen Riley, the Australian Bishop, who had already won the regard of the company by the nature of the blessing he asked. Lieut. Gov. Woodruff made one or two notably good points, especially in regard to the recent importance of the Fourth of July in the history of the world apart from the United States, and Gen. Joe Wheeler, who was called upon with vigorous enthusiasm by 450 voices, spoke briefly and pleasantly. Early in the evening Gen. Wheeler sat next to Lord Grenfell, whose uncle served on the veteran's staff during the civil war.

In the throng of diners besides officers and the more prominent members of society, including D. C. Haldeman, F. C. Vanduzer, Lafayette De Frise, and Morgan Richards, were Frederick G. Bourne, Dr. L. L. Seaman, Admirals Watson and O'Neill, Isaac and I. N. Seligman, Consuls Boyle and Halstead, Con-

LONDON'S INTERRUPTED SEASON IS WANING.

Henley About All That Is Left—Social Entertainments of the Week—Indian Princes Outshine Society Queens in Diamonds.

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LONDON, July 5.—Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker's splendid reception and dinner to the Colonial Premiers can scarcely be counted as an Independence Day banquet, but it was a brilliant company in the historic Willis Rooms, at St. James's, and some citizens of the United States were present.

Many important social functions have been postponed or abandoned and the most prominent features of the next few weeks are charity entertainments, which it was thought inadvisable to postpone.

The rose show in the Temple Gardens attracted great crowds in midweek and was, indeed, the best of its kind ever given, while next week Henley will be the only rival of the Imperial Coronation Bazaar at the Botanical Gardens, of which enough has already been said.

Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Adair have joined forces in the charity exhibition of rare jewelry from famous collections, which was held to-day at Buckingham Gate.

Coro, Countess of Stratford, Mrs. Walter Burns, Mrs. L. V. Harcourt, and Mrs. Wilton Phipps assisted.

The treasures were loaned by the Dukes of Rutland, Portland, Beaufort, and Newcastle and by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. As for Henley, doubtless, if the weather plays no tricks, there will be a tremendous crowd.

It is really all there is left of the season and people have been taking to the river lately in large numbers. Thames cottages, which were lately a drug in the market, are now all taken up.

INFORMAL GATHERINGS.

Most of this week's entertainments in fashionable society were small and informal, but expensive enough. London life was never more luxurious, and if the season had not been interrupted it would have been one of remarkable brilliancy, but as it was, the diamonds of the Countess of Romney, Mrs. Bradley Martin, and Lady Aberdare were quite outshone by the jewels of the Orientals at the India Office fête and at Sir Henry Irving's wonderful reception at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday night, when the stage and auditorium were transformed into reception rooms almost in the twinkling of an eye.

These Maharajas wear collars and sashes of diamonds, rubies, and emeralds, which make the wealthiest fashionable women envious and arouse greed in the most amiable and law-abiding citizens.

Carle J. Blenner, who is in London again this year, begins an exhibit of a new batch of portraits of ideal heads of women next week.

The Rev. Edward F. Houghton, well remembered as a resident of the west side of New York, was in town this week, from his home in Dorchester, Wallingford, to attend the exhibition of paintings by his son-in-law, W. D. Adams.

Edward G. Kennedy awaits only the forthcoming sale of prints at Sotheby's, which he declares includes the finest collection ever offered there, before departing for Aix-les-Bains.

Melvil Dewey, instead of going to France and Switzerland, as he intended,

will General Evans, James Patron, M. H. De Young, Marshall P. Wilder, and David Bisham.

OTHER CELEBRATIONS.

Other Independence Day celebrations on a small scale were countless, not including the American Ambassador's reception at Carlton House Terrace, where there was even a greater throng than usual. Probably two-thirds of the Americans who attended the dinner at night were also at the Ambassador's in the afternoon. Others were the Duchess of Marlborough, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mme. Nordica, Mme. Belle Cole, Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker, Count Ward, Mrs. Vanduzer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Moberly Bell, and the Marquise Vistabella.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have gone into the country and took part in none of the Fourth of July functions in town.

At the hotels where Americans congregate, Independence Day luncheons and dinners were innumerable. Mrs. C. B. Stokwell gave a dinner party for seven at the Savoy, where the table decorations of flowers and lights were in American colors. It was as unique as it was beautiful.

Another party in the same house was given by Mrs. G. R. Curtis, among whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. The Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Zimmerman, gave a luncheon party.

AT THE SAVOY.

Among the Americans lunching at the Savoy on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. T. Beekman, R. M. Gallaway, L. F. Braine, L. R. Alberger, all registered from New York; Floyd Minor, W. D. Gregory of Chicago, Mrs. William Molr of New York, and Francis Skelding and James W. Kennedy of Pittsburgh.

A dozen Americans gave dinners at the Carlton Hotel, where a large section of guests to the Continent has still left the house crowded. It is said that no rooms will be vacant until the end of the month.

Mr. Ritz declares that a large number of his American customers have reserved rooms for early October, in the belief that the coronation will be held then.

is painting at lovely Ludlow, near Hereford.

MUSICAL AT HAMPSTEAD.

Herbert Whitney New had a remarkable gathering of Americans at his house in Hampstead Thursday, at a musical in which many distinguished American artists took part, and Fritz Kreisler played the violin.

In the drawing rooms and gardens I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin, Mrs. Lafayette De Frise, Consul General Evans, Miss Evans, Mme. Nevada, Mrs. Vander Veer Green, Mme. Alice Estey, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the Misses Wheeler, Esther Falliser, Eleanor Cleaver, as well as the Countess of Romney, Lady Clover Canon, and Mrs. Blake Wirgman, and Alfred Austin, the poet Laureate.

Mrs. E. C. Clark, formerly of Philadelphia, has returned from Florence and taken up her residence in the St. Ermin's Hotel.

THE CORONATION BAZAAR.

In the musical programmes for the Coronation Bazaar next week, Esther Palliser, Kitty Cheatham, Plunket Greene, David Bisham, Louis Arens, and Helen Mar will take part.

Mme. Nordica has canceled all her engagements and starts on Monday for her house in the Black Forest.

The reception by the Society of American Women in London to Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, for which most elaborate preparations had been made, has also been abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Cutting are at the Alexandra Hotel, Knight's Bridge. Prof. and Mrs. Brander Matthews and Miss Matthews have returned to London. They were guests of Sir Gilbert Parker at the House of Commons on Wednesday.

COMING AND PARTING GUESTS IN LONDON.

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LONDON, July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes leave here for Paris on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Young and Miss De Young, who have been entertaining largely for a month past, left the Carlton for the Continent to-day.

W. L. Elkins, who has lately been in German waters with his yacht Josephine, has been invited by the Kaiser to the Kiel regatta.

W. P. Ward and family are going to Carlsbad.

Among the Americans remaining at the Carlton are A. C. Smith and family, R. W. Van Boskerck, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Little, C. Clarence Jones, John D. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peabody of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Townsend of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Banker of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Castner and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinnott of Philadelphia.

Gen. Wilson and his two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ester, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, David Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reilly have gone from Claridge's. New arrivals there are Mrs. J. A. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton U. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Flora Marchant, and Mr. William Fuller.

New arrivals at the Hyde Park Hotel are Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Barney, and Mrs. Edward K. Jones of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Law of Philadelphia.

RUMORS ABOUT THE CORONATION DATE

Conflicting Reports of the King's Constitutional Condition.

King Edward Wants to be Crowned in August—Business Men Favor Early October—Servants' Tips on the King's Health.

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LONDON, July 5.—Because of the wonderfully good reports from the King's sickroom the air is full of rumors about the coronation. Oct. 2 has been fixed upon as the day by people who take the least extravagant view of the rapidity of the King's recovery, but it is only known that nothing in regard to this has been decided. They say that Edward is very anxious to be crowned as soon as possible and hopes that the ceremony, in greatly shortened form, may take place early next month, but his physicians do not encourage this idea.

The same conflicting stories in regard to the King's constitutional condition are being circulated, as they have been heard for more than a year past, and by the same persons. It is noticeable that the most important papers have been the worst informed in the matter of his Majesty's health from the first, because they print only statements from persons in authority, preferring to disbelieve all others.

Yet such news as has come from Buckingham Palace lately seems to be derived from the servants' hall, and I have reason to believe that many holders of stand tickets to see the processions got tips from that source which enabled

them to unload, in many cases, on Americans who are now out of pocket.

E. A. D.

By The Associated Press.
LONDON, July 5.—A number of coronation rumors are current. The optimists say King Edward will be quietly crowned six weeks hence, yet Rear Admiral John C. Watson, who was to have represented the United States Navy at the coronation of King Edward, returns home July 12, hoping to come back for the ceremony, the date of which he is quite unable to prophesize. The Court authorities have been consulting the business world, with the view of ascertaining public interests prior to making any definite arrangements.

The proprietor of one of the largest hotels in London urged that the beginning of October would suit the populace best. He pointed out that the King could not possibly be well enough to undertake any ceremony until August, when society will be shooting in Scotland, the working classes will be enjoying their holiday, and London will be deserted. This condition prevails up to the end of September. By Oct. 1, also, many of the Americans and others who are now visiting the Continent will be passing through the metropolis on their way home. Already many of the previously disappointed persons have secured options on rooms for the end of September, in anticipation of seeing the coronation. It seems likely that the coronation will occur somewhere about that time, but with little or no pageantry.

A large number of stands, at the instance of the Government authorities, remain untouched, and nothing definite yet appears to have been decided upon. Stripped of their balze coverings these stands once more make the streets hideous and imperil the safety of such historic buildings as Westminster Abbey and the National Gallery, which are hidden by these obstructions.

Only Friday night the Fire Department was sent out from Westminster Hospital, only a few yards from the Abbey. A large number of engines galloped to the scene, but it proved to be a false alarm. The precautions against an outbreak of fire in the inflammable annex of the Abbey and at the stands about the Abbey are now redoubled.

A Dull But Complacent Week in British Politics.

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LONDON, July 5.—Peace with the whole world having succeeded most luckily, as it now seems, a dubious and critical period in English history, one who goes about much in London cannot fail to be struck with a certain recurrence of some of the self-satisfaction in ordinary English talk which has been strangely lacking in the past two years. Perhaps recent incidents such as the splendid review this week representing, as one patriotic Briton remarked to me, "the microcosm of our hundred millions of people, all bound with one tie, upholding one ideal," and the fine display of English warships at Spithead helped to embolden the Englishman to give voice to his abiding faith in himself, which he has never lost, but has been rather silent about lately. Certainly there is much justification for pride in the fact that such a stupendous array of the British naval power was possible in Portsmouth waters without disturbing a single squadron on service elsewhere, while the colonial soldiery on exhibition here is a fine body of men, of whom the empire well may be proud.

ALL DEPRESSION OVER.

On the whole, it is agreeable rather than otherwise to notice that Englishmen are getting over their depression and are beginning to take rosy views of life again, and one reflects that belief in himself has always been the Englishman's most noticeable characteristic, and perhaps one of the chief reasons for his success.

Politically this week has been as dull as its predecessor, and the somewhat heated discussion over the religious as-

pect of the pending Education bill in Parliament has led to nothing particularly interesting to Americans.

The appointment of Sir Schomburg McDonnell, so long Lord Salisbury's principal private secretary, to succeed Lord Escher as Secretary of the Office of Works, has led to a renewal of the rumors that it is the Premier's intention to retire early, but the time seems unpropitious for any such radical change in the Ministry.

OUTLOOK FOR PARLIAMENT.

There are still occasional hints and cautions in the London press of the possibility of an early dissolution of Parliament, which, it is said, the King thought desirable immediately after the coronation, and people still talk occasionally of the reappearance of Lord Rosebery as Prime Minister, although that statesman has not been in the public eye lately and seems content with such small laurels as those bestowed on the grover of the best small fruits in his country.

About the proposed Zollverein, although the Colonial Premiers are now in conference, it seems its chance is not improved and it is likely that the conference will not come to a more significant conclusion than that of 1897, which decided that the existing state of things between England and the colonies was generally satisfactory. Still, there is bound to be a great deal of present talk about preferential duties and discrimination in favor of the colonies by England, and this is always more or less gratifying to the middle-class burghers, who feel the heavy burden of the income tax.

E. A. DITHMAR.

RUMORS OF LORD SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 5.—At the earliest possible moment Lord Salisbury contemplates retiring from public life. But that severance from the affairs of the empire, which he has so long administered, is not likely to come until after the coronation, and it may possibly be still further delayed by now unseasonable rumors of state of politics.

During the last few months the Premier has more and more detached himself from the cares of office. With increasing age his dislike of publicity and dread of details, which high office holding involves, have been strengthened into an antipathy so strong as to render even the Conservative leaders less importunate in their demands that he remain Premier. Those who have recently been brought into contact with the aged statesman privately comment on his absentmindedness, which is only overcome by great effort, when it is absolutely necessary for him to deliver a public utterance on a question of importance.

Peace in South Africa having been procured, Lord Salisbury is said to consider the crowning of the King as the moment when his services to the nation may most fitly be ended. One of those intimately associated with the Premier throughout his political career, more so, perhaps, than any other person, said to a representative of The Associated Press to-day:

"I suppose that one can have failed to notice that Lord Salisbury lately has seemed to be slipping more and more away from public life. The reports of his failing mentality are largely exaggerated, but for a long time it has been an open secret that he is extremely anxious to retire. I do not know any reason for believing that he will announce his determination in the immediate future, but I fear it is only a matter of a short time, perhaps after the coronation."

The curiously veiled intimation in The Times this morning, when, referring to the appointment of Schomburg McDonnell, principal private secretary of Lord Salisbury, to succeed Lord Escher as Secretary of his Majesty's Office of Works, that paper said it thought it doubtful if Lord Salisbury will try to find a new Secretary, adding that the appointment of Mr. McDonnell "cannot fail to revive the rumor of the Premier's resignation after the coronation," is the only notification here that the often repeated rumor is now on the verge of becoming a fact.

The Westminster Gazette, (Liberal), while not professing to know the truth or otherwise of The Times's rumor, sadly admits that if Lord Salisbury retires it will not bring the Liberals into power, and prophesies that the "Unionist Party, if Salisbury

goes, will probably move along the line of least resistance."

Lord Salisbury's retirement, however, leaves Mr. Chamberlain at the Colonial Office, and exchange some old lamps for new by the process which is called reconstruction. How long the reconstructed Government might last, and whether Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain might not change places before the end of Parliament, are questions which at present are too speculative to answer.

COLONIAL PREMIERS REACH NO AGREEMENT.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 5.—After two meetings the Colonial Premiers did not get to quote one of them, "much forer," nor does there seem to be a prospect of reaching any conclusions in the immediate future. The question of imperial defense was put up first as being the least argumentative, but even here difficulties have arisen. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, appears to differ materially from Edmund Barton, the Premier of Australia, and Richard J. Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand, as to what the colonies ought to do.

Mr. Seddon is being constantly employed as spokesman both in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords, and this has given rise to a little jealousy among his brother Premiers. Canadian circles openly express dissatisfaction, and declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not being treated with the deference due to a man whose imperial statesmanship is so universally admired. The elaborate manner in which the Premier of Cape Colony has been heralded in the English press was to no little extent due to a desire to emphasize Canadian disquiet.

In the right against the suspension of the Constitution of Cape Colony Sir John Gordon Sprigg had the tact to support the Colonial Premiers, who feared that the suspension might create a precedent most dangerous to their constituencies. It is said that before the Premier of Cape Colony attained his purpose, unusually sharp passages occurred between himself and Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

The decision of the British Cabinet not to suspend Cape Colony's Constitution is taken to be a serious blow to Lord Milner's prestige. The latter openly opposed the Premier, and Sir John's victory is not likely to improve relations which were already strained. Some interesting results may be anticipated from the visit of the Hon. Mr. J. A. Bostwick, of the Lord Chief Justice, and Sir John Bigham, Judge of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of England, who will be members of the South Africa Committee of the House of Commons, 1890-97, South Africa.

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Coronation Dinners to 500,000 Poor

King Edward's Guests Fed at 400 Points in London—Royal Party, Headed by the Prince and Princess of Wales, Visits Diners—Messages from the King.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 5.—Half a million of London's slum dwellers were King Edward's guests this afternoon. They were scattered in about 400 halls, schools, and parks in varying numbers, the greatest number of the royal beneficiaries being at Stepney, where no less than 45,000 enjoyed a dinner such as they seldom partake of. At every gathering was read a message from the King to the poor, sent through the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimdale, as follows:

"Buckingham Palace, 11:20 A. M. "I am commanded by the King to inform you that his Majesty and the Queen had intended visiting some of his coronation dinners to-day, and he deeply regrets that his illness prevents their doing so. The King has deputed members of his family to represent him at as many of these dinners as possible. I am further commanded by the King to express his hope that his guests are enjoying themselves and passing a happy day. KNOLLYS."

Lord Knollys, who signed the message, is King Edward's private secretary. This morning's bulletin, announcing that King Edward is out of danger, was also circulated, so that the 500,000 poor folks drank his Majesty's health in no restrained enjoyment out of the coronation cups pre-paring to leave the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Prince and Princess of Wales traversed the metropolis from end to end in semi-state, the carriages being escorted by a detachment of the Horse Guards, and appeared at central gatherings in several districts.

The royal visitors included the Duke and Duchess of Connaught; the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Prince and Princess

Charles of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and the Duchess of Albany.

The principal dinner was at Fulham, where Sir Thomas Lipton, who organized the whole feast, did the honors of the day to 14,000 of the poor, aided by a host of titled and untitled volunteers, including Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor of New York State; Vice Commodore Bourne of the New York Yacht Club, and other Americans, who handed around plates of beef and pudding, or filled beer mugs with an enthusiasm emblematic of the whole spirit of the occasion.

The Prince and Princess of Wales paid their first visit to Fulham. They entered the park of the Bishop's Palace through a triumphal arch and were received by the Mayor of Fulham, Sir Thomas Lipton, and others. Their royal Highnesses were enthusiastically greeted by an immense band of scholars, who sang "God Save the King." The Prince and Princess alighted and walked among the masses, where the guests were assembled around two and one-half miles of tables, evincing the utmost interest in everything. At the head of the table in the central marquee, the royal party stopped and the Prince of Wales read this morning's bulletin regarding the King's health. This was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering. Before leaving the Prince of Wales expressed to the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Foley Ingram, and Sir Thomas Lipton, his great satisfaction at the completeness of the arrangements and emphasized his regret at the fact that the King was unable to be present.

This was a sample of all the other dinners, which were followed in every case by variety shows, upward of 1,500 operatic, theatrical, and music hall artists, and 418 pianists giving their services for the occasion.

During the course of the afternoon a second message from the King was read at the various gatherings, saying his Majesty was very glad to feel that they were his guests and hoping that they would all be happy and comfortable and spend a pleasant afternoon.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were accorded a particularly warm reception in the East End streets, which were gayly decorated. In speaking to the gatherings the Prince always addressed the people as "My friends."

On his arrival at York House this evening, after a long tour of the many dining rendezvous, the Prince of Wales telegraphed to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimdale, that the program was everywhere carried out without hitch. The Prince in this dispatch commended all the Mayors and all others concerned for the excellency of the arrangements for the dinners, and thanked the people for the hearty welcomes accorded himself and the Princess.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the General Chairman of the dinners, has transmitted his thanks to all responsible for organizing the feasts for their painstaking devotion in carrying out the wishes of the King.

The appearance of Queen Alexandra as she drove out in an open carriage for an hour this evening, accompanied by some of the royal guests at the palace, occasioned much enthusiasm in the park and on the streets which her Majesty traversed.

THE KING OUT OF DANGER

His Majesty's Physicians Issue a Bulletin to That Effect.

He is Cheerful and Much Stronger—Queen Alexandra Sends a Message to President Roosevelt.

LONDON, July 5.—The following bulletin regarding King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning:

"His Majesty had another excellent night. He is cheerful and feels much stronger. We are glad to be able to state that we consider the King now out of danger. The evening bulletins will therefore be discontinued."

"TREVEES," "LAKING," "BARLOW."

Although more evening bulletins regarding the condition of King Edward are to be issued, it was announced at Buckingham Palace this evening that his Majesty had made good progress since morning and that he was much gratified with the accounts he received of the successful carrying out of the plans for the dinners for the poor of London.

The King received many telegrams of thanks and congratulation from the scenes of these festivities, declaring that the pleasure of the occasion was vastly enhanced by the tidings that his Majesty was out of danger.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The President has received the following cablegram from Queen Alexandra:

"The President, Washington: "The King is most grateful for kind sympathy. He is thank God, getting on very favorably now. ALEXANDRA."

MONEY FOR REVIEWING SEATS RETURNED.

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LONDON, July 5.—In regard to the disposal of money received for stand tickets the larger hotels, with good commercial wisdom, promptly refunded the full amount paid, while those who sold tickets with the understanding that if there was no procession the money would be returned in whole or in part, kept to their bargain.

The American Express Company, which had nothing to gain by doing so except a repute for fairness, returned every penny it received for stand seats in Waterloo Place without waiting for the purchasers to ask. On the other hand, many of the standholders have resolved themselves into a mutual protective association, the avowed purpose of some of the members being to keep what they have got and, if possible, to force purchasers who stopped payment on checks to give up the money.

MENACE OF LONDON TOUGHS.

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LONDON, July 5.—The revival of Hooliganism in London streets, which led to one brutal murder lately, and caused great discomfort to the law-abiding public, has led to some pointed discussion as to how the capital can be cured of this disease.

"The Settlement," as it is called both here and in New York, where wise, hard-working clerics and laymen settle in the midst of bad neighborhoods, to work patiently to reclaim the young, seems to be the only effective machinery yet put in action in London against the spread of Hooliganism, and there are not nearly enough of such settlements.

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The London Theatrical Season Closing

An American Opera Singer Well Liked—Receptions to the Colonial Premiers.

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LONDON, July 5.—The chief incident at the Opera this week was the first appearance here of Mary Garden, an American woman of Scotch descent, who has been singing in Paris. She sang in Massenet's "Manon," and was uncommonly well received.

Next week she creates the principal rôle in "The Heart of Princess Orsa," composed by Herbert Bunning. Plangon and Maréchal will also have important rôles.

Besides Sir Henry Irving, Beerbohm Tree and Sir Charles Wyndham have been entertaining the colonial Premiers at their theatres, and this evening George Alexander gave them a royal reception at the St. James's after the play. The season now closes at that house, which will open in the middle of August.

Theatrical entertainments are fast waning, and the middle of July and early August promise to be dull, indeed, for stay-at-homes

The Week in Franco-American Society in Paris.

Miss Bell Betrothed to Count Raoul d'Aramon—Americans Returning from London—The President's Garden Party—An Aristocratic Function—American Girl Sculptor's Success.

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PARIS, July 5.—Owing to the death of the Dowager Marquise d'Aramon, who was hurried to-day, no official announcement has yet been made of the betrothal of the second daughter of Mrs. Isaac Bell, sister of James Gordon Bennett, to Count Raoul d'Aramon. This, however, is the most important social event of the week, so far as the American colony is concerned.

Count Raoul d'Aramon is the twin son of Count Jean d'Aramon and the Comtesse, (née Fischer), who was an American.

Mrs. Bell resides in a handsome apartment in the Avenue Henri Martin, and has also a place in Warwickshire, England, where her son hunts.

The engagement of the Count Raoul d'Aramon to Miss Rita Bell, the youngest

daughter of Mrs. Isaac Bell, is one of the most interesting announcements of the season. Miss Rita Bell is a debutante of this season. Her mother has given several notable entertainments for her in Paris. Mrs. Isaac Bell and her two daughters were at Newport Summer before last. Mrs. Bell was Miss Jeanette Bennett, the daughter of James Gordon Bennett the elder. She married the late Isaac Bell, Jr., the son of the late Isaac Bell, at one time Commissioner of Charities, and the representative of an old New York family. Isaac Bell, Jr., was Minister to the Netherlands. After his death his widow and children lived abroad, making occasional visits to this city and Newport.

The Count d'Aramon's mother was a Miss Fischer of this city. She and her sister married titles. Her sister is the Countess Gheradesca, whose young son, the Count Gheradesca, has been living in this country several years, and is very well known at Newport. Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, who was a Miss Donnelly, is also a relative of the Fischer family. The report of the serious illness of Miss Bell's uncle, Edward Bell, who is suffering from typhoid fever, was current yesterday. Mr. Bell and family were to have sailed for Europe this coming week. As both the Count d'Aramon and Miss Bell are Roman Catholics, the wedding should be a very brilliant church function in Paris.

BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN WOMEN AT PRESIDENT LOUBET'S.

Wife of the French Ambassador to Madrid Much Admired—The Countess de Castellane Gives a Reception.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PARIS, July 5.—In official society the function of the week was a garden party given by the President of the Republic and Mme. Loubet on Sunday. The weather, which was threatening at first, turned out magnificently. In the beautiful grounds of the Elysée Palace, with their regular lawns and bright stretches of water, some lovely toilets were to be seen.

Three Americans, all from Philadelphia, were much admired, namely, Mme. Patenôtre, (née Elverson), wife of Ambassador Patenôtre, who was dressed in white; Miss Florence Fox, in white crêpe de chine, and Miss Malcolm, who ranks as one of the prettiest women in Paris, was in pale blue.

The smartest aristocratic reception was that of the Countess de Castellane, (née Gould), given last Sunday at her magnificent palace, in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, which is a reproduction of the Trianon. She herself wore white satin embroidered in stars, a collar of pearls, and a diamond tiara. In the garden, which was brilliantly illuminated, Danhefs Orchestra played selections, and all fashionable and artistic Paris was there.

L'ART NOUVEAU IN PARIS.

Miss Warwick's Exhibit—G. de Feure to Show the Scheme of Applied Art to New Yorkers.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PARIS, July 5.—In artistic circles much attention has been aroused by an exhibition of little plaster figures by a young American artist, Miss Warwick, at Bing's Art Nouveau Galleries. Miss Warwick, who is a Creole, and only just twenty, is an impressionist, and has adopted the modeling methods of Rodin. Her very great talent, amounting to almost genius, is admitted by the best critics here.

Another of the chief promoters of l'art nouveau, G. de Feure, a naturalized Dutchman, who also exhibits at Bing's, is, I hear, leaving here for New York very shortly, where he will exhibit his work, which covers the whole domain of applied art.

The name of Miss Warwick is not known in America, and L'Art Nouveau has more enemies than friends over here. But there are practitioners of industrial art on this side who find their time not mispent, seeing that buyers take their wares. The sculptor Rodin can scarcely be considered an authority on this new phase of decorative art, although the spirit of his sculpture has a certain resemblance to the grotesque figures the modelers of Art Nouveau hordes and pottery sometimes produce. It is in architecture and furniture that L'Art Nouveau has made its greatest conquests, and received its most violent attacks. Reading quickly, Austria and Southern Germany, it has almost become a recognized department in the arts. The Hollander who proposes to make an exhibition of work in this line in New York will be likely to have a success so far as curiosity is concerned.

TOURISTS RETURNING TO PARIS.

Happenings in the American Summer Colony—Chauncey Olcott to Go to Lourdes—C. W. Morse Improving.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PARIS, July 5.—Americans are beginning to come back from London, where, as one of them expressed it, apart from missing two hours' rain show, they had a brilliant time. All board and no lodging is the description of London during the past ten days which another American brings back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young arrived from the Carlton Hotel, London, yesterday, and, after leaving their children at the convent school Auteuil, they will go on to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mitchell, who were staying in London with Mrs. George Crocker, have returned to their apartment in the Rue Boissière.

Mrs. George Crocker arrives at the Ritz Hotel to-morrow, and will remain fifteen days, then going on to Carlsbad. She has abandoned her intention of taking a houseboat on the Thames.

Dr. Stafford, the popular rector of a Catholic church at Washington, has been stopping at the Hotel de France, and leaves here to-morrow for the Italian lakes.

Houlgate, where her husband, Clarence G. Dinmore, will join her on his return from the seashore.

Mrs. Frank Porter and family and Gen. James H. Wilson, with the Misses Wilson, have arrived here from London. M. L. C. Hanna and family have left the Hotel Ritz for Lucerne, en route for the Italian lakes, and Rear Admiral Gherardi of the United States Navy has arrived from Lucerne at the Hotel Binda.

Mr. Chauncey Olcott, the actor, is at Vichy with his wife, whence they will make the pilgrimage to Lourdes. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lee will spend the Summer at Tournay.

Charles W. Morse, the banker, who was thrown from his restive horse in the Bois de Boulogne Wednesday, and who fell on his face, cutting his nose to the bone, is now better.

On Monday the marriage between Miss N. Terry and Prince Guy de Lucigne-Faurey takes place.

Mrs. Astor, Mr. William Bigelow, Mrs. Ogden Mills, and the Misses Mills have sailed from Cherbourg for New York.

MOULIN ROUGE TO CHANGE.

Famous Bohemian Resort to Become a Music Hall Under the Direction of M. Maurey.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PARIS, July 5.—Many Americans will regret to hear that the Moulin Rouge is definitely to undergo a change of character, in one sense perhaps for the better.

Plans for its reorganization were deposited Monday at the Prefecture of Police, and if approved Moulin Rouge will open in two months as a music hall, under the direction of Max Maurey, who at present runs the Grand Guignol.

Whoever has seen the "red lights" on the arms of the windmill which gave its name to the Moulin Rouge and called the attention of Parisians from a long way off will be more than surprised to hear that any good can come from a place which used to be the synonym of light living and loose behavior. After the Jardin Mabille came the Moulin Rouge, places provided for the former and frequented by those who make it their business to amuse and if possible fleece the Moulin Rouge.

A strict supervision by the police prevented the frequenters of the place from anything too scandalous, and after a while the absence of sensations and the natural change of fashion deprived the Moulin Rouge of its former attractiveness. In its old age the naughty Moulin is going in for good works and will dispense music alone to a very different kind of audience.

THE HUMBERT SAFE SOLD.

Fetched \$332 at Auction in Paris—Big Swindle Recalled.

PARIS, July 5.—The famous Humbert safe was sold at auction to-day and fetched 1,600 francs (\$332).

As called from Paris June 27, while the debate on the Humbert case was proceeding in the Chamber of Deputies that day, a crowd of 7,000 persons was witnessing the removal of the safe from the Humbert residence on the Avenue de la Grande Armée to an auction room. This was the safe supposed to contain the many millions of the Humberts, but which was found to be empty after their flight from Paris. It weighs 6,000 pounds.

AMERICAN BOY WINS.

Carries Off First Prize as Violinist at a Brussels Contest.

LONDON, July 5.—Francis MacMillan, a sixteen-year-old violinist from Marietta, Ohio, won the first prize at the annual contest of the Brussels Royal Conservatory of Music. This also secures for the young American the Van Hal Prize of 528 francs, (about \$106). The jury added that MacMillan played with the greatest distinction. The Brussels press was rather wrought up over the juvenile American winning the coveted honor, and the suggestion was made that the competition in future be limited to Belgians. The critics, however, frankly characterize the boy as an exceptional player.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Resignation of Gov. Gen. Lord Hopetoun.

The Commonwealth Tariff—Exclusion of Colored Races—An Exodus to South Africa—Dullness of Trade.

Foreign Correspondence THE NEW YORK TIMES.
MELBOURNE, June 2.—Sixteen months only have elapsed since the establishment of the Australian Commonwealth, and it has taken that short period to develop a state of things which was little expected. My letter three weeks ago showed that a somewhat serious struggle had arisen between the Governor-General and the Federal Parliament over the question of his salary and allowances. Lord Hopetoun, as the first Governor-General, accepted the post at a salary of £10,000 a year, the amount fixed by the Constitution act, and nothing was definitely arranged as to what allowances, if any, he should receive beyond that sum.

The correspondence which has been published recently shows that Mr. Chamberlain endeavored to so arrange matters that the various States, six of them in number, should subscribe another £10,000 a year on a population basis. The New South Wales Parliament voted its quota, £3,000, but the bill granting £13,000 to the Governor-General was introduced in the Victorian Legislature the representative chamber by a majority of seven, consigned the bill into the waste-paper basket. The remaining four States took no action, and consequently Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion came to nothing.

Under these circumstances the Barton Government brought a bill into the Federal House of Representatives for the purpose of voting an additional £8,000 by way of allowances. There was such an outcry in the House against this that Mr. Barton was obliged to withdraw the measure to avoid its rejection by an overwhelming majority if it had gone to a division.

Lord Hopetoun a few days later sent a cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain requesting that he should be recalled after the completion of his term of office. The Secretary of State, Lord Lansdowne, replied regretting the position, and adding that if Lord Hopetoun desired to be relieved of his office immediately, effect would be given to his wishes. He is shortly to leave these shores, and we are informed that his successor will be Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Among people generally Lord Hopetoun is a popular man, and much regret is expressed that he is going away. But there is another view of the position which ought not to be obscured. It was admitted in Parliament by Mr. Barton that the bill, which proposed to vote £8,000 in the shape of allowances, was the outcome of conferences between his Excellency and his Ministers, which the Constitutionists regarded as an invasion of the Constitution, and they hold, therefore, that his Excellency was himself a party to the proposed unconstitutional act. Hence their attitude when that measure was brought up.

Canon Dalton, who accompanied the Prince of Wales on his two visits to Australia, has declared that there is a strong undercurrent of republicanism here, especially in Victoria and New South Wales. This statement is absolutely correct, and has been shown in a variety of ways before Australia was formed into a Commonwealth and since. The most recent evidence of republican feeling comes from Senator Hilgus, who has asked in the Senate if the Federal Government will respectfully invite the Imperial authorities to appoint as Governor-General one of the several Australian statesmen who have served their country faithfully and well. Senator O'Connor, the Minister representing the Government in the Senate, replied that the Government was unable to make any promise that it would invite the Imperial authorities to appoint an Australian statesman to the position.

The fact that such a question as this has been asked at the very moment of Lord Hopetoun's withdrawal from the Governor-Generalship is one of the signs which shows how the wind blows.

The Senate has been making fair progress with the tariff during the last three weeks. It has no power to amend; its scope of its functions is limited to making what are called "requests" to the House of Representatives. To this extent, therefore, the Senate "requests" the House to reduce the duty on imported bottled ale and porter from 1-6d. to 1-3d. per gallon, (agreed to by 16 to 12), and also the duty on the same articles in bulk from 1s. to 10d. per gallon. The Senate requests that the duty on cigarettes be raised from 6s. 3d. to 7s. per pound to make it uniform with cigars. A motion was also carried to abolish the penny per pound duty on arrowroot, and to reduce the duty on bacon and ham from 3d. to 1d. per pound was lost by the casting vote of the Chairman, but another motion to reduce the duty to 2d. was carried by a majority of four. A motion to reduce the duty on biscuits from a penny to a half-penny per pound was lost. The cheese and butter duties have been reduced from 3d. to 2d. per pound; starling to 1d. and paraffine wax to 1d. per pound. Fruits and vegetables preserved in liquid, or partly preserved or pulped, have been reduced to a uniform rate of 15 per cent.

It will take several weeks before the tariff is finished. The protectionists of Melbourne are agitating against the reductions which are being made in the duties by the Senate, and it is probable that these reductions will not be agreed to by the House of Representatives, where the protectionist party is in the ascendancy.

Australians have set their minds upon having a white Australia, but this idea scarcely harmonizes with the treaty entered into a few months ago between Great Britain and Japan. It reads rather curiously that a Japanese cook found in Sydney had been sent to prison for six months for being a prohibited immigrant. Now a petition is being circulated throughout Australia for presentation to King Edward VII., praying that, as their Emperor, he will cause his Indian subjects in the Commonwealth to have Parliamentary representation in order that their interests may be looked after. This colored petition is a question is certain to raise difficulties between the Commonwealth and the Imperial authorities, as the Commonwealth will never give up its right to say that it will fix its own legislation with reference to the exclusion of all colored races.

There are unfortunately too many indications that the Winter which has just begun will this month will be a very hard one for the working classes all over Australia. Trade in all branches has become very dull, and in all the big cities many hundreds of men can find nothing to do. They have sent deputations to the governments of the States, but the latter are unable to do anything. Conferences of municipal bodies have been held to discuss the serious aspect of things, but have failed to arrive at any definite scheme for coping with the unemployed difficulty. Owing to the long-continued drought in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia the pastoral and agricultural industries have suffered exceedingly. The consequence is that the labor market is in a very congested state. The prices of the necessities of life have advanced, and this accentuates the serious condition of affairs among the working classes.

New South Wales has just raised a loan of three million pounds sterling, and out of this funds will be forthcoming for public works in that State, but in other States money is not available in sufficient quantity to enable any vigorous public works policy to be pursued. Besides, economy in public expenditure is demanded by the press and people outside the working classes, and this insistence upon economy in public works and administrative expenditure gives little hope to the workers that employment will be provided for them. Altogether, the situation is a somewhat perplexing one, and it could not have occurred at a worse time of the year.

Through causes which it is unnecessary to particularize, the natural increase of population in all parts of Australia is proceeding at a very slow rate. The aids to population through immigration are practically at a standstill, as the lists of arrivals and departures show. In addition to this, South Africa has been, and is, taking away large numbers of Australian youth. The natural system renders it necessary that each arrival in South Africa should be able to produce £100 before being allowed to land at any of the South African ports, but times are so bad in Australia that scores endeavor to get off as stowaways in all outgoing vessels.

A cablegram was published here a few days ago stating that an article in The London Daily News suggested that the colonies should contribute toward the cost of the South African war in the following proportions: Canada, £24,000,000; Australia, £20,000,000; New Zealand, £7,000,000. Commenting editorially upon the suggestion, The Melbourne Argus says:

"Daily News, however, is not alone with such a suggestion for this character, for, so highly patriotic a body as the Navy League is constantly claiming that a contribution of, say, £2,000,000 per annum should be made by Australia to the cost of the Imperial Navy. This demand also needs to be discounted. In our present stage it would be disastrous for the empire to expect financial contributions from the colonies. New countries such as ours have nothing to spare for military and naval expenditure outside their bounds."

This is a clear indication that a strong reaction has set in. Canon Dalton was perfectly right when he informed the Royal Colonial Institute in London that in the event of future wars, colonial assistance would not be so freely given as in the recent war.

THE VATICAN FINDS AN OBSTACLE TO THE PLAN PROPOSED BY JUDGE TAFT.
ROME, July 5.—After an examination of the note submitted by Judge William H. Taft, Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands, regarding the friars lands in the archipelago, the Vatican finds one very great obstacle to the withdrawal of the friars. The Vatican would not object if the expulsion of the friars were arranged and carried out by the Holy See, but the Holy See would only have to recognize the accomplished fact, but it shrinks from appearing as a direct party to their withdrawal, especially since the religious orders are powerful in Rome and above all others in the Sacred College.

The efforts of the Vatican are directed toward finding a way to consent to the withdrawal of the friars from the island without appearing to do so. In fact, the Vatican, it is believed, would welcome a show of force to which it could submit. It would much prefer, however, a compromise prohibiting the friars from returning to the parishes they left in 1898, but allowing them to remain where they now are or where there is no local opposition to their ministrations.

TOPICS OF INTEREST IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL.

New Casts for Harvard—Bavarian Students Dissatisfied—Physicians Praise King Edward's Efforts to Cure Tuberculosis.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BERLIN, July 5.—Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ellis Martin this week visited the Nowawes Home for Crippled Children. They pronounce it the best and most complete in the world.

Dr. Agnes Victor is also here to study the institutions for backward children. Rhoda Holt, the well-known authority on rheuma, has been allowed to inspect the rugs given to the Kaiser by the Sultan.

KING EDWARD IS PRAISED.

His Efforts to Cure Tuberculosis Beginning to be Appreciated in Germany—The Coming Congress.

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Prof. Blokmere of New York is here. Mrs. White, wife of Ambassador White, her father, Dr. Magill, and Dr. Dickel paid a visit to Wittenberg this week.

Forty-one New Yorkers attended the celebration of the Fourth of July yesterday.

J. P. MORGAN CONVERSES WITH EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The Kaiser Says He Wants to Learn American Methods—They Meet on Mr. Morgan's Yacht.

BERLIN, July 5.—"I am not one of those who believe that we can learn nothing from other countries. I think we can learn something from all peoples, and most from the Americans. We desire to know the things you do better than others, and make them our own," said Emperor William to J. Pierpont Morgan.

"The United States has long been the debtor of Germany in science and German methods," replied Mr. Morgan. "I should be sorry to think we could not give something in return."

This is the fragment that began the long conversation between Emperor William and Mr. Morgan while sitting on the deck of Mr. Morgan's yacht, Corair, Thursday. The talk took a wide range, from yachting, a congenial subject to both, to business. His Majesty said Mr. Morgan three times during two days.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

We note with no surprise the comments
 of some of the opposition papers on the
 plans of the President to spend the Sum-
 mer away from Washington and in the
 Fall to take a pretty extended tour
 through the West and Southwest. It
 suits the mental calibre of critics of a
 certain class to find all wrong and no
 right in the leader of the party to which
 they do not belong, and President ROOSE-
 VELT in his freedom from precedent and
 conventionalities exposes himself readily
 to that sort of criticism. Very few of
 his fellow-citizens, unless driven to it by
 a stern sense of party duty, will find any
 serious fault with him for seeking the
 healthful hillsides of Oyster Bay in the
 Summer or for journeying widely in the
 Fall. As for the Summer, the notion of
 Mr. ROOSEVELT in the role of an idler is
 unthinkable to most of his countrymen.
 As for the trips in the Fall, we confess
 that we regard them as in every way de-
 sirable and likely to be useful.

Our opposition friends say that he is
 going on a mission of personal political
 import, that he is to seek popularity for
 himself and influence for the party. It
 may be. What of it? Either he will de-
 serve popularity and get it, or he will not
 deserve it and will not get it. Either
 result will be good for the country. It is
 well for our people to see their Presi-
 dent when they can, to hear him, or to
 read what he says on such occasions. Our
 country is big. Our population is enor-
 mous and widely scattered. Despite the
 free intercommunication and the vast
 number of newspapers, we are beset with
 local and sectional prejudices and mis-
 understandings due mainly to ignorance.
 It is a good thing that the President
 should come into personal relations, even
 though fleeting, with as large a number
 of the people as he can.

If he has an idea that he can thus in-
 tentionally promote his nomination and
 election to the Presidency in 1904, he is
 probably mistaken. The more he tries
 for that the less he is likely to succeed.
 It is not his "hold." But if he means
 to do his work as well as he can, and let
 the political future take care of itself, he
 will probably without seeking to do so
 strengthen himself with the people.
 Doubtless he will say a good many things
 of no great importance, and he will iterate
 and reiterate his familiar philosophy,
 so that those who are forced to follow
 him will be pretty tired of it. But he is
 a very earnest and sincere man at heart,
 and the American people will find that
 out more and more the more they see
 and hear of him. If he contents himself
 with appealing to them and does not
 try to manipulate them, he will come
 out all right; and he will have a good
 time—which will be good for him and
 for all the rest of us.

TO MODERNIZE RUSSIA.

It must be said that the present Czar
 of Russia is a dreamer of great dreams.
 It is easy to fancy the bewilderment of
 a man who is conscious of nothing but
 good-will to his people and his kind, and
 yet who has lived since his birth in daily
 danger of assassination. It is that cruel
 corrective by which, according to the old
 and bitter saying, his absolutism is tem-
 pered. That a ruler who maintains his
 place only by the force supplied by the
 people who do not know their own
 strength should have made the first step
 toward urging the nations to disarm is
 one of the strangest things in history.
 But the proposal for The Hague confer-
 ence is less remarkable than the news
 this last week has brought us that the
 Czar has resolved to take counsel of the
 men whom he supposes to be the wisest
 counsellors in his vast dominions as to
 what can be done to allay the spirit of
 revolution, breaking out from time to
 time in murder or rebellion.

It is a spectacle as pathetic as it is
 strange. For the intellectual backwardness
 in which Russian despotism has kept
 Russia is such that the country
 contains no counsellors who can be
 trusted to give their ruler good advice.
 Every manifestation of intellectual life
 in Russia has been stamped out as soon
 as it was discovered by the system of
 espionage and surveillance that over-
 lays the whole empire. The lines that
 MILTON prefixed to his "Speech for the

Liberty of Unlicensed Printing" two
 centuries and a half ago express a com-
 monplace of the present thought of Eng-
 lish-speaking men:

This is true liberty, when freemen men
 have to advise the public, may speak
 free.

But in a country where men have been
 for ages prevented from free speech, to
 expect that a number of them can sud-
 denly be assembled "to advise the pub-
 lic," that a public opinion can suddenly
 be evoked and created by and for the
 benefit of the very authority which has
 so long suppressed it, is to cherish a de-
 lusion as melancholy as it is amiable. In
 such social and political discussion by
 Russians as escapes into print from the
 presses of other countries than Russia, in
 the dreams of a visionary like Tolstoy,
 we may see how the very faculty of sane
 and well-founded political speculation,
 the capacity to give sound advice on
 public affairs, may become atrophied by
 its enforced disuse.

It is announced, it is allowed even in
 Russia, to be announced, that the Czar's
 official advisers, those who would be his
 constitutional advisers if Russia had a
 Constitution, are opposed to the step
 their nominal master has taken. It was
 quite inevitable that they should disap-
 prove it, and natural that they should
 publicly wash their hands of it. For the
 Russian bureaucracy is itself one of the
 things to be reformed—is the very head
 and front of the offending against which
 the patient Russian people murmur,
 against which on occasions they rise up
 in murderous arms. And the bureaucracy
 which the Russian people recognize as
 the Government, and hate the Govern-
 ment accordingly, is itself a corollary
 and consequence of the theoretical abso-
 lutism of the Czar. It is his abdication
 of powers too great for any man to hold,
 excepting over savages and slaves, which
 is needed to appease the discontent of
 the Russian people. He must take him-
 self and his Czarship out of the way if
 the Russian Government is to be re-
 formed. And so his appeal for advice is
 an appeal to which the only wise answer
 would be a prescription of suicide to the
 patient who asks the advice. The terms
 and the extent of his abdication might
 indeed be wisely taken in hand by wise
 advisers, but a delegation and dimini-
 tion of his powers which should amount
 to a virtual abdication of his Czarship
 there must be if Russia is to be put in
 the way of political development and
 political modernization. Doubtless it
 was this fact that induced his grand-
 father to abandon the project he once
 entertained of "giving a Constitution"
 to his people. It may be that the pres-
 ent Czar would not shrink from the sac-
 rifice. But to what an "impasse" is he
 brought by the conflict between his good
 intentions and the false position into
 which he was born!

DISPOSAL OF CITY WASTE.

Major WOODBURY, Commissioner of
 Street Cleaning, is entitled to a more
 formal compliment than casual mention
 in the news columns, on the fact that he
 has already practically put an end to the
 venerable nuisance of dumping at sea
 the sweepings and house refuse collec-
 tions of the city, and will soon have abo-
 lished it altogether.

Human ingenuity could not very well
 have devised a more wasteful and objec-
 tionable method of getting rid of this
 material than of towing it into the lower
 bay and dropping it in the path of naviga-
 tion, with the certainty that anything
 light enough to float, and a good deal
 that might be expected not to float, un-
 der conditions less unusual than those
 which imparted buoyancy to the axe
 head of the prophet ELISHA's rustic
 friend, would sooner or later distribute
 itself along the beaches which are New
 York's favorite recreation grounds. Sea
 bathing, in theory and normally in prac-
 tice, is a refreshing and health-giving
 function, but a sea bath in which one be-
 comes entangled with discarded crin-
 olines and watermelon rinds, lacks charm
 and hygienic value. Cats which have es-
 caped the redering tanks of Barren Is-
 land and found what the archaeologists
 call "intrusive burial" in the family ash
 barrel add nothing instructive or plea-
 surable to the message of the sad sea
 waves, and greatly interfere with the
 effort of the citizen to substitute vitaliz-
 ing ozone for the residual air of his
 lungs. Even ozone which carries with it
 the gases of organic decomposition lacks
 value as a stimulant.

In the new system inaugurated by
 Major WOODBURY garbage and organic
 matter of all kinds are separated from
 the ashes and burned, and what remains
 is sold for filling. This is as it should
 be. It was one of the objective points
 of WARREN's administration of this de-
 partment to put an end to deep-sea
 dumping; but ancient evils are not easily
 or quickly reformed. The amount of
 clean and valuable filling material which
 has been taken out of New York during
 the past year or two would make a very
 respectable alp, and in a less degree this
 has been going on for probably a centu-
 ry. If a return to the system of throwing
 this material into the sea is rendered
 forever impossible, Major WOODBURY
 will be much better deserving of a monu-
 ment in enduring bronze than many who
 have been thus honored.

"THE WHOLE WORLD KIN."

No observant reader can have read the
 bulletins about the state of health of
 the King of England without feeling that
 his own emotions, whatever they may
 have been, were greatly intensified by
 being shared with one may say, all the
 population of this planet. It is a quite
 recent phenomenon. Men not to be
 called old can perfectly remember when
 it would have been impossible. Indeed,
 the first recognition we can remember
 of a common and instantaneous sorrow
 of the reading human race was that ac-
 corded to the lingering and fatal illness

of President GARFIELD only a score of
 years ago. It was that occasion that
 moved The London Spectator to remark
 that, whatever verdict history might re-
 turn upon the character and career of
 the dead President, history could not for-
 get to recall how all mankind mourned
 him.

We do not quite know about that. His-
 tory has a trick of forgetting with ease
 what all contemporaries expect her to re-
 member. Also she has a trick of re-
 membering, and emphasizing what all
 contemporaries men expect her to forget,
 because they have left it out of their
 own calculations. But we have had many
 instances, in the critical illnesses of per-
 sons much in view, and either by their
 personal qualities or by their accidental
 positions memorable, how contagious
 sympathy is under the modern condi-
 tions of swift communication, the devel-
 opment of which will be the main feat-
 ure of a true and appreciative history of
 the nineteenth century.

It may be that the twentieth will un-
 fold still greater wonders in the same
 direction. It seems to us that "the
 limit" has been reached. But we have
 only to consider what has already been
 achieved with the telephone, for in-
 stance, since that not very remote pe-
 riod when it was regarded as merely a
 scientific toy, to make sure that the
 limit has not been reached; that, as the
 poet puts it, "that which we have done"
 toward increasing the facility of human
 communication among the nations of the
 earth is "but earnest of the things
 which we shall do." But only consider
 how impossible, in any previous genera-
 tion of human history, even how incon-
 ceivable, would have been such a specu-
 lace now "assisting," of watching, at the
 bedside of the King of England.

It is quite true that the last hours of
 the King's own mother were watched
 with the same universal interest, which it
 is not extravagant to call universal sym-
 pathy or universal concern. But that
 was only the other day, and there has
 been no marked improvement in the
 methods of communication between the
 last and fatal illness of Queen VICTORIA,
 and the illness, of which nobody seems
 now to apprehend a fatal termination,
 of King EDWARD. But go back a little.
 Think of the death of her grandfather
 and his great-grandfather, our old
 "friend, the enemy," GEORGE III., al-
 though his actual death had been pre-
 ceded, for very many years, by his virtual
 death for all practical or monarchical
 purposes. The watching by the sick
 bed of GEORGE III. was confined to the
 witnesses actually present. The watch-
 ing by the bedside of President GAR-
 FIELD, or President McKINLEY, or Queen
 VICTORIA, or King EDWARD has com-
 prised the whole number of speakers
 and readers of the English tongue on
 this little globe, little when it is com-
 pared with the vast interstellar spaces
 disclosed to us by astronomy, but great
 to those of us who have to live and to
 get our livings here. When GEORGE III.
 died, and more typically when he fell
 disabled, a place at three hours' horse-
 back distance from London was prac-
 tically more remote from London than
 New York now is, than Sydney now is,
 than any place within "the wide arch"
 of the British Empire now is, or than
 any place within the periphery of these
 English-speaking, English-reading United
 States of America, which have so
 wonderfully, and within the estimation
 of all living men, snatched the sceptre
 from the parent race.

And only think what this means. It
 was GOETHE, a writer of the ante-tele-
 phonic era, who said, in effect, "My
 conviction gains immensely, inconceiv-
 ably, so soon as it is adopted by another
 human soul." It was a much later
 and a much less writer, Archbishop
 WHATEL, if we mistake not, who pointed
 out how curiously contagious is sym-
 pathy; how an individual who happens
 to be a member of a crowd is more deeply
 affected, in some kind of geometrical
 ratio, than if he were an individual
 standing by himself, by anything that
 affects the "crowd" of which he hap-
 pens to form part affects him; how he
 will laugh sooner, and cry sooner, than
 if he were there all alone. And this ex-
 posure to sympathy is what we have
 all been undergoing, as, thanks to the
 telegraph and the cable, we have been
 standing together, all the hundreds of
 millions of us, round the bedside of the
 King of England. And it is nothing but
 a series of mechanical devices that has
 brought us there. It is very wonderful,
 when you come to think of it, very
 strange, a thing to dream of, but also,
 and very particularly, a thing to act on.

PLANTING ART MUSEUMS.

The plaintive wail of the British writer
 on art, the arrogant ignorance of the
 German Kunstkritiker, and the groans
 of the French expert fill the air of Eu-
 rope just now, owing to the invasion by
 Americans of the realm of virtu—the art
 sale that is heralded by the beating of
 tom-toms and the quiet transfer from
 owner to owner of collections that have
 taken the better part of a lifetime to as-
 semble, as well as the picking up of odds
 and ends in bric-a-brac shops. These in-
 convenient rivals from beyond the sea
 are supposed to have a fund of ignor-
 ance as deep as their gold mines and as
 wide as their lakes of oil. To hear the
 clamor one would think that the objects
 thus changing hands were lost to the
 world, whereas they often step from
 badly lighted rooms open to a compara-
 tively few into galleries arranged for
 their exhibition open to the many. Soon-
 er or later they reach the art museums
 of this big bustling country, where they
 are more needed than in Europe.

A special fan of the European writer
 on art who assumes that Americans are
 the most glib of men is to try to
 frighten them by suggestions of the per-

fidy of art dealers, without stopping to
 consider that their own experts make
 mistakes, their own State museums are
 full of erroneous attributions, and that
 Americans have often led the way to the
 recognition of artists whom the fash-
 ionable critics have left in the lurch. In
 their eagerness to prevent the exodus of
 ancient works of art they "prove too
 much." If Americans are buying ap-
 parently old masters, they can be safely led
 to the consequences of their folly; if they
 are buying judiciously, they deserve ap-
 plause. As it is, there is more spite than
 sense in the way they depreciate objects
 as soon as they pass into American
 hands after they have moved heaven and
 earth to keep them in Europe.

The larger and older museums of New
 York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago
 have some lively rivals planted or about
 to be planted in smaller cities of the
 Union. The great art museum for Cleve-
 land which three estates will supply can
 hardly fail to reach an active stage in
 the near future. Thanks to Mr. AL-
 BRIGHT, the Buffalo Art Gallery is rising
 in spotless white marble, and at Paterson,
 N. J., the home of Mr. LAMBERT is
 already a well-equipped museum of old
 and modern paintings. At Worcester,
 Mass., thanks largely to the public spirit
 of Mr. STEPHEN SALISBURY, one wing of
 a fine museum is in working order, while
 Norwich, Conn., has the Slater Museum,
 and Syracuse, N. Y., has the beginning of
 an excellent foundation. Brooklyn's
 museum of the fine arts is assuming an
 important position under Mr. GOODYEAR,
 and even the little Summer resort South-
 ampton has its art gallery through the
 efforts of Mr. SAMUEL PARSONS.

These are only some of the foundations
 in various stages of growth which have
 been or are being planted in different
 States. That the utmost care should be
 taken to get for them the best examples
 of the art of the past goes without say-
 ing; the danger lies rather the other
 way, that in their fear of being "done"
 the Directors of these museums do noth-
 ing and let good chances of acquiring ex-
 cellent specimens slip. They should not
 be too much afraid of making mistakes;
 all museums make mistakes. As buyers
 they should have persons of well-known
 honesty who have made art a life study
 and trust to luck, for in the acquisition
 of art works luck does very often cut a
 figure. Meantime, each foundation
 should set aside a sum for the purchase
 of work by Americans. The encourage-
 ment of living artists by asking for the
 best examples of their work is a quicker
 and surer way to promote the art of the
 country than any other. To accumulate
 examples of the masters of the past is
 one of the functions of a museum; but it
 does not exhaust the duties of such a
 foundation, as many Directors seem to
 think. The two go hand in hand.

STATESMEN'S AGES.

The French press refers to M. COMBES'S
 Cabinet as the "old Ministry." The
 reference is not to the month which has
 elapsed since they assumed office, al-
 though that period is already fourfold
 the time for which M. PUFUARE's col-
 leagues tasted the joys of office, and
 earned immortality as the Government
 for a week, which is the shortest time
 for which a Government was ever consti-
 tuted in France. M. COMBES'S Cabinet is
 old because its members are over sixty
 years of age. That is the average of a
 generation ago. Before that time, in
 the middle of the last century, Ministers
 averaged sixty-five years old. In the
 Ministries just before the present the
 average had fallen to fifty. Now the
 average in France is rising again.

Simultaneously the English press is
 discussing the ages of rulers of Britain.
 Somebody started the theory that fifty-
 five is a deadline for Cabinet officers.
 A practical person applied the rule to the
 existing Government, with the result
 that only eight of twenty would remain
 upon that test of eligibility. This is less
 alarming than the fact that the strength
 of the Government lies in the disquali-
 fied portion. If the civil service limit
 of sixty were substituted, the strength
 would grow accordingly, but not until
 sixty-five and upward is reached are
 the really eminent and characteristic
 members included.

Our own Cabinet includes only two
 members below fifty, and five below
 sixty. There are three above sixty, but
 not one has reached the Scriptural three-
 score and ten. The average is fifty-
 eight, which makes the President seem
 like the mere boy he is of forty-four.
 The oldest members of our Cabinet are
 certainly not like the oldest of the En-
 glish Cabinet—the most famous and in-
 fluential. With Secretary HAY just past
 sixty and Secretary ROOT approaching
 sixty, perhaps the average is about right.

If it is possible to average genius like
 numbers. But ROOSEVELT himself is
 aged compared with the years at which
 ALEXANDER HAMILTON was making his
 name as our youngest and ablest Sec-
 retary of the Treasury. Remembering
 other similar cases, it is more than
 doubtful if genius can be averaged and
 expressed in terms of years at all. A
 man may be young in years and old in
 political experience compared with those
 whose entry into affairs was made at
 maturity instead of in youth. Interest-
 ing, as age comparisons are, they are
 most misleading and incomplete unless
 account is taken of multifarious other
 factors.

THE NEW "GUEST OF HONOR."

A few days ago a number of ladies and
 gentlemen of some social prominence
 summering at Newport were invited to
 dinner to meet "a distinguished visitor
 from Slam." They expected to meet a
 Prince traveling incognito, or at least a
 prominent diplomat, but the guest of
 honor was a monkey—a well-educated
 and generally well-behaved representative

of the group of primates in the classi-
 fication of the higher mammals by LIN-
 NAUS. At home he may have been both
 a Prince and a diplomat, or possi-
 bly a Grand Duke of the Siamese Ban-
 dar-log. At all events he belongs to a
 very old family, long antedating the old-
 est of human families, and if Prof. GAR-
 NER has discovered the key he has been
 looking for to the grammar of simian
 language, and his conversation could be
 understood, there is every reason to be-
 lieve he would be found to be a most in-
 teresting and instructive talker.

Nor is there anything either unseemly
 or improper in entertaining at dinner, as
 formally as the host pleases, a clever
 and well-behaved simian. This favored
 ape is no doubt superior from some points
 of view to many young men who come to
 this country with more or less indisput-
 able credentials of social distinction, and
 are welcomed to what Mr. DOOLEY has de-
 scribed as the "homes of luxury and al-
 mony" which adorn the shores of Narra-
 gansett Bay. As to mental endowment,
 he is fairly up to not a few of the young
 society men and might very well resent
 being asked to associate with them on a
 plane of equality if he was anything of a
 prig in such matters. As to his moral
 status, one may safely assume that he is
 almost certainly not a criminal, though
 corrupted by recent evil communica-
 tions he might hesitate to fraternize
 with some of the young scions of nobility
 who wander to this country in pursuit
 of wives willing to pay their debts con-
 tracted in gambling and debauchery and
 able to support titles, when gained, by
 liberal annual appropriations. The mon-
 key has the advantage of acting accord-
 ing to his light and developing his nature
 along the lines ordained for such develop-
 ment; a great many young men, and
 some who are not young, are a law unto
 themselves in such matters, and the net
 result of their development is to render
 them ineligible for even good simian so-
 ciety.

The ape at the Newport dinner table
 seems to have behaved frankly after his
 kind. He is said to have become hilari-
 ous as the result of too much cham-
 pagne, but that is not unknown at din-
 ner parties, and while he may have been
 a little foolish, it is certain that he had
 nothing to quarrel over or to apologize
 for the next morning. Everything con-
 sidered, he was probably fitted for com-
 panionship with those who have taken
 him into their set. His example might
 even be improving to those who would
 study and imitate it; what effect the ex-
 ample of his human friends will have
 upon him depends a good deal upon his
 strength of character and his fidelity to
 the Bandar-log code of morals and ethics.

GENERAL NOTES.

A Boston paper is of the opinion that few
 men ever voluntarily quit smoking; that
 the exceptions to this rule are "more sub-
 ject to parsimony than to nicotine."

The June bride was very numerous in
 Chicago. There were more marriage li-
 censes issued there last month than in any
 other month in the history of the city.

In the estimation of a South Carolina pa-
 per, the Southern people consider Robert
 E. Lee "the greatest figure" of the war,
 and Jefferson Davis the figure "most typi-
 cal" of the lost cause.

To-day the Rev. Charles Becker of West-
 wood, Ohio, (near Cincinnati), will cele-
 brate the fiftieth anniversary of his en-
 tering the ministry. He is in his eighty-
 fourth year, and is one of the oldest min-
 isters of the German Reformed Church in
 this country.

Nebraska sends out a complaint of a
 scarcity of competent school teachers.
 State Superintendent Fowler says he has
 been over a large portion of the State
 within the last few weeks and found only
 one county where there are enough teach-
 ers to supply all the schools.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says
 that the fact that Louisiana is shown by
 the census to enjoy the inevitable reputa-
 tion of being the most illiterate State in
 the Union has apparently stirred up all in-
 terests, the Legislature included, to try
 and wash out this stain. The Legislature
 has increased the appropriation for schools.

The Indiana Republican State Commit-
 tee has decided to open the Fall campaign
 on Saturday, Sept. 20, with "a hurrah in
 every county." The Democratic State Com-
 mittee has not yet decided upon the date
 of its opening, but it is thought it will
 not lag behind the Republicans, and it is
 predicted that the latter will find them-
 selves confronted by a lively and aggressive
 foe.

During the coming Old Home Week, the
 Town of York, New York County, Me., will
 celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth an-
 niversary of its settlement, and it hopes
 to have President Roosevelt present at the
 festivities. The town's proud claim is to
 have been the site of the first chartered
 city government established in this coun-
 try.

Ex-Speaker C. D. Van Duser of the
 Nevada Legislature expresses in Washing-
 ton, where he is visiting, his confident be-
 lief that his State is about to enter upon
 a new era of prosperity, and that it will
 never again be classed as a dwindling State.
 Recent discoveries of mineral wealth, he
 predicts, will cause a large immigration
 of permanent settlers.

The new Constitution of Virginia pro-
 vides for a Corporation Commission of
 five members, and though the appoint-
 ments will not be made before November
 next, 110 citizens have already been an-
 nounced as candidates for the three posi-
 tions. Among these are two or three ex-
 Governors and several members of the
 recent State Constitutional Convention.

A Gentle who has lived in Utah twenty-
 five years and regards that State as the
 garden spot of the Union said in Washing-
 ton the other day: "The only cloud on
 our political horizon is the apparent deter-
 mination of leading Mormons to elect Reed
 Smoot, an apostate of that Church, to the
 United States Senate. They have been
 deceived into the folly of such an act,
 and the episode of B. H. Roberts has been
 held up as a warning."

Heckst, but its lease is about to expire,
 and the Aldermen say it shall not be re-
 newed. Whether the Common Council has
 different ideas about it remains to be seen.

Wolf bounty claims for killing wolves
 have been filed in the Auditor's office at
 Lincoln, Neb., to the amount of \$20,000,
 and more claims are coming in every day.
 The State Legislature at its last session
 appropriated \$15,000 for wolf bounty, but
 the appropriation was vetoed by Gov.
 DIERICH because no provision had been
 made for the payment of old claims. So
 the next Legislature will have four years'
 accumulation of claims to take care of.

There were exactly 19,000 non-property
 holders registered at Providence, R. I., to
 vote at next Fall's election when the Board
 of Registry closed its session for the year
 on Monday evening, June 30. This is the
 largest number ever registered for the pur-
 pose in the city. Previous to the adoption
 of the present State Constitution none but
 freeholders and their eldest sons could
 vote, and a total of 1,500 ballots in the city
 was a large one.

A former Virginian who migrated to
 Australia twenty-four years ago, making
 a visit to this country after his long ab-
 sence, and in conversation with a gentle-
 man in Washington regretfully said:
 "Though I am a British subject now, I
 must confess to the superiority of some of
 the social customs of my native land. For
 instance, though mint is grown in Victoria,
 Melbourne or other people here never
 learned the old Virginia way of making
 a 'julep.'"

DEPOSITORS' CHECKS ON BANKS.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
 Your editorial in to-day's issue of THE
 TIMES, discussing the modification in the
 law as to a bank's liability to its depositors,
 I read with a great deal of interest. The
 decision just handed down by the Court of
 Appeals is not only fair to the banks, but
 is eminently proper. A great deal of good
 will be almost certain to result from a
 minimum of effort on the part of the de-
 positor. This is one step in the right di-
 rection, but it seems to me, a step not
 long enough.

According to the law at the present time
 a business man makes out a check, and if
 he is a prudent man, he does not cash it
 out and examine it after it has been re-
 turned to him, his liability is at an end;
 and, even though the check is subsequently
 raised, the bank must bear the loss, the
 depositor having made a demand for the
 original sum only. But the bank has no
 better means of determining what the
 amount of the check is, than the de-
 positor has of controlling it.

called Hebrew Educational Alliance there. Here are real Orientals, people who have the imagination such as we of Anglo-Saxon stock do not have, and yet what does their reading show as contrasted with the up-

MRS. WATT SEEKS DIVORCE

Archibald Watt's Wife Accuses Him and Names Co-respondents.

The Plaintiff Says She Was Summarily Dismissed from the Millionaire's Yacht, the American, and Treated with Scorn.

Mrs. Adele Ford Watt has brought suit against her husband, Archibald Watt, for divorce. The papers were served on Mr. Watt a week ago Friday. Mrs. Watt alleges statutory grounds, and names Gladys Lemshaw of 126 West Eighty-fourth Street, this city, and Mrs. Irene Rice, 410 Boylston Street, Boston, as co-respondents.

Mrs. Watt was married to Mr. Watt June 18, 1893, at the rectory of St. Andrew's Church, West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, the marriage being solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Van De Water, the rector. For a short time after the wedding the couple resided at the old Watt home on One Hundred and Forty-first Street, between Lenox and Seventh Avenues. Mr. Watt then constructed the magnificent steam yacht American, which he designed himself, and on its completion made his home aboard the craft.

The yacht cost \$500,000, and it was while superintending the construction of it that the trouble between him and his wife began, Mrs. Watt alleging that he spent all of his time looking after the work on the boat, and that when he came home at night he would remain only a few minutes, after which he would go to the home of his aunt, Miss Mary Pinckney, where he would spend his evenings. In various other ways he neglected her, she alleges, on several occasions making uncomplimentary remarks to her aboard the yacht and in the presence of other people.

Mrs. Watt was the divorced wife of Charles McLaughlin, and by him had one child, a daughter, Miss McLaughlin, who was educated in Europe, and on her return to the United States, Mrs. Watt says, Mr. Watt refused to allow her to live on the yacht.

The open breach between the couple occurred in the middle of last month, when Mrs. Watt says her husband refused to allow her to board the American. After her summary dismissal from the yacht she decided to bring suit. She asks \$250 a week alimony during the pendency of the action and \$2,500 in counsel fees.

Archibald Watt, the defendant, is a member of the well-known New York family of that name, and is a descendant of James Watt, the great inventor. His father was the late Thomas Watt, while an aunt is Miss Mary Pinckney, the aged woman who has often figured in the public prints owing to her great success as manager of the Watt millions.

Mrs. Watt is a millionaire in her own right, and is a member of many clubs, among them the Manhattan, Harlem, Driving, American Yacht, and the Bachelor Circle. When not on his yacht he spends most of his time in his home, the York, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second Streets, where he makes such repairs as are necessary in the maintenance of his two yachts, the American and the Golden Rod.

SIKEY'S FAILING HEALTH.

The Orang-Outang at the Zoo Has Lost Her Appetite—Apple Pie Pleased Once.

Homesick for her native jungles in Borneo, Siky, the orang-outang that is the star attraction in the New York Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, is failing in health, and recently she has hardly eaten enough to sustain herself. Every possible effort has been made to tempt her appetite, and, unless there is a decided change in her condition, the fears are that she will die.

Not less than thirty dishes, composed of fruits and vegetables, have been prepared for her during the past week by Superintendent Hornaday and Keeper Castens, but all have been rejected. On several occasions she used force, for she has not the best kind of a disposition. Her aim is true in hurling apples at her keepers.

Siky is a big, solemn-faced animal, with deep-set eyes that are very bright when they single out a visitor. She is forty-two inches in height, and she has a spread of arms of six feet and two inches. She is very strong, and, with her nursing infant, who has been named, Dohong, she requires quantities of wholesome food, such as rice and fruit.

On Monday last her loss of appetite was noticed. She put aside her bananas and scorned her favorite dish of rice, sugar, and milk. Eggs cooked in various ways were offered, but the only way in which she took any interest in that food was when they were hard boiled and she saw a good chance of landing one on the head of a keeper or visitor. When it reached its mark, which it did usually, the result seemed to please her, as she would grin and chuckle.

Keeper Castens thought he had made a valuable discovery on Thursday, and for a while he believed that the great American apple pie would save the life of Siky. He was eating his dinner when an argument between two apes caused him to approach with a large piece of apple pie in his hand. As he passed Siky's cage she saw the pie and her eyes grew as big as silver dollars. Castens offered the pie to her. She accepted it with a grin, and devoured it with evident satisfaction.

Castens went to the restaurant and selected an apple pie, and all, but either Siky grabbed the pie, and all, but either she was not so good as the first piece or her appetite failed, for after the second gulp she raised it above her head and let it fly at her keeper. He dodged it, and since then has not been trying any experiments in that line.

TOSSED BY ELEVATED TRAIN.

Peril of a Trackman Excited Passengers Waiting on the 50th Street Station of the Ninth Avenue Road.

Passengers on the Fifth Avenue elevated railroad idly watching a south-bound express gradually distancing a local approaching in the same direction were suddenly horrified to see Charles Nelson, thirty-five years old, a trackman, who had just climbed out of the way upon a pile of timber between the centre and west tracks and a little to the north of the station platform, lose his footing and fall directly before the locomotive of the faster train.

Instantly the man was tossed high, only to fall an inert mass across the rails on which the local was advancing. The engineer, however, saw the accident and succeeded in stopping the train within a few feet of the prostrate body.

Shouts of the spectators and of John McCauley and Charles Bresson, fellow-workmen with Nelson, who had sought safety on the other side of the express track, attracted the attention of the engineer of the express, and he stopped his train and backed to the station platform. A policeman Casey called an ambulance with Dr. Haven from the Roosevelt Hospital. It was found that Nelson's skull was fractured, and that he had probably received serious internal injuries, yet the doctors said he had a little chance for life. Nelson was born in Sweden and lives at 27 Schaeffer Street, Brooklyn.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE LEAPS FROM HIGH BRIDGE.

Turned Three Somersaults in 120-Foot Fall to the River—Rescued and May Live.

Heartbroken over the death of his wife, out of work, and penniless, Harry Clark, forty-five years of age, who came to this city from Buchanan, N. Y., three days ago, decided that life was not worth living yesterday morning, and in order to end it all leaped from High Bridge. He was fished out of the Harlem River more dead than alive, and taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

After leaping from the bridge Clark had spent his last penny for a postal card, which he addressed to his son-in-law, J. D. Losee, who lives in Buchanan. It was found in his breast-pocket by the police and read:

It's all over. I am no use to God or man, so here goes nobody. HARRY.

Shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning several pedestrians and the employees of the High Bridge Pumping Station saw the man run to the south side of the bridge, climb the railing over the centre arch, and jump off. The centre arch is 120 feet above tide water, and in falling this distance the man's body turned three complete somersaults, and he struck the water on his left side. He rose to the surface almost immediately, and began beating the water with his arms.

Michael Path, the foreman of the Harlem River Speedway, and one of his assistants, John McLaughlin, ran to the water's edge. As they did so a strong current caught Clark and carried him toward the coal pier. As his body struck the spiles Path reached out and grasped Clark's clothing. He struggled but was too much exhausted to fight against the undertow, and when searched the only thing found upon him was the postal card. Since his arrival in this city he has been stopping at a hotel on Broadway 20th Street. At the hospital last night it was said that his condition was very critical, but that there was a slight chance of recovery.

A SHIP CAPTAIN'S GRIEF ENDS IN SELF-DESTRUCTION.

When Andrew Zahay's Vessel Met With an Accident Her Commander Flooded Till He Was Unnerved.

The proudest boast of Andrew Zahay, Captain of the Austrian steamship Frederika, was that during his long life on the sea he had never had an accident or lost a life. On his last voyage, some weeks ago, the Frederika ran aground off Block Island and was badly damaged. Yesterday afternoon the Captain's body was found floating in the sea near the wreck of the ship, and his mate attributed the suicide to worry over his first accident.

When the Frederika was pulled off the rocks at Block Island she was taken to Brooklyn and put in dry dock, where it was discovered that her bottom had been badly torn. Although the officials of the Fratelli Consolati Line, which owns the steamship, absolved the Captain from blame, he felt it keenly. During the day he would sit on the dock and watch his ship and at night he was unable to sleep. His men tried ineffectually to console him.

Early yesterday he was at the dock as usual, watching the laborers at work on the ship. He had commanded so long. He remained there all the morning, and it was not until 2 o'clock in the afternoon that some one noticed that the Captain was not sitting where he was accustomed to sit on the stringpiece. Early in the afternoon Michael Dempsey, who was working on the dock, saw his body floating in the water.

TO CONTEST CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

English Manufacturer Comes Here Bent on Fighting His Case "to the Last Notch."

E. L. Fleming, the English manufacturer, who it was announced recently had sailed for this country to protest against the seizure by the customs authorities of several quantities of washing crystals, arrived here yesterday.

For the purpose of developing a borax trade with this country Mr. Fleming shipped in March last a quantity of the washing crystals which was admitted on payment of the regular duty of 20 cents per 100 pounds. A subsequent shipment went through in a similar manner, but a third consignment of forty bags which arrived at the Tauric May 22, was held up on the ground that the bags contained pure borax, on which there is a duty of 5 cents per pound. Mr. Fleming attributes the seizure to the machinations of the so-called "borax trust."

"It is perfectly true that I have come to protest against the confiscation of my goods," said Mr. Fleming, "and I think I have a very good case. Another point in which the Customs House officials have made a mistake is where they state that the bags in my shipment contained pure borax. This is untrue. Every bag contained a mixture of borax and soda, and I have the rule of Article 3, I shall fight this case to the last notch. I have heard they are."

STUDENTS SEEKING WORK.

Report of Columbia University Committee on Employment.

The Committee on Employment for students of the Columbia University reports for the year that 228 men applied for assistance, 118 of the 228 reporting on blanks provided by the committee.

The report states that the most important extension of the work has been an organized attempt to procure positions in hotels for the Columbia men during the Summer. Five hundred letters were sent to proprietors of the more important Summer hotels, and as a result eleven men have been provided for directly through the assistance of the committee.

WOMEN WITNESSES VANISH.

Needed in Cases Against Capt. Diamond and Wardman Bissert.

It was admitted at the District Attorney's office yesterday that Lena Schmidt and Rose Greenberg, the police witnesses in the Diamond and Bissert cases, had disappeared from the boarding house near Poughkeepsie, where they had been working. They have been in the house in question for some days and left four or five days ago, according to the notification sent to the District Attorney by the landlady.

The District Attorney's office, however, is not worried over the action of the women, who were said to be found when wanted.

Never let a little child's word "run on." There is sure danger and perhaps death at the end of it. Dr. J. A. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, and the little ones like it. -Adv.

DECLINED TO BE RESCUED.

Governors Island Corporal Would Not Wait for Sergt. Lamb.

His Superior Dived After Him When He Fell Off a Pier, but the Corporal Swam Away.

A rumor which started at the Battery, crossed on the little steamboat Tremont to Governors Island, and borrowed wings to get around the military reservation, has been whispering that Sergt. Lamb, whose duty it is to ferry soldiers to and from the island and the mainland, is to be promoted, and that maybe some of the soldier boys will get together and present a medal.

In England the Sergeant would get a V. C., for he risked his life to save another's, and in France he would be awarded a red ribbon tied in a bowknot. Here he has no such expectations, and he is letting others do the talking about an incident on the morning of the Fourth. If anybody approaches him on the subject it is dropped with a bang.

On the morning of the Fourth, shortly before 7 o'clock, Private Carroll was in charge of the Battery landing, when a certain Corporal "blew in" through the gate, and after a series of marches, countermarches, and flank movements, found himself sitting on the Tremont's forward starboard rail, and leaning up against the side of the ship. A few moments later the Corporal leaped away from the Tremont, and the corporal who was in charge of the landing, who was in the water, saw the Corporal drop into three fathoms of water.

"Foxy Grandpa," whose official position is that of chief deckhand on the Tremont, shouted out that something had dropped overboard. Then some one noticed that the Corporal was no longer leaning up against the dock. Now, this is where Sergt. Lamb took the control of the ship, and from the rope he climbed to the rail, and, clapping his hands to his sides in correct military form, he jumped high into the air. Just as he shot into the green water the Corporal's head emerged, spluttering.

"Wait for the Sergeant. He wants to see you," shouted "Foxy Grandpa" from the boat. But the Corporal, a famous swimmer, and having had enough of the water just then, he struck out for the bulkhead.

In the meantime those on the boat and on the dock were wondering what had become of Sergt. Lamb. What was keeping him down so long? True, he had on his full uniform, and he had taken with him all his accoutrements. But was that his excuse for not coming up? Just as some body went below after the grapple from the Sergeant reappeared where his floating cap marked the spot where he had gone under. He was a low, broad, powerful man, with a thick neck, and he was making for the dock. When he saw the Corporal so far away he cried out: "Come over here; I want to see you."

The Corporal, however, wasn't taking any notice of the Corporal's call. He was thrown out to him and was hauled upon the dock. Then a stouter rope was thrown out to the Sergeant for those who pulled him up said afterward that with his uniform, belt, pistol, cartridges, and shoes the Sergeant must have weighed nearly a ton.

EDWARD BELL VERY ILL.

The ex-Park Commissioner Is at the Hotel Netherlands Suffering With Typhoid Fever.

Edward Bell, ex-Commissioner of Parks, is dangerously ill at the Hotel Netherlands of typhoid fever. His temperature yesterday was 105 degrees. Dr. Albert H. Ely of 47 West Fifty-sixth Street, who is attending him, said:

"This has been Mr. Bell's worst day. The crisis is three days away. While Mr. Bell's temperature has increased and he has not much vitality, I have not given up hope."

Mr. Bell was taken sick while at the United States Hotel in Saratoga, and local physicians diagnosed his ailment as malaria. He gradually grew worse, and on June 22 it was decided to remove him to this city. This was done in a private car arranged for by William C. Whitney. Arriving in New York, Mr. Bell was taken to the Hotel Netherlands, where Dr. Ely awaited him. He soon pronounced the case one of typhoid and saw that it was so serious that he decided to make his home in the hotel temporarily.

Mr. Bell, who is now in the Wilmerding, and who was at Pomret, Conn., where her son Harold W. is preparing for college, was sent for, and she came to New York with Edward Bell, Jr., who is a sophomore at Harvard University. Mr. Bell has been almost constantly at the sick man's bedside.

BOY KILLED BY A WAGON.

Three Women Who Witnessed the Accident Fainted in the Street.

Five-year-old George Meyers of 429 East Seventy-ninth Street was run over and instantly killed last evening at Avenue A and Eighty-first Street.

With two companions he was riding on the rear of an ice wagon, when the driver struck behind with his whip. The boys jumped off and George ran in front of a wagon belonging to the Bental Beer Company. He was knocked down by the wheel of the wagon passed over his body.

A crowd gathered and three women who were passing fainting, which added to the excitement. A policeman sent in a call for an ambulance from the Presbyterian Hospital. On the arrival of Dr. Post he looked at the little form and simply said: "Instantly killed."

The driver of the wagon which ran down the boy was Henry Kozak, 429 East Eighty-first Street. He was locked up in the East Eighty-eighth Street Station.

Danger of Drinking Water.

The distrust with which English travelers abroad are apt to regard the water bottle, whether on the dining table or as a toilet appurtenance, will not be lessened by the recent statement of a Paris newspaper. According to this authority, there is no effective supervision of the public water supply in fifty of the largest towns in France, and in small towns and rural districts the necessity is hardly recognized even in theory. There is no department of sanitary reform in which more progress has been made in our own country than in that of the supply of drinking water.

If one thing in National politics is more apparent than another it is that the Democratic Party has had enough—and too much—of Mr. Bryan. It is in general political illusions. It should be borne in mind that in 1892, when Mr. Cleveland was nominated for President against the active opposition of every politician in the Democratic Party, but in response to the undoubted sentiment of the Democratic people, Mr. Bryan did not vote for him or support him. On the contrary, he supported and voted for Gen. Weaver, the candidate of the Populist Party, who received 23 electoral votes. That was the caliber of Mr. Bryan's Democracy in 1892. And it is no better to-day.

It will be remembered that the Democratic Party to-day is dependent for its existence upon Mr. Bryan. On the contrary, it can exist without him. But beyond the question of a doubt it has no dependence upon Bryan and his Populist worshipers. They repudiate themselves by their utterances. Without their aid, indeed, with the actual open hostility of the Democratic Party is infinitely stronger with the people of the country.

As to Happiness.

"Brethren an sister," remarked Uncle Ephie, "Ise learned dat life ain't so much in getting happiness as it is in giving it. Strange to say, de mo' yo give away, de mo' yo have." -Colorado Springs Gazette.

Stern Brothers

The following Exceptional Reductions To-morrow

Cotton Dress Goods

7,500 Yds. { The remainder of Printed Irish Dimities, 12c
French Mousselines and Swiss
Former prices 25c to 38c yd.

Fine Parasols

Extra quality silk in striped and large floral effects. Value \$3.75 to 4.95 \$1.95, 2.50
Openwork Pongee lined with silk; also Fancy Taffetas, Former price \$5.75 \$2.95
Choice Parasols Handsomely trimmed, Formerly \$9.75 to 11.75 \$4.95, 7.50

Misses' & Girls' Apparel

Guimpe of white lawn, tucked, hemstitched and insertions of embroidery, 4 to 14 yrs., 45c, 59c
Guimpe, High Neck and Blouse Wash Dresses, 4 to 16 yrs., 95c, \$1.98
Formerly \$1.98 to 5.00

Misses' Silk Suits of extra quality foulards, with taffeta silk bands, 14 to 18 yrs., Value \$18.50 \$12.90
Misses' Platted Walking Skirts striped or plain melton cloths, 14 to 18 yrs., Value \$9.50 \$5.75

Boys' Seasonable Clothing

Washable Suits, 3 to 12 yrs., 95c, \$1.95
Heretofore \$1.75 to 3.95
Two & Three-piece, also Cloth Sailor Suits Broken lots, 3 to 16 yrs., Heretofore \$5.00 to 7.95 \$2.95
Of all wool navy blue chevrons and mixtures, also English Corduroy, Value \$1.00 59c
Trousers 3 to 16 yrs. Of tan linen and white duck, 48c, 75c

Men's & Women's Hosiery

Men's Fancy Half Hose, embroidered fronts and stripes, Value 40c Pr. 25c
Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, with embroidered fronts, Value 45c Pr. 29c
Women's Fine quality Lisle Thread Hose, in novelty lace work and neat emb'd effects, Value 65c Pr. 39c
Women's Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, lace ankles, handsomely embroidered, Value 95c Pr. 58c

Lace Curtain Dep'ts

Large assortments of dainty furnishings for summer homes at Remarkably Low Prices.

Curtains { Ruffled Muslin, Pr. \$1.05, 1.25, 1.45
Ruffled Bobbinet with lace insertion & edge, Pr. \$1.45, 2.45, 2.95
Bed Sets, Ruffled Bobbinet \$3.50, 6.75, 8.50
Lace Curtains Cleaned and Stored during the summer. No charge for storage.
West Twenty-third Street

WOMAN ABLAZE FLEES TO SAVE HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. Margaret Guillon, a Widow, Fatally Burned by the Explosion of a Lamp.

By the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp which she was carrying Mrs. Margaret Guillon, a widow, fifty-three years old, was burned so severely in her apartments, on the second floor of 153 West Twenty-sixth Street, yesterday morning that she will die.

It had been the intention of Mr. Bell to sail for Europe last Wednesday, and, expecting to be absent during the Summer, he had leased his cottage at Southampton, L. I.

BOY KILLED BY A WAGON.

Three Women Who Witnessed the Accident Fainted in the Street.

MR. PLATT TALKS BRIEFLY

His Comment on the President's Chances for Nomination.

Did Not Read the Speech Delivered in Pittsburg—Inquiry for Lieut. Gov. Woodruff—Senator Spooner's Chat and Views.

Senator Thomas C. Platt shows the benefit of rest and recreation. When seen at the Oriental at Manhattan Beach last evening he was in a very contented frame of mind.

"What can I do for you, gentlemen?" was his greeting to a group of reporters.

"What did you think of the President's speech at Pittsburg?" he was asked.

"Did not read it," was the Senator's reply.

"Do you think Col. Roosevelt will be nominated in 1904?"

"I think so," the Senator replied. "If he gets the votes of New York and Pennsylvania."

"What about Senator Hanna's chances?"

The Senator shrugged his shoulders.

"Do you think Senator Hanna wants the nomination?"

"Ah," the Senator rejoined, "I am not speaking for Mr. Hanna."

Then, facing the reporters, Senator Platt inquired: "What do you hear about Lieut. Gov. Woodruff? Has he returned yet?"

"No," several reporters replied in chorus.

The Senator, who was informed that cable dispatches announced that Mr. Woodruff was one of the volunteer waiters yesterday at the dinner given to the poor of London by King Edward VII.

"So?" the Senator remarked, inquiringly. Then he smiled and added: "Everything comes to him who waits."

Sensor Spooner of Wisconsin had a long chat with the senior Senator from New York. Mr. Spooner said that the Bailey-Beveridge episode was closed so far as the two Senators are concerned, but he thought that Judge Penfield's remarks might cause some friction. Senator Spooner does not believe that the failure of Congress to act with regard to reciprocity with Cuba or to grant exemptions in duties to the Cubans will affect the Republican vote next Fall.

The President, he says, can do nothing while Congress is not in session, and any action that he might take would certainly have to be ratified by the Senate, if not by the House also, at the next session. Senator Spooner would not discuss Presidential probabilities.

An Efficient Postmaster.

The press of the State is singing the praises of Joseph C. Manning, Postmaster of Alexander City, who bravely rescued during the fire which destroyed the business quarter of the city, and established a new office and was ready for business before the fire burnt itself out. This prompt service was of great benefit to the distressed people afflicting them at once a avenue of communication with their friends outside—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

John Daniell Sons & Sons

will offer remarkable values in the following departments this week:

Waists.

Another new lot of our Black China Silk Waists, tucked and hemstitched, very desirable style for ladies wearing mourning; sizes 32 to 46; reduced from \$3.98 to \$3.25
Colored corded Wash Silks and Pongee, tucked to bust; reduced from \$3.98 to \$2.98
New lot of White Lawn Waists, all-over embroidered fronts also insertions of embroidery and tucks, short and long sleeves; sizes 32 to 46, at 98c. each
Also a few White Madras Waists, reduced for this sale from \$3.00 to 98c. each

Skirts.

Remainder of our stock of cotton covert cloth Skirts, trimmed with several rows of white braid; value \$3.50, reduced to \$1.75 each
Colors—Light and dark blue, tan, brown and red.
Petticoats of sateen and spun GLOSS, in black, black and white, with deep graduated accordion ruffle; special 98c.
Also mercerized sateen and fancy black and white stripes special \$1.65

Embroideries.

5,000 yards Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edgings, Insertions and Galloons; a very special offering at 12 1/2c. yard

White Goods.

2 cases 40 inch Lawn 10c, 13c and 15c. yard
68 inch French Organdie 33c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. yard

Women's Neck Dressing.

Transparent Collars of Point Gene Lace, with blue and white edge, at 95c. each
100 dozen Lace Ties, in Lierre, and Net Ties with Point Gene ends, at 24c., 45c., 50c. to \$1.25 each
Lace Collars, in Point Venice, Irish and Russian, at 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$15.00 each

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Owing to the unseasonable weather our entire stock of choice Parasols and Sun Umbrellas have been marked down to half their original cost. Comprising the most desirable styles in Pongees and all the popular colors in Silk.
Prices for this sale \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50
Exceptional values in ladies' all silk umbrellas, with beautiful silver trimmed handles; value \$4.00, for this sale \$2.50 each

Broadway, 8 and 9 Sts.

IRON-OX

"It is with real pleasure that I certify to the efficacy of Iron-Ox Tablets."
Having been in the Retail Drug business thirty-seven years, I have never sold any proprietary medicine that has given me the same satisfaction as my customers, or has been such an 'easy seller.' The package recommends and sells itself; the Tablets 'do the rest.' Every box sold makes friends for the store and sells another box.
JAMES M. SOMES, Pharmacist, Terre Haute, Indiana.
Iron-Ox Tablets the best cure for constipation, indigestion, nerve tonics
50 Tablets, 25 Cents

CIVIL WAR HERO DEAD.

Thrilling Exploit Recalled of James J. Dunigan of the Western Union When a Messenger Boy.

James J. Dunigan, one of the oldest employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company and for years night manager of the delivery department of that company, died yesterday at his home, 480 Henry Street, Brooklyn, after a five months' illness.

Nearly half a century ago, when a small boy, Dunigan went to work for the Western Union as a messenger. At the outbreak of the civil war a few years later he distinguished himself by carrying dispatches for the Government, risking his life on several occasions in delivering war orders to the army posts in and around New York.

Thrilling stories are told of his experiences in braving death while conveying dispatches to the Union commanders and of his narrow escapes from falling into the hands of rebel spies who infested the city during those stirring days. Although only a lad, the Western Union placed great confidence in "Jim," and when there was hazardous work to be performed he was generally the one selected. He was known to many of the military commanders, who aimed him for his fearlessness.

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The "Popular Shop."

ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE WITH Things Not to Be Had Elsewhere. The McHugh (Mission) Furniture, (Gold Medal, Charleston Exposition, Silver Medal, Pan-American Exposition, The Comfortable Willow Furniture, The Formosa Case-Seated Chairs, The Liberty Flax Fabrics, For Furniture and Hangings, The Picturesque Wall Papers and The Cecil Aldin Nursery Pictures. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT REASONABLE PRICES. 17 Visitors Welcome.

Joseph P. McHugh & Co. 422 ST. W. AT 5TH AVE. (Trade Marks Reg'd.)

Confiscated Weapons Thrown Overboard
Several hundred dollars' worth of deadly weapons were broken up and thrown into the Potomac River from the harbor police boat Vigilant of Washington a few evenings ago. The Star says it was the annual destruction of the weapons confiscated by the Police Department during the past year and which were formerly sold at auction. In recent years, under a new police regulation, they have to be destroyed and the Vigilant is used in the work. Commodore Sutton, the harbor master, took out a barrel full of revolvers, of high and low grade, bowie knives and carving knives, brass, iron, and steel knuckles, and all other kinds of weapons. Some of them were very handsome. As the vessel sailed down the river the officers aboard broke the weapons with sledge and sledge and cast the broken parts in different directions into the river. In the collection thus destroyed were 200 different weapons. The possession of which brought to their former owners severe punishment.

ACTION OF MINNESOTANS

Republican Convention Did Not Condemn Members of Congress.

Reports that President's Course in Re- gard to Cuban Reciprocity Was Up- held Now Declared Misleading.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It now appears that the Minnesota Republicans did not side with the President, and condemn the delegation in Congress in the declaration they made at their convention with reference to Cuban reciprocity.

There was an attempt to capture the convention in the interest of the President, but it failed, and in the Cuban reciprocity which was adopted there is not an atom of criticism of the Minnesota Senators and Representatives, nor an atom of comfort for the President. The story is told in The Washington Post of to-day as follows:

"The arrival here of the Minnesota newspapers furnishes proof for settling the controversy as to the reciprocity plank in the Republican State platform. The complete platform as printed in at least three different newspapers—The St. Paul Pioneer Press and The St. Paul Dispatch, Republican morning papers, and The Minneapolis Times, a Democratic afternoon paper—shows that the State delegation in Congress was upheld by the convention.

"The day following the convention The printed a telegram which Representative F. C. Stevens sent to Representative Tawney, giving the following as the language of the reciprocity plank:

"We favor reciprocity with Cuba, urged by President Roosevelt, by a plan which will insure the profitable interchange of commerce to the advantage of both nations, help the Cuban people, and secure for the United States the benefits of which shall not enrich trusts, monopolies, or foreign speculators, or which shall not interrupt our home production."

All three of the newspapers mentioned print the same text of the Cuban reciprocity plank. The St. Paul Pioneer Press, following the story of the adoption of that plank, which the other newspapers mentioned also have, but with different wording.

Although it has been kept in the background, one of the least contented of the day was the platform, and the committee had spent the entire afternoon in hearing. When the platform was adopted, Dr. John W. Johnson, of Chicago, moved to strike out the paragraph on Cuban reciprocity and to insert the following:

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Still further the platform indorses the reciprocity policy of the late President McKinley, but it is emphasized that the plank should be done without any reference to home industries. The Minnesota plank on that question reads as follows:

"Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that no tariff is sought for so far as it can be done without injury to our home industries."

By sensible trade arrangements which will not hurt our home industries, we should extend the outlet for our increasing surplus. We should take from our customers such of their goods as we can use without harm to our own industries and labor."

There was a determined fight in Minnesota to prevent indorsement of the reciprocity plank supported by the Minnesota delegation in Congress. The impression was created in Washington that the reports telegraphed from St. Paul the day of the convention were designedly manipulated, so as to misrepresent the attitude of Minnesota Republicans.

PANAMA CANAL CONTROL.

How the Government Can Finance the Purchase of Site and Rights and Construct the Waterway.

A plan by which the Government in accordance with the Constitution of the United States can finance the purchase of site and rights and construct and maintain the Panama Canal has been submitted by James McMillan, Vice President of the International Bond and Guaranty Company of 21 Park Row. Mr. Lively has just been conferring at Washington with Gen. Edward W. Serrell, General Surveyor of the United States Engineering Corps, who officially, like Mr. Lively, unofficially, is an old student of the question of an Isthmian Canal.

Mr. Lively said in a conceded fact that the canal will have to be built by an Isthmian Ship Canal Company, but the great disturbing question has been, How could the United States Government control and govern the canal under the Constitution? Following is a synopsis of the plan by which he believes the canal may be financed and supervised by the United States Government, under the accepted common-law of ownership guaranteed by the Constitution and recognized by all nations and the international treaties now existing:

Congress having authorized the President to appoint a Canal Commission of seven members, the sequence should be to recognize and empower an American Isthmian Ship Canal Company, to which the Commission may disburse the money as the operations according to the company's contract progress.

"The first act necessary," said Mr. Lively, "is to place in a designated depository of the United States Government a majority of the capital stock of the Canal Construction Company, together with a trust of trust for the amount of stock approved by the Attorney General of the United States. This deed and the majority carrying control of the company's stock would be the base of the bond issue. Provided the company's stock should be \$500,000,000 its directors would resolve to make \$300,000,000 of it preferred stock and guarantee to pay annually a dividend or interest of 2 1/2 per cent. payable semi-annually at the United States Treasury."

The company could then issue bonds for \$150,000,000 under the form of what is termed by financiers the colonial system, bearing 3 per cent. interest payable semi-annually at the United States Treasury. The bonds would pay interest at the rate of one per cent of the issue, to be deducted annually for the redemption of the bonds at stated periods at the option of the holders to the amount of money for such redemption in the Treasury. To secure the bonds the company would de-

CHEATED POVERTY BY SUICIDE.

Col. J. N. Smythe of Denver Left a Letter Explaining His Motives for the Act.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 5.—Col. J. N. Smythe of Denver, Colo., was found dead in his room at the Merchants' Hotel in this city this afternoon. A pistol clamped in his right hand and a bullet hole through his head explained the cause of his death.

A note nearby gave this further explanation: "For crimples, paupers, and mendicants I have no use. Fearing I may get in one of these classes by reason of the injury with which I was recently visited, I end this letter."

While in New York City last month Col. Smythe severely injured his ankle by a fall. He had been in Little Rock about two months and was preparing to leave for Denver in a few days.

Col. Smythe was a native of Arkansas and was sixty years of age. He served in the Confederate army, and after the war became connected with the Arkansas Gazette of this city. In 1875 he was elected State Land Commissioner and was subsequently Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee. He was a candidate for Governor of Arkansas. He then moved to Colorado, where he returned to Little Rock to become editor of the Gazette, which place he held over two years, then returning to Denver.

REBEL CHIEFS ESCAPE DEATH.

Sentences Commuted by Colombian In- surgent Leader to Imprisonment for Fifteen Years.

PANAMA, Colombia, July 5.—Confirmation has been given to a reliable source of the report that the revolutionary Generals Ramirez, Payan, and Poforos, who were recently made prisoners by the rebel Chief Herrera for insubordination, and who were tried by court-martial at David, were sentenced to death. The penalty imposed was, however, commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment.

The prosecution was based upon the finding by Gen. Herrera of letters written by Gen. Poforos protesting against violent acts committed by the rebel chief. Gen. Poforos was then imprisoned, and Gen. Payan, who was in command of the revolutionary forces at Darien, and Gen. Ramirez, commander of the revolutionary sunboat Padilla, who was in command of the revolutionary forces at the mouth of the Amazon, were also imprisoned.

It is reported that many foreigners who enlisted in the revolutionary forces are abandoning the Liberal cause, owing to the fact that they have received no pay for a long time.

Supt. Jenkins of the S. P. C. C. Sails. Superintendent E. Fellows Jenkins of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children sailed yesterday on the steamer "London" for London, where he will represent his society at the International Congress for the Welfare and Protection of Children. The congress opens on July 15. The Earl of Beauchamp will preside, and the Duke of Marlborough and Lord George Hamilton are among the Vice-Presidents. Supt. Jenkins will make an address on "The Law, the Society, and the Child."

Brooklynites' Pilgrimage to Rome. The second division of the American Catholic pilgrimage to Rome, from Brooklyn yesterday morning in the North German Lloyd steamship, Hohenzollern. Seventy-four men and women composed the party that is under the care of the Rev. Father M. J. Henry of the Rosary Mission.

Michigan's Big Sum for Civil War Bonds. LANSING, Mich., July 5.—Gov. Bliss today received from the General Government a check for \$382,167.62, the amount due Michigan on account of interest, etc., on the war bonds. The check will be turned into the State Treasury at once.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Army. Capt. William G. Gambrell and Timothy D. Keefe, assistant adjutants general, were detailed to the Department of California, to take effect at a time which will enable them to take transport on or about Aug. 15, and to the Philippine Islands.

Jerome A. Watrous and Capt. Robert S. Smith, Paymasters, are relieved from duty in the Division of the Philippines, to take effect as soon as their services can be spared after the arrival in that division of Capt. Gambrell and Keefe, and will then proceed to San Francisco and report for further orders.

Major William F. Kendall, Surgeon, is detailed as a member of the board of medical officers appointed for the examination of candidates for admission to the United States Army. He is assigned to duty at the Philippine Islands.

Charles William Anderson, Second Cavalry, will proceed to join his regiment at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, to take effect July 10, and to the United States Army.

Capt. Edward W. McCahey, Twenty-first Infantry, will proceed to Plattsburg Barracks on business pertaining to the shipment of the property of the Twenty-first Infantry.

Capt. Frederick C. Smith, Second Cavalry, is relieved from further duty in Washington, to take effect July 10, and to the United States Army.

Contract Surgeon David W. Overton will proceed to Plattsburg Barracks to take effect July 10, and to the United States Army.

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Transfers that took effect June 27 are announced as follows: Major Frank E. Eastman, from the Infantry to the Substantive Department, as Commander of the 1st Cavalry, to take effect July 1, 1901. He is assigned to duty at the Philippine Islands.

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A NEW SCHOOL OF BIOLOGY

The Sharon Observatory Established Near Bos- ton to be Unique in This Country—To In- vestigate Bacteria of the Soil and Study Bird Life.

THERE is soon to be opened at Sharon, a few miles out of Boston, a novel scientific undertaking, to be called the Sharon Biological Observatory, which it is expected will do work of a kind that has never yet been taken up in this country in just this same way, except perhaps—and then only in part—by some of the official State agricultural experiment stations.

The Director, to whom the establishment of the observatory is due, will be George W. Fields, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and although at present the station is nominally a private matter, it will be conducted in accordance with the advice and with the cooperation of the biological department of the Institute, with the intention of putting it in the hands of a public Board of Trustees at the first available opportunity. Some 300 acres of fields and pastures, valley lands, and woody hillsides have been set aside for the observatory, and the work to be done bids fair to become of vital importance to the farming interests of the whole country as well as to the general health and hygienic life of dwellers in towns and cities.

The observatory will supplement and at the same time co-operate in the modern methods of scientific observation that have of late years almost monopolized natural history and provide a place where teachers can bring their classes on open-air excursions—where the living creatures will serve as object lessons to illustrate the instruction of text books, lectures, charts, and laboratory investigations. Not that the animals will be confined in cages like the denizens of a "Zoo." Rather, the observatory will be stocked with all available native birds, fishes, and animals—and it is pretty well stocked already for that matter—like a great preserve, so that teachers and students may go hunting for them with pencils and notebooks instead of guns and game bags.

Whoever has read any of the many accounts of Darwin's methods will remember that it was largely in this fashion that the great naturalist made many of his most important discoveries, and it is the hope of those interested in the new observatory to reawaken this intimate acquaintance with the living creatures as a means of scientific investigation. It is believed, in short, that the laboratory, with its microscopic investigation of animal organisms, is all right in its place, but that the living animal, climbing a tree or making itself a burrow in the ground; ought not to be altogether neglected.

TO STUDY NATURE. The 300 acres covered by the observatory include a widely diversified territory. There are lowlands and uplands, brooks, ponds, pastures, marshes, and scattering pieces of primeval forest. One may study the mating of birds in Spring or the countless tracks which birds and beasts have left upon the snow of a Winter's morning with equal facility, and with nothing but the time table in your pocket to recall the fact that one is within fifty miles of a great city.

Nature study is the subject of the course which the Institute of Technology gives at the observatory for the first time during the present Summer, primarily for teachers and others whose time is too much taken up during the Winter to permit attendance at schools or colleges. The work laid down for the Summer school very well illustrates the relation between the observatory and schools in general—for the institution is a permanent mecca for the educational pilgrimage of teachers and students—a typical New England countryside preserved with all its present natural complement of birds, beasts, fishes, and scenery; barring, of course, the larger wild animals. In its broader sense it offers an opportunity for all the men or corporations interested in modern economic problems—from a State Government anxious to develop the best and most economical method of sewage disposal to a private person seeking to perfect some half-achieved improvement in the growth of cereals or the breeding of poultry—to experiment under the best possible conditions and with the advice and instruction of the technology biologists.

The institution has its immediate need for funds to be expended in the equipment of apparatus and of such plants and animals as are not already running wild within its limits and an appeal is being made to all persons interested in scientific and educational work of this kind to aid in the undertaking. But contributions have already provided for certain special investigations that will be immediately got under way, and with the land purchased, with an Advisory Board which includes representatives of Harvard University, the new Simmons College in Boston, as well as the Institute of Technology, and with the present popular and scientific interest in everything connected with nature, the observatory begins existence under unusually favorable conditions.

NEGOTIATING FOR A RAILROAD. It is said the Fuller Syndicate is Planning to Secure the Baltimore and Southern.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the franchise and property of the Baltimore and Southern Railroad Company. This is commonly known as the Drum Point Railroad. Edward L. Fuller, of New York, President of the company, is handling the negotiations.

It is said that the Fuller or Gould syndicate, which owns the Western Maryland Railroad, figures in the negotiations with the view of establishing a deep-water harbor at Drum Point. Inquiries from sources identified with the Fuller syndicate indicate that this syndicate is concerned in these negotiations.

An effort recently made to secure options on the Baltimore and Annapolis Short Line and the Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, which led to subsequent negotiations, is said to be in connection with the Drum Point project. Alexander Brown & Sons represent the owners of these properties.

The Baltimore and Southern Railroad Company is the successor to the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad. Among its property is fifty acres of land, which embrace the entire water frontage at Drum Point. The depth of water is ninety feet at low tide. Over \$700,000 has been spent in the way of way and wharf grading on the project. The project is being handled by the Fuller syndicate.

Jersey Central Gets a Portion of the Old "Dummy Railroad" Route. Special to The New York Times.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 5.—Several contracts have been signed and some titles passed, providing for private sale of portions of the old "dummy railroad" route property in Bayonne, proving conclusively that the route is now abandoned for either surface or elevated railroad purposes.

Secrecy has been maintained, and the transfers may not be recorded for two or three months, while title is being perfected by the original road owners, the Jersey City and Bergen, succeeded in turn by the East Consolidated, and finally the North Jersey Traction Company. They are closely associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Jersey Central has arranged to purchase the route from Eighth to Seventh Street, under its tracks, to build a passenger tunnel.

To Sue St. Louis Southwestern Railway. Special to The New York Times.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 5.—The Railroad Commission at Texas today decided to Attorney General to institute suit against the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company for alleged discrimination.

But this is after all only a small part of the programme of the new institution. Its direct bearing upon economic problems is perhaps of even greater importance. There is the "nitrogen-fixing organism," for example, which holds the possibility of turning the Desert of Sahara into a garden. This microbe, which is still so new in scientific recognition that it has really not been christened, although it has appeared commercially under various names given it by manufacturing companies, lives at the roots of clover and other leguminous plants, and manages by some as yet unknown process, to extract nitrogen from the air, with the plant as a medium of transmission. Apparently, that is, the little microbe sucks nitrogen out of the air, using the plant very much as a thirsty customer makes use of a straw in absorbing the liquid portion of an ice cream soda.

The plant, however, still gets the benefit of the nitrogen, and so does the soil in which it is growing. The fact was discovered when scientific investigation began seeking a reason why the planting of clover in soil from which agriculture had already exhausted the nitrogen restored the soil to its original condition and made it serviceable for the planting of other crops. And it was found that this kindly microbe could be artificially transferred to certain other plants which could thus be grown in what had always been considered hostile territory.

A MYSTERIOUS MICROBE. Again, there is the microbe that purifies sewage—and this is only one out of many other microbes which are engaged in a work of purification of one kind or another that is a material aid to humanity—and that is now being investigated at the Sharon Observatory. In the animal kingdom there are likewise a long list of possible investigations.

It has been recently proved at the institute, for example, that a certain system of feeding hens produces an egg in which there is a marked addition of iron. There is the possible development, by feeding, grafting, or mating, of new or special breeds of plants, fruits, trees, pigeons, or poultry. There is the improvement of food products of all descriptions; even the Belgian hare, which most persons regard as a luxury, is excellent food and very like a chicken, according to those who have eaten it in California. But the question of the best methods of breeding the chickenlike Belgian hare in the climate of New England is still a subject for experiment and observation.

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War Department Roundly Scores and Highly Praises Officer Accused by Private Weir.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The War Department to-day gave out the results of the inquiry made by Col. Crowder into the case of Lieut. Frederick T. Arnold, Fourth Cavalry, acquitting him of direct knowledge of or complicity in the ill-treatment of Filipinos by United States soldiers.

The case, referred to by Senator Culberson on the floor of the Senate a short time ago. The case grew out of charges made by ex-Private Weir against Lieut. Arnold, alleging cruel treatment of prisoners of war occurring within his command while serving in the Philippines. It was understood that Gen. Miles had recommended to Secretary Root that the charges were of a character to justify a court-martial.

The action of the War Department is embodied in the following extract from a letter to Lieut. Arnold, through the commanding general of the Department of the Missouri:

"The Secretary of War, while concurring in the conclusion expressed by the Inspector that the evidence against you of direct knowledge or complicity in the infliction of the punishments shown to have been practiced by members of your command, is of the opinion that these abuses were preventable and could scarcely have occurred had you exercised that high degree of vigilance which was imperatively demanded by the unusual conditions under which your command was operating; that your failure to do this is only measurably excused by the numerous and exacting civil duties imposed upon you, and justly exposes you to official censure for neglect of duty, the direct result of which has been that, because of the few instances of cruel treatment of prisoners which were of undoubted occurrence within your command, the military service generally has incurred unjust criticism."

"That such neglect has not been made the subject of charges is due to the considerations above noted, and to the further fact shown in evidence that in your personal and official relations with the natives you uniformly exhibited kindness and consideration for them, and worked assiduously and with excellent results for the betterment of conditions among them, particularly in the establishment of municipal government and in the maintenance of public schools. In this connection, and as further influencing the action taken, the Secretary of War is pleased to recognize the special commendation for gallantry in action extended you by your regimental and division commanders."

The War Department also furnishes the following statement of the facts developed: "The evidence taken in the course of the investigation shows that the punishment, charged by Private Weir, of the nature of a prisoner at Bay, was administered by three native police, who were also town guards, directed and assisted by Sergt. James C. Edwards, Troop H, Fourth United States Cavalry, in the quarters of the detachment commanded by Lieut. Arnold, and was witnessed by several non-commissioned officers and privates of the detachment, six of whom testify in substantial corroboration of the more material allegations preferred by Weir, but state that no serious injury resulted from this punishment. It appears that with the exception of Sergt. Edwards none of these men had anything to do with the administration of the punishment; all except him being there as spectators."

"Private Weir's allegations of severe punishments resorted to by members of Lieut. Arnold's command at Calaca, Luzon, were stated by him upon hearsay evidence, he disclaiming all direct knowledge as to these punishments. The evidence taken completely refutes these charges, but does establish the fact that the punishments of a lesser degree of cruelty, but wholly unjustifiable, were secretly inflicted by Sergt. Edwards and the native scouts in the quarters separately occupied by them at Calaca, and behind closed doors."

The evidence of guilt against Sergt. Edwards, and of the native scouts who under his direction administered in greater part all the punishments above referred to, is reported as conclusive by Col. Crowder, who expresses the view that their trial should now proceed, and that necessary punishment be followed by conviction and necessary punishment. He further reports that such charges as were made by Weir should not be had for the reason that upon publication in the daily press of the fact that these charges were made, the evidence taken, and that an investigation had been instituted, would be followed by a serious and unjustified discrimination against the Philippine Scouts."

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THE PHENOMENON OF CANNIBALISM

Why Certain Savages Are Fond of Human Flesh—Observations Made of the Horrible Custom In New Guinea.

The following article from the pen of a missionary appeared in The London Express. It is particularly timely owing to the doubt with which Anglican papers had received the recent report of the Bishop of British New Guinea on the same subject.

That cannibalism is still practiced in British New Guinea after over thirteen years of sovereignty is no reflection on the Lieutenant Governor and his magistrates, says the Bishop of New Guinea. "With an area of 90,000 square miles on the mainland and 300 islands in proximity, and a force of 150 Papuan police, it is wonderful that it is limited to so few districts. It is safe to prophesy that in five years' time it will be unknown within this portion of the Empire."

It is just four years ago since I was first brought face to face with this gruesome practice. Scene, the northeast coast, 150 miles away from any Government station—a district where we Church of England missionaries were the first to live among the natives.

In front of us a native grass hut with the skull and other bones of a victim of a cannibal feast hung up as spoils of war over the door, and the "consumer" justifying his action in the limited vocabulary that we possessed in common. He was a black-framed man, with nothing but a piece of cloth round his loins, a garment hammered out of the bark of the paper mulberry tree. He had a portentously big mouth, and he showed this to its full extent with a splendidly sound set of teeth, and a tongue blood-red from the juice of the betel-nut.

He then stroked his gullet up and down with one hand, as with the other he pointed to the remains of his vanquished foe hanging over the door of his hut. "The Government say it's wrong, and the missionaries say it's wrong; but it is very good!" This was his plea for cannibalism. He knows better now, does my village friend, for a Sunday or two since past he has attended divine service and learned that since the God-man lived on earth a human life humanity is sacred and cannibalism is an outrage.

WHITE VICTIMS.

The year 1901 was marked by a heavy toll of victims to cannibalism. Whether the number exceeded those of previous years may be questioned. Each year, at any rate, we know better what is going on. Still, the fact that there were four white victims marked last year unenviably.

In February a party of diggers were making their way inland to the Yodda gold fields, over some desperate country that alone experience can help one to realize, when they were cut off by a crowd of savages. Two were killed and eaten; another, a German, got away, but died a day or two afterward of exhaustion. The remains of the unfortunate men were found, and a party of their mates went out into the district alone to make heroic rescues.

In April, on Easter Day, the "Queen of Seasons," James Chalmers, who for twenty-seven years had risked dangers of missionary work among savage tribes, made his last attempt to win a wild district for civilization and the Prince of Peace, and he brave old Christian warrior met a similar fate with one white companion and twelve native helpers. The Government decided to treat the matter as they would the murder of peaceable settlers, and the expedition, being attacked by the cannibals, hammered them severely and burned their villages.

I need not describe the other instances of cannibalism that occurred last year, except to say that I have in my possession the power sawbones of the Gules savages, one of whom, who was killed and eaten not more than three miles from the coast in September last. When brought to me it had still portions of flesh adhering to it. This happened some forty miles from our nearest mission station, and caused me special regret, because I had fixed upon that very place for our next extension, and had we established ourselves there, the people of the coast would be living now in peace and security. Objectors to missions please take notice.

JUST A BAD HABIT.

But why do these cannibal feasts take place? Is it pure savagery, or is it a natural craving for animal food, which cannot be satisfied in any other way? I would offer an opinion on this subject with considerable diffidence. It is, in fact, too easy to get materials for a definite conclusion at all.

When natives are in the cannibalistic state we are not sufficiently in touch with them to know their language and discuss thoroughly. By the time we are able to converse fluently with them they have abandoned the practice, and when this habit is once given up I know nothing that the Papuan is so soon ashamed of, and, being ashamed of, does not care to discuss.

Besides, he is not accustomed to think out the reasons for doing a thing, and probably never had a reasoned reason, or thought why he did it, till we asked him. If we can get out of the villager, in answer to the question why he eats man, the reply is: "It's flesh." "It's very good" or "It's good."

I think myself the consuming of the victim slain in the raid is the natural consequence of the raid. Tribes raid one another largely to take compensation for lives killed in a previous raid. "A life for a life" is a new Guinean all over, and as the balance never kept quite level there is always an account to be paid off. Apart from this explanation, I believe, the Gules savages raise as a change from the monotony of agriculture. The people in that island are not nomadic tribes, but live in well-settled life in villages, and grow all their own vegetable food.

CHILD CANNIBALS.

The Papuan rebounds from severe agriculture, and goes on a raid. Having raided and killed, he comes back decorated with conquest, because the "flesh is very sweet." He eats it as he would eat pig. It is smoked on the fire and dismembered and in the same way. Then it is wrapped around in green leaves and tied up with blue cord carried home in little parcels on poles. The pole is balanced on the man's shoulder, and the little bundles dangle from the ends of each side of the man's shoulder. The wife and girls eat it at once. Their parents tell them before that it is not man, but they acquire if it is pig or man. They eat it just the same. This, I suggest, is the true view of the horrible practice. I have heard of one of the ideas that it is due to the natural craving for flesh meat is not borne out by the facts. New Guinea is a powerful aid to the idea that it is due to the desire for variety in diet, where cannibalism is most prevalent in that land, is the area where native life does most abate from the more civilized. It is somewhat flooded, and the pigs are driven on to the higher ground, where they are easily obtained. A large part of the diet of the coast where only the arms and legs of human victims were eaten, but with no means of investigation of the port.

As a Christian missionary I would draw attention to me the obvious conclusion that Christian missions in such a land as British New Guinea are powerful aids to the cessation of bloodshed and cannibalism, and to humanitarian and imperial grounds, apart from any other considerations, moral respect, not to add support these

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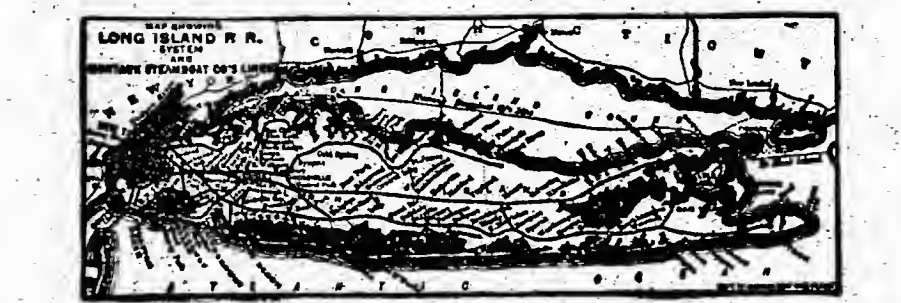
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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1902.

THE LOOKER-ON.

By David Graham Phillips,
Author of "Her Serene Highness," etc.

THIS Friday Fourth of July, meaning practically three clear holidays, with half-time on Thursday and to-morrow, is a very pointed reminder of the vast amount of fraud there is in our "life of toil." If any man will put himself to the trouble of subtracting from his day's work the time he spends in getting ready to work, in getting ready to stop work for lunch, in getting ready to work after lunch, in getting ready to stop work for the day, and in thinking how hard he was working, he may arrive at a result which will give him valuable information on why he progresses so slowly.

But the wonder is that men work so much as they do. For centuries each generation has passed on unimpaired the tradition of the slave period of the human race—the tradition that work is a curse, and that the only things that are at all interesting or amusing are useless things. And to make sure that the tradition shall not be shaken, we train our children in it by our method of sending them to school—two holidays each week, a long vacation at Christmas, and a huge gap of idleness in the Spring, Summer, and Fall. There has been a good deal of agitation of late on the subject of condensing the college course from four years to three. Many plans have been proposed, the most of them looking to less study. But who has ventured to suggest that these vigorous young men, in the important preliminary training for the best use of their one chance to live might possibly train more than thirty-six out of the fifty-two weeks of the year?

Thirty-six? No. From the thirty-six must be subtracted the Saturday and Sunday holidays—ten weeks more—leaving only twenty-six weeks of actual college work.

A man went into a Chicago shop to buy something, and was rather roughly handled by the overenergetic clerk. "Why this haste?" asked the man. The clerk answered condescendingly: "Oh, that's a way we have in Chicago to save time." The man reflected on this a few minutes, and then said: "Now, tell me, what do you do with all this time you save?" It might be pertinent—or impertinent—to reverse that question, and ask our college youths, and some others, "what do you do with all this time you don't save? What is it that is so much more interesting and important and profitable than work?"

Mr. Burke's Great
Public Benefaction.

More interesting even than the discovery of another obscure New York millionaire in John M. Burke is the peculiar wording of his explanation of the object of his \$4,000,000 benefaction:

"For intelligent and respectable men and women who, in consequence of sickness or discharge from hospitals before they have gained sufficient strength to earn their livelihood, or in consequence of other misfortune, may be in need of temporary assistance."

An unusual and admirable personality seems to be revealed in these careful phrases. There is no city in the world which contains a larger number of prosperous beggars than New York. For not only must all the regular and recognized beggars be included in any complete list, but also all those who are being pauperized or partially pauperized by our rich people. Mr. Burke shows that he has observed this great and growing evil, and that he recognizes that the man whose giving is an end, not a means, is committing a grave sin against society.

Some day there may be more immediate value than there is at present in the reflection that it was not vice or luxury or barbarians that ruined Rome, but free food and free shows. Is it not European—and medieval European, at that—and in no sense American, this growing habit of looking to the rich for that which any industrious, deserving man could earn for himself? Are there not other—and subtler—ways of sapping a man's self-respect than by making him a "client" or a serf outright?

During the week several deaths and dangerous wounds from pet-dog bites were reported from New York and its environs. But there was not a single case of death or dangerous wound from the bite of a baby.

The city being physically in a state of upheaval, one sees in every street at the noon hour scores of laborers lounging in the shadow of the houses eating. To look at their lunch is to marvel at their endurance. How can they withstand the double burden of doing their work and digesting their lunch? Soft bread, ham, bacon, cold potatoes, pie, cold coffee, beer—they are indeed men of iron! Not one single item in their bill of fare is digestible without a savage struggle, and then the amount of nourishment is pitifully small.

If the laboring man did but know it, he has a more pressing problem than the

labor question, and one far easier of solution—the cooking and eating problem.

One day last week a stenographer in a lawyer's office fainted away just after she came in from lunch. When she came to, she told her employer that she had long been feeling ill after lunch, "and I only take a cup of coffee and a piece of pie or a chocolate éclair," she said. He sent her to his own doctor. The next day she reported that the doctor had told her that her lunch was all right so far as it went, but that it was not extensive enough. "You must eat more," he said.

It is advice like this that makes business brisk with the beauty specialists, the patent medicine man, and the undertaker.

New York's New
Millionaires.

In a single day's news there were announcements of the addition of two Western multi-millionaires to New York's huge colony of the very rich. They attracted a little attention because they happened to be worth so many millions; men with a scant million or so are slipping in all the time unobserved. If it were not necessity that drove them here, many of them would doubtless become angry at their insignificance and would go where money alone gives distinction. But the rapid concentration of the directing forces of the business of the country in Manhattan Island compels them to yield to the entreaties of their wives and daughters and remain.

It is these new millionaires that make the dealers in luxuries—in great houses, in works of art, in jewels—so cheerful nowadays. For each new millionaire must provide himself and his family with all the pride, pomp, and circumstance which his predecessors display, and must, if his millions permit, raise the standard a little.

It is a pleasant sight to see them and their women sweeping through the shops. There is a large unfilled space in the new house. At the art dealer's the millionaire waves his cane vaguely at a corner where statuary and pictures are grouped. "How much for the bunch?" he says. "Your bottom price. I'm in a hurry." Or, Mrs. Millionaire is at the fashionable jeweler's, sweeping grandly along. She pauses, casts a careless glance at a cushion full of hatpins. "I'll take this," she says, taking one out. "How much is it?" And when the clerk says: "Twelve hundred dollars," she almost conceals her shiver of surprise, flushes, and replies: "I'll take two if you've got another to match it."

There should be a census of New York's millionaire colony; and it would be gracious and not unjust to include those who haven't a million, but are affording their fellow-citizens much profit and entertainment by living as if they had.

John Milburn and
Judge Parker

John Milburn of Buffalo, and Judge Parker of the Court of Appeals were the two men most talked about in State politics in the past week. An impression has been growing with those Democrats who are emerging from a long retirement that the right sort of man can be elected Governor next Fall, and that, if he is, and if he makes a good record, he may have more than a fighting chance to repeat Grover Cleveland's experience in 1884. As Mr. Milburn was born in England, the Democrats who indulge this dream or hope are against him. They are thinking of victory next Fall only as a stepping stone to victory in 1904, and they want a candidate for Governor who would be eligible to the Presidency. So they are urging against Mr. Milburn the fact that he sent his sons back to England to be educated.

Judge Parker is one of the youngest-looking men who ever passed into the fifties; he has an engaging personality and a reputation for great common sense combined with great tenacity to principle. When they told Samuel J. Tilden that there was serious talk of nominating Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency, Mr. Tilden wagged his head slowly and said in his queer voice: "Well, Mr. Cleveland is a very willful man."

It is not often that a political and personal opponent gives such an opportunity as Senator Bailey, the youngest man in the Senate, gave Senator Beveridge, the next youngest. If Beveridge had struck or had grappled with Bailey the opportunity would have been lost, and, in the public mind, Beveridge and Bailey would have been commingled as participants in a disgraceful fight in the Senate Chamber. But Beveridge seized his opportunity and neglected the momentary triumph of defending his personal dignity for the greater triumph of defending and maintaining the dignity of the Senate.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

climating them, and the expense of transporting them to this country. Thus explained the slick stranger. And only \$1 each.

With the money gained from his sales the stranger quickly left the district, and all went well until the "beautiful canaries" took their first baths in the dainty little glass vessels which had been placed at the bottom of the cages. Well, suspicious looks were directed at the birds after they had

taken their first dip. The beautiful golden coloring they had on the day of sale had become dulled, and there was a peculiar yellowish sediment in the bottom of the bathing dishes.

Two baths altogether changed the aspect of the "canaries," for then the coats were of a dirty brownish color, with but a few dashes of the lovely golden coloring left. It soon developed that the good people had been buying common, ordinary street spar-

rows, which had been treated to a chemical bath to give them their canary hue.

One man reported the matter to the police. He said that, perhaps the bird seller might come back with another load of "chippies," and his warning was "pro bono publico." It developed that he was only one of many victims who had been buying painted sparrows, and also that more than one person had bought expensive cages to put the "beautiful birds" in.

Reproduction of the Custer Massacre

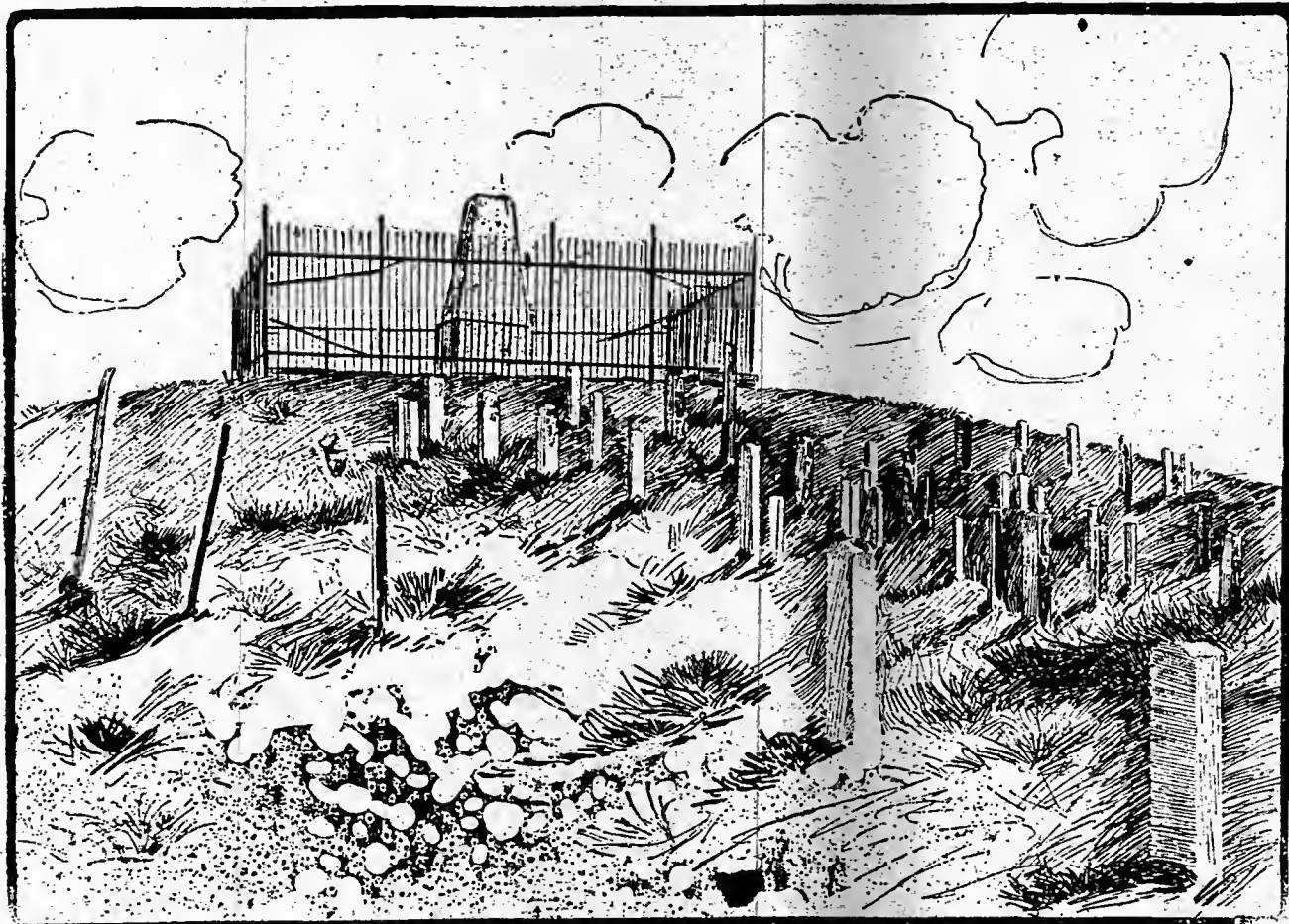
1,500 Crow and Cheyenne Indians with 260 Regulars from Fort McKenzie
Fight in Mimic Warfare on the Historic Battleground of the Little Big Horn
—300 of the Indians were in the Celebrated Fight of 26 Years Ago.

AT Sheridan, Wyoming, July 4, not far from the spot where Custer fell, twenty-six years after the heroic Seventh Cavalry was demolished by a ferocious and overpowering force of Indians, was enacted a mimic but fearfully life-like imitation of that celebrated massacre. On last Friday 1,500 Crows and

the frontier and his personal acquaintance among the leading chiefs among the Western Indians, Hanna finally came out "on top."

The agreed to "put up" an exhibition if Hanna would do certain things which Hanna readily promised. It is a curious thing that this man, who has the

was the Custer of last Friday, and at the head of his little band, representing the detachment of the famous Seventh United States Cavalry, he could be seen in the distance making a detour to surround a small cluster of Indians. The latter ran, and Sanders charged after them in full pursuit. The red men were



THE CUSTER BATTLEFIELD AS IT IS TO-DAY.

Cheyennes, hideous in their war paint, swooped down upon 260 men from Fort McKenzie and surrounded, cut down, and annihilated them in the presence of thousands of spectators, who then saw the first life-like reproduction of the slaughter of Custer and his band.

The fight of June 25, 1876, was without a surviving witness, and after the last horrible yell had died away in the Big Horn, after the last scalp had been lifted, there was no one of that gallant band of troopers left to tell the tale. The scene of carnage has been described only in the unwilling speech of the Indian victors and the imagination of the writers whom that speech and the graves of the silent dead inspired. So, after all, the most authentic and certainly the most vivid picture of that fight was the sham battle between Uncle Sam's men and the Crows and Cheyennes on the Fourth of July, 1902.

Two hundred and sixty soldiers, and Custer among them, lie buried on the plains of Montana, and so 260 soldiers from Fort McKenzie met the yelling horde of Crows on Friday. The bodies of the Seventh's dead were buried where they fell, and were later moved to the summit of the hill, where they were interred about a huge granite shaft. The little marble headstones now glisten in the July sun on the historic field, and in the midst is Custer's, which, in addition to the marble slab, is marked by a white stone cross inscribed with the words, "Here Fell Custer, June 25, 1876." Gen. Custer's remains now rest at Arlington, among the Nation's heroes.

Last week's reproduction of the Custer massacre is the result of many years of scheming. For ten years efforts had been made to persuade the Crows to take part in the mimic fight. But all overtures had been met with grunts of disapproval. It was not until after patient persistence and much canvassing that O. P. Hanna, once a scout with Custer, succeeded in interesting the reds in a sham battle. Through his long experience on

reputation of one to be feared and hated among many of the tribes, should succeed in such an enterprise, using his old foes who had often sought his scalp, for his own ends.

The Crows are a very conservative tribe these days, and when once they were interested in the project they were ready to emigrate almost to a man to the field of the sham battle. So the Crow agency on Friday looked like a deserted village, while around the town of Sheridan were camped at least 3,000 Indians. Of the chiefs who took part in the sham battle the best known are Spotted Horse, Wolf-that-lies-Down, Two Leggings, Old Crow, Plenty Cuss, Crazy Head, Red Tomahawk, Iron Thunder, Medicine Crow, Sparrow Hawk, Pretty Eagle, and Bad Man.

Rehearsing 1,000 Indians for the sham battle was no small task, and required diplomacy as well as executive ability. For days the spectacle was repeated, until all the movements were thoroughly drilled into the red men's minds. In the band of Indians who fought on Friday more than 300 of them were in the battle of twenty-six years ago. It is interesting to note in this connection that the Sioux tribe, which furnished most of the hordes of Sitting Bull, which slaughtered the Seventh Cavalry and terrorized the West for many years, are now learning to plow corn and to fix up a homestead like a white man.

One man is living to-day who was largely responsible for the Government's final treaties with the Sioux. He is Charles Perceval Jordan, a trader at the Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, a relative and a friend of Gen. Custer. Col. Jordan was a Government scout and Indian fighter, and after the battle of 1876 it was he who exerted a great influence over his old-time foes, who had the same veneration for him that they did for Custer. The present treaty with the Sioux is the result almost exclusively of his efforts.

But to the battle. Major Sanders

real warriors in appearance, with their shining, naked limbs and features fantastically colored, and riding their mounts at top speed they presented a terrifying spectacle.

The reds were then reinforced and beat back the soldiers, the firing broke into a sullen roar and the soldiers were seen again advancing. The soldiers divided into two columns, one taking one side and the other the opposite of the ascent up the ravine. Then Spotted Horse, who acted "Gall," brought up more Indians. The troopers tried to form a junction of their two slender columns, but the enemy, scores and scores of flying, yelling friends, remained ever between them.

There was no escape. "Gall" was an omnipresent fiend, and seemed to possess a charmed life as he charged at the head of his hordes, yelling, encouraging, calling on the Great Spirit as they rode over their own dead to reach the little band of the Seventh. First the cavalry horses fell as their riders dropped behind them, shooting desperately on every side at an enemy that seemed to encircle each one of them, so numerous were the reds.

A final charge, and both sides were down save a few plucky bunches of men who stood side by side in the last encounter. Then the carnage began, and scalps were lifted in high glee. Custer, alone, with half a dozen men, was making his last stand.

Then Custer remained alone for a moment, finally falling, pierced by numerous bullets and lying undisturbed among that yelling horde, which regarded him with awe as some powerful agency of the Evil Spirit. There he lay, even as did the Custer of a quarter of a century ago, his yellow locks undisturbed, his face marred only by the battle smoke, and his sword in his hand even in death.

Such was the mimic battle given at Sheridan last Friday, at once the first and the most life-like attempt to reproduce the Custer massacre.

A Blue Rose Has Been Grown at Last

THE announcement was made a few days ago in a London paper that a perfect blue rose had been received from America at Kew Gardens. There was nothing in the short notice, aside from the mention that the rose was considered a botanical curiosity, to indicate that the flower, a perfect blue, marks an epoch in rose culture.

Among the faddists in the growing of the rose it has been for ages the sought-for color. Not that there would be any particularly large money reward, but there seems to be some allurements in the hope that their name may go down in botanical history trailing after a Latin prefix as the grower of "a perfect blue."

In other countries and in bygone years things were different as to the monetary rewards for successful growing of floral monstrosities. This was notably the case in the Netherlands during the early part of the seventeenth century. The country went mad over the tulip, and large bonuses in cash were offered for the

freaks has always been a matter of much interest to botanists, it has been a luxury with which the commercial florist, no matter how enthusiastic, could not afford to toy. He is mostly concerned in the successful raising of varieties for which there is a well-known public demand. Thus experimentation has become a monopoly enjoyed by private botanical students and those at the head of botanical gardens and the conservatories attached to private estates.

And, like the preliminary work on inventions in other lines, the experimental botanist surrounds his work with a shroud of secrecy, seemingly fearful of the loss of his idea or that some one may steal the secret of its raising. Thus, while the announcement states that the rose came from this side, its existence in this country was not suspected by any of the experts in rose culture interviewed.

The cultivation of the blue rose has long been considered an impossibility.

culturists should strive for this high goal.

One head gardener, in speaking of the matter, said that it did not surprise him that the blue rose had been grown at last. There have, according to him, always been some few enthusiasts working to that end. Probably their patience had at last been rewarded.

"For you must understand," he continued, "that the perfection of such a rose means much—the work of a lifetime. Even the attempted cultivation of such a monstrosity presupposes a pre-eminence in the ranks of botanists. It involves an age of personal experience and a knowledge of the continued experiences of others along the same line."

"Years and years of individual experiment, grafting and regrafting, budding and rebudding, crossing and re-crossing with endless varieties, all the while keeping minute records of the habits of the plant in its different stages, its varying color, this time a nearer approach to the cherished blue, and then

PURE AMERICANISM,

By Julian Ralph,

Author of "An American with Lord Roberts," etc.

WHILE tens of thousands of us are abroad considering royalty, monarchy, and the charms and consequences of their existence, some millions of us are here at home, without a single royal pageant or castle on a hill or palace by a lake to remind us that there are other peoples and other modes of living and thinking besides our own.

I have been seeking a place in which to finish a considerable task of writing, and have visited and scrutinized many inviting places between Saratoga and Montreat. The place I first stopped at was Brandon, Vt. This I decided to be the most beautiful spot in a State whose towns are nearly all distinguished by a neatness, pride, and picturesqueness the like of which I have found nowhere else, not even in England. The Vermonters are the only country people I have seen who rate a beautiful "view" as part of the attractions of a home. They build their houses so as to command a mountain or a valley. "View," they remove their ancestral barns and outbuildings if these interfere with a view. Whether this is because the extreme abundance and beauty of their valleys, lakes, and mountains has, in the course of a century and a half, impressed itself upon their minds and tastes I do not know.

Far from the
Dollar Worship.

In the case of Brandon it cannot be that tourists and "city boarders" have educated them, for Brandon is not yet spoiled by rich Summer loiterers. Even the enterprising Mr. Daniels of the New York Central Railroad has not yet heard of it—at least he has not thought enough of it to put it in his time-table maps. Nothing in Brandon has yet been corrupted by the Golden Calf except one lively man, who asks four dollars for what is worth two, and the hotel boot-black, who charges 10 cents for a shine, forgetful of the example of the Napoleon "Tony" of New York, who cut the price in two a dozen years ago, and has become rich at the reduced rate.

Brandon rests upon half a dozen marble hills, each of which commands a view of the Valley of the Otter, and some of which overlook Lake Champlain and bound their vision by the purple Adirondacks. The 3,000 inhabitants live in 600 or 700 houses, each one of which is as orderly and proud as any villa beside Como, all being set in plots of well-kept lawn, beside streets that are shaded by from two to six rows of elms and maples. In the heart of this mass meeting of inviting homes is what was once the sandy "common," but is now a park of grass and elms, with a fountain in its centre. Looking at it every day sits the man who was one of the dozen who planted those great trees forty years ago, for as far back as that the little place thrilled with the modest pride which renders it a jewel in the necklace of gemlike towns with which the Vermonters have decked their fair Commonwealth.

High Sounding
Royal Names.

But far as this is from Europe, the people are not without their constant reminders of royalty. If you go into any of the stores in which dry goods or clothing are on sale, you would imagine yourself in a monarchical land where caste and rank are as the breath of the nostrils of the people. You will see displayed Duchess Quality shoes, King's note paper, Queen's gray paper, Royal Standard letter paper, Ducal shirt, Princess shirtwaists, Duke of York slippers, Empress corsets, Royal yeast, Imperial cornmeal, Prince Imperial gloves, and so on through a long list of goods christened in such a wise as to justify a foreigner in imagining that we Americans are besotted with a yearning for rank and title to a degree which England herself has not yet reached. In almost every shop in this purely American village this strange love for the mere ornaments and outward signs of royalty and nobility meet our eyes. The placards do not merely tell us that Jones's Ten-Minute Oats make good faring, but they insist that we shall know how much Prince Henry enjoyed them. They urge us to buy a certain table water because the Queen of England and the Czarina of Russia "ordered another case." I cannot now recall that any monarch is posted in a fire-color lithograph as urging me to wear rubber heels because his Majesty does so, but it must be that my memory fails me, for surely the rubber-heel men know their business too well to miss this chance.

I take my chair on the marble porch of my inn, facing the principal street, where all the white or yellow houses peep shyly out of the breaks in the cloudlike foliage of the village, and I look at the other visitors around me. The young ladies have on their Empress Quality shoes, their Ducal shirtwaists, and (this I merely suspect) their Dowager Duchess corsets, while the men are smoking their Her Apparent pipes and lounging in Duke of Norfolk jackets and Prince Henry "Pats." I say to myself: "I am only a simple democrat and must take my pleasures by myself, as I have had to do so many Summers in Europe—unless, perchance, I hire a team and talk to the driver or make an excuse to chat with the feudal baron who keeps the hotel."

But just then the proprietor and a personage of the town come along, and I am introduced to the Brandonite. "I am, Ralph," he remarks, "the ladies at the other end of the porch are anxious to meet you; come along and I will introduce you."

from Brandon. Large surreys were to be requisitioned, and luncheon and dinner were to be enjoyed at one or two of the mountain lake resorts which here are hidden among the wild and wooded hills always far from any railroad. That particular excursion did not "come off," but the planning for it revealed the fact that the visitors to the sole hotel of the village all voluntarily constituted themselves members of one family—a very gay and happy family it proved—so long as we kept together.

Whatever we may have been in the social classification at home in the great cities, we were at Brandon all of one rank—all "swells" or all middle class or all royalties—but no, we could not have all been Kings and Queens, for even they are graded, whereas we were not.

Everybody Came
to the Dance.

On one evening two young girls who were at the "inn" proposed a dance. Immediately they were introduced to the belles of the village, and these maidens entered heartily into the project, inviting their brothers and sweethearts and assisting in the decoration of the ballroom. The next events were the calls of the village matrons upon the women visitors at the hotel, and by the time the dance took place we visitors knew everybody in the village. And everybody came to the dance. The young men were what American youths should be—hard-working, self-sustaining chaps, who clerked in the stores, who ran the Post Office, who managed the quarry, who kept books in the banks, and who were the dentists, young doctors, and college students of the locality. We knew who they were because we dealt with them at their places of business, but they did not know who some of us were. And they did not inquire. I do not even know whether they cared, so long as we behaved ourselves, danced, played ping-pong, and made ourselves agreeable to their mothers and sisters.

Everything mundane must come to an end, and so I have left Brandon, while the others are still giving teas and dances at the hotel in return for card parties in the cottages. And now that this short chapter in my life is closed, I wonder why the manufacturers thought that to dub their shoes Empress Quality must catch the coin of these democratic ladies, and why the manufacturers of suspenders style them "Prince of Wales brace" in order to induce the grocer or his clerk to buy a pair. But perhaps these makers of necessities find that there is a different taste, and one better worth pleasing than that of little Brandon—a taste for a snob's vocabulary and a yearning for the symbols of a false classification of humanity. It may be that these form a larger class than the type I found in the Green Mountains and that my recent companions at Summer-ville, S. C., and those others at Lake-wood, who did not invite one another at haphazard to whatever was going on, would not share with me the admiration I felt for the genuine and poetic Americanism which I have just described.

Another View of
Complex Americanism.

Perhaps in the place I have now come to I am to obtain still another view of our complex American civilization. I say this because this evening a dozen stylishly dressed young girls, without a single chaperon, invaded the place at which I am now rusticating and announced themselves as desirous of using the ballroom of the hotel for a dance.

"We are girls from—College," they said, "and we are camping for a couple of weeks on the shore of the lake here. We are having oceans of fun at fishing, cooking, singing, rowing, and tramping over the mountains, but now we want a dance. We have just simply got to dance, and that is all there is about it. We will provide our own music, and all we want here is for the proprietor to loan us the ballroom and the men to dance with."

The proprietor is doing his best to accommodate these independent, merry girls as I sit above them in my bedroom and write. It is not a light thing that they have asked. The season is upside down, it is extra cool and extra rainy, and the people who should be here to dance with stray parties of camping college girls are still clinging to the cities. Fortunately, the young clerks and one or two other of the hotel employees are just from college themselves, and are high-headed, fearless-eyed, bright-minded young Americans who feel themselves properly fitted to dance with the girls—which they are now doing precisely as they would manage a marble quarry, run a locomotive, or wire a house for electric lights, at a moment's notice, without necessarily knowing anything about any of these works. A college girl is at the piano, twenty feet are keeping time to its strains, and I should not wonder if I were to get still further light upon the subject of true Americanism before I leave here.

JULIAN RALPH.

Lake Dunmore, Vt., July 2.

All the Jews engaged in the iron ore and coal mining industries in the Government of Ekaterinoslav, Russia, are, pursuant to a gubernatorial edict, and during the course of the current month, to be expelled from their employment, and those having no lawful right of domicile are to be expelled from the Government. Some exceptions are made with Jews holding appoint-

"Philippine Canaries" the Latest Swindle

SPARROWS PAINTED YELLOW THAT LOSE
THEIR COLOR WHEN THEY TAKE A BATH.

THERE are several men in Brighton, Mass., who will, no doubt, take a course in ornithology before they trade with a vender of birds hereafter.

New Things in New York's Aquarium

A Remarkable and Beautiful Collection of the Sea Anemone Which Arrived Last Week—Living Marine Flowers with All the Colors of the Rainbow—The Mysterious Green Moray or "Sea Serpent"—Teredos or Living Augers From New York Harbor.

THE Aquarium has just put on view a consignment, received last week, of specimens that is of absorbing interest. The exhibit consists of 125 sea anemones, comprising four species, which were taken from the rocks near the old bridge at City Island by Aquarium assistants.

Some were brought in still attached to the rocks upon which they were found, while others had been carefully removed, and have since fastened themselves to objects placed in their tank. Others have made their moorings on the slides and glass front of the tank.

These curious forms, with their myriads of waving, semi-transparent tentacles, which, when fully distended, in some of the specimens of the new group, attain a diameter of 3 inches, are of many shadings, no two being alike, even of the same species. Some are nearly white and others vary from light to dark brown, often running to an extreme chocolate. The scientific description of the sea anemone says that it is "an actinia, a coelenterate of the class actinofera and order malacostracata, of which there are several families besides the actiniidae, many genera, and numerous species."

They are distinguished by the cylindrical form of the body, which is soft, fleshy, and capable of dilation and contraction. The same aperture serves for mouth and vent, and is furnished with tentacles, (by means of which the anemone seizes and secures its food,) and which, when expanded, gives it the appearance of a flower. The tentacles vary in the different species, but are usually very numerous, in some cases exceeding 200 in number. When fully expanded their great variety of color presents a beautiful sight, but upon the slightest touch—presto!—the tentacles disappear and the anemone shrinks into a leathery-looking hummock, which, if one had not seen the distended animal a minute before, he would take to be a clod of earth.

The name anemone is certainly well chosen, for these charming creatures more resemble a flower than an animal inhabitant of the sea, and a group of them together, all distended, waving with the motion of the water, and with the light playing on their soft and harmonizing shades, presents a wonderful and interesting sight.

Of the four varieties represented in the group—*Sagastia Lucilina*, *Metridium marginatum*, *Sagastia Lucie*, and *Actinia mimbribranthemum*—the *Metridium marginatum* is the most numerous.

The peculiar characteristic of this particular anemone is that it propagates by detachment—merely tearing from its tentacles small particles which it casts adrift to later attach themselves to rocks or shells and gradually attain life and form. The shape of the *Metridium* is cylindrical, it being one of the largest of the new native group, standing about two inches in height when fully distended.

The *Sagastia-Lucilina*, as may be seen in the Aquarium, is much more delicate both in color and shape. Perched on a frail stem of about an inch and a half in length, it approaches nearer the anemone

in plant life than any of the other specimens under the charge of Mr. Spencer, the Superintendent of the Aquarium. It furnishes the "missing link" between animal and plant life.

The *Actinia mimbribranthemum* is of a very dark brown coloring as to its purplish body, but when dilated its numerous tentacles displayed all the variations of brown, from the deepest chocolate to the most delicate sepia tint, so arranged that its effect was startlingly like some of the rarer orchids. It is said that this anemone is slightly poisonous, contact of the naked flesh being followed by an unpleasant stinging sensation and the breaking out of a rash at the affected spot.

The life of this anemone is a continual ambush, yet the tentacles appear to be true offensive arms. One of these tentacles was torn off just as it had seized a little fish, but the captive only struggled feebly and soon relaxed all effort. Young mackerel have been known to roll upon their sides and die by a simple contact with the animal. This poisonous quality of the tentacles resides in minute organs, which are spread out under the whole surface of the skin.

The tiniest anemone of the Aquarium's new group, the *Sagastia Lucie*, is a dull white in color, and when fully dilated resembles small particles of down. When collapsed it would puzzle a sharp-eyed person to locate one of them on the rock to which it is usually attached. They resemble the coral, several specimens of which have been received by the Aquarium from the expedition of Prof. Bartholomew of the New York University.

These specimens of coral, when massed, are very beautiful, having the same general appearance and characteristics of the anemones. They differ, though, in the fact that while the anemone has independent action, and can, if so desiring, detach itself and move to other quarters, the coral parasite is fixed.

The new anemone specimens from Bermuda have not as yet been put on view, residing in glass aquaria in the laboratory of the Aquarium. They are ponderous fellows, as anemones go, measuring, when fully distended, seven and one-half inches across. They are of a delicate shade of salmon, with here and there a dark brownish spot.

Other arrivals last week at the Aquarium, mostly from Prof. Bartholomew, are green, red-fin, and mud parrot fishes; trigger and angel fish, striped and yellow-tailed runt, spotted hind, margate fish, trunk fish, grouper, gray snapper, common princess, salmon, and tiger rock fish; squirrel fish, hog fish, four eyes or bridge fish, sergeant major and surgeon fish, cow fish, Mollie Miller, lady fish, and spinal lobster.

There came with this group a rare specimen of the spotted moray. Of this Superintendent Spencer says:

"It was first discovered by Richardson in 1844, when his expedition on the *Erebos* and *Terror* saw one off the coast of Cuba. It is the only one in captivity in this country."

Another new exhibit of peculiar interest is that contributed by Mr. Baldwin of the Dock Department. While super-

intending repairs at the fireboat New Yorker's bulkhead at the Battery recently, he found that some of the spiles had been attacked by the terrible teredo, or ship worm. The spiles affected had been bored through and through by the worm, making the substitution of new spiles necessary. The new exhibit now on view at the Aquarium consists of sections of these spiles, showing the havoc wrought and the manner in which the mollusk goes about its work.

The scientific name of this animal is *Teredo navalis*, being a member of the family *Teredinidae*. In appearance it is worm-shaped and grayish-white in color. Its length is mostly owing to the elongation of the united siphons or breathing tubes, conveying water to the gills. The two valves of the shell are small, the viscera being mainly contained within the valves. The shell is the boring instrument, and in excavating in the wood every individual is careful to avoid the tube formed by its neighbor. Often a very thin leaf of wood, hardly thicker than linen paper, is the only partition separating these holes.

As the worm bores his way through the wood he lines his tunnel with the chalky incrustation, which nature has provided him to save friction.

Cropping out all over the section of spile now in the anemone tank are the duplex siphons of the worm. One of the siphons is used to take in sustenance, the other to eject after use. Superintendent Spencer says that the teredo bores by a reverse motion, expelling the sawdust from the boring as he works his way into the wood. They have the power of elongation to an astonishing degree, and while having the appearance of a very small worm, the business end of the teredo may be at work three or more inches deep in a spile, but still his siphons are waving gently from the hole, only to be withdrawn at the first sign of danger.

This worm is remarkably well armed for carrying on his chosen work, for his sharp razor-like spile is as hard and as sharp as a hand blade. So it can easily be seen, when a ship's bottom or submerged wood, such as piling in bulkhead construction, is attacked by the teredo in large numbers, what the ultimate result will be. A piece of planking or spile with the perforation of the worm resembles the wax formation of our common honey bee in general appearance, although the cells of the teredo are much longer and in some cases have a tendency to zigzag in and out through the grain of the wood.

The methods used as a preservative of submerged woods against the teredo are various. Probably the surest, but by far the most expensive, is copper sheathing. Treating with creosote and corrosive sublimate has also been resorted to, as well as the driving of short, broad-headed nails close together into the timbers, the rust from which spreads and prevents the animal from settling. But at the present day, when the steel-shell steam-propelled vessel has crowded out the old wooden-hulled clipper, and steel structural work has largely taken the place of wooden spiles in piers and bulkhead construction, not so much is heard of the teredo as formerly.

The reasons for this are the necessity of gathering an immense crop in an almost impossible space of time if the farmers would prevent heavy loss of ripened grain by exposure to the elements, and the lack of hands to perform this ponderous task. Herefrom arises the keenest and most remarkable and interesting competition for labor the civilized world has ever seen, and which has now begun.

Great armies of men come into Kansas at this season. They come from every part of the Northern Mississippi Valley. They are not particular as to their mode of travel. At the outset they are furnished first-class tickets on passenger trains at a cost of a cent a mile. These are the vanguard, and their number is almost inconceivable.

Later they pour into the grain belt in immense throngs. They gather at the railway stations and down in the yards, and, literally speaking, capture whole trains. They pile into box cars, facetiously called "Pullman sleepers," climb on top of them, and on to flat and coal cars, clinging to the ladders on the sides, sit on the tender or pilot of the locomotive, and some, unable to secure more favorable places, and determined to get into the harvest fields, "ride the bumpers," or crawl under the cars on the trucks and rods. Then there are those who go in wagons or on foot.

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This is a sample proclamation posted in front of a local employment agency. It is like hundreds of others tacked up in conspicuous places in other towns. Kansas City, Topeka, Omaha, and Des Moines are now sending out hundreds of hands every day. Every train coming into the grain belt brings its quota.

USING FORCE.

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Again, while the United States Weather Bureau has found that many of the transcontinental storms are born up in the neighborhood of Alberta, there is still another tempest-breeding ground somewhere off the coast in the Pacific. It is probable, therefore, that the recent disasters to shipping are due to their attempted passage through this nursing ground of storms, in which region the vessel is in addition subjected to the natural turmoil of the diverted Japan current.

The United States Government Hydrographic Office is making a special study of this region, in the hope some day of reducing its phenomena to tabular form, just as the mechanism of the West Indian hurricane is now plotted. But while the difficulties of the Portland and the Jeannie call attention to the dangers of northwest coast navigation, there are other sea graveyards nearer home. No less a spot than Point Judith, in Long Island Sound, is considered so dangerous that Congress has been petitioned to authorize the construction of a breakwater for the protection of ships. A report made by the Life-Saving Service to the New York Maritime Association shows that since 1883 ninety-two vessels have gone down off the point. The loss of life, thanks to the vigilance of the Point Judith Life Saving Corps, has been only eighteen, but the property loss has been \$1,112,490.

Of course, most ocean travelers are familiar with the sombre possibilities of Sable Island and most old sailors with the terrors of the Cape Horn passage. Now that the isthmian canal is to be put through, there will be less loss of life on the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but Sable Island will probably always remain a menace to navigators.

A map published by the British Admiralty shows this island entirely surrounded by wrecks, some of which date back hundreds of years. A rescue station was established there in 1802, and the life savers have been busy ever since. Just as many wrecks in proportion to the extent of shipping occurred on Sable Island previous to 1802 as have occurred since, so that the record is grim, indeed, and the place is full of legends and ghost stories. To show how dangerous a spot it is, the pigs which used to breed on the island had to be exterminated because of the injury they did to dead bodies washed ashore.

The Italian Chamber has adopted a bill sanctioning the construction of an aqueduct from the Apennines throughout the Province of Apulia. The cost of the undertaking is estimated at \$2,000,000. The State and provincial authorities contribute \$2,000,000 in the form of annuities, the balance to be furnished by the contractor in return for a ninety-nine years' concession. Hitherto no tender has been forthcoming.

WHOLESALE KIDNAPPING IN KANSAS

Farmers Fiercely Struggling with Each Other to Get Laborers to Harvest Their Crops—Demand Bigger Than Supply.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE THE NEW YORK TIMES. ATCHISON, Kan., July 3.—The broad, waving, seemingly boundless wheat fields in the Southwest are changing color from green to russet, an alteration which is the signal for activity and excitement such as this section sees only at this season of the year. In fact, it is reasonably safe to say that no other quarter of the globe lives through a month in which the hubbub is so tremendous and incessant as a Kansas July.

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The Grasshopper Pest Out West

An Area of 1,800 Square Miles Threatened with Destruction—Public Fund to Buy Grasshoppers—The First "Hopper Dance"—How the Insects Are Being Disposed Of—Sea Gulls May Eat Them Up.

SAN PETE COUNTY, Utah, offers a rich market for grasshoppers. Men, women, and children are engaged from daylight until dark in collecting the pests and shipping them to the cities. The market price is \$1 per bushel, and there seems to be no limit to either the supply or demand. Millions of the little insects darken the sun and hover over the gardens and fields, threatening destruction to everything in their pathway. An area comprising 1,800 square miles, in the centre of the richest agricultural section of Utah, is infested with the hoppers, and the people are staring at destitution.

Sections of soil under microscopic test show seventy-six grasshopper eggs deposited in a piece only two inches square. This is the situation in an entire mountain-walled valley, including fifteen prosperous towns, having a combined population of 20,000 people. The grasshoppers are everywhere that they can crawl or fly, and have destroyed the wheat and oat fields and will soon strip the grasses and trees of every sign of vegetation. Great dusty clouds hang over the green spots and gently wave in the mountain winds. Suddenly the living mass drops to the ground, and the vegetation is no more.

The average daily harvest, of men and women, ranges about thirty bushels of the hopping, squirming, and jumping insects. These are held in "gunny sacks," and measured, or guessed, as to quantity, and the money paid without a murmur. Business men and farmers have contributed to a fund for the extermination of the hoppers, and have all the people they can secure at work picking them from the grain fields. When a collection of sacks is made, the mass is burned on the streets, amid the shouts of young and old, gathered about the bonfires.

The "grasshopper dance" is a form of amusement introduced at Ephraim, a small Scandinavian town. The Mormons are great dancers and convert every public charity or church demonstration into dances. They use the meeting houses and other buildings and dance when a missionary goes out preaching and when he returns. They dance when a man is married and when his children are married. Now they have the pests destroyed their crops, and use that as a pre-

text for a dance. The admission to the ballroom must be paid by the deposit of a bag containing one-half a bushel of grasshoppers. No passes are accepted and money is rejected.

When the first "hopper ball" closed the ticket seller announced that he had received seventy-five bags of grasshoppers. This represented a cash valuation of \$75.50, as the total receipts. The music and hall were donated, and the proceeds cremated.

When the midnight bell from the old town clock tolled the signal for the dancers to retire, they were started by the illuminations of the heavens, brought about by the burning of the dance tickets of admission. Seventy-five bags of grasshoppers had been placed upon a funeral pile of dry goods boxes and were being enveloped in flames. The young Latter-Day Saints danced and sang the songs of Zion while the pests passed beyond the world of destruction.

San Pete County is one of the richest agricultural sections of the State. It is often referred to as "the granary of Utah," because of the immense crops of wheat, oats, and barley harvested. It occupies one great irrigated field, sixty miles long and thirty miles wide, surrounded by snow-capped mountains of the Wasatch Range on the east and the Oquirrh Range on the west. It stands at an altitude of 6,000 feet, and is noted for the superior quality of flour shipped to the Rocky Mountain States and the Pacific Coast. The grasshoppers destroyed the crops last year, and wheat for Spring sowing had to be imported from Washington and Oregon. All breadstuffs are shipped from the mills of the Northwest to feed the people.

Manti, the county seat, is an old-fashioned stone-walled city, the second oldest in Utah. The houses are almost entirely of stone. Here is located one of the Mormon temples, costing over \$1,000,000. It stands on an eminence commanding a view of the entire valley, now almost denuded of vegetation by the march of grasshoppers. The people are largely natives of Scandinavia and have all the traditions and superstitions of Mormonism thoroughly impressed on their minds. They believe the grasshoppers have come to curse them for not

obeying the priesthood and paying better tithes to the Lord.

The country was formerly owned by a tribe of Indians known as the Sanpithers. Their chief, Artopine, was induced to deed the valley to Brigham Young, for the Mormon Church, the consideration simply being love for the religion. Other Indians did not share in this love, and they claim the hoppers have come at stated intervals from the bad spirit to curse the whites for robbing the poor Indians of their lands. The remnant of the tribe occupies a high valley and is preceded over by a white Bishop. They have all the practices of the Mormons, including the privilege of many wives, which is not overlooked. Their town is called Indianola.

The Mormon prophets have been preaching a famine for San Pete County for the last half century. Several grasshopper wars have caused the people to believe that a famine was coming. The Ladies' Relief Society has prepared for this by storing several thousand bushels of wheat in bins throughout the county. This will be used to feed the people during the coming winter, if all crops are destroyed. The hoppers remain about six weeks in one place, and fly away. Where they go no one seems to know. While in San Pete County they are the subject of prayers and preachings, much hard work and cursings from the saints.

In 1897 the grasshoppers visited San Pete Valley and took the crops. The Indians had burned everything the year before, and the Mormons were in desperate circumstances. They appealed to their prophets for some means of deliverance. Prayer meetings were held, and the Lord asked to destroy the pests.

Suddenly a dark cloud came over the country, the sun was hidden, and a sound as of a rushing, mighty wind came through the valley. Then darkness fell upon the people. When the light once more shone it revealed great flocks of seagulls from the shores of the Great Salt Lake. These birds devoured the grasshoppers and departed. This was regarded as a miracle, and the birds have ever since been treated as sacred. No Mormon ever kills a seagull, and every one will raise his hand to defend the birds against the strokes of others.

that little time is wasted. That is, little of the time when he wants to work, for the itinerant "hand" does not want to work all of the time. That is why he becomes itinerant.

FOLLOW THE SEASONS.

In the winter he finds reasonably lucrative employment in the woods in Northern Minnesota. There he works for several months, as long as the cold weather lasts, hewing trees, trimming them, and sledding the logs to streams and sawmills. When the Spring break-up comes, the immense drives are guided down the rivers to distant mills, but it takes only a comparatively few men to do this. The great majority of men are discharged with the first big thaw.

They flock into Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth, and for two or three weeks, or longer, they spend their winter's wages, which they have been unable to part with while in the woods, most profitably. Then they must return to work, and they find several courses open. Railroad construction gangs are wanted, and many "sign" for this work. With excellent forethought they plan to have this work in the Southwest, in order that they may "yump their yobs" and hurry into the harvest fields when the Southern wheat crop is ready to gather. Then they work northward and join forces with those who have remained in the North, and who leaped from the railroad grades into the fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas direct. When the harvests are gathered, they are ready to take work for the winter—after the customary vacation, during which they prove themselves good spenders and become separated from every cent they had.

There was an unusually large number of itinerant "hands" in this section this Summer. Last Fall, for the first time, great armies of men were imported from Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Dakotas, where the lumberjacks usually spend their Summers. There is an increased amount of railroad construction work being done in Southern Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska. Early in the Autumn the contractors saw that they would be unable to fill their contracts unless they went into foreign parts for their laborers.

Negotiations were opened with the large employment agencies in Minneapolis and Duluth. There were posted on the vari-colored placards in front of the labor marts, alluring signs like this:

GO SOUTH FOR THE WINTER.

Laborers, attention! Why freeze in the woods this winter? There is plenty of work, at good wages, in the South. Ship to-night. Low fare.

It was something new and taking. Large gangs were shipped into this section, and railroad work was prosecuted during the cold weather, in order that contracts might be filled. It is said that the depletion of the supply in Minneapolis due to this cause would have resulted seriously for the lumbermen had the past winter not been an unusually "black" and warm one. There was little snow and great stocks of cut lumber could not be sledged to the mills and streams, and for that reason fewer men were needed.

LARGEST WATCH IN THE WORLD JUST FINISHED

HERE has just been finished at Waltham, Mass., a mammoth watch, the largest in the world. To build this gigantic timepiece cost several thousand dollars and several weeks' time. Special machinery and tools were required for its construction. The watch is a model of the new sixteen-size maximum, three-quarter plate watch, enlarged ten times, perfect in every detail, and as highly finished as the finest watch.

The diameter of the pillow plate is 17 inches, and the movement is 2 1/2 inches thick. The balance wheel, says The Boston Transcript, is 6 1/2 inches in diameter, and the balance spring which controls its action is 8 feet long, .08 of a centimeter thick, and .25 of a centimeter wide. When running the balance makes a vibration in .7 of a second. The pallet stones are of sapphire and exquisitely polished. The actuating or main spring, is 22 feet long, .17 of a centimeter thick, and 2.0 centimeters wide.

The mammoth model is as completely jeweled as a watch of the finest grade. The plate jewels, which are as large as the smallest movement made, or about the size of a nickel five-cent piece, are fine rubies, about ten lines in diameter, but bushed with sapphires. The polish of the wheels, pinions, and other steel work is perfect, and the damascening on the plates is most beautiful. The pendant and winding crown are of fine bronze, brilliantly polished.



"DEMOCRACY WILL FIND ITSELF IN BETTER HEALTH FOR SUCH BLOOD-LETTING."—From The Rochester Herald.

TO ABOLISH THE "THIRD DEGREE"

New York Lawyers Considering a Drastic Judicial Decision Just Handed Down in Massachusetts—Tortures of the Modern Inquisition as Now Practiced.

LAWYERS of this city, especially those who practice at the criminal bar, find in several very recent decisions of courts of different States judicial expressions which, in their opinion, when quoted as precedents, will overthrow any argument that might be made in favor of the custom of subjecting persons arrested on suspicion of having committed crime to the "third degree" treatment in order to extort confessions—a custom which has been freely employed in this city for a generation. These opinions, according to lawyers who have studied the question closely, will in a short time utterly do away with the "third degree," whether the ordeal consists merely of moral suasion or physical violence; so that hereafter the police will have to resort to hypnotism or some other occult science in order to extract confessions from prisoners, and even then they are apt to find that their new method is included in the legal meaning of "third degree."

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Maurice B. Blumenthal, who has recently been called upon to defend a number of prisoners arrested on suspicion, and who, he says, were subjected by the police to the ordeal of the "third degree," said the other day that the evidence obtained against his clients was utterly illegal and incompetent.

"In my opinion," said he, "a recent case in the Supreme Court of Mississippi (Ammons vs. State) which was decided a few weeks ago, comprehended the entire subject, and the opinion handed down by the court will establish a precedent that will practically overthrow the pernicious system."

THE "SWEATBOX"

In that case the prisoner was kept in what is called a "sweatbox," a room about six feet square and eight feet high. This was blanketed, so that scarcely a ray of light could penetrate, the effect produced being a depression that amounted to suffocation. None of this prisoner's friends was allowed to visit him, but occasionally an officer would call upon him and question him about the crime charged, stating that it would be for his best interests to make a confession, but not acquainting him with the fact that his words would be used against him.

This treatment was kept up for several days, until the prisoner finally gave in and made a confession. This confession was offered in evidence at the trial, but the court ruled that the confession was not voluntary, and therefore was not admissible. This opinion will be used in every case presented to any criminal court which involves evidence secured through the use of the method. Following are extracts from the decision:

"The Chief of Police testified that the accused made to him a free and 'voluntary statement.' The circumstances under which he made it were these: There was what was known as a 'sweatbox' in the place of confinement. This was a tiny apartment kept entirely dark. For fear that some stray ray of light or breath of air might enter without special invitation, the small cracks were carefully blanketed.

"The prisoner was allowed no communication whatever with human beings. Occasionally the officer who had put him there would appear and interrogate him about the crime charged against him. To the credit of our advanced civilization and humanity, it must be said that neither the thumbscrew nor the wooden boot was used to extort a confession. The efficacy of the sweatbox was the sole reliance.

JUDICIAL SEVERITY.

"This, with the hot weather of Summer, and the fact that the prisoner was not provided with sole leather shoes, finally, after several days of obstinate denial, accomplished the purpose of eliciting a 'free and voluntary' confession. The officer, to his credit, says that he did not threaten the prisoner; that he held out no reward to him, and did not coerce him. Everything was 'free and voluntary.' He was perfectly honest and frank in his testimony, this officer. He was intelligent, well up in the law as applied to such cases, and nothing would have tempted him, we assume, to violate any technical requirement of a valid confession—no threats, no hope of reward, no assurance that it would be better for the prisoner to confess.

"He did tell him, however, that 'it would be best for him to do what was right,' and that it would be better for him to tell the truth. In fact, this was the general custom in the moral treatment of these sweatbox patients, since this officer says: 'I always tell them it would be better for them to tell the truth, but never hold out any inducement to them.' He says in regard to the patient, Ammons: 'I went to see this boy every day, and talked to him about the case, and told him it would be better for him to tell the truth; tell everything he knew about the case.'

"This sweatbox seems to be a permanent institution, invented and used to gently persuade all accused persons to voluntarily tell the truth. Whenever they do tell the truth—that is, confess guilt of the crime—they are let out of the 'sweatbox.' Speaking of this apartment, and the habit as to prisoners generally, this officer says: 'We put them in there when they don't tell me what I think they ought to.' This is refreshing. The defendant, unless demented, understood that the statement wanted was confession, and that this only meant release from this black hole of Calcutta.

"Such proceedings as this record discloses cannot be too strongly denounced. They violate every principle of law, reason, humanity, and personal right. They restore the barbarity of ancient and mediaeval methods. They obstruct, instead of advance, the proper ascertainment of truth. It is far from the duty of an officer to extort confession by punishment. On the contrary, he should warn his prisoner that every statement

he may choose to make may be used against him."

When the "third degree" was first instituted as a method of securing confessions by the New York police it consisted in simply confining a man in a dark cell, where he was excluded from intercourse with a solitary prisoner and fed on bread and water. Every now and then a detective or the officer who had made the arrest would stop at his cell grating and call through, "Ready to cough?"

If the answer was "No," he would pass on, leaving the poor man to his solitude again. In the majority of cases this method proved effective, but there were some prisoners who wearied even the patience of the police, notwithstanding the treatment until it was no longer thought advisable to keep them in this solitary dark cell.

SALTING THE BREAD.

As time went on, however, many little innovations were introduced by ingenious police officers that in the course of time developed a perfect "treatment," which was practiced throughout certain police regiments. One of these refinements or innovations (they were not used until about the end of the second year when the prisoner still continued stubborn) consisted in salting the bread given to the prisoners, and then withholding the water supply. In many cases this "refinement" of the method reduced the poor wretches in the cells to a state bordering on frenzy, but it eventually compelled the most stubborn to confess.

The system of "tapping" was another pretty little brutal device that has been much used in connection with the "third degree." This consisted of rigging up an electric tapper on a sheet of glass, attaching to the tapper a weak dry battery, then placing this device just outside the dark cell and turning on the current. The tapper operated slowly—"tap, tap, tap." At first, the solitary prisoner would not pay much attention to it, but soon it would grow upon him, until he finally experienced a sensation of having something tapping upon the tissues of his brain, so that it only took about twelve hours of the tapping before he was ready to confess.

But these practices were really refinements compared to some of the methods practiced in Western and Southern cities. An ex-convict a short time ago told some stories of the "third degree" that fairly made people shudder.

He said that the police picked him up in Chicago about ten years ago and arrested him as a suspicious person. He was thrown into a cell in which there was not even a crack for an opening. The four walls were of black stone, and as the cell was in the basement of the prison, which was below the water line of the Chicago River, they were oozing with a sort of stagnant moisture.

The door of the cell consisted of a heavy iron-barred gate covered with a series of wire screens, the interstices of which were so arranged that the finest pin-point of light could not penetrate. Not satisfied with this arrangement, however, a wooden door closed upon the whole. The door was perforated with small holes at the top and bottom, so as to allow a little air to filter into the cell.

IN TOTAL DARKNESS.

When the police threw this man into this hole of a cell they told him that they wanted certain information about some friends of his, and until he confessed he would have to remain. He said that when he got in that cell he made up his mind to die rather than "blow."

"I'd been in a sweatbox before," he said, "and as this cell was kinder cool I thought I could stand it all right. I sized up the game for not longer than a week, as they needed the information that I only could give by that time. A week in a place like that, though, is worse than six months in a legal cooler. They handed in the food once a day—that is, according to the figuring I did after I got out, for when I was in there I thought they were feeding me once a week.

"As time went by the place became stifling, so that I crawled to the door of my cell and sucked the air from the openings in between the bars. I stuck it out, though, and every time they asked me if I was ready to confess I said 'No.' 'About the fourth day, however, they tried a new one on me. When they brought me my food they threw in a box of red ants—big ones that bite like rats. That day I suffered the tortures of purgatory, for my nerves had now gotten in that condition when I saw things, notwithstanding the absolute darkness.

"I still said 'No,' however, and they tried a new one that came right near polluting me off. They blew red pepper into the cell. When they did this I heard one of them say, 'Ten to one the red stuff will bring the cough.' It brought a cough, all right, that all but choked me to death, but when I came to I still said 'No.' My voice was faint, though, and as I was stretched out like a dead one they got scared and let me out. That dose of 'third degree' sent me to the hospital for six months."

THE HOT-WATER CURE.

This man told of another experience of "third degree" treatment that he had in Memphis that, if anything could be, was worse than what he got in Chicago. There was a place in a 'sweatbox' on a day when the thermometer was above 100 Fahrenheit. This cell was blanketed with boards in which there was not the slightest perforation. There was a little window-slit arrangement, however, that would be opened every fifteen minutes or so, allowing the entrance of barely enough air to last until it was opened again. At night the slit was left open altogether.

He said that he stuck it out for two days, and then keeled over. When he came to he said that he felt that he was still in the same place, but as his eyes were bandaged he could not see. There was plenty of air, however, and his clothes felt as if they had been soaked in water. Pretty soon they came and took off his bandage, and he discovered

that he was still in the same place. They asked him if he was ready to confess. He said "No." They went out, leaving the air slit in the box open.

About an hour later he felt a stream of scalding water touch his feet, (they had taken off his shoes) and then his legs. He was lying down, and jumped to his feet, yelling with pain. Somebody yelled through the slit, "Will you tell the truth?" He said "No," and the water continued to come in, until it was up to his ankles. Then, he said, he gave in.

The chief reason that so little is heard of the "third degree" as it is really practiced by the police of the different

large cities in the United States is that those upon whom it is practiced to the full extent of its brutality are of that class that would not be believed even when they tell the truth, and of course those who practice it would not care to have the public know of the delicate arts of their profession.

There is an apartment in the Tombs Prison known as the "dark cell" which is typical of the cells used for putting prisoners through the "third degree." This cell, which is situated on one of the upper tiers, is entirely of iron and stone. The gate or door to the cell is composed of massive iron bars covered with a series of screens arranged so as

to prevent the penetration of the slightest ray of light.

Outside of this door is another door of sheet iron, which does not close flush, so that the air can get to the screens through the edges of the overlappings of the sheet-iron door. This cell is used for "disciplining" prisoners who break the rules, and it only takes a few hours in the "dark cell" before the holdout of the had prisoners are as meek as lambs, bleating to get out.

After fifteen minutes in this cell one experiences a sensation as of actual suffocation, though the cell has been tested and found to always contain sufficient air to allow of breathing freely.

A Sudden "Slump" in the Art Market

Magnificent Pen and Ink Pictures and Even "Actual Photographs" of the Coronation for Sale Cheap—How Crowds of Enthusiastic Englishmen Were Manufactured.

THERE has been a heavy slump in the art market. Masterpieces that were going to astonish humanity by reason of their elaboration and perfection of detail can be bought for little more than the price of old paper and incidentally a lot of carefully thought-out and almost completed pen pictures can be had cheap.

All of this is the result of the sudden abandonment of the coronation in London by reason of the King's illness. The people who were hit were the publishers of the British metropolis, and the works of art which they now have on their hands had to do with Westminster Abbey and the various streets of London through which the processions were to pass. The pictures cover every subject from Tudor architecture to Elizabethan costumes. Upon them artists have been working for many months. More than nine-tenths of the work had been finished, and the pictures were ready for reproduction in the illustrated papers of London within a few hours of the coronation.

Indeed some of them had already been printed, showing the Archbishop of Canterbury putting the crown on the head of the King and the papers containing them (weekly publications) had "gone out" and could not be recalled when the King was taken sick. In the majority of cases, however, there was just time enough for the English publishers to call off their special coronation editions and throw together a miscellaneous collection of hurriedly made out showing crowds reading bulletins at the Mansion House and of physicians rushing into Buckingham Palace.

It is not generally known that the elab-

orate pictures published of historical coronation events like the coronation and which the weekly illustrated papers publish are made weeks and often months in advance. Take a double-page picture of the interior of Westminster Abbey. If the picture makes any pretense at showing the architectural detail which is extremely rich in such a building, a first-class artist would need to work upon it for weeks in advance in case a real work of art is desired. The figures in the background, people in the galleries, etc., are also put in and finished.

Indeed, in the case of the King's coronation it is now known that some of the finest pictures had been finished in every detail and had gone to the engravers when the King was taken sick. Exterior views, showing the scenes outside the Abbey, the King and Queen leaving the palace, and the procession through the streets were completely finished, but kept back from the engravers until the event, in case it should rain, when a few strokes of the pen or brush would alter the picture to fit the actual conditions.

The details of robes, costumes, etc., worn by the different functionaries were worked out and copied months ago, and all these pictures were finished. Even in pictures requiring portraits the latter were put in from photographs and finished.

"Actual photographs" of the scene were taken in the same manner as South African battles were manufactured in London during the Boer war. A piece of scenery, such as the altar of the Abbey or the passage through Trafalgar Square, was turned out by a scene painter to serve as a background. Then a few

dozen men were hired to pose as a crowd, two or three men dressed as policemen, soldiers, etc., were posted at advantageous points, and a man dressed as King Edward was placed in the situation required. In this way half-tones were ready "showing actual photographs of the coronation."

It was in this way, by the use of a few hired guns, painted kopjes and crowds of supers dressed as Boers and British soldiers that some of the most thrilling and lifelike pictures of South African battles were manufactured within a few miles of London. Unfortunately the Boers and British went out on a strike for higher pay and the "battle factory" got into the newspapers, which for a time put a stop to this industry. But when the republic at Spion Kop happened the desire for pictures was too great to be resisted, and the factory started up again with an imaginary Spion Kop painted on a huge canvas. From that time on the industry flourished, turning out "camp scenes," "midnight marches on the veldt," and "incidents of the fight," which found a ready sale.

It is different, however, with the coronation, for a more costly class of pictures was ordered and must be paid for. The American public may therefore not be surprised if in the next year or two a surprising number of scenes in Westminster Abbey make their appearance in the English illustrated weeklies. The pictures have been paid for and must be used somehow, even if it be necessary to work over coronation scenes into simple "American tourists viewing the Abbey" or "A new view of Buckingham Palace" from Birdcage Walk.

Umbrellas Supplied for \$1 Per Year

A New Scheme Which It Is Predicted Will Revolutionize the Business—Branch Stands All Over Town and in Every Community on a Railroad.

DOWN the ages since the deluge has come the saying that a man is horn with a right to steal, or rather "take," an umbrella and appropriate it to his own use. Now is launched a scheme which revokes this license and once more returns his conscience to an inflexible state, so that he who covets his neighbor's umbrella or his tent or his parachute is guilty before the law of the land. No longer does one have to chain down his pet rain protector, and no longer does he have to worry when he has left it behind him in a ferryboat or suburban train. For out of the brains of the multitude somewhere has arisen the new scheme which obviates all this mental and physical discomfort.

The motto of the new scheme is "Don't Get Wet." You live in New Rochelle, Rye, Jersey, or anywhere about New York. In the west the clouds are gathering, and just as you are leaving your office in your newest homespun suit and water-proof warranted-not-to-color Panama hat, the shower begins. The corner which was ornamented by your umbrella is now vacant, and the office boy has gone for the day. Here is the way, then, to prevent getting wet.

If you're an up-to-date man you'll have pasted on your desk the places where umbrellas can be rented. If not, you can carry with you nearest your wallet a "stand directory." This tells you where you can rent an umbrella. It is probably in the same building. They are extensively scattered all over the business section of the city.

You give the man a one-dollar bill. It may be in a restaurant, a cigar store, or a barber's shop. You pick your choice of the stock on hand, and you are given a check. By the time you get to New Rochelle the sun is shining again. You drop into a stand in your town, show them your check, and leave the umbrella there. After that you don't need to care what becomes of it till it rains again, for it's a branch of the great don't-get-wet scheme, and finds its way back to the place where it was first lodged.

You've still got your check. Business calls you to Chicago. You get off at Cleveland, Cincinnati, or any place along the line for a bite to eat, and it's threatening rain such as only the West can provide. Again consult your directory, walk into a place, show your check, and get an umbrella. When you reach Chicago, you don't want to carry it about, especially if it is 104 degrees in the smoke-laden atmosphere. Walk into a branch place, leave it there, and forget what use it has been to you.

CAME FROM BOSTON.

The idea is said to have originated in Boston some six months ago, and already a company has established branches in all the large cities of the country and is still extending them to many of the smaller cities. It is its intention eventually to have places where you can procure an umbrella in nearly every city on a railroad line for the yearly subscription price of \$1.

When the umbrellas rented here are

left in outside neighboring cities or in different parts of New York City, they eventually find their way back to the main office, and then are distributed again, according as the supply gets low and there is a call for them at the various stands.

Now, if your office boy or best friend has not returned your prized umbrella at the end of a year, don't discharge the boy, as he has virtues, too, and don't snub your friend when you meet him on the street. Just manfully walk into a stand and buy a new check good for one more year, and you will find that your provocations to profanity will greatly have decreased.

As to losing them. Well, that calls for another check and \$1, but still you have the consolation of feeling that your conscience is clear. Again, if a sou'wester should catch your 'chute from the port side and immediately transform it into a funnel-shaped thing and lift you up into space, while the crowd are giving you the laugh—don't mind, again. The next morning just cheerfully bring back your derelict and get another check free of charge and another umbrella any time you may need it.

The concern has only one rival establishment at the present time, and that is the ingenuity put to practical use by the youngster of Harlem. He keeps a dozen or more at the foot of the elevated road station on rainy days, and loans them to you for 10, 15, 25 cents, or whatever you choose to give him.



TAKING EXCEPTIONS IN THE AUGUST BODY.—From The Boston Herald.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE PAPACY

Cardinal Vaughan of England Regarded as a Possibility—Sacred College Said to Wish to Honor the "Anglo-Saxon Race."

LONDON, June 28.—A prominent British Catholic layman, who recently returned from a lengthy visit to the Vatican, declares that Cardinal John Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster—who is known to be one of the Pope's favorites and a persona grata to his fellow-Cardinals—may be regarded as one of the "strongest possibilities" for the succession to St. Peter's chair.

That announcement, coming from the source that it does, is of significance, as it has hitherto been considered inevitable that the Italians, who preponderate in the College of Cardinals, should once more exclude foreigners and select one of their own number to be the next wearer of the Papal crown. But it is stated, and with some show of authority, that a majority of the Italians are favorable to the placing of the Papal crown on the head of an Englishman when the present aged "Prisoner of the Vatican" shall have laid it aside forever.

To the world-dominance of the Anglo-Saxon race is due the departure from conservatism of the Italian members of the famous "seventy." For long the keen observers at the Vatican have been watching the rapid onward march of the all-conquering race, and it may well be that the lesson of the decay of the Latin races has not been lost even in the Eternal City itself.

Then again, the rapid growth of Catholicism in this land and in Britain and Canada, and the supreme importance to the Church of its Anglo-Saxon members will have been reckoned among the influences which have induced the Italian Cardinals to consider an Englishman as the possible head of the Church whose spiritual sway is owned by nearly 250,000,000 people.

The selection of an English-born and English-speaking Pontiff would yield to the Church both here and in greater Britain an incalculable access of prestige, and give to her various activities an immense impetus. To bring back to the fold the English "separated brethren" has ever been the darling wish of every Pope since the Reformation days. A long step will have been taken to the desired goal by the elevation of an Englishman to the Popedom.

These considerations will not have been lost sight of by the astute politicians at the Vatican, some of whom are conceded to be second to none among the diplomats of the day.

Cardinal Vaughan is the most conspicuously fit possible successor to the Papal chair among English-speaking possibilities, is admitted by many. He would, it is predicted, be a great Pope as he is a great Cardinal. Saintly in life, wholly without enemies, a deep thinker, an accomplished scholar, with the gift of a fluent and elegant pen, and an eloquent speaker, his reign would add a lustre to the Church. His presence is strikingly handsome and impos-

ing—earning for him the description "the handsomest man in London"—and he would make a regally impressive Pontiff.

The Cardinal is a militant ecclesiastic of the finest type. Masterfully strong, with the strength born of unflinching conviction and of that ability that will out, he is withal gentle with the gracious gentleness of the strong, and his courtesy is unflinching. Possessed of a remarkable talent for organization, he is a striking contrast to his predecessor, the late Cardinal Manning, who was more attracted by public affairs and social questions than by the administration of the Archdiocese of Westminster. Manning was of an easy-going disposition, while his successor is an incessant worker, full of restless energy and painstaking almost to a fault. Vaughan, like all born organizers, has surrounded himself with a bodyguard of eleven strenuous men who serve him with rare fidelity. "One can work forever for such a man," enthusiastically said one of his trusted helpers.

Although not afflicted with any serious malady, the Cardinal is by no means robust, and he has frequently, in the last few years, been laid aside by illness for brief periods. But "they live longest who are oftenest ill," and his intimate declares that he is good for at least twenty more years—he is seventy-of-mental activities.

Among the outstanding services which Cardinal Vaughan has rendered to the Church are: The erection of a superb cathedral in London (near to Westminster Abbey) the thorough organization of the premier Archdiocese and the invigoration of the entire Church in Britain. The new cathedral, built at a large cost, superseded the Pro-Cathedral, Kensington.

Bernard Vaughan, the celebrated Jesuit pulpit orator, is a younger brother of the Cardinal. The "enchanting preacher," as he has been described, was transferred from Manchester last year to London, and assigned to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Farm Street, an offshoot of Berkeley Square. That famous sanctuary, which adjoins Lord Rosebery's town residence, is that to which Lord Beaconsfield went with Robert Orange (according to the "School for Saints.") Readers of that hook will remember the vivid description of the great Jewish statesman's feelings during the service of the Bona Mors (Happy Death).

The church is situated in the centre of the most aristocratic section of London, is ministered to by such distinguished and scholarly men as Father Gavin, S. J., and attended by many of the nobility; yet it is located in a back alley, innocent of sidewalk save that in front of the ugly structure itself, and surrounded by stables. Stables! But as the worshippers pick their way through the fifth and mud their thoughts may go back to that other stable in far Bethlehem! G. R.

Sudden Revival of Lawn Tennis

Knocked Out by the Bicycle and Golf, It Has Now Been Brought Back to Popularity by Ping-Pong.

"MY BOY, I'm in trouble." And the head of the big sporting goods manufacturing concern sat back in his swivel chair and looked at a disorderly pile of letters as if he meant what he said.

"I am just formulating the best apology I can make to the writers of about three-fourths of those letters for delaying the delivery of their goods. And it is almost entirely due to ping-pong. Ping-pong has done more to awaken near New York the dormant popularity of lawn tennis than anything I have known, and the consequent enormous demand for materials with which to play the game has come on us so suddenly that we really do not know where we are at. Just look at 'em."

And he surveyed the increasing pile of letters with a gloomy stare. "There are letters there from Maine and letters from Florida; shoals of them from Wisconsin, and I can't make good for more than half the demand. You see, it's this way. About six years ago, when the bicycle fever was at its height, people began to take less and less interest in tennis. Then came the fad for golf, and it seemed that, so far as the people of this country were concerned, lawn tennis was dead forever.

But with the introduction of ping-pong here last year there came an immediate boom in materials for playing lawn tennis, and that boom has grown to such considerable proportions that the largest concerns are unable to cope with it. And so, my boy, if you find a racket factory lying around loose that isn't working, just let me know and I will buy it."

The story was the same in the department stores. In one big, busy place the manager stopped long enough to wipe the perspiration from his brow and declare that he had never seen anything like it.

"Why," he said, "those bright-eyed girls with the springy feet who last year came in and handled golf sticks so lovingly simply won't look at them now, busy keep us busy telling them of the merits of the various tennis rackets. What is it due to? Why, ping-pong, of course."

People who come in here tell us that they have not played a game in six years, but have had their interest revived by participating in the indoor game. Others still who never handled a tennis bat before have become acquainted with the game over the table, and now the open season has come are beginning to find the delight of playing outdoors."

One suburban resident, whose effort to pay off the mortgage on the Queen Anne goldbrick he is trying to make his

home leaves him with but little money, attempted to organize a tennis club in his settlement last year, in order that he might enjoy the game without undue expense, but made a dismal failure of it. He had to endure the cost of equipping his court alone, and almost had to play alone.

This Spring it was different. All his neighbors wanted to come and play in his yard, and, emboldened by their awakened interest, he suggested a club. The result astonished him. He secured enough coin to have two courts laid out in the most approved fashion, with backstops of wire netting and most recent attachments. And now when he gets home from business, he gazes at the crowded courts, sorrowfully wondering when he will get a chance to play just one set.

That the game has taken a new hold on the affections of the people is evidenced in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, where in the beautiful long meadow there are now ten times as many courts as there were last year. These are over-crowded, and the authorities are devising means for additions to the courts without encroaching on the half of the meadow devoted to the children.

In one of the largest and most fashionable public billiard rooms in the metropolis half of the billiard tables have been taken out and ping-pong tables substituted. These tables are crowded nightly, while many of the billiard and pool tables are deserted.

OVER A THOUSAND PILGRIMS DIE IN ONE DAY

Disgusted Greeks Killed for Poisoning the Water of the Well of Asfana, Near Mecca—Supposed Culprits Hacked to Pieces With Knives.

A Marseilles paper has received a letter from Algiers containing the story of an Algerian journalist accompanying the caravan of Algerian pilgrims to Mecca. "The Algerian reports that after drinking of the water of the well of Asfana, as is customary before visiting the Sacred Carpet, a large number of pilgrims became ill, and over 1,000 died in one day. The report spread that a Greek who had been found disgraced in the caravan as a Mohammedan had poisoned the waters.

He was seized, and then confessed that he and three other Greeks had disgraced themselves in order to make the pilgrims angry, but he declared that he and his companions were innocent of the poisoning. Nevertheless, the infuriated crowd attacked the four Greeks and hacked them to pieces with knives.

Asking for American Government

Extraordinary Condition of Affairs in the Isle of Pines, Whose American Residents Demand That the State Department Put An End to Prevailing Chaos—A Veritable No Man's Land, Whose Civil Government Has Been Abandoned—Strange Result of the Spanish-American War.

NOW that Verestohagin is actually on his way to Cuba to study the color of the verdure on San Juan Hill, it is in order for George Ade or some other up-to-date writer of comic operas to take the next Ward liner, and make his way to the Isle of Pines. According to latest reports, he should there discover color—local color—in large and easily manipulated quantities.

For here is a community that has been lost in the diplomatic shuffle; a land without customs houses or other evidence of government control; a land where "injunctions don't go," for they are unknown. In a word, a country which appears to exist at the present time solely for the purpose of supplying material for the comedian, or of offering opportunities for Kipling's "Man, Who Would Be King."

Not that the Isle of Pines has no opportunities to offer to the commercially inclined, a fact doubtless realized by the Association of American Settlers, which has petitioned the Government of the United States to cast its eyes in their direction, and let them have a customs house, a Raines law, and other necessary adjuncts to a condition of responsible citizenship. The farming lands are good, there is any quantity of good timber, and several quarries of excellent marble. Santa Fe with its celebrated mineral waters to which many a Spanish Governor has resorted, might be made the Saratoga of the West Indies, if only there were a few schools in the vicinity and some more definite system of monetary standards with which to transact business at the local track.

When the United States directed affairs in Cuba the Isle of Pines had its Government supplied by the authorities of the Province of Cienfuegos. But when Uncle Sam retired, the island appears to have been overlooked by the new directors of affairs on the larger island. During the past month the schools have been closed, revenues have not been collected, and civil affairs have been at a standstill.

The Isle of Pines—the Islands of Pines would be a better name, for in effect there are two of them—is really not so small that it should have been so completely lost in the shuffle that preceded the new deal. According to the census returns, prepared under the direction of the War Department of the United States in 1890, it has an area of 840 square miles, i. e., it is a little more than half the size of Long Island. At that time it had a total population of 3,200, of which number of inhabitants only 617 were men over twenty-one years of age.

Of this number only 283 could read and write, and of the total population of 3,200, about 2,000 were classified as being "without gainful occupation." Of these, young and old, who worked for a living, 401 were engaged in agricultural pursuits or were fishermen, and only 84 in manufacturing and mechanical industries. There were only 9 professional men in the community, yet 647 of the inhabitants were employed in domestic or personal service.

There were 546 occupied dwellings on the Isle of Pines in 1890, and 94 farms under cultivation. The farming land is generally good, the northern territory being somewhat broken by hills, but boasting better soil than the southern, which, while flat, is often marshy.

The only two settlements which may be dignified with the title of towns are Santa Fe and San Pedro. Neither has any substantial public buildings at the present time, but the former was once well known to all Cubans on account of the excellent mineral springs to which reference has been made.

In view of the fact that the Senate has adjourned, it is said to be difficult to see what relief can be afforded to the petitioning American residents before next winter. In the meantime, the Isle of Pines should be worthy of close attention, for it even a handful of Americans learn that they are to be deprived of the forms of responsible government for that length of time, they are likely

to take right hold somewhere, break huge quantities of red tape, risk all kinds of complications, and do things.

The Isle of Pines, during the time of Spanish sovereignty, was administered as a municipality in the Province of Havana. It was ceded to the United States by the second article of the Treaty of Paris, which specifically stated that Spain transferred to her conqueror "Porto Rico and all the other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies."

Hence it was to the State Department of the United States that J. H. Keenan, the President of the Association of American Residents on the Island, has addressed himself. He declares in his petition, which the State Department has taken up with the Cuban Minister, that a condition amounting practically to chaos has existed on the island for a month past. Some of the petty authorities of "a little old Spanish town" (probably San Pedro) have attempted to get things going, but without success. Meanwhile, Mr. Keenan points out, not only are the schools closed, but the roads are falling out of repair, and much needed public works cannot be advanced.

With no connection with any customs district, the people at present are purchasing from Cienfuegos without paying any duties on the articles bought. The spectacle is therefore presented of a territory acquired by the United States, in which free trade flourishes—and that with a party in power. In the United States which but recently has shown, in its dealings with the Island of Cuba, "that above all things the doctrine of excessive protection must be maintained."

Recent dispatches from Washington announce that the imposition of tariff duties in the Isle of Pines is to be restored when the treaty with Cuba is completed and ratified. Still, even at that, there is plenty of time for the gay libertarians to gather the "atmosphere" and "local color" of which he talks so glibly at the Players and the Lambs.

during her domination of the town and the Straits. According to some, this telegram proceeds from a person of high authority in Cadix, who calls the attention of the Government officials to these aspirations and to the work that is in store for them in the future relating to Gibraltar.

Some perturbation has been caused by this announcement, and the French news agencies have tried to work up an agitation against England. El Liberal, a popular morning paper, however, advises Spain to keep calm, and not allow herself to be hoodwinked by interested parties.

A question in regard to the matter was asked of one of the highest officials of the Madrid Foreign Office, and he assured the inquirer that in reality the Spanish Government had the best desires to arrange any differences that might arise in the most friendly manner, quoting the old Spanish proverb, "War with all, but peace with England." It is believed that this is in reality the policy of Spain toward England at the present. In the highest circles, it is said, one finds no other than friendly sentiments toward England.

May Solve the Servant Question.

A NEW fad has started among the Western aristocracy which may penetrate the East shortly. It is the use of Indians as servants. The Indian schools all over the Southwest have recently adjourned for the Summer, and the students are being employed very rapidly by those who keep servants. The Indian boys make excellent cooks, while an Indian girl, once trained, is a fine maid of all work, a modest hairdresser, and endowed with an inborn taste which becomes picturesque when combined with a few civilized touches.

The system of training now bestowed upon the red children at school teaches them to become servile to their superior, the paleface, and the present generation in training have become so accustomed to serving their paleface teachers that they are more than willing to enter the household as servants. Herein may lie the solution of the servant girl question for a time, at least.

Indian youths are strong, agile, and if brought up by the right kind of methods are perfectly willing to work. They are healthy and quick of limb. This makes an excellent combination for a servant. Statistics of the Indian taken recently show that of the 45,000 workers among the various tribes 3,000 of them are employed as helpers in the houses of palefaces.

You never see the Indian servant at his or her best until you visit the home of an Indian Agent on one of the reservations. Here they are brought up to wait upon the white people, and they are excellent servants.

Survival of the Fer de Lance

NATURALISTS have been laughing over a story which recently appeared in this city to the effect that the eruption of Mont Pelée had not been without some gain to the inhabitants of Martinique, and that the lava, ashes, gases, &c., from that volcano had completely exterminated the fer-de-lance, that noted reptile of Martinique, which is one of the most venomous and deadly of all poisonous snakes.

Mr. Robert T. Hill, of the Geological Survey, when asked in regard to this story a day or two ago at Washington, said:

"The story is completely absurd. The territory devastated by the eruption is only about ten miles square, and, of course, within that area the snakes shared the fate of all other forms of life, but I can assure you from personal observation that they are not exterminated in the remaining part of the island, for in our excursions about and over the country we encountered the fer-de-lance at every turn."

Monarchy to Absorb This Republic

The Little Government of Moresnet to be Placed Under Sovereignty of Belgium—How It Came Into Existence Through the Obscure Wording of a Document and An Inaccurate Map.

Foreign Correspondence THE NEW YORK TIMES. BRUSSELS, June 14.—The semi-official announcement in the Belgian press that the long-pending negotiations between Belgium and Prussia for the cession to Belgium of the diminutive Republic of Moresnet have been concluded has naturally drawn attention to this the smallest of European States. Moresnet, or Altenberg, as the Germans call it, with a territorial area less than that of San Marino, Andorra, and Monaco—those three well-known lilliputian States—is situated within a few miles of the town of Aix-la-Chapelle, at the confines of Prussia, Holland, and Belgium.

The status of Moresnet as a nation is a unique one. Although not an independent State in the usual meaning of the term and notwithstanding the fact that it is under the collective rule of Prussia and Belgium, Moresnet is not, nevertheless, governed by a known in diplomatic language as a condominium. It cannot be placed in any recognized category of neutral nations, such as Switzerland, Belgium, Monaco, Andorra, San Marino, and other States. In this respect, therefore, Moresnet holds a unique position, and the only possible definition of its status is that it is a provisional and an accidental neutral State.

The territory of Moresnet owes its existence alike to the obscurity in the wording of a diplomatic document and to an inaccurate map. Its lease of life seemed destined to be a short one, and yet it dates from 1815, and all previous attempts made to suppress it have been futile.

In Article XXV. of the treaty of Vienna of June 19, 1815, it was stipulated relative to the Prussian-Dutch frontier that in the former Department of the Durburthe the five Cantons of St. Vith, Malmedy, Crenembourg, Schleiden, and Spen, together with a portion of the Canton of Aubel, should be annexed to Prussia. The new frontier was to follow the boundaries of the cantons "in such a manner that a line drawn from south to north shall pass through the ex-

The Proposed New York-Chicago Road

A Great Continuous Highway to Connect the Two Cities—Practical Value of the Innovation—How It Will Increase Business and Help the Farmer—Steps Now Being Taken to Push the Work.

UPON the bicycle and the devotion to the pastime of cycling by men and women of the Eastern States, particularly those of the country districts, seem to depend in large measure the ultimate success of the prodigious project of the proposed New York and Chicago Road. At the annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen at Atlantic City on July 18 those who are favoring the proposition for this greatest of all American highways will submit the plans for the thoroughfare with the confident expectation of receiving the hearty support of that organization.

The members of the New York and Chicago Road Association, however, believe that aid will be forthcoming from other sources. The farmers, other than those who would be interested as wheelmen, they think, may be looked to for both moral and material support. The good highway will be of inestimable value to them in making their traffic to and from their markets less difficult and expensive, and in enabling their children to take advantage of the schools, many of which are practically unavailable to a large number of ruralists because of the present deplorable condition of the country roads.

It is also reasonable to believe, advocates of the plan say, that real estate values along the route will be increased. Particularly is this true in those portions of New York State where farm lands have been rendered practically incapable of agriculture, and, as a result, are being turned over to wealthy city folk who are converting them into country homes. Many such farms, now losing investments, would have been bought up for this purpose before had they not been inaccessible because of the poor roads in the surrounding country.

A preliminary task of magnitude confronts those who would build the great highway from this city to Chicago. This is the education of the farmers and residents of provincial towns. Heretofore these people have been awake to the necessity of good roads, but their efforts have been selfish. In many communities much work has been done on the public highways, but the work has been done spasmodically, and on isolated strips of road. The result is that of the 900 miles of the proposed route between these two great cities, 420 miles or thereabout are in good condition, most of this portion having been macadamized. But the strips of macadam are disconnected, so that a continuous trip for any distance is impossible.

ROAD BUILDING. In the small towns and country districts the work of road building and repairing is in the hands of local Commissioners. The territory of each of these Commissioners varies from ten to fifteen miles. And these often somewhat arrogant officers do just what work they desire to do and no more.

They are not ordered by law to do any certain amount of work, and if public-spirited citizens appeal for repairs of the highways, or even advance money to have those repairs made, Mr. Highway Commissioner does the work if he so pleases; if not, the work is not done. As for the acceptance of donations, he is forbidden to take them, and can prevent any man from putting down a kind of road which he thinks would be too expensive for the county to keep in condition.

This Highway Commissioner, however, the road association members say, is an elected official, and must carry out the wishes of the voters, else at the end of his term another will be chosen to succeed him. But if the Commissioner is a success he will succeed himself.

For this reason those interested in the New York and Chicago Road will first work among the farmers and citizens in

an effort to educate them to a complete realization of the profits that will accrue from a good thoroughfare. Then these people will demand road improvement of those in authority.

Many country people want road improvement now, but what they usually get is the improvement of small strips, a few miles in length at most, on either side of their town or locality, and are satisfied with that because they do not understand the necessity for and value of a long public highway that is in good condition. What the road association believes is that the people want a road that commences somewhere, like New York, and goes to somewhere, like Chicago.

THE ROUTE. On Aug. 1 the Trustees of the New York and Chicago Road Association will make a tour over the proposed route between the two cities. In a general way they have settled upon one route, which, with the possible exception of a strip of about 100 miles out of New York, seems likely to be followed if the project is successful. This leaves New York at a point on the Jersey side of the Hudson River across from One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, goes north through the Palisades Park, and on to Kingston. From there the proposed route extends westward to Delhi and then southwesterly to Binghamton.

A rule placed on a map from Binghamton to Chicago will show the general route that is considered advisable and practicable between the two cities. This extends through Jamestown, in Western New York, along the southern shore of Lake Erie, near and easily accessible to Cleveland, Sandusky, and Toledo, Ohio, across Northern Indiana, touching Elkhart, and around the southern point of Lake Michigan and into Chicago.

The exception noted is the route from New York to Binghamton. Another route suggested, and which is said to have several advantages over the one by way of Kingston, is from New York along the Hudson to Nyack, a distance of about 24 miles, thence almost directly across to Binghamton, lying to the northwest. This route would be some distance shorter, and it is pointed out by the association members, if adopted would have the additional virtue of increasing interest in the New York and Albany Road among those who go regularly into the Berkshire Hills and the Adirondacks from this city.

John B. Uhle, an attorney at 206 Broadway, is Vice President of the New York and Chicago Road Association and one of its most active workers. Mr. Uhle has made a thorough study of roads and road making in this and other countries, and is enthusiastic over the proposed road between this city and Chicago. He claims to be confident that it will be.

HALF IN GOOD CONDITION. "Almost one-half of the road along the 900 miles of the proposed route," said Mr. Uhle, "is in good condition. Much of it has been macadamized; but these macadamized strips are not continuous. It is estimated that the other portion can be repaired at a cost of about \$5,000 a mile. This will not put the road in perfect condition, but it will make it comfortably passable from this city to Chicago. Later, as traffic increases, as it is certain to increase, and additional outlay will appear justifiable, as it surely will, with the expenditure of \$10,000 more on each mile, the road can be widened and placed in ideal condition."

"Aside from the road's commercial value, it will be a big object lesson to other parts of the country. I feel certain that if the road were built it would be a surprise to the people the many benefits that would result for many classes. The local authorities in other parts could not but recognize the success of the

project and the profits paid on the investment, and would follow our example. "Thousands upon thousands of dollars are expended on roads every year, but the result is not appreciated because each community looks after the roadways in its particular locality, and thinks of no other. Consequently, for a distance of a few miles, perhaps, out of a prosperous town, the traveler finds good roads, and then he comes to the boundary of that Commissioner's jurisdiction and finds the roads almost impassable. The people would like to see some road that commences somewhere and goes somewhere."

"Over in New Jersey it has been demonstrated that roads that comply with these last-mentioned conditions are valuable as investments. The State spent some \$3,000,000 on the roads to Trenton, and to the seashore resorts or to places near New York, and the Railroad Commissioner considers that the result of this has been an increase in the taxable values along the routes of \$27,000,000, or three times the investment. I believe, with the New York and Chicago Road finished and in use, the same thing will be true in New York State, that the increase in taxable values will be more than enough to build that road and others."

GOOD FOR AUTOMOBILES. "Thousands of city people who have money would move out on to the farms in Southern and Western New York, farms that are not making money for their owners at present, but which would become valuable if improved the way these men of means would improve them. The farms would be so occupied now, but it is too difficult to get to them."

"Better schooling for the children of farmers would be another result of better roads. At present many country folk are unable to send boys and girls to school, especially in rainy weather, because of the condition of the roads. If travel were easier the little country schoolhouses would not have to be scattered every mile along the road, but they could be consolidated, better facilities could be had, better teachers employed, and the results would be better. The farmer would find another benefit in the greater frequency of the rural free delivery of mails."

"But it is going to be difficult to reach these people and arouse in them any great interest in the project. We are going down to Atlantic City on the 18th and talk the matter over with the League of American Wheelmen. I think through this organization we are going to reach hundreds that could not be reached in any other way."

"The wheel is growing into disuse in the cities, it is true, but the country people are using it more this year than ever. It seems probable that the bicycle will be more of a fixture in the country than it ever was in town, and with the increase of good roads the farmers are going to cling to it closer than ever. It is of great utility in the country, and there is little likelihood that the automobile will supplant it there."

"I think a little later the proposed road to Chicago will attract the attention of the New York business men, because it penetrates, along the proposed route, a section of New York where there are few factories and where goods are obtained direct from this city. Within five years, I believe, autos will be making regular trips into the country round about New York making deliveries of goods for New York houses. I believe it will be found cheaper than freight, when the autos come into more general use, as they are bound to do."

"In fine, people of all classes will be interested in the great highway from New York to Chicago, and I firmly believe that, notwithstanding difficulties encountered at the outset, it will be built in the near future."

ment of an independent State. It is doubtful, however, if these reasons can be accepted as conclusive. The truth is that a territory of such small dimensions must, in order to become a sovereign State, evolve and develop under natural conditions and not be the result of an international diplomatic convention, a freak of history, so to speak.

Ohio's Survey Begun.

THE topographic survey of Ohio, to be conducted by the United States Geological Survey in co-operation with the State of Ohio, under an appropriation by its Legislature, has been started, and a number of parties are already in the field.

Under the charge of Topographer Robert D. Cummins, work is being actively pushed in the vicinity of Cleveland and along the shore of Lake Erie to the west, covering parts of Cuyahoga, Lorain, and Medina Counties, the results of which will be embodied in a map sheet representing the Berea quadrangle. An interesting topographic feature of this map will be its representation of the old lake terraces found in this region.

The Westerville quadrangle including parts of Delaware, Licking, and Franklin Counties northeast of Columbus, is being surveyed under the charge of Mr. W. H. Griffin, topographer; when completed this map will be combined with the maps of three other quadrangles around Columbus, and the whole printed as a special map of Columbus and vicinity.

The mapping this Summer will be extended into the coal and oil districts along the Ohio River from Steubenville to Parkersburg, and eastward to the vicinity of Carrollton, Cambridge, and Caldwell, the field work being in charge of Messrs. Griswold, Cooke, Manning, Griffin, and Morrill.

During the season primary triangulation will be extended over most of the coal districts between Cadiz and Ironton, under Messrs. S. S. Gannett, topographer, and G. T. Hawkins, topographer.



ROOSEVELT—"NOW THEN, GENTLEMEN, WE WILL TALK HARD, COLD BUSINESS."—From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

The New Science of Health Hunting

Thousands of People Now Moving from Place to Place With Their Own Meteorological Instruments—Insist on Testing Sunshine, Water, Elevation, Air, Humidity and Other Things That Affect Their Bodies.

WITH half a million people suffering with tuberculosis, half as many more afflicted with asthma and bronchial troubles, and countless numbers possessing from one to half a dozen ordinary diseases which are either attributed to or directly affected by the climatic conditions of the land in which they live, it is not strange that there should be a small army of professional health hunters flitting around from one part of the world to another in search of that chief desideratum of all, happiness in this life. The new science of health hunting is the outcome of discoveries made in recent years that nearly every disease is aggravated by peculiar climatic conditions, and that total recovery in most cases must depend upon the permanent change one can make in the climate. Where drugs and medical treatment have repeatedly failed to effect a cure, nature in her peculiar way has produced permanent relief.

Ten years ago even the moderately wealthy and intelligent sufferer was inclined to accept his affliction as a sort of unfortunate visitation which fate and circumstances doomed him to, and with almost Oriental fatalism he resigned himself to the inevitable. But to-day very few feel any obligation to remain at home to endure tortures which a change of climate may entirely cure. The great army of health hunters which moves from place to place in Summer and Winter in search of sunshine, dry climates, and pure, balsamic atmosphere testifies not only to the success of climatic cures, but to the remarkable change that has entered our National life in recent years.

By far the most persistent travelers of the world to-day are the health hunters. They furnish the chief support to several hundred Winter and Summer resorts in this country and Europe. Many members of this afflicted army are merely temporary invalids, and they are in search of a cure while the disease is in its early stages. A number of short railroads depend largely upon the health hunters for their passenger traffic during certain seasons of the year. Fully half a million people in this country Summer and Winter seek climatic changes for the benefit of their health.

THE SUN CURE.

The sunshine cure is nature's strongest drawing card. Every physician agrees that plenty of sunshine is the best tonic and cure for nearly nine-tenths of the people afflicted with diseases. Sunny climates are therefore recommended for the invalids, and sun parlors for those who cannot go South. The relative dryness of the air during a large part of the Summer or Winter is the second important factor in the life of the health hunters.

Clear, sunny climates, comparatively free from humidity, furnish the ideal conditions to make life agreeable to the majority of invalids. If we add to these an atmosphere rich with the ozone of the pine woods or tonic with the salt of the ocean, we begin to find a cure for troubles and ills of flesh which have baffled the doctors for ages.

Health resorts which are scattered freely all over the country have obtained their patronage through the recommendation of physicians, who have openly encouraged this health migration in recent years. But the great army of health hunters no longer rely upon published statistics of interested proprietors of health resorts. There have been so many deceptions and impositions practiced in this respect that the professional health seeker is too wary to be taken in by wily misrepresentations.

A good part of this queer army of travelers are armed with instruments for recording weather conditions, and many of them have learned through practical experience the nature of the different prominent health resorts. Some of them keep tabulated records of the number of sunshiny days in the different regions considered the healthiest. They keep such records as carefully as a business man would his books and receipts. Many of them are so skeptical of published statistics concerning the weather conditions of any place that they will accept none unless actually verified by personal experience.

HIGH ALTITUDES.

Those who are seeking for a high and dry climate, free from all humidity, and yet not so high as to cause depression of the heart, are equally insistent upon finding out the exact nature of the climate by personal tests. It is one of the peculiar fads of the health seeker to study weather conditions. Let a physician send a patient away to seek a more congenial climate, and he makes a confirmed observer of the weather.

At first he may satisfy himself with studying the daily reports of the Weather Bureau, but in a short time he must have his own thermometer to make comparative tests, and then a barometer is found necessary. In time he buys an aneroid barometer to gauge the altitude of his place, an electrometer to ascertain the amount of electricity in the air, and possibly several other instruments to make observations.

From the tests made with these instruments he will learn to associate certain pains and nerve irritations with the wind when blowing from one quarter, and good health with the western or southern winds. In time he will find out

that a certain attitude agrees perfectly with him, while a lower or higher one produces trouble. In this way he gradually gets at what he considers the proper climatic conditions to make life the most agreeable to him. Some find that they were intended by nature to live near the seacoast, and they never feel so well as when within the sound of the ocean, and others must reside in high altitudes where not the faintest suspicion of salt is contained in the winds that are wafted to them.

This modern movement for health is causing a rapid redistribution of our population, and, according to the physicians, it is proving of momentous value in establishing a better health rate for the whole country. Those who cannot stand the irritating winds of our coast on account of sensitive throats and lungs are gradually moving inland to the higher and drier altitudes. A good many are still in the migratory period and refuse to settle down permanently anywhere, seeking the health resorts in Winter, and returning to their old familiar haunts in the coast cities in Spring and Summer. But a fair number every year are arranging their business to make permanent changes of homes. This is being done before the inroads of disease have weakened the body so that death will soon follow.

NERVOUS CRANKS.

Those who are afflicted with nerves and neuragic disorders and are unable to stand a climate where cold, damp, easterly winds blow from the ocean are likewise moving south or inland to find a more congenial climate. The great pine woods of the South will in time be preserved as a matter of health and happiness to thousands of those afflicted with asthmatic and bronchial troubles, and they will build up within their borders a population which will have all the attributes of good health.

Heart affections have in recent years caused a great mortality in this country. Many weakening disorders are due to imperfect action of the heart. In many mountainous districts people are living to-day who are really unable to enjoy good health at such altitudes. Very few indeed can find good health at an altitude much over 2,000 or 3,000 feet. Heart troubles are usually induced, and the old advice to seek a high climate to cure certain disorders is to-day modified by the warning that excessive altitudes are dangerous to most people. People sent to the mountains have suffered lingering illness for no other reason than that they could not stand such atmospheric pressure as they found there. The readjustment of the mountain and inland population is thus a matter that is going on slowly for the benefit of all.

People to-day build homes with more caution than formerly, and when choosing a site for a permanent location in the country a score of questions are asked that never occurred to our forefathers. Business generally determines one's home location more than anything else, but next to that to-day is the question of health.

The rank and file of our population is imbued with the health question and problems, and they do not choose a site for a home until they have passed in review many questions that affect the health of their families. It is not sufficient that the site should be on high, dry ground where malaria is not likely to prevail, or where marsh mosquitoes will make life miserable; but one asks if the general meteorological conditions of the place are satisfactory. Does the climate agree with the members of the family? Are the sunshiny days many, or is the humidity too great for one's nerves? Is the situation too near or too far from the coast?

On the proper answer to many of these questions will depend to a large extent the size of the doctor's bills. Dry, pure air, and plenty of sunshine make home a place of happiness, but damp, gloomy, miasmatic air cannot be breathed daily the year round without producing trouble in some sensitive organs.

GROWING IN NUMBERS.

The army of health seekers is thus growing in size every year. Their numbers are recruited from the ranks of the every-day workmen and business men of our towns and cities. One by one climatic conditions, in conjunction with hard, confining, straining work, weaken some organ and produce slight symptoms of a harassing disease. Within a few years the sufferer seeks climatic change to help him.

If it is hay fever, he hurries mountainward in Summer, and finds to his surprise thousands of others afflicted by the same complaint. If it is throat or pulmonary troubles, he tries to arrange his business so that he can travel in Winter with the other afflicted ones.

From this great army a few settle down permanently in some new home and live a life of comparative comfort, but more continue their travels over the world, vainly flitting from place to place in the hope that they will find some ideal spot where they can be content to spend the remainder of their days. On the whole, they represent a restless army of migrants, whose wandering would be pathetic in the extreme if it were not for the fact that they could easily establish a new home for themselves in the land which they know agrees with them.

has made its appearance, and its introduction has given rise to another fad, which cannot long escape the notice of the observant—the painting of corner houses on big thoroughfares white or yellow. Along Sixth, Eighth, Third, and Second Avenues it is getting to be no uncommon thing for a corner house to be wholly painted white, but what especial benefit is derived thereby no one seems to know.

The fashion in colors is generally a changeable one, but in New York, on account of the sameness of the building materials used, such fashion has been kept closely in conservative lines. There are about 100,000 dwelling houses in New York City, and the great majority of them have been put up under contracts

of a "row at a time." Builders desirous of marketing a row of houses have usually found it desirable to make as little distinction in outward appearance as possible, and by this means have assisted in maintaining that uniformity which strangers in New York declare to be a blemish on the architectural beauty of the city.

But with the recent appearance of white and cream-colored houses, the day of green, red, orange, and blue domiciles cannot be very far off, and the house painter will be enabled, at a comparatively small expense, to reap a profit by improving on the architects. One cogent reason for the present use of what may be called lurid colors in house painting is explainable by reference to

the gradual restriction of saloons to corners and the giving up of mid-block sites. A desirable corner justifies, of course, a long lease by a saloon keeper, such a lease being a desirable asset for him in his trade.

Until the Raines law went into effect saloonkeepers as a rule took only the lease of the first or ground floor, but since then a lease of the whole building for a term of years has come into vogue.

Possession of such a lease justifies a saloonkeeper for going to some expense, which will especially attract notice to his corner, and it is for this reason probably that the present fad in painting is likely to keep on growing for some time at least.

News From Lonely Pitcairn Island

Regular Service Soon to be Established in a Schooner Bought for the Purpose by the Islanders—How Their Customs Have Recently Been Affected by the "American Invasion" of One Man.

FAR away in the Southern Pacific, Pitcairn Island, so long isolated from the world, has at last been brought into regular communication with civilization. Its inhabitants, with one exception, are descendants of the British mutineers who stole the good ship *Bounty* in 1780. Yet during 113 years of isolation the meagre bit of volcanic land has been self-governed by these descendants of criminals, with but one break in its peaceful career. That was in 1808, when a young man murdered a woman and her baby. So unusual was the circumstance that the peaceful people had no provision for the punishment of the culprit, and a special Judge had to be sent from a neighboring English possession to mete out his penalty.

A century of entire seclusion had passed, and sometimes the inhabitants had not seen a vessel for years at a time. Children had grown up without having known what a vessel of the sea was like, without having learned, except from hearsay, that their desolate life was in any way different from the life of other human beings across the waters.

Philip Coffin, an old man who was wrecked on the island twenty years ago and had lived there ever since, was the cause of the establishing of a regular service in which it was arranged to have a schooner make trips to the island once in every few months. He came to San Francisco three years ago. It was not his intention to stay there, but he had the idea that it would not take more than a year to persuade some sea captain to arrange to drop him on the island in passing that way. He was mistaken. For more than two years he staid in California, and then he succeeded in getting back to the Southern Pacific only after he had sailed to England.

When he managed finally to reach Tahiti Island, several months ago, he found there the Governor of Pitcairn. Tahiti is not far from Pitcairn, and the ruler of the latter island had managed to make the trip, after securing a promise from a brigantine skipper that he would be safely returned to his own domains. The Governor's name is Russell McKoy. He and Coffin discussed the subject of their country's isolation, which, it seemed, had never impressed them before. They decided to make a strenuous effort to establish communication with the civilized world.

In a letter received from Coffin by a citizen of San Francisco early last month

it was related that he had prevailed on McKoy to buy for the islanders a big schooner. This vessel will be used to make voyages to Manga Reva, where traders from Tahiti call regularly. Manga Reva is about 300 miles north of Pitcairn.

The government of the island has been maintained not only with rigor and regard for justice, but even with a religious spirit bordering on Puritanism. The people were not only law-abiding, but devout, and one of the strictest rules of the colony has been that no intoxicating liquor could be sold. Nor was tobacco allowed on the island, and any skipper who happened to pass that way was so informed as soon as he hove to off the coast.

The occurrence to which the Pitcairn colony owes its existence was the mutiny on the *Bounty*. Fletcher Christian, an ancestor of the murderer of 1808, was the leader of the rebellious crew. After putting the Captain of the ship and others who refused to join them into iron, the mutineers put their captives into an open boat and turned them adrift. By good luck the Captain and his companions managed to reach Timor Island, in the Southern Pacific, after a hazardous voyage. From the island they were taken to England.

Meanwhile the mutineers had sailed to Pitcairn, which was then, as now, far out of the path of commerce. They established a colony, destroyed the vessel, cutting off all possibility of leaving the land they had chosen for their exile, and settled down to a quiet life. The British Government sent out many expeditions to find them, but all traces were lost until the year 1808, when a sailing ship, chancing to find herself in the vicinity of the island, sent a boat ashore for water and fruit.

A curious, half-civilized colony was discovered by the new arrivals. The men of the *Bounty* had married native women. All of them but one had died, and that one, John Adams, was the ruler of the community. He had taught the natives to read and write, and the newcomers learned that the mutineers before they died had become as enthusiastic in religious matters as though they had visited the island to do missionary work instead of to avoid punishment for their crime.

The scheme of self-government on the island was developed gradually. At the time of the murder perpetrated in 1808 there had arisen a Parliament of seven members, presided over by a President,

all elected by popular vote, the women voting as well as the men. At that time there were about 150 people on the island.

The families numbered five—the Christians, Youngs, McKays, Buffets, and Coffins. All except the Coffins were sprung directly from the mutineers of the *Bounty*, and the head of the Coffins, the same who made the trip to San Francisco recently, had been an inhabitant of New England previous to the time when he was wrecked on Pitcairn.

The King of England is recognized as overlord. In the island church is an organ sent to the inhabitants by Queen Victoria. On it is an inscription stating that it was presented by her "to her loving subjects of Pitcairn Island in appreciation of their domestic virtues." But there is rarely any interference from England in the government of this far-away possession, and often years elapse between visits of British ships.

One peculiarity of the islanders is that they speak with a decided "down East" twang. They use, too, many expressions never heard elsewhere than in New England, from which fact it is inferred that Coffin's influence affected the insular vocabulary.

The people of Pitcairn are light brown in color and have brown or blue eyes. The harbor is a very bad one—only an indentation in the shore, where the mutineers burned the ship they had stolen after they decided to spend the rest of their lives on the island. It was on the edge of the harbor that they kept a lookout for many years after the commission of their crime. Christian, the leader, used to watch the sea from a small tower, and whenever a sail was sighted all hands on the island had to put out their fires and hide, so that no one on the passing ship could see them.

The Parliament House of the island is a strange place, with rows of portholes like a ship. The house in which the President lives is called the White House. A few of the natives have visited the United States, and occasionally missionaries or teachers from this and other countries have gone to the island.

Now, with the establishment of a regular schooner service to the isolated land, it may be hoped that the romantic life of its people may be heard of more often. But perhaps it is a pity that there should be any innovation tending to destroy the individuality of so interesting a community.

The Origin of the Westchester Ghost Story

A Frightened Girl, a Vivid Imagination, and a White Spectre by a Pond.

FOR over a week hundreds of residents of Westchester have spent their evenings ghost hunting. Ever since the night of June 26, when Bud Campbell, foreman's assistant on the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington, met a "tall white lady" who disappeared into the ground by the side of Pennyfield pond, "the ghost" and the "haunted pool" have been the chief topics in the village.

Men by the score have ridden over on wheels or trudged over afoot and have lain in wait for the white lady, some of them with the avowed intention of putting a bullet in her on sight. Perhaps this is why the "lady" has not deigned to reappear. There are those in the crowd in whom skepticism is a leading trait and these are the ones who go armed, for those who really believe in the white lady know that bullets would trouble her not in the least, would pass through her in fact as through so much mist.

Of course, were only the word of Bud Campbell to vouch for the lady's existence she would have been long ago relegated to the realms of imagination, for even Bud now says dubiously that "possibly, possibly, you know, I may have only thought I saw her," but there are others who are even more insistent that she has "walked by the pool." There is Sergeant Ward of the Westchester Police Station, whose testimony no one in Pennyfield would dare to doubt. Bryan Gallagher, lately returned from the Philippines, and Nell Gallagher, Bryan's father, who has been called the "truthfullest man in Pennyfield."

Now let it be said that the ghost really exists. She was laid by a visitor who, however, did not hunt her with a gun. He went up to her stamping, or rather rising, ground and, after several hours' weird detective work and with the help of the Westchester police, he ran her to cover. It was an interesting task, which solved a mystery of seventeen years' standing and, for the peace of the Pennyfield mind, let it be said that this description of it will surely come to the eyes or the ears of the white lady and that in consequence she will never "walk" again.

On the way to Westchester the people in the cars were talking ghost, and one of them asked the visitor if he had seen it. When told that he was looking for it and meant to ask the police about it two men took him aside separately, and each whispered cautiously:

"When you get to the station house, look out for Denny Ward."

"Why," he replied cautiously, "what is the matter with the Sergeant?"

"Oh," replied each, "he is the man who sprung the flying fish story some years ago."

But when pressed for an explanation neither would reply other than to shake his head mysteriously. Sergt. Ward when asked about the ghost replied solemnly that he knew her well. "In fact he had made her acquaintance when a boy."

"Oh, yes," he said, "I've seen her. She's old in years now if she does not grow older in appearance. I've described her many a time to the people hereabouts, and whenever they've seen her she always answers the description. She always looks just as I tell them she will—tall, seven feet high, white, like a dressed up statue and wearing a big Gainsborough."

"You are only allowed one look. If you look twice she disappears. You ask Bud Campbell, who turned sick with the sight of her, or 'Airy Cook,' who has been driving ever since he saw her and won't go past the pond in the daytime. They'll tell you she looks just as I said she would look."

"I mind the first time she appeared seventeen years ago. You know the place. The pool was originally an ice pond on the Havemeyer estate. It is right on the edge of the marsh, and at night when the moon is up it is a dismal spot. I've wondered that the very ghost itself is not afraid to be alone there. I believe she always waits anyway till some one comes to keep her company—it's company she wants anyway."

"Well, Shanty McGorry and I were walking along there one night late when of a sudden we heard a noise. 'Shanty,' says I, 'let's into the woods with us. It's one of them loafers from the claim beach that's after us.' But with that he grabs me by the arm. 'Look!' he says. And there in the road stood the white lady, rising seven feet high against the dark of the marsh, and a Gainsborough hat tilted over her white face."

"Shanty had grabbed my arm so hard it hurt, and just then a white rabbit ran across the road and into a hole in the wall by the pond. We looked after the rabbit, and when we looked back to the lady she was gone. Then we went home."

"Now, you may not believe it, but the next morning two boys found the dead body of a man lying in the road by the hole where the white rabbit ran in. And

he was covered with paris green, which seemed to have been sprinkled all over him, although he didn't die of the poison. We never found out who the man was. But I always said the white lady would come again, and she has, as you'll find if you ask Bud Campbell or 'Airy Cook.' They know her well."

"Where can Mr. Cook be found?"

"Well, you'd better ask for Bryan Gallagher. You see he was a soldier's cook in the Philippines, and the boys called him 'Airy Cook.' But it's not likely you'll meet him by the pond. Go to his father's house. Nell Gallagher is the old man's name, and ask him to tell you the story of the big tide."

Bud Campbell was found raking hay on the Huntingdon estate. He refused to talk at first when asked to describe the white lady. He said the people in the village were given to stopping him and demanding minute descriptions of the ghost. For his part, he wished he had never laid eyes on the thing. Finally, however, he admitted that he thought he had seen the white lady. She agreed minutely with Sergeant Ward's description of her. She was tall and white, and she stood in the road about fifteen feet away. He was naturally frightened, and perhaps his gaze was not as steady as it might have been. At any rate, when he "looked again" she was gone.

The pool is on the road that leads down to Fort Schuyler, and at night it is in truth a dismal place. Soldiers on the way to the fort sometimes go down the road late at night to "check," as they familiarly term the ceremony of taps. But otherwise few pedestrians use it. The Gallagher's live just beyond the pond. Old Mr. Gallagher was found seated on the back porch. He held up his hands when he was asked about the white lady, and immediately her name was mentioned men, women, children, and dogs came out of doors and outhouses and gathered around to listen. Among the rest was old Mrs. Gallagher. The most forcible feature of the combined protest was the name "Denny Ward."

"It's all that Denny Ward," cried several, and Mrs. Gallagher in particular said: "It'd be a mercy if some one would write up that Denny Ward."

But old Mr. Gallagher waved them back.

"The gentleman is talking to me," he said, but not minding that fact himself he launched forth into a vociferous denial of belief in all things supernatural. "No one who had ever died had ever come back to earth." There was no white lady, and—but he could tell of one thing that had happened to him years ago. And he told a long story of two ghost men who rowed beside him in a ghost boat, and—but it had nothing to do with the white lady. He had many other stories which were better than that of the white lady, but Mrs. Gallagher gave him little chance to tell them. She insisted that it was all that Denny Ward, whom she had known since he was a barefoot boy, and who in later years had in the ingratitude of his heart sent policemen around to compel her to take out a license on her dog, or have it killed. As to her son Bryan's driving over the ghost, that was another of Denny Ward's doings, worse even than that tale of his about the flying fish, which, he said, rained down from the clouds.

In the hope of gathering inspiration from the pool itself, the visitor walked down that way. There he met a man on a bicycle who had been told that a ghost hunting stranger had gone down the road leading to Fort Schuyler. He plunged into the subject at once.

"Well, what have you found?"

"It seems to be all the fault of one Denny Ward," was the reply.

"All Denny's fault! No, not all. He started the thing years ago, to be sure, but Bud Campbell really did see something."

"What did he see?"

"Well, if you won't mention my name, I'll tell you. Denny started the tale, and ever since people have looked upon the spot as haunted. Now, there is a soldier down at the fort who has a sweet heart who lives near here. The girl's people discourage his attentions, and they are compelled to meet on the sly. They picked out this spot because it is a lonely one, and because of its ghostly reputation. They were not likely to be discovered."

"The other night they were here, and it came time for 'check,' and the soldier was compelled to go to the fort. He told the girl to wait for him awhile, as he might be able to run the guard and come back. She waited by the pool, and presently Bud Campbell came along. It was 11 o'clock, the place was dark, and Bud's mind was ready for the ghost anyway. When the girl saw him she thought it was her soldier lover."

"She ran to him, and Bud—well, she saw her mistake, and, thinking to conceal her identity, grabbed her white skirt and drew it up over her face and head. That is why she looked so tall to Bud. She ran into the woods and got away. Bud thought she vanished. How do I know? Well, I know the soldier, and the girl told him all about it."

On the way back to Westchester the visitor met Sergeant Ward going home on his bicycle.

"Found the ghost?" he called as he rode past.

"Yes."

"What did she look like?"

"Marble statue, Gainsborough hat—just as you said."

"I told you so," he chuckled, and as he sped away the direction of the Gallagher's the visitor could see his stout, jolly form shake with laughter.

NEW YORK'S LATEST CURIOSITY

Crowds Collecting Every Day to Look Up at "the Flat Iron"—Beats the Dewey Arch as an Attraction to Madison Square—Building Cranks and Sidewalk Wits Hold Forth.

NOT so very long ago tens of thousands of resident New Yorkers and thousands of visitors to the city were flocking to Madison Square to see the Dewey Arch. Of course the "Dewey" arch was not the correct name for the memorial, but it was the name which most commended itself to the majority of Americans, and so it was never otherwise referred to, save in the circulars of the committee which sought to make it a permanent feature of city adornment.

So it is with "the Flat Iron" building. It has another name, no doubt, but few New Yorkers know what that name may be, and fewer care. To the knots of people who stand in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel or on the edge of the square and strain their necks as they gaze upward at the latest addition to New York's collection of tall buildings, it is "the Flat Iron," and it is safe to say that within the next few years "the Flat Iron" will be as well known to the Cook excursionist as the leaning tower of Pisa or Cleopatra's Needle.

The peculiar office structure appears to exercise a strange fascination over some minds, for not only do hundreds of people stand for five and ten minutes at a time looking up at it, but many of those who have detached themselves from the groups are obliged to return in a minute or two to examine the structure from another point of view.

The comments which are made are generally interesting, and sometimes amusing, and they are to be heard from as far north as Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, where guests of the Waldorf-Astoria seldom turn into the avenue without immediately making some remark concerning the original design of the architects.

On Thursday evening, when the band concert in Madison Square had attracted an exceptionally large crowd, it was noticed that no sooner had the last notes of any one of the selections been played than nearly every one present, old and young, turned to a discussion of the merits of the skyscraper. Across the street fully 200 people were blocking the sidewalk in front of the Fifth Avenue

marked. "Must be getting ready to go out of town for the Fourth."

"You don't mean to say that there are more people than this watching that building every evening?" queried the reporter.

A COMPARISON.

"Every evening, and all day long. Why, the Dewey Arch wasn't a marker to that there Flat Iron. There's some guys gets right off their trolley jiggling on it. Tries to reckon how many feet of steel there is in it if the front is only so wide and the end so much wider. Gets quarreling about it sometimes. Only this morning there came near to being a lively scrap right here in front of the house."

"How was that?"

"Big, smooth-faced chap, looked like an actor, and talked loud, like he wanted to make every one believe him, whether he really knew it all or whether he didn't. Had got quite a little crowd around him, and was delivering quite a lecture. I don't know just what particular point it was all about, and I don't think he did. But he appeared to be quite happy—was enjoying himself immensely. I should think, when a little thick set man, elbowing his way to the front."

"Call that there one of the earth's wonders?" he says.

"I certainly do, my good man," says the other, patronizing like.

"Oim not your good man," says the other, and I seen taller buildings nor that in the City of Limerick before I left it forty year ago."

"The big chap laughed."

"It's laughing you'd be?" says the little fellow. "Faith, if you'd travel you'd learn something," he says.

"I don't have to travel to know that you're the biggest liar I've seen to-day," says the other.

A BUSTY TIME.

"Then for half a minute no one looked at 'the Flat Iron.' But some one in the crowd grasped the little fellow and there was nothing doing except in the language line, and there was no stint of

having a short lecture on the strength and durability of 'the Flat Iron' to an audience of one."

"And what do you think of it, Lena?" he concluded.

"I think," answered the pretty girl with the wide blue sash, "that it's more attractive than the pickle sign that used to be there. But then, I don't care for pickles, and I just love strawberry shortcake."

"Shortcake? Why, what has shortcake got to do with 'the Flat Iron'?" he asked.

"Oh, George, how stupid you are sometimes. Can't you see, it's just like a great wedge of it, with the windows for berries."

And so from all sides. Comments wise and sensible, comments frivolous, loudly voiced admiration, admiration that is expressed in one long-drawn-out exclamation.

The reporter boarded a car at Twenty-third Street to go down town. As he prepared to light a cigar on the rear seat the conductor leaned across to him:

"Watch 'em rubberneck," he said.

Surely enough, every head was craned to one side of the car. A glimpse of "the Flat Iron," even a glimpse of a second from a most uncomfortable position, must not be missed.

CONQUERED MacMAHON.

This late King Albert of Saxony, says Le Monde of Paris, was the real conqueror of Marshal MacMahon in the Franco-Prussian war. This was fully acknowledged by William I when the venerable Emperor went to Dresden to hand him the staff of a Field Marshal in the German Army. When the late Count von Reuss was Austrian Ambassador in Paris he frequently visited his spleen upon King Albert. One of the diplomatic dreams of his Excellency was the transformation of his native Saxony into a kind of Teutonic Belgium. He considered that the monarch who as Prince Albert of Saxony had won his spurs on the French battlefield had in too servile fashion helped the ambitions of imperial Germany.

AN AESTHETIC RESULT OF THE RAINES LAW.

FADS in house painting have never heretofore taken very deep root in New York, the extensive use of Philadelphia brick, brownstone, iron, and

Spain, Hungary, or Germany to see houses painted yellow, green, red, orange, pink, or blue.

In many east side houses built on the tornament plan for Russian Polish or



STEADY GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE CAMPS AND CABINS IN THE ADIRONDACK REGION

Many Campers Have Ordered Electric Launches for Use on the St. Regis Lakes, and Some Exciting Races Are Anticipated—News of the Entire Territory.

Special to The New York Times.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 5.—Since his purchase of Twenty-two camp, Fred Van derbilt has made many improvements on the buildings and grounds. Mr. Vanderbilt was here for a few days looking after the preparations for the summer, which include the construction of three new bathhouses at the shore of the lake, the rearrangement of the water supply system, the installation of hot air engines, etc. He contemplates bringing a launch, which will be placed in the waters of the St. Regis Lakes. The camp on the Upper St. Regis consists of seven shingled buildings, including the living room and the dining room in separate buildings, and eight tents, which are used as sleeping apartments. An addition has been made to the dining room, and the grounds have been cleaned up. Several new flower beds beautify the grounds.

James Tolesman Pyle is expected here in the next few days to occupy the Charles T. Barney camp, which adjoins that of his brother-in-law, William W. McAlpin.

S. J. Drake, Miss Alice Drake, and her family, W. E. Newbridge of New York, have gone into the Drake camp on Spittire Lake.

Paul Tuckerman of Tuxedo Park arrived this week for the summer. He has the camp of Bayard Smith.

The Pearl Island cabin of the Anson Phelps Stokes camp is occupied this summer by Henry Rogers and the members of his family, of New York.

Anson Phelps Stokes is expected here in a few days, and it is thought that he will remain here for the summer. Mr. Stokes has a new electric launch, which he will run on the St. Regis chain. Much interest is displayed in launches here this season, and there is every promise of some exciting races before the summer is over.

George H. Barle of Philadelphia, who has arrived with the members of his family to occupy the new camp on the Upper St. Regis Lake, has two new launches, making four in all. Louis S. Thompson of Red Bank, N. J., has had a new electric launch sent here, and it is said that his boat is the fastest on the chain. The launch of Frank E. Faulkner is another beautiful boat, which will engage in the manoeuvres.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Durr have just returned from Europe and are occupying their camp on the Upper St. Regis Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seely Ward, Jr., of New York have been here for several days, placing their camp on the Upper St. Regis Lake in readiness for the coming of the members of their family, who will soon arrive to occupy the Ward camp on the Upper St. Regis Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stewart and the members of their family of New York are in camp on the Upper St. Regis Lake.

J. F. Phillips of Brooklyn has taken the Crawford camp on Osgood Pond for the season, and is already in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams and the members of their family of New York have taken the Blanchi camp on the Lower St. Regis Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Kipp of Newport is here for the summer. Mrs. Kipp has one of the cottages of the Paul Smith Hotel Company, and has chartered an electric launch. Mrs. Kipp's daughter, Mrs. McCrea, is expected to sail from London July 9, and upon reaching this country will come at once to the Lower St. Regis Lake to join her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Van Deusen of New York are at Paul Smith's Hotel.

Capt. Theodore F. Kane, Mrs. Kane, and their son, F. H. Kane, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Porter Kane, are at Paul Smith's Hotel for a long visit.

Mrs. S. M. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, Miss Florence Stevenson, Malcolm Stevenson, Philip Stevenson, and their family, F. Clark, all of New York, are at Paul Smith's.

Among the other New Yorkers here are Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins, Miss Whittemore, Miss Blanche, Peter Quinn, John Quinn, Mrs. Warren L. Green and Miss Green, E. H. Faulkner, Frank E. Faulkner, and Miss Baggott.

F. L. Huggins is here with Miss Huggins and John Huggins. The first named has been very successful on his fishing trips.

Richard Van Wyck of New York is at Paul Smith's, and expects that Mrs. Van Wyck will join him next week.

More Improvements on Fulton Chain

New Cabins and Boathouses Built and a Forest Highway Completed.

Special to The New York Times.

OLD FORGE, N. Y., July 5.—The appearance of the Fulton chain of lakes is fast approaching that of a great summer city, and this season the building has been particularly brisk. There are several new cottages at Old Forge, and the growth of cabins and boathouses along the chain of lakes is considerable. The trail along the Moose River has been completed, and a highway has been cut through the forest from Eagle Bay, on Fourth Lake, to Inlet. Inlet is a Post Office in Hamilton County, located at the Inlet to Fourth Lake, and it is a busy place in the summer. At Eagle Bay connections are made with the Raquette Lake Railroad, and with an excellent highway running along the north shore of the Fulton chain of lakes.

The Fulton chain of lakes is one of the few sections of the great forest of Northern New York in which the State does not own the shore line, and the summer resort here is able to select some very desirable camp sites. The same condition is to be met on Big Moose Lake. In each place new camps are being constructed, and they are all of a style of fine architecture. The shores of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Lakes are invaded this summer.

The Fulton Game Preserve Association of Township No. 4, Lewis County, has leased about 40,000 acres of forest land on Brown's Tract, and in Township Nos. 3, 4, and 5, and proposes to protect the game within its limits, for its members. The tract runs eight miles east and west, and thirteen miles north and south, and includes a large portion of the Beaver River, Bear Lake, Frances Lake, Mosier Lake,

Sunshine Lake, Buck Pond, Sunday Lake, and other ponds and creeks.

John U. Fraley of New York is completing a new camp on Little Moose Lake in the territory of the Adirondack League Club. Another new camp there is that of J. C. Van Barcom of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell and the members of their family of New York have arrived for the summer at their camp in Fourth Lake, Fulton Chain.

Miss Marion Beardsley of New York, who is a member of Mrs. Fiske's company, in which she is known as Marion Ten Eyck, is in camp here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Beardsley, and her sister, Miss Ada Beardsley. Miss MacVey of Jersey City is also a guest at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram De Ronde, Miss Ethel De Ronde, Miss Katherine De Ronde, Louis De Ronde, and Miss Mary Kane of Englewood, N. J., are at the Bald Mountain House, Third Lake, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Under Johnson and the members of their family have a cottage near Saranac Inn and get their meals at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Colgate of New York have arrived in their camp on the Upper Saranac Lake.

Mrs. Charles Lord, daughter, and maid of New York are at Saranac Inn for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Alley, also of New York, are at the Inn.

Miss Alice Wood of Dallas, Texas, is among the late arrivals at Saranac Inn and will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Washington and the members of their family arrived at the Inn last week, and will remain throughout the summer.

Mrs. Edward J. Fox of Easton, Penn., and Miss Randolph of Morristown, N. J., are at Saranac Inn for the summer. They have a tent which they use as a parlor.

Among others who are at Saranac Inn for the summer are H. W. Cahoun, Mrs. T. L. Thorneil and the Misses Thorneil, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and Miss Susan F. Brown of New York.

The resident physician at the Ampersand this summer is Dr. C. H. Knight of New York. Mrs. Knight, wife of the doctor, is also here.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ferris and the members of their family have gone into camp on Deer Island, Upper Saranac Lake.

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Handy, J. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh and son, Mrs. Bradley A. Fiske, wife of the Lieutenant Commander of the Massachusetts, and Miss Fiske; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Vinton, New York; Mrs. A. E. Chandler, Montreal; Mrs. H. M. Chubb, Chicago.

About 200 Pittsburg school teachers are expected at the Stevens House on July 11, to remain four days.

The Fourth of July was duly observed at the Ruisseaumont, where there was a big dinner and subscription races for the servants. Swimming races, boat races, &c., were also contested, and in the evening there was a grand illumination.

Among the late arrivals at the Ruisseaumont are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rich, Miss Edna Josephine Rich, William L. Rich, Jr., and Miss Helen B. Rich; Mrs. R. E. Aitken, Miss Harriet L. Aitken, New York; Carl H. De Silver, Mrs. Carl H. De Silver and maid, and Albert De Silver of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. E. Eschman, Miss Eschman, and Edgar Eschman; Yonkers, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davenport and Miss M. A. A. de New York.

Miss Aitken is an enthusiastic tennis player, and is now a leader in the tennis tournament. She won the honors in the ping-pong tournament, which closed Saturday evening last. Miss Aitken is also a successful swimmer, and was victorious in the swimming races.

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F. Laddington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Raman, and the members of their family of New York; W. W. Wilkins, W. W. Churchill, E. L. Ipsen, Major Henry G. Dorr, and Frederick G. Masden of Boston, and H. J. Moulton of Buffalo.

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Thousand Islands and Lake Champlain News

Rumor of a New Steamboat Line to Ply Between Lewiston and the Islands—Formal Opening of the Hotel Champlain.

Special to The New York Times.

CLAYTON, N. Y., July 5.—There have been many interesting reports during the last week concerning the lines of transportation on the St. Lawrence River. One of these reports is that a line of steamers backed by the New York Central Railroad will be run between Lewiston and Thousand Islands points. Another topic of discussion has been the injunction secured by the Thousand Islands Steamboat Company, against the proprietors of the Visger boats, keeping them from landing at certain docks. The Visger boats now land at the Thousand Islands House docks, which are a few feet above the docks in question. The Visger interests are looked after in the courts by ex-Attorney General Hancock. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, whose boats run between Toronto, Kingston, and Montreal, have arranged to meet the regular Sunday down boat at Montreal and transport all passengers to Quebec and up the Saguenay without delay. Heretofore people have been obliged to remain until Monday evening in Montreal. The schedule of the Thousand Islands Steamboat Company for the summer has gone into effect, and includes the famous rambles for fifty miles among the islands twice a day, trips to Kingston four times a week, to Ogdensburg twice a week, and weekly trips from Kingston to Ogdensburg.

This has been a busy week on the river in the matter of excursions. There were special trips from Lowellville and Syracuse, and on Tuesday, July 1, there were many special observations on the Saguenay. The Fourth of July was also duly observed on the water by cottagers, hotel visitors, and many excursions from down the State.

One of the races of the week was that of Monday, between the steam yachts Jean of Clayton and Jule of New York. The Jean is owned by T. A. Gillespie of Pittsburgh, and left the wharf at Basswood Island shortly after the Jule, which had the honor of being the first to enter the New York harbor. The Jean, however, was not on board at the Thousand Islands House the Jule had a commanding lead, but the Jean overtook her rival before Alexandria Bay, after a race of eight miles. The Jean is one of the fastest boats on the river, and was built by the Herreshorts at Bristol, R. I., two years ago. The Jule was built by Charles R. Seabury at Morris Heights, N. Y., last year, and is a new boat on the water.

Charles R. Seabury, proprietor of the Antlers, is having plans prepared for a new hotel to be erected at the close of the season. The hotel is to accommodate about 200 people.

Some of the late arrivals at the Antlers are the following: Dr. and Mrs. Van D. Gazzan, Ernest Hayward, Howard W. Charles, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peck and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Drummond, East Orange, N. J.; Fred M. Shepard, Pittsford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perry, Miss Elizabeth Kirk, Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Humphrey, Miss Anna Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Brown, Philadelphia; Joseph Perkins and son, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKay, Albany; R. M. Breeze, Saratoga Springs.

The Utowana is under the management of Kline & White this summer.

The Blue Mountain Lake House, familiarly known as "Holland's," is now under the management of the Blue Mountain Lake Hotel Company, with John G. Holland as Superintendent. The improvements inaugurated last summer have been completed for the present season. They include the installation of an elaborate sanitary system.

At the Blue Mountain House, called "Merwin's," as the proprietor is Tyler M. Merwin, the cottages have been raised and improved, a new cottage has been added, and there is substantial improvement in the bath, and Mr. Merwin has received the appointment of Postmaster and a new Post Office has been established in the hotel. The Western Union Telegraph Company also has an office in the main building.

Miss Charlotte Tyler of Hartford, Conn., is occupying her cottage at Blue Mountain Lake. Mrs. Robert E. Day of Hartford, Conn., also has a cottage here.

Gen. Hiram Dureva of New York, who has a magnificent summer home on the shore of Blue Mountain Lake, near the outlet, is in camp.

Mrs. Morrison of New York now occupies her camp, Eagle Wing, on Blue Mountain Lake.

CROWDS FLOCK TO NEW JERSEY SEASIDE RESORTS TO SPEND INDEPENDENCE DAY VACATIONS

Long Branch Business Men Open Their Carnival Despite Unsatisfactory Weather Conditions—Reports from Many Towns on the Coast Indicate That a More Than Usually Successful Season May Be Expected.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 5.—The Business Men's Carnival and Street Fair at this place was opened on Thursday, and will be continued during the greater portion of next week. Everything was in first-class shape when the opening day came to hand, all the business places and private residences throughout the town being decorated for the occasion. But a downpour of rain early in the forenoon, which continued nearly all day, and the consequent unsatisfactory weather, ruined a good portion of the decorations, and disappointed a large number of people.

The arrangements which the various committees have made provide for an excellent entertainment for visitors to the town. Two bands are furnishing music for the concert, and the greater part of the afternoon is given to the attractions, which are ballroom, exceptions, trapeze and other similar performances, and a sham battle.

Alvah Meyer, the fourteen-year-old son of Alfred Meyer of Garfield Avenue, was struck and badly cut over the right eye by a croquet ball last night.

Ludwig Staudy and family of Frankfort, Penn., have arrived here for the summer. Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Augustus Chandler of Third Avenue are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler of Cincinnati.

Charles Basch of New York has taken the McGinnis cottage, on Cottage Place, for the summer. The McKenna cottage, on Morris Avenue, has been rented to Max Mower of New York.

Patrick Murphy of New York is occupying the Lane cottage, on Garfield Avenue. Harris Samelson of New York is summering in the Hull cottage, on Union Avenue.

J. S. Nicholson of New York is domiciled in the J. W. Simpson cottage for the summer. Nicholas V. White, of West Long Branch, a veteran of the civil war, celebrated his fourth by having a flag raising, at his residence, which was witnessed by a large company.

News Items From West End Hotels

Ping-pong Experts to Compete for Trophies—First Summer Hop.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST END, N. J., July 5.—Ping pong having become very popular at the West End Hotel, Proprietor Walter E. Hildreth has decided to give two cups to be played for early this month.

The body of Leopold Bamberger, who died at his summer residence at Norwood Park on Saturday last, was taken to Philadelphia this week for interment. Mr. Bamberger had been a summer resident at this place for a number of years.

The Rev. John Norris of Trenton is a guest at St. Michael's rectory, at Lake Takannassee.

Mrs. M. A. Steinhart of New York, a sister of Randolph Engelhardt, who has been a summer resident here for a number of seasons, is one of the recent cottage arrivals at this place.

The Stokely cottage, at this place, is occupied this season by E. V. Neel of New York.

Leopold Wallach, President of the Hollywood Hotel and Cottage Association, has left for abroad, where he will spend the summer.

J. W. Albaugh, Sr., and family of Cedar Avenue, are spending a few days at Saratoga. His son, John W. Albaugh, Jr., and family are at South Yarmouth, Mass., for the summer.

Ludwig Baumann, who owns a handsome summer residence on Cedar Avenue, will not occupy it this season. Mr. Baumann and his family are spending the summer at Arverne, L. I.

The West End Hotel gave the first of a series of night hops this evening. These hops are generally very popular during the summer season, and many of the guests from the surrounding hotels attend them.

Golf Supplants Tennis at Hollywood Links at This Resort Improved for the Season—Plans for Polo Grounds.

Special to The New York Times.

HOLLYWOOD, N. J., July 5.—The rainy day which preceded the present, and the weather were utilized by the guests at the Hollywood for the playing of ping-pong, which has become very popular. Six tables are provided for the players, and tournaments are in progress at the present time.

The revival of tennis as an outdoor pastime is not so noticeable at Hollywood, where the golf links attract a larger number of the summer visitors. David Hunter of the Baltusrol Golf Club is in charge of the links this season, and he has done much to improve what has been known for some time past as a very good course.

Plans are under way for the purchase of the property adjoining the links, and if this can be obtained, it is intended to lay it out as a polo ground.

Schwab's orchestra gave the first operatic concert of the season last Tuesday evening.

The nightly dances at the hotel are well patronized, and the advent of warmer weather appears to have had no effect upon the number of those who attend.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in the evening, when the management of the hotel had secured a number of well-known vocalists to assist the orchestra in the giving of a concert, the programme of which was made up almost entirely of patriotic numbers.

Recent arrivals at the Hollywood include Mr. and Mrs. D. Meyers, Miss Florence Meyers, Miss Annie Meyers, Albert Lyons, Mrs. L. Wormser, Miss Wormser, Mr. and

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Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Clarence M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gillett, Dr. Dillon, Edwin Blum, Maxwell S. Manner, George Morley, B. E. Hacker, Miss A. Hovy Kamp, Miss E. D. Bodsworth, W. V. Wormser, Alexander Kaufman, Leon Wolf, Herbert A. Suchfeld, and S. Emery of New York; Simon Wormser, Sol Hirsch, and Max Rosenbluth of Wilkes-Barre, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Snow of Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Max Bamberger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolf of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. F. Wagener of Boston.

Gov. Murphy to Spend Summer at Elberon

Ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark Also Among the Recent Arrivals.

Special to The New York Times.

ELBERON, N. J., July 5.—Ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark, who is a well-known summer resident at this place, has arrived home from Catskill. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith, John F. Shanley, and Dr. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are occupying one of their Elberon cottages.

Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey has become a summer resident at this place since the 1st of June.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gossling, John F. Gossling, Jr., and Miss Florence Gossling of London, England, are guests at Elberon. Michael Ehret, who leased the Barbour cottage at this place, has taken possession of it for the summer. Mrs. Robert Barbour, the owner of the cottage, has gone abroad.

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Personal from Monmouth Beach

Special to The New York Times.

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There have been a number of launch parties the last few evenings to Nolan's Point. Members of the New York parties were Mr. and Mrs. B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. O. Richardson, and Mrs. Helen Palmer.

Mrs. Albert Tilt of New York entertained a household of friends over the Fourth. Mrs. Tilt, whose "at home" at her villa, in Breslin Park, have for some years been among the popular events of the summer, has sent out cards for Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hull of New York, who is here for the summer, has issued invitations for a pavilion dance on Wednesday evening.

One of the fastest steam launches on the lake is owned by R. L. Edwards, a Wall Street banker, who takes frequent trips about the lake.

The young people are giving considerable attention to fishing for black bass. The women are becoming quite expert at fly casting. Mrs. N. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Phillips, and Mrs. Henry Duncan are among the women who indulge in this sport. They usually take boats from the bathhouses, and when the days are favorable they have excellent success.

Before Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams started for Bar Harbor this week the latter gave a very pleasant dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday. The table was decorated with sweet peas and other flowers from about the place, and presented a very pretty sight. A dozen of Mr. and Mrs. Adams' friends were invited, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin, and Frank Carpenter of New York.

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BAR HARBOR, Me., July 5.—The continued arrival of cottagers has given Bar Harbor an appearance unusually animated for so early in the season. Already the drives are crowded in the afternoons, and entertainments in large numbers are being given.

The week has been notable for the wedding of Julia Pierpont Edwards and Reginald Mansfield Johnson. The ceremony, which attracted a large number of people from New York and Boston, took place in St. Saviour's Church, and was performed by the Right Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts. The bride was given away by her father, J. Pierpont Edwards of New York. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Dorothy Pierpont Edwards, and the bridesmaids were Misses Alice Van Doren Ripley, Rosalie Campbell, Edith Greenough, and Miss Hinkle. The best man was Archibald Blanchard of Boston, and the ushers C. Clifford Payson, Theodore Hogue, John C. Rice, Langdon P. Marvin, Gouverneur Morris, Archibald Cary Harrison, Elliot H. Johnson, and Edward S. Thurston, all of New York. The church was crowded with guests, and after a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for an extended tour through Europe.

The presence here of so many out-of-town visitors who came on for the wedding resulted in a large number of dinners. The week might have been in mid-August, so crowded was the event.

The Kobo Valley Club will open this week with its regular Saturday evening dinner dance. On the Fourth of July a dinner dance took place at the club, but the regular series is yet to begin.

The Horse Show will take place on Aug. 19, 20, and 21. It is expected by the committee which is already making arrangements, that the show will eclipse the exhibitions of the last two years. Certainly the number of exhibitors is as expected, and the previous years, George Edward Morrell has been re-elected President of the association.

Definite news has been received here from both the English and American squadrons. Society is delighted with the prospect of entertaining the representatives of the two great navies. Secretary of the Navy Moody has written that the fleet will probably be here in August, and that he hopes himself to be here at the time. As the American fleet was scheduled for summer practice off the New England coast, it is more or less expected that it would come here, but the letter received from Vice-Admiral Bedford of the British fleet was somewhat of a surprise. He has written that while he himself was called back to England, he has advised Admiral Douglas, his successor, to bring the English warships that are on the Halifax station to Bar Harbor this summer. An effort will be made to have both fleets here at the same time.

Several of the hotels are opening far in advance of other seasons. The St. Sauveur is well filled with guests and the Malvern and Lonsburg, which open this week, have very large bookings for the remainder of this month and August. The Malvern hops will commence during the second week in July.

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Mrs. and Morris K. Jesup of New York came for the season last Saturday. They will occupy Stonewall, their summer home on Kobo Street. Mr. Jesup is one of the most enthusiastic summer visitors here, and is prominently identified with all the local interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Poor of New York are expected shortly at the Lodge, which they have taken for the summer.

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A survival of other days is the flower parade, one of the prettiest features of Bar Harbor life. The event will be revived this summer in an elaborate fashion. The parade will take place at the Kobo Valley Club some time during the present month, and will be followed by a dinner dance.

A letter has been written to President Roosevelt by a prominent cottager here, and a close personal friend of the Chief Executive, inviting him to come to Bar Harbor next week, when he visits Bangor on his tour. The President's answer has not yet been received.

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Mr. C. P. Winthrop of New York belongs the credit of opening the social season, as the dinner given by him on Monday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Julia Pierpont Edwards, was the

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An announcement that creates considerable interest in society is to the effect that Crow's Nest, the summer home of Mrs. R. W. Emmons of New York, has been engaged for the season by the members of the British Embassy. The Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, C. B., successor of Lord Pauncefote as Ambassador to this country, will be here during August.

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The Nebraska Politician Will Spend Some Time at Rhode Island Resort.

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Among the cottagers to arrive during the past week were Dr. John A. Girdner of New York City, an intimate friend of William Jennings Bryan. He has a cottage on Crescent Beach and will have Mr. Bryan and his family as guests this summer. They will arrive about July 15.

There are an unusual number of professional men among the guests at the Ocean View Hotel for so early in the season. Among these are Wheeler H. Peckham, Magistrate Poole, the Rev. Dr. McKeown, and six ladies from New York City; Judge John M. Dary and George W. Aldridge of Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. Dr. Niland of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; the Rev. Dr. Madden of Webster, Mass.; the Rev. Dr. Clark of Providence, R. I.; Judge Lilley of Webster, Mass.; Judge Parkhurst of Bath, N. Y.; R. K. Dorr, a prominent railroad man, of Claremont, N. H.; H. B. Hepburn of Columbus, Ohio; and A. P. Kent of Elkhart, Ind., editor of The Elkhart Review.

Other guests include E. H. Lambertson of Franklin, Penn.; Mrs. George A. Cox of Albany; Mrs. Samuel P. Colt of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Phelps of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of New York City; Mrs. Robert Morrow and Miss Morrow of Kansas City, Mo.; and John Garrett of Ridgeway, N. J. Major J. O. Hutchinson is at the Adrian, of which house he has been an annual patron for several years. He will remain for the whole season.

Among the guests booked at the National to arrive this week are W. J. Whitney of Brooklyn, with a party of eleven friends; Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Hartford, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Fitch of Paterson, N. J. The Nanis numbers among its guests S. S. Chamberlin, E. Akins, R. F. Stone, and Charles McEwen of New York; the Rev. C. C. Creagan, at the head of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and Alexander Johnson of New York.

Mrs. Schley, a sister-in-law of Admiral Schley, with her two daughters, and F. C. Vanderveer, the artist, of New York, are among the recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Harris of Philadelphia are at the Spring House, and F. A. Moore and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Adelaide Fries of Salem, N. C., are expected in a day or two.

Fred J. Barnes and family and his father, George B. Barnes of Warehous Point, Conn., are at the Highland House.

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parties will be given Monday evening at several of the country-houses, including one for the younger set, by Mrs. John E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane have issued invitations for a large garden party at Wyndhurst on Tuesday afternoon to meet Gen. and Mrs. Horace Porter. This will give the wedding guests who are invited an opportunity to see Mr. John Sloane's fine country place at its best, and to exchange greetings with each other before the return of the special train to New York on Tuesday evening. The Albany Tenth Regiment Band will play for this event, which will be a large and notable one.

The bride and groom will leave Lenox for Blimford, where they will occupy one of the cottages on the estate and not the large mansion, as has been stated. It is said that they first met at a house party abroad, and returned to Lenox in season to enjoy the Autumnal festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay have gone to Southampton, where they will remain for about two months, when they will return to Blimford for the Autumn.

Mrs. H. H. Cooke and Mrs. de Heredia gave a dinner of fourteen covers on Monday for the mother and sister of Mr. de Heredia, who are their guests.

Miss Adele Kneeland will give a large dinner on Tuesday for a number of the wedding guests and cottagers.

Mrs. George C. Havens will give a dinner Monday and Mrs. Thaxter M. Adams will give one on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank K. Sturges gave a large luncheon party at Clifton Grange on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong have Miss Mary Stillman of New London as their guest. The Stillmans have spent several previous seasons in Lenox.

George H. Morgan, who will go abroad for several months in the near future, intends to spend considerable time in Paris.

Charles Lanier arrived at Allen Winden on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup will go to Bar Harbor next week for about two months.

Mrs. E. Cottenet and Miss Fannie Cottenet have arrived at Wayside cottage for the summer.

Gen. and Mrs. Webb are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John E. Alexander.

Mrs. C. H. Mackay has gone to Bar Harbor for a few weeks. Her daughter, Miss Mackay, remains in Lenox.

The Misses Parsons, who have been abroad, have returned and are at Stonover.

Mrs. J. Woodward Haven is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Crum.

Many of the cottagers celebrated the Fourth by elaborate displays of fireworks at Elm Court. Mr. Sloane had prepared an especially fine display this year, and a large number of guests were present to see them, including all the members of the wedding party. Among others who sent up rockets were John E. Alexander, W. A. Reed, Charles Astor Bristol, and John E. Parsons. Mr. Parsons also provided a display for the benefit of the hundred children from New York who are at the St. Helen's Home.

Cool Weather Enjoyed at Narragansett Pier

Wood Fires Lighted During the Evenings and Out of Door Parties Postponed.

Special to The New York Times.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 5.—Fourth of July at Narragansett is quite unlike the Fourth at the average summer resort, for here quietude reigns and there is little in the way of celebration or entertainment to attract the attention of those sojourning here.

The evenings of the past week have been unusually cool and wood fires have blazed cheerily in hotel hearths and at most of the cottages.

Events indoors have proved more diverting on this account at night, and the dinners planned for out of doors have been postponed until the arrival of warmer weather.

One of the pretty social assemblies of the week was a children's fête and dance given by Mrs. Samuel Welsh at her cottage, on Ocean Road, last evening. It was a Fourth of July dance, and a large number of young people assembled at White's cottage.

The Grecian Gardens, with their striped canopies and bright electric lights and with their concerts of orchestral music, did fair to prove an attractive feature of life at Narragansett before the summer wanes. Situated in the southeastern corner of the Gladstone lawn, and sheltered from the street by a high hedge, with its ornamental gateway of flowers, the gardens are even more exclusive than they were last summer and will be the Mecca of fashionable Narragansett in the weeks to come.

For the first time since the opening of the season, Edward McKay of New York is here this week, the guest of Mrs. Robinson at his Over Yonder cottage. Mr. McKay cruised to Narragansett on his fleet sail yacht Delvyn, and already has entertained several yachting parties with a sail down the bay.

Bathing received quite a boom on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and for a time at the fashionable hours the beach presented its old-time brilliant aspect.

The following is a list of the recent arrivals at the hotels:

The Arlington: Judge E. M. Chase, Mrs. E. M. Chase, Harold Chase, and Miss May Chase of New York.

The Gladstone: Henry Van Holland, Geo. Bell, H. B. Crampton, Miss Crampton, Mrs. G. W. Hubbard, S. A. Pelton, New York; Mrs. Thomas R. Powell, Edward B. Powell, Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stacy and Albert N. Wood, Boston.

The Imperial: G. Guidi, I. M. Burr, Miss C. Lelia Harris, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bradley, Tuxedo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lockett, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Frederick O. Beach, New York.

The Matheson: O. H. Keep, G. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Franklin Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Veeden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. William Danielson, C. R. Hargreaves, W. H. Chapman, New York; Mrs. V. M. Carney, Paris, France.

Mrs. T. Meredith Jenkins, Baltimore, who is well known here, has returned for the summer and has taken rooms at the Massasoit.

The Shamrock: W. P. Ward's yacht, arrived on Wednesday evening.

Baltimore Will Endure Its Mosquitoes.

From The Baltimore American.

Southampton Residents Ready for the Season

Most of the Cottages Have Been Opened and Well-known People Have Arrived.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 5.—Most of the cottages in Southampton are already occupied by their owners, and with strollers, awnings up, chairs and cushions on the piazzas, the houses are ready for the season. The cottages are a general air of home life that is very attractive.

Dr. T. Gallard Thomas is in his pretty cottage, "The Dunes." He is much interested in bicycle paths and gives personal attention to the removal of obstructions.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem H. Wales, with Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Root, are in their cottage, "The Ox Pasture."

Others here are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Butler, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hampden Robb, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Scherhorn, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hornblower, Miss Julia May, Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thorne, Justice and Mrs. Henry E. Howland, Col. O. E. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Putnam, Mrs. George Inness, Mr. and Mrs. Aymar Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morton, Lewis C. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wellman.

Up to this time, owing to the cool weather, there has been little in-door entertainment, people taking advantage of clear skies for driving, automobilizing, tennis, and golf.

Peter Marie arranged a series of games on the Fourth of July at the Meadow Club. The day was a perfect one, and a large company was present to enjoy the sport.

The Shinnecock Hills Golf Club did not open for the season until last week. Newbold Edgar has been put in charge of the Greens Committee, and the players say that the course is in better condition than ever before.

Samuel L. Parrish has again been elected President of the club, and other officers are Walter G. Calman, William A. Putnam, and J. Bowers Lee.

The first handicap of the season took place on July 4. A handicap will be played every Saturday, and afternoon tea will be served during the week. Sunday promises to be one of the fashionable days at the club this year, although heretofore it has not been popular.

Ping-pong tables have been in evidence on the piazzas of the Meadow Club for several days. This fresh-air fashion seems to make the game more fascinating than ever.

A number of well-known persons have rented cottages here. Among these many of whom have already arrived are Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Edgar, Mr. Clarence Bell, who has the "Cosycot," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster, Col. and Mrs. Henry May, who are in Mr. Schaefflin's pretty cottage, "Piasar-Llyn," Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Rensselaer Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Delano, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muhlenberg Baily, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bliss, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Chauncey McKeever.

William C. Gulliver drove down last week on his tally-ho, and with his family, is established in his cottage, "Wilkenoe." Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll's card party was the first handsome entertainment of the season.

Edward Bell, who has a cottage here and is interested in all that concerns Southampton, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in New York.

"The fresh air" lawn party for the benefit of the "Fresh Air Camp" at Westfield, N. J., and the Orthopaedic Hospital of New York netted \$45, which was equally divided. The patronesses were among the most prominent cottagers, and insured for the affair social success.

B. C. Cladin has a handsome gasoline automobile this season. There are a number of other private ones, but those who own horses have decided that no fast automobile driving is to be allowed.

Outdoor Theatre at Newport Fairly Well Patronized

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 5.—The first of July has given the Newport season a decided boom, and there are few cottages which are not open for the summer. The entertainments are becoming more and more popular, and the season is not yet assumed any very large proportions, they are growing more elaborate and larger numbers of guests are being entertained.

The largest entertainment so far this season was the luncheon given by Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, at which there were thirty-two guests, and the largest dinner was that given by Mrs. E. Rollins Morse on Thursday night, when there were fourteen covers.

The outdoor theatre has furnished a little diversion during the week, and the summer residents have shown that they will patronize such entertainments if nothing more attractive is offered. Next week with the arrival of the orchestra at the Casino, there will be a resumption of the gay life of former years at that resort.

The morning and afternoon concerts will furnish a pleasant diversion from the morning shopping and the afternoon drive, and after a netting of the summer people, the Casino will become a more than a lawn tennis ground, and the weekly hops on Thursday nights will open the dancing season and fill in the time until the balls of the latter part of the summer.

The young people are quite prominent in the early season and promise to be much in evidence in all social functions of the summer. At present they are very much devoted to tennis, and are at the Casino most of the day. The morning hours are not long enough to satisfy their desires to learn and play the game, and in the afternoon the drives are made to give way to the sport, the courts being filled from morning to night. A rainy day like that of Thursday was a bitter disappointment to the tennis lovers, as it meant two days in which their game could not be played, as the managers of the Casino were very careful of their grounds and will not allow them to be played with forty-eight hours of such a wetting down as they received Thursday.

and Mrs. Harry O. Havemeyer, Jr., Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, James Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bunting, Gould Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Misses and the Messrs. Erice, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Child, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Twombly, James T. Wood, Stanley Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedgwick, Francis K. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener.

The Diplomatic Corps is already well represented by the heads of the Spanish, Netherlands and Swedish and Norwegian governments, and others are expected within a few days. It is unknown yet whether the British Embassy will be established here for the summer. A cottage had been engaged early in the summer, but its rental was canceled on the death of Lord Pauncefote. It is expected, however, that the embassy will be located in Newport for a short time at least. The foreign representatives now here are Senor Juan Riano, Chargé d'Affaires of the Spanish Legation, and Van Rogen of the Netherlands Legation, and Christopher Hauge, Chargé d'Affaires of the Legation of the King of Sweden and Norway.

There will be quite an exodus of cottagers on Sunday to attend the Stoneham Field wedding at Lenox, but their stay will be of short duration, and before the end of the week they will have all returned and others who have deferred their coming to Newport until after the wedding will come here and open their cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt made the journey to Lenox in an automobile, but the others went by train.

There will be an additional diversion next week when the New York Yacht Club has its special races. These begin next Thursday, and continue until Saturday, and will be followed by the three days of racing under the auspices of the Newport Yacht Racing Association. Newport will thus have a full yacht racing week, and as the prizes are liberal, a large entry list of the best racing boats is anticipated.

Polo Games a Feature at Far Rockaway

Bicycle Polo Match Results in the Wrecking of a Number of Wheels.

Special to The New York Times.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., July 5.—Great interest is being taken by the summer residents of this place in the polo games which are being held on the grounds of the Rockaway Hunt Club, at Cedarhurst, on Saturday. The polo team of the Rockaway Hunt Club played a match game of bicycle polo with the Rockaway Hunt Club team. The game resulted in a victory for the home team after several wheels had been wrecked in scrimmages.

The season at the Inwood Country Club opened last Saturday with a reception, at which nearly every member was present. The reception of the year will be held about the middle of this month.

Caffrey's Kulloff on the ocean was opened to the public on Saturday evening.

Despite the late season, Manager Sam Levy of the Windsor Hotel reports that his house is filling up rapidly. Mr. Levy has engaged Lehman's Band for the season.

The hotels now open are the Tack-a-pou-sha House, Nameoke, American House, Belvedere, Grand Union, National, New York, and Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horn of Manhattan arrived on Saturday. They are residing in the Vandewater cottage, on Maple Avenue, Cedarhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Woerz are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Doogler, on Ocean Avenue, Cedarhurst.

Miss Julian Hinkley of Ocean Point Avenue is visiting at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. H. V. Garrett of Cedarhurst Avenue left on Saturday for Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth S. Kembell of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. W. H. Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lawrence are summering at the Pettit cottage, on Central Avenue, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towers of the Causeway returned on Saturday from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dickson returned from the Adirondacks on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Pierce arrived at Woodmere on Saturday, and are now residing in their cottage, on Franklin Street.

The Rebuilding of Rockaway Beach

Hotels and Stands Rapidly Being Erected on the Site of the Recent Fire.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Last year's Fourth of July vacation brought a catastrophe to Wall Street. The grain crop of the great West was ruined. And it has been hard for the professional members of the Stock Exchange to forget that record, difficult for them to ignore the fact that precedents deserve consideration. Thus it is easy to explain the security market inactivity of the week just past—especially easy in face of the free and easy grain market manipulation whereby every one of the cereals has been projected high, corn scoring cash quotations beyond any figure known in more than a quarter of a century.

Such interesting features as have marked the week's developments have had to do exclusively with specialties. Sugar Trust shares up, Congress adjourning without damage; Ice Trust down, preferred dividend passed and new bonds going slow; Colorado Fuel up on manipulation crudely grotesque; half a dozen investment railway shares advanced on buying easily traced to the foremost banking houses—so the record has run. But the market as a whole has lagged featureless.

Meantime the country's business proceeds not satisfactorily merely, but on a basis and in volume warranting enthusiasm. The June report of the country's classified foreign trade (rounding out the National fiscal year) is awaited with exceptional interest. The May exhibit has called forth more comment than usually takes place upon these monthly showings. In some quarters there has been shown a tendency to regard the outcome—based on the May figures—as little less than alarming.

Small decrease has taken place in import values, while a heavy contraction in the value of exports has seriously affected the month's trade balance; the tide has turned and may not be arrested until poorer results are recorded. We are not keeping the markets so recently and successfully invaded with our manufactures; dependence is still largely on agricultural shipments, and the late corn crop shortage has played sad havoc in that quarter. Such utterances have been current, their basis being the showing for May this year, compared with May, 1901. Warrant exists for much that has been said, making limited comparison; but the subject is sufficiently important to merit a broader consideration.

Here are the discussed figures—allocated to groups of imports and exports of merchandise in this way:

Imports of Merchandise	Exports of Merchandise
May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

Imports of Merchandise	Exports of Merchandise
May, 1901	May, 1901
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

For imports, it will be seen the total given is \$75,689,087, and the decrease as compared with May, 1901, \$2,953,616, made up of sharp decreases for food and animals, raw materials, and articles of voluntary use, luxuries, &c., and equally sharp increases for partly and wholly manufactured commodities of foreign origin. Against this net shrinkage, however, comes a decline in domestic exports of \$21,152,918 to a total of \$100,236,450, where agriculture is seen to figure for \$20,247,045 of the loss, manufactures for \$1,307,194, mining products for \$445,282, offset by moderate gains for products of forests and fisheries and miscellaneous articles. Possibly little more than ordinary notes would have been accorded the returns but for the heavy drop in agricultural exports, although it is nevertheless a fact that it is only necessary to go back to May, 1899, to find a total approximately the same as for the recent month, values of agricultural products then shipped having been \$52,975,612. And after all, the drop in manufactures still leaves May ahead of all but six months in the past three years of broadening activity in this line of exports—namely, March, April, May, and June, 1900; May, 1901, and April of the current year.

If, however, results for the expired portion of the current fiscal year be compared, it will be found that the more prominent features noted above are emphasized although in different ways, and in some respects so as to have a more assuring effect.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—11 MONTHS.

Imports of Merchandise	Exports of Merchandise
May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Exports of Merchandise	Imports of Merchandise
May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

Now we come upon imports, heavily increased, as much as \$75,444,506 being added to the 1900-01 total, making the aggregate \$830,212,104, with exports down as much as \$10,648,867 to \$1,200,310,568. In the grouped imports, food and animals figure for a decrease, all others for increases, the most noteworthy from many points of view being the gain of \$54,404,715 for raw materials which have been brought in to aid our industrial expansion. In the grouped exports, agricultural products lead the

vidual items as compared with the corresponding periods may now be shown:

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May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

LARGE CHANGES IN IMPORT VALUES.

Imports of Merchandise	Exports of Merchandise
May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

LARGE CHANGES IN EXPORT VALUES.

Imports of Merchandise	Exports of Merchandise
May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

It is hardly necessary to allude to the above in detail. The changes in some cases, like those of coffee, cotton, fibres, hides and skins, iron and steel, silk, sugar, and wool among imports, and corn, breadstuffs, cotton, copper, iron and steel, oils, provisions, and wool among exports, clearly indicate particular tendencies. These are important, admittedly so, but the question, after all, is not altogether what has come upon the records by these close comparisons, although their somewhat full presentation is demanded in order that the facts in the case may be readily comprehended. What has been the cause of comment, and what has given rise to fears, has already been dwelt upon. But what can be shown is that both as to imports and exports the country has enjoyed a trade position which is of a highly gratifying nature. Temporary reaction must be expected in almost every expansive force, and if not looked for and duly anticipated is likely to bring disappointment when it does come. And while there may be a disposition to bewail the appearance of an increasing volume of importations for those countries making counter-purchases of this one, the records of National and international progress hardly sustain the view that trouble should be sought in that quarter. Unfortunately, the present classification of imports has been used for the past four years only, but for this period note the trend of values for raw and partly manufactured articles, as compared with manufactures and total imports:

Imports of Merchandise	Exports of Merchandise
May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

In all, our purchases of foreign products seem to have increased less than \$195,000 for the eleven months of the current fiscal year, against the like period in 1898-9, of which a gain of nearly \$126,000,000 is furnished by raw materials and articles wholly or partially manufactured but for use in various processes of domestic industry. And while this important expansion has been in progress, manufactures proper have gained in the three years less than \$39,000,000. Now, if a glance be taken at agricultural and manufactured exports it will be seen how important have been the gains for the latter in recent years, it being competent for this exhibit to cover a longer period than for the previous one.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 31.

Exports of Merchandise	Imports of Merchandise
May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

The fact is here revealed that agriculture, despite its sharp decline in values for the eleven months of the year just closed, really stands ahead of any previous record period, excepting only 1901, going \$27,000,000 in advance of 1900 and \$273,000,000 in advance of 1896, to make the extreme comparison. Manufactures, it is true, fall off from the 1900 as well as from the 1901 figures, but stand with a gain of \$85,000,000 over 1899, and one of no less than \$165,000,000 over 1896. And what is true of agricultural exports is apparently true of all exports combined, that is, that the 1902 figures are inferior only to those for 1901.

To come back to May again, it would seem appropriate to trace the course of our foreign trade for a considerable number of years, in order to determine more exactly present conditions by a long-range comparison, which in any event should bring out interesting features and add to information on a subject which has caught attention with the prospects of holding it. Before the heavy outward movement of breadstuffs followed our abundant crops of the early eighties, May export values were only \$52,355,260 for 1879, rising to \$85,667,477 in 1880, and \$64,140,179 in 1881, subsequent to which there was a falling back to only \$49,178,968 for May, 1882. The impetus which came to exports, however, was accompanied by a marked expansion in imports, these advancing from \$35,370,046 for May, 1879, to as much as \$64,876,680 for May of the following year, and after a decline to \$55,503,722 for May, 1881, by an even greater increase to \$68,350,029 for May, 1882. Comparison has been drawn between the present period and that represented by the figures just quoted, but we see now that imports show no disposition to expand inordinately while exports are turning back, and we see, at the same time, that, even after the lapse of a couple of decades, our purchases abroad are to be

may be introduced with the remark that export totals include the small amounts reported monthly for foreign merchandise.

Imports of Merchandise	Exports of Merchandise
May, 1902	May, 1902
Food and animals	Food and animals
Raw materials	Raw materials
Manufactures	Manufactures
Luxuries	Luxuries
Total	Total

Even the balance of exports over imports, \$26,931,944 for the recent month, is seen without an approximation previ-

ous to 1888, while excess import values for May, have at times run as high as twelve to sixteen million dollars, as was the case for five years in succession beginning in July, 1882. Naturally much more might be undertaken to bring out the contrasting features of current as compared with earlier foreign trade phenomena, but whether any more useful purpose would be served than by confining observation to what has been shown may be doubted.

The facts are that our trade relations with other countries will always be in a state of change, due to controlling current influences, and that what may have been the record at one time can hardly be taken as furnishing an index to any possible record at another. The factors are almost innumerable, and they work in an infinite number of ways. Prices

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INTEREST FEBRUARY 1 AND AUGUST 1, PAYABLE IN NEW YORK CITY OR ST. LOUIS.

Principal and interest payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness without deduction for any tax or taxes which the railway company may be required to pay thereon or to retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, or municipality therein.

COUPON BONDS IN DENOMINATION OF \$1,000 WITH PROVISION FOR REGISTRATION OF PRINCIPAL.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis, Trustee.

This issue is limited to \$10,000,000 and secured by \$10,000,000 par value of Consolidated Gold 4% Bonds of the Mexican Central Railway Company, now selling on the New York and London Stock Exchanges at about 84, representing a cash value of \$13,548,350.

Of the above issue \$6,000,000 have been disposed of by private sale and the undersigned will receive subscriptions for the balance, \$4,000,000, at 96% and accrued interest to date of delivery. A simultaneous issue will be made in London by Messrs. J. Henry Schroder & Co. and

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For further information reference is made to the accompanying letter from Mr. Eben Richards, Vice-President of the Railway, and to the Trust Agreement, copies of which may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

The legality of the issue has been passed upon by Messrs. Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson and Messrs. Underwood, Van Vorst & Hott, New York.

The bonds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.,
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GENTLEMEN:

Referring to the issue of \$10,000,000 Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, Collateral Trust Five Year Four and One-half Per Cent. Gold Bonds recently sold by this Company, about which you have inquired, I beg to say that this issue of \$10,000,000 is secured by \$18,128,700 of the Mexican Central Consolidated Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due July 1, 1911, which are a First Lien upon 2,689.13 miles of road, subject only to a lien of \$288,000 old First Mortgages Bonds still unexchanged for Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, and to \$5,697,000 Priority Mortgages Five Per Cent. Bonds, which latter are all now held by the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company as additional security for the

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The purposes for which the proceeds of the Collateral Trust Four and One-half Per Cent. Gold Bonds were to be applied, are:

1. To redeem \$600,000.00 of notes created in payment for the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railroad, which extends from the Port of Tampico, the principal Mexican port on the Gulf of Mexico, to Trevino, a distance of 390 miles. These notes were paid in full on May 15, 1902, the date of

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1895	9,495,568
1896	10,208,020
1897	12,846,519
1898	12,588,090
1899	15,602,065
1900	17,223,578
1901	17,403,573

and the net earnings have increased from \$2,845,587 in 1893 to \$4,984,083 in 1901.

When you consider the present condition of the property, which is first class, its steadily increasing earnings, and the amply trust fund for the redemption of the bonds, you can see that the consolidated Four Per Cent. Bonds if necessary, it

would seem that the new issue of Collateral Trust Four and One-half Per Cent. Bonds is amply secured and the investor is assured of the prompt payment of interest and principal.	EBEN RICHARDS, Vice President.
OUR LETTERS.	FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS.

OUR LETTERS, outlining our views of immediate market movements, are noted for their accuracy in forecasting fluctuations and for selecting such stock movements as will show the greatest profit-making opportunities. An examination of the file will show that they covered the rise in *U. S. S. C. S. Securities, Railways, U. S. Gov. Bonds, and many others*, and that the suggestions to purchase were made at the proper times in each instance. For the past two weeks they stated that *U. S. Gov. bonds* were bound for a further advance, as was *Wagon*, also after the purchase of *St. Paul* below 17 1/2 a few days last Monday. On June 27th, the

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PAIDMENTS: August and September, 1902, if desired.

REFERENCE: National Hudson River Bank, Hudson, N. Y.

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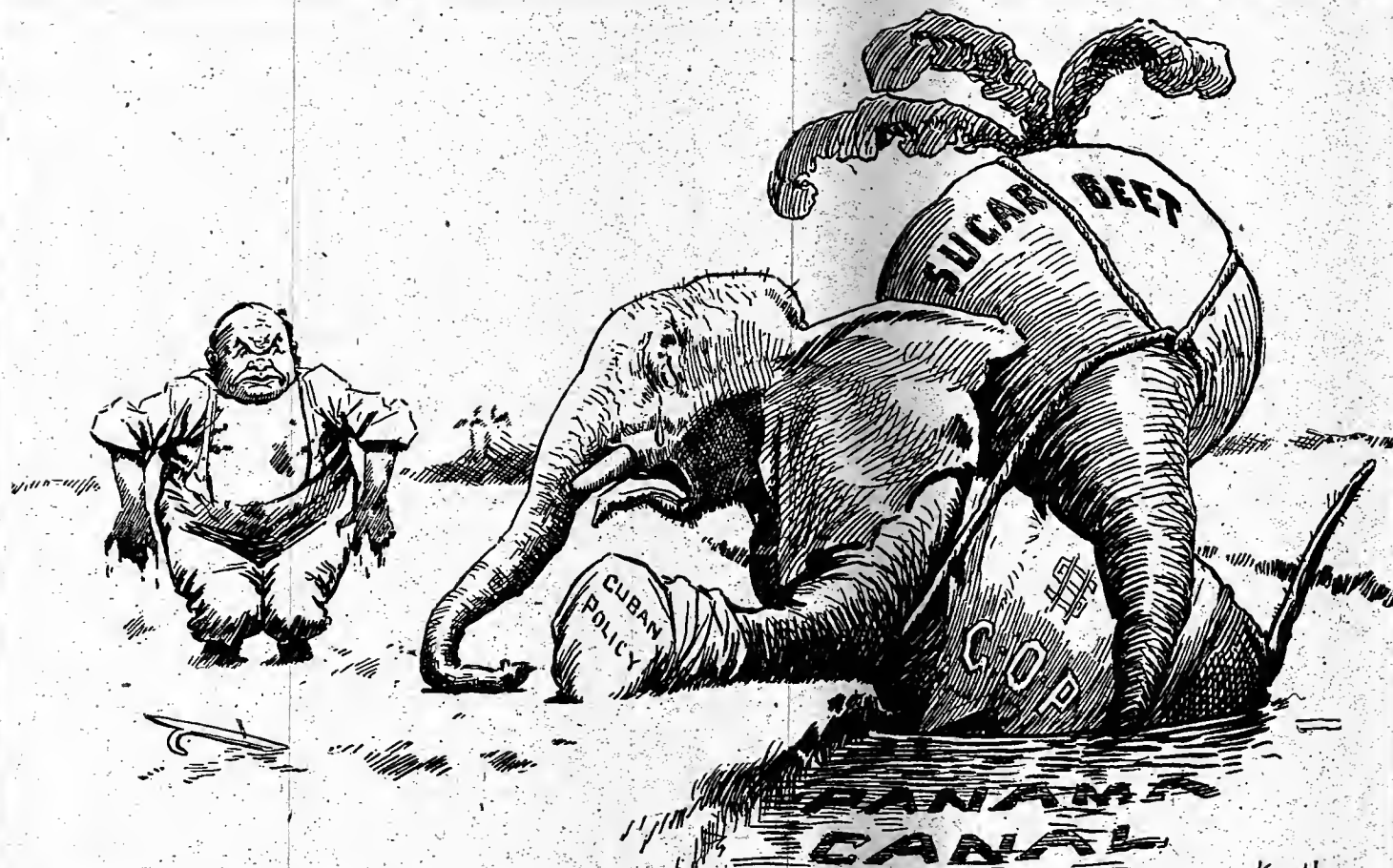
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HANNA—Confound it all! I meant to have you jump over it, not into it.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

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TOWARD the close of the college year a Yale senior, famed for "bluffing" abilities that carried him through many an unprepared recitation, interviewed Prof. William Lyon Phelps for the purpose of giving him a "jolly" over his standing. Now, Prof. Phelps is a rather capable "jollier" himself.

"I trust, Professor," said the student, "that you find that I am doing strong work in your course."

"Strong," echoed Prof. Phelps. "Why, Sir, your recitations have always reminded me of the Rock of Gibraltar."

As the senior moved away, grinning complacently, Prof. Phelps added:

"The resemblance that has struck me, however, between your recitations and the rock is not so great in point of strength as in the fact that both are such windy bluffs."

ABRAHAM GRUBER said to a friend the other day: "I always like to visit those dime museums."

"Why?" inquired his friend.

"Because," said Mr. Gruber, "whenever I'm there I'm constantly impressed with the fact that this is a freak country."

PREVIOUS to the playing of the Yale-Princeton baseball series, Pitcher John Garvan of the Yale team, a brother of Assistant District Attorney Garvan of this city, attended one of the minor games to "get a line" on the batting weaknesses of the "Tigers." In his notebook the sort of balls that puzzled the batsmen were entered somewhat

in this style: "Steinwender, slow drop; Wells, high inshoot," &c.

"Dutch" Meier, Princeton's heaviest hitter, happened to have a terrific batting streak that day, and Garvan, of necessity postponed entering his weak spot from inning to inning. At last he wrote down resignedly opposite Meier's name:

"Put your back and shoulders in it, and trust in God."

JUSTICE GIEGERICH was hurrying through City Hall Park the other morning to take his place on the bench, when a seedy-looking man doffed his hat and said:

"Will your Honor hear me?"

"Haven't time," replied the Justice.

"I wish to make a motion," persisted the beggar.

"What is it?" asked his Honor.

"That the court direct Mr. Giegerich to give me the price of a breakfast," said the man blandly.

"Can't you settle that out of court?" laughed the Justice, amused at the novelty of the beggar's method.

"It seems that the opposition prefers to litigate the question," replied the vagrant.

"Then the court will deny the motion."

"With costs to the defendant?"

"Yes," said the Justice, producing a quarter.

STORIES of the racing between the Sound steamers Richard Peck and William G. Payne and the denials of the stories by the steamboat men, recalls a Canadian railway incident.

Between Montreal and Ottawa there is a stretch of railway tracks over which the trains of the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk run parallel, and within only a few feet of each other. It so happened that there was a train of each line scheduled to cover this stretch at about the same time. The engineers of the two

trains frequently indulged themselves in racing tactics, much to the dread of the passengers. Finally several of the newspapers took the matter up, and when it came to the attention of the railroad authorities, Sir William Van Horne, then the President of the Canadian Pacific, called his engineers before him and delivered himself of this pronouncement:

"I regret that some of you have been reported as in the habit of racing your trains against those of the Grand Trunk on the Ottawa Division. It is a dangerous practice, and I want to warn you here and now that any of you who in future shall be found racing will be suspended for thirty days, and any of you who shall allow yourselves to be heated will be immediately discharged from our service."

A FRIEND of Senator Tillman was inquiring about the politics of the Tillman family.

"We are all Democrats," asserted the Senator, enumerating his relatives, "all tarred with the same stick."

"Ah," observed the caustic inquirer, "but Senator, didn't you get a little more tar than the others?"

JUDGE WERNER of the Court of Appeals chatted with the young heir to the throne in the house of a friend of his in Rochester.

"I hope you always say your prayers when you go to bed, my lad," remarked the Judge, as he patted the lad on the head.

"I usually do, Judge," frankly responded the boy.

"Usually! Why not always? It is a duty you should never evade," said the Judge, wishing to press the matter home.

"I never do, Judge, when I sleep in a folding bed!"

PRESIDENT BUTLER of Columbia is known as one of the most companionable of men, with a readiness in repartee that is always delightful. Soon after he had been advanced to his present position an officer of the university with whom he had been on most intimate terms called to express his pleasure and extend congratulations.

After a few moments' conversation, President Butler said: "Now, my dear friend, I do not wish this change in my position to make the slightest difference in our relations. Don't put me at arm's length because I have a new title! There are troubles enough for me without anything of that sort."

"Well, of course there must be a slight change. In official communication."

"Official communications corrupt good manners!" exclaimed the new President, and the status quo was resumed right then and there.

SECRETARY OF WAR ROOT was on his way to Southampton recently when a farmer edged into the seat and began telling the Cabinet member how to run the Government.

When the citizen's supply of criticisms began to run low, Mr. Root asked: "What is your occupation?"

"Poultry farmer," was the reply.

"Do you know how many eggs each of your hens lays?"

"Why, no," confessed the man.

"Well, the man who looks after my chickens knows how much work each hen does. If he didn't, I'd discharge him for not knowing his business. If a hen doesn't produce fifteen eggs a month it's a loss to keep it. Now, my friend, doesn't it strike you that after you have learned your own business so well that I can't give you points on it, then would be the proper time for you to come and teach me how the Government ought to be run?"

AMONG the choice collection of paintings belonging to Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston (née Stewart) is a portrait of the Duke of Monmouth, son of Charles II., which has a rather unusual history. Mrs. Gardner found it on one of her exploring expeditions in the shops in London. She recognized its value at once, bought it, and had it left in the store of the art dealer temporarily.

While the picture was there the Empress Frederick, mother of the present Emperor of Germany, visited the store, saw the picture, and was so impressed with it that she entreated the dealer to ask Mrs. Gardner to sell it to her, add-

ing. "Tell her that I am a Stuart and would like the painting on that account." The wishes of the German Empress were made known to the Boston lady, together with the reason advanced by the Empress. But Mrs. Gardner was obdurate.

"Does the Empress Frederick think there is but one family of Stuarts in the world?" she asked, adding, as the shopkeeper hesitated, "Tell her Majesty I cannot part with the picture, for Mrs. 'Jack' Gardner is also a Stewart!"

At a recent entertainment a prominent army man who is on very intimate terms with King Edward VII, greatly amused his Majesty by relating an experience of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's, who seems to be a poor hand at remembering faces. It was at a dinner one evening that Mr. Chamberlain turned to a friend and asked: "Who is that rather distinguished-looking gentleman opposite?"

"Why, that gentleman," returned his friend, "is the person you have recently made Bishop of London."

The King laughed heartily at this, and said: "Well, I can beat that, for the other day I was going over a number of photographs with Chamberlain, and coming across a recent one of myself, he remarked, with a sigh: 'Poor Butler, poor Butler.'"

The fertility of resource of Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, late of Texas, is demonstrated by a story told by "Ned" Gilmore, the theatrical manager. With Col. Ochiltree and others, Gilmore was invited to a yacht race. Through a choppy sea in the bay they were transported to their host's craft in a skiff. As the yacht was neared the dinghy capsized. Gilmore firmly grasped the netting on the yacht's side and held on for dear life, being up to his neck in the water. Col. Ochiltree grabbed Gilmore by one of his legs while the third man seized the other. The three immersed men were speedily pulled aboard, and after they had discharged their cargoes of salt water Ochiltree said to Gilmore: "By Jove, Ed, you ought to give me the use of a box at your theatre for life."

By standing on the bed of the river and pushing you up, I saved your life."

"How deep is the water here?" asked Gilmore of a deckhand.

"Seventy-seven feet or thereabout, Sir," was the reply.

Gilmore gave Col. Ochiltree a withering glance instead of an order on the box office in perpetuity.

THREE rather prominent men who casually met at the Holland House last Monday evening were Mr. Kogoro, Japan's Minister to the United States; Justice Daniel H. McMillan of New Mexico, and Booth Tarkington, the author. The conversation drifted to the subject of the influence wielded by each.

"I can govern by injunction," said the Supreme Court Justice.

"I can involve nations in war," said the Japanese Minister, rather seriously.

"And I could, if I would, make the world laugh at both of you," casually remarked the writer.

Judge and diplomat acknowledged that Tarkington had rather the best of it.

ONE day when Senator-elect McCreary of Kentucky was out looking after his political fences he stopped before a house where there was a well in the yard and asked for a drink.

"Sorry, Mister," responded the man of the house, "but there ain't a drop on this here place, and I am getting purty dry myself."

"Isn't there any water in the well?" exclaimed McCreary.

"Of course there is," plucked out the man. "I didn't know you wanted water. I thought you wanted a drink."

A STORY is going the rounds about William C. Whitney and one of his negro hostlers. Mr. Whitney had noticed that each time he visited his stable this man watched every move he made, and, upon one pretext or another, managed to keep near to him from the moment he entered the stable till he left it. The financier was greatly puzzled by the conduct of the negro, and one day he called him aside.

"Peter," he said, "why do you follow me around and watch me so closely

every time I enter the stable? You must have some good reason for your actions. What is it?"

"Has I gotter 'splain, Sah?"

"Certainly."

"Is powful 'fraid dat it 'll spoil de charm, Sah?"

"Spoil what charm? What do you mean?"

"Well, Sah, it's dis yere way. Ev'ry mawpin I looks up de entries fo' de day's races. Den I names things in de stable fo' de horses, see? De wheels of de kerries; de heads, an' de tails, an' de shoulders, an' de flanks of de horses; de harnesses, whips—everything in de stable's gotter name of one of de horses dat'll run in de races to-day. Fo' instance, when yo' comes in, yo' walks 'round an' 'speck's things, an' yo' touches things. Whatever yo' touch, I plays. Dat air wheel what yo' just shook, ter see if it's sound, is named Gold Heels, an' de nigger's gwine ter play Gold Heels fo' de limit."

Mr. Whitney laughed heartily. "Are you lucky, Peter?"

"Lucky? Why, Mr. Whitney, dem han's of yorn knows mo' 'bout prophecy dan ole 'Lajah hisself!"

WILLIAM R. KING, once President of the Merchants' Association of New York, tells this story of a prospective merchant who went to a woolen house to obtain goods to the amount of \$400. The salesman asked him what he manufactured.

"I make pants," he replied.

"How do you want to buy these goods?"

"The best way I can."

"How will you pay for them?"

"Well, I'll give you my note at four months."

"Is your note good?"

The buyer put his finger on his nose and said: "My friend, if my notes were good, I would make note, not pants."

A LAWYER'S life is not all fees and fun," confessed Abraham Levy the other day. "I was in the Criminal Court Building a few weeks ago when a man from my district asked me to defend him in Special Sessions,

and wait for my fee. Just before the case was to be called for trial he came round to borrow a ten, and got it."

"Send for me when your case is called," I said.

"When I came out of General Sessions at noon one day the client was waiting for me."

"I was discharged," he exclaimed.

"I thought I was to defend you," I said.

"You see," he replied, "I couldn't afford to pay a first-class lawyer's fee, so I got one of those cheap fellows with the X you loaned me. I thought that would be cheaper."

ARENT the almost total extinction of the great bears that a few years ago made Wall Street trading a thing of such vigor and picturesqueness, a conversation on the Stock Exchange floor a few days ago contained a story of James E. Keene and Washington E. Connor, when they were two of the most noted bull-baiters of the Street.

At the time spoken of, Connor was the guest of Mr. Keene at the latter's country place. The two were walking over the fine grounds in the early evening admiring the beauties of the early twilight scene, and incidentally talking business now and then.

Suddenly Keene grasped his friend's arm and pointed to the moon that was majestically soaring up into the heavens and mantling the earth in a silvery sheen.

"Beautiful moon rising there," said the host.

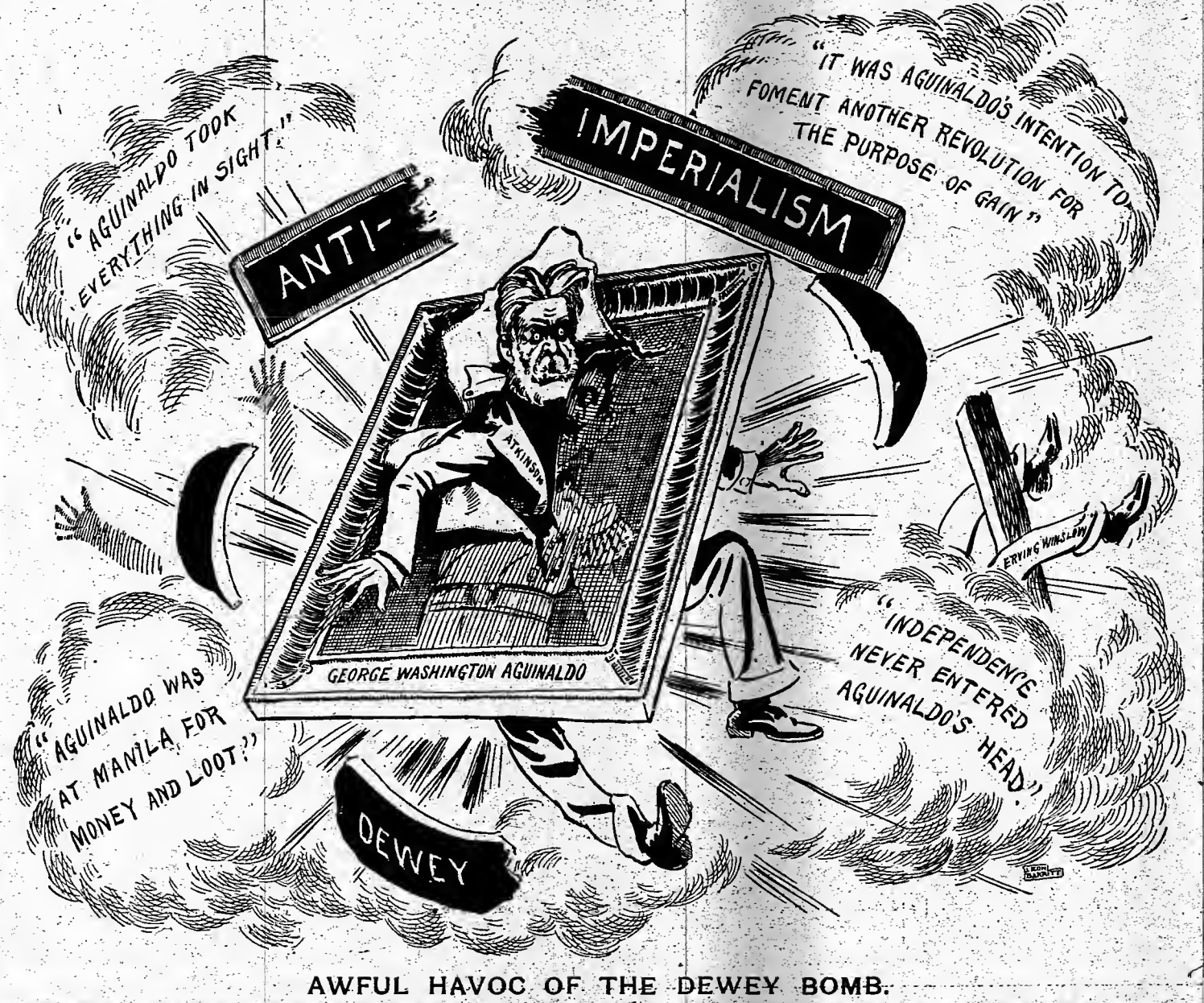
"Yep," replied Mr. Connor, and then in a fit of abstraction added: "But it's too high, Keene; too high!"

EDDIE FOY, comedian of "The Wild Rose" company at the Knickerbocker Theatre, wears two medals conspicuously pinned on his coat. Irene Bentley, the comedienne of the company, asked Mr. Foy what the medals represented.

"The small one is for singing," replied Mr. Foy.

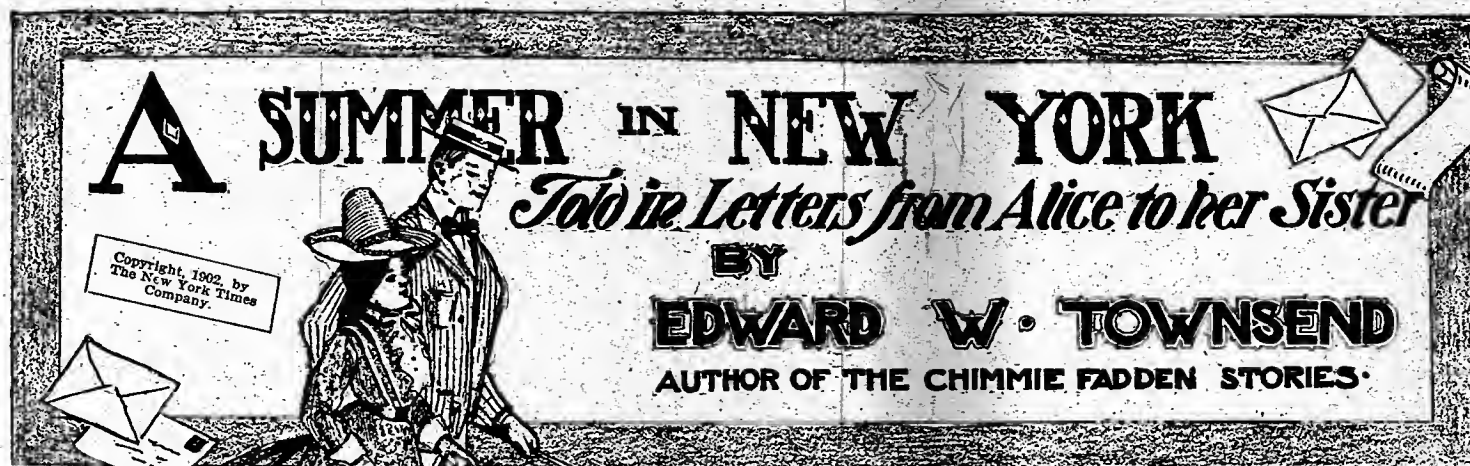
"And the large one?" inquired Miss Bentley.

"Oh! that is for stopping," said Mr. Foy.



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Cousin Willie is twenty-five years old, something under a mile tall, and may weigh less than a ton! Of course, you will say that that is a very feminine, and therefore foolish, way to begin my first letter about my trip to New York; but, Fan, I do think papa might have said something to prepare one's mind for such a shock. To be sure, Willie is not Aunt Sue's own son, and he has not been at home in the past few years when papa has visited New York; and so papa, with all this Trust stuff in his head, may have supposed that Willie was the pink-cheeked boy he was when papa came on to New York to Aunt Sue's marriage to Willie's papa, a dozen years ago. Gracious, how it did shock me!

Wait a moment, dear, until I see where I am at, and I'll try to connect Willie and the shock.

Let's begin as we do our stories to each other when we return home, after one has been shopping and the other calling: "I started," &c.

Very well; I started. Oh, first let me warn you that when you come do not let papa buy you a stateroom in the sleeping car. Do not let him, I say! As a means of impressing folks at home that we are rich it may serve its purpose; otherwise it strikes me as a sentence to solitary misery. Anyway, it nearly killed your loving sister—and "that's no joke, too," as Willie says.

When you bade me a tearful adieu the train started, and I was alone, all, all, alone, in the stateroom, with the door shut, so that I couldn't see any other part of the train or of our car. I got fidgety, thinking we might have gone away without the rest of the train, or the locomotive, or the conductor, or something. Then I feared we might arrive in New York and I not know it—although I knew we had to travel all night first—and then I wondered if any one would let me know if a tunnel fell in on us or when it was time to dine. Before long I was so strung up and lonely I guess I would have yelled if I hadn't noticed the pile of packages the porter had put in the stateroom. Nothing so soothes the nerves as a chance to "rubber," as Willie says, so I rubbed those packages good. To be exact, as papa says, there were thirteen one-pound boxes of candy, eleven bunches of roses—how our friends do love us since papa got into the Trust!—seven novels, and the package Mrs. Tonique told you she was going to send me when you met her at the Hot Months' Organization for Teach-

ing Ethical to Over-worked Factory Girls, which papa said was — nonsense, and she wore black lace mits.

If you say that sentence doesn't parse I'll never speak to you again! What do you

think Mrs. Tonique's package was? The dearest little burnt-leather belt, with loops, and in each loop a little bottle. But, what! One bottle contained laudanum, one peppermint extract, one spirit of ammonia. Isn't that just like that woman? The first, I suppose, was for the toothache; the second if I had a pain in my little insides, and the third for fits. I never had a pain nor a fit, but it nearly gave me both to think of that woman sending me such stuff—as if I were a hospital, or something! Then I noticed that the first bottle was marked "Polsen!" and I began to think what might happen if I really should get sick and the people in the car found it out. Of course, they'd empty that medicine belt into me! They would naturally think that I had the medicine "to be took," and I nearly fainted at the thought. So I pencilled on my card, "If I faint, or am ill, do not give me any of these horrid things," and pinned it on the belt.

Then I got so lonely again that I just made up my mind I'd talk to somebody, if only to the porter about baggage; and I climbed up on the berth and was going to pull the cord that runs through the top of the stateroom, when the conductor came in. He grabbed my arm and said, "Were you going to stop the train for anything, Miss?"

"I wanted to call the porter," I said. "That" calls the engineer—but he's busy just now," he said. "The push button by the window calls the porter. All tickets, please."

Well, I did feel like a silly! When he was gone I left the door open, and the dearest little child drifted in, and pretty soon its mother came in after it. I gave her flowers, candy, and novels, so that she stopped and talked with me. She'd traveled a lot; knew all about dining cars and things, and took me in to dinner with her, and was perfectly lovely.

Gracious goodness! I simply can't tell you all the things. I must get on to our arrival; but I'll talk you deaf, dumb, and blind when we get together again.

When we reached Albany Mrs. Carrington, that's the lady's name, came to my stateroom and said her husband would meet her at Forty-second Street, and would look after me if no one was to meet me. I told her that Cousin

Willie was to meet me somewhere, and although he wasn't much more than a schoolboy I supposed he could take care of my handbags and put me on the right street car. I'd no sooner said this than an awfully handsome chap, walking through the car, saw Mrs. Carrington, came into the stateroom, shook hands with her, and they talked in the most gleesome manner about horse races and golf tournaments. Then he started to go, saying, "I'm looking for a country cousin, a little girl from the tall grass—Alice Wonderly."

I nearly fainted. Mrs. Carrington gave a funny little laugh and said, "Oh, you are Cousin Willie?" Then she exited. It was too mean of her!

Cousin Willie—of course it was Cousin Willie—turned to me, and with odious deliberation took me in from the top-most branch of my yellow hair to the tips of my shoes. I could only stand there, like a silly stick. If I live a million years I'll never be so petrified again. I knew I was blinking at him like a doll, but I did not care for that; indeed, I was pleased to be able even to blink. Then he extended his right hand, took mine, put his left hand under my chin, raised my face and kissed me!

"Glad to meet you, Cousin Alice. Mamma thought it best for me to come up here; feared I might miss you at Forty-second Street," he said.

I was gasping like a goldfish; but just as I was on the verge of expiring I managed to say, "You are the most impudent person on earth!"

He sat down, looked at me sorrowfully, and said: "Come, now, Cousin Alice, don't say that unless you are prepared to explain. For instance, 'impudent'; define impudent, with modern Portuguese and old German equivalents; whence, how, and when derived; by what writers first used in English. Ah, Miss, you are not prepared. Class dismissed. How's Uncle Phil? Uncle Phil and Willie great pals. He always tipped Willie, liberal like, when Willie was a schoolboy. Going to start a flower and candy shop in New York? Mamma said you were about thirteen years old. Time flies backward a bit with dear mamma. She said I'd recognise you by a bad trick you had of turning in your toes to make your nurse cross. Naughty, naughty! We'll have no end of a time together this Summer. Cheer up, Cousin Alice. Ever been in New York before?"

Of course, if a man wants to make that sort of a ninny of himself one cannot, with dignity, remain offended. So I told him he knew perfectly well I'd never been in New York before; that he had no right to kiss me, as we were only step-cousins; but that I'd visited Fort Wayne and Kalamazoo.

Willie said he knew all about Fort Wayne, because a fellow who was on the

Varsity crew with him—whatever that may mean—came from Fort Wayne, and had shown him a picture of his sweetheart, who seemed to be cross with the photographer. I told him he was a great silly, and we got on better after that; for, of course, he is our cousin, in a way, and Aunt Sue is papa's really, truly sister, and therefore it would be stupid to start out with a quarrel. He thought so, too.

When we got to the station, instead of taking a 'bus, or even a hack, there was the sweetest carriage, open and low, with Aunt Sue's monogram on the panel, and harness, and lap robe, and we took that to ride home in.

I'm writing by jumps, am I not? But there is such a lot of stuff to tell about, it will take another letter, even to start New York with. Only a word about Aunt Sue, and I'll close. Fan, she's the stunnerest creature you ever laid eyes on! You'd know her for papa's sister a mile off in the dark. Something about me gave her a start, though. First, she delivered a long-distance kiss on my forehead, then held me at arm's length, looked at me hard, tears came into her eyes, and she kissed me good, saying, "You are Phil's child. He was a handsome boy. You poor little brute, if you had a mother she would have told me all about you. I thought you still wore short skirts and long braids. Why, you are a woman, and will be a handsome one when we get you some decent frocks."

There I was, a petrified stick, again. Couldn't open my stupid mouth to say "Boo!" Cousin Willie raised his hand and snapped his fingers until Aunt Sue looked at him. Then he said, "Please, mamma, dear, may I take my dishes and play with Cousin Alice, sometimes?"

"All Summer, if you wish," Aunt Sue said. "But I'll be there to see that you do not quarrel!"

"That's so kind of you, mamma, dear," he said. And the odious creature winked at me.

Aunt Sue told me that the reason she was in town was that Uncle Frank declared that he was going to spend one Summer in New York or know the reason why. She said she wasn't a bit sorry, for she's never been in New York a Summer in her life; but had heard it was great fun, and lots of New Yorkers were doing it. "Willie," she said, "will bear us about—race tracks, Battery, Coney Island, and all sorts of droll places."

By the way, Fan, you need not send the new dresses I ordered. Aunt Sue says so.

ALICE.

P. S.—Since writing we've been to the races. Such fun! Tell you all about it in my next.

"Lunar Dogma."

THE man who had advertised himself as a "canine tonsorial artist" announced amiably that the following day would most likely bring a temporary boom in his business.

"I used to wonder," said he, "why it was that the quantity of trade coming into this office ebbed and flowed like the tides of the ocean. Not until I found out that in both cases the fluctuation was caused by the moon did I understand the similarity of movement. The first revelation tending to clear up the mystery seemed incredibly absurd. I had heard of people planting seeds and clipping the ends of the human hair in the new moon, but never before had I heard of trimming poodles at that time. I was finally convinced, however, that a large percentage of my customers are firmly grounded in the belief that a be-

coming coat of hair for their pets is dependent upon lunar conditions, and now I, too, have come to have faith in the theory.

"If you would have your dog grow up a credit to his race, his breeding, and his country," say my customers, "have him sheared in the new of the moon."

"As most of these superstitious folks are practical illustrators of their own doctrine, it follows that during the first week of a new moon my shop is overrun with pet dogs whose hirsute adornment has become a little the worse for wear. Friday is the favorite day for the renovating and remodeling process, and if I only had space enough at my command to accommodate the whole army of dogs and could hire enough extra trimmers to do the work, I would give unalloyed satisfaction to my customers by finishing up every dog on the market on that day,

which, although possibly unlucky in the business affairs of men, is traditionally a day of good fortune in the canine calendar.

"I have had it dinned into my ears for so many seasons that 'Dogs that are trimmed on the first Friday in the new moon have the thickest, softest, and glossiest hair of all the dogs in the world,' that I have come to accept the dictum as Gospel truth, and have such a profound respect for it that I work myself into a fever every new-moon Friday, trying to turn out a maximum of respectably clad dogs.

"Since becoming a convert to the new-moon theory I have observed that this belief in the virtue of Friday is not confined to dog lore, but that in many parts of the country, persons of all animals maintain that the offspring of hark or wood in the new moon produces an un-

usually luxuriant growth. Having had but little experience with other animals, I am unable to state from actual knowledge just how widely prevalent is the belief in that connection, but I do know that it exists pretty generally in regard to dogs."

"Old Boy" Has a Mortgage.

Tightist—They say habit is so strong that a man's spirit goes right on doing the same thing after death that he did in life. Gaior—That can't be true about your case.

Tightist—Why not?

Gaior—Look at your habit of showing snore from your walk.

It Would Cool Them Off.

Hewitt—I tell you, it's too hot to go to the theatre.

Jewell—Oh, come along; the play will be a frost, anyway.



THE DEMOCRATIC JULY WALK.

THE BUNCING OF ABSALOM

"QUITE a hole," observed the man with the spectacles. Absalom looked up. There was something familiar in the engaging voice.

"How come it so?" The drawing query, half timid, held a note of agricultural pursuits.

The gentleman with the glasses edged a trifle nearer. "Strange thing," said he, "strange thing!"

"I don't see," began his neighbor. "I'll tell you. Just caved in. Night before last. Folks heard a rumble, a slump. Hopped out of bed. There, right at their front doors, that! Sub-way, you know."

"Gosh!" "Yes, Sir; and I got here that evening, right in time for the fun. I'm staying down the street."

"Stranger, hey?" "Yes, Sir. I'm a Georgia man. Come up to huy wool. Reckon I'll go home Friday. Feel sort of lost in this big city. Nothin' so lonesome as a crowd, is there?"

"I guess there ain't." The eyes of Absalom roved the great cavity's wreck, now growing grewsome in the gathering dusk.

"Maybe you can tell me how to get over to West Twenty-ninth Street, Mr. —?"

The stranger's tone was gently interrogative.

"Gookin's my name. No, I dunno the streets. Never here afore," replied Absalom, innocently.

"That so? We're a pair, then. You're not a Southern man?"

"Wal, skureely. I live clear up country onto a farm some ways from Hudson. Come down to see a specialist. I can't dygest nothin' lately, seems ter me, so 'Doc' Painter fetched me down."

"Oh, that's too bad, too bad! I've been troublin' in the same way. Ever try hot water?" His sympathy led him close to Absalom's side.

"Yes; don't do no good," said Mr. Gookin, wearily. "It's awful tryin'."

A pause. "Hudson—Hudson!" queried his companion. "New York State?"

"Yes, up the river a ways. Columbia County."

"M-m! Let's see? That's where Bill is. Say, Mr. Gookin, you don't know a

man named Montague there—Judge Montague? No, I imagine not."

Absalom's tall form swayed around. "Hey? Know the Judge? Guess I do! Why, I see him Monday! Shook han's with him right in front of the Court House. Says he, 'Ah, old man, h'gosh!'"

says he, 'you'll see me over the first of June.' Ev'ry year he puts in a day troutin' an' stops ter my place allus."

"That's Bill, by the Lord, that's he!" cried his new acquaintance. "I declare. Why, he's my cousin. Ask him about Jerry Montague. I'm Jerry, the boy he thought more of than he did of himself."

His enthusiasm was contagious. "My friend, I'm glad to know you. Ever take a social glass? Come on!" The insinuating arm linked in Mr. Gookin's.

"I hev done sech things," responded Absalom, grinning. "I swan, when I see yer, thinks I, 'Thet feller's a parson—black clothes, white choker, an' apes, an' now ye're askin' me to gine ye. Wal, the hotel's handy."

"I've somethin' at my room that no hotel in this town can touch. I don't drink anything under twenty-year copper-distilled Bourbon. 'It's close by," rattled Mr. Montague. "And I want you to see the pictures of my family I brought. There!" He almost stopped his quick walk. "Say, Mr. Gookin, I wonder if you would do me a favor?"

"Glad ter ef I kin. Can't lend ye, though, 'cause I've jest enough ter see me through."

"Lend me? Good heavens, no!" Mr. Montague laughed reproachfully. "It's this. I've carried those photographs clear up here to mail them to Bill. Didn't dare to send them all the way from Atlanta. They'd get broken, sure. When do you return?"

"To-morrow night. Thet is, I callate to."

"You'll see the Judge. Now, why won't you deliver them? I'll feel easy then. He's written for pictures of the folks again and again. I'd go up myself, hut brother and I will be busy every minute. Will it be much trouble?"

"Not a hit!" returned Gookin, cordially. "I'll be proud ter oblige ye."

"Good! Here's brother's place. Just moved in. Hasn't got his fixings arranged yet. Right this way—it's pretty dark in the passage."

It was dark, and the room above was not inviting. A bed, a table, and four cheap chairs. "It's hardly decent," apologized the host. "Well, a good

drink, the photos, and we'll get out. Sit down, sit down, Mr. Gookin. Excuse me one moment."

Absalom sat, looking vacant. "Here!" announced Montague, bustling back with bottle and glasses. "Hullo! It's you, Gus, and Sam, too. Mr. Gookin, my brother. Mr. Walley, Mr. Gookin, an old friend of Bill Montague's."

Much hand-shaking and many expressions of pleasure.

The well-dressed arrivals evidently had some joke. "What's up, boys?" asked the affable Jerry.

"Ed Goss, the rascal," smiled Sam. "He's done me out of ten dollars. The easiest thing I ever saw. If I had a pack of cards I'd show you."

No one had any cards. "Fshaw! Well, no matter."

Suddenly Jerry remembered an old pack on a mantel down stairs. "Will these do?" he inquired, returning.

It was a good trick. Sam caught his brother on it for a five, then lost, then won. They laughed loudly. Absalom became interested. He saw just how it was done.

"I'll come in on that, boys," he ventured, cautiously. "Jest once, fer a couple of dollars."

"I let you stick him, Mr. Gookin," chuckled his friend of the spectacles. Absalom fished in his hip pocket, took out a big wad of bills, and carefully pulled away a two.

In a second, the roll was snatched from his careless hand. Out went the lights. "Whack! whack!" sounded a big fist. Oaths, a scramble, and Mr. Gookin was violently propelled down the stairs, through the passage, and the sidewalk received him.

He picked himself up. "Here, you!" growled a new voice. "Gamblin', hey? Served yer right. Git along, or I'll pull yer."

"I wouldn't," grunted Mr. Gookin. "You're another."

The man flashed a big badge. "I'm one of Jerome's men, an' sech guys ez you is ter git out of town flyin' afore you're killed. Start along! No complaints now. Will attend ter this place."

Absalom started. At a safe distance he stopped, put his thumb to his nose, and wiggled his fingers impolitely. Then he chuckled with glee.

"They was three to one, an' I was easy put out," he said to himself. "An' I ain't hurt a hit, only shook up. Bah! I let that twenty-year whisky run down my vest. 'Twas the only way. Wonder whose nose I landed on? Somebody ketcht it. Indigestion—a specialist. Oh, Lordy!" Mr. Gookin laughed aloud.

"Judge Montague—Hudson—an' me—a New Hampshire man. Wal, I was got

out prompt. Their pal outside wouldn't fool a baby—Jerome's man! Geol!"

The tall farmer rubbed his hands. "An' ninety dollars they got," he added, winking. "Ninety dollars of nice con-

terfelt money, outen the hundred thet rooster loaded onter me four year ago, an' he never knowed me. All on it thumbed an' rubbed an' greased—it'll fool 'em. Come ter pass it, there'll be some cussin', I'm thinkin'. Wal, I'll step along ter the hotel an' git a glass of beer and one of them big ham sandwiches. Excitement allus gives me an appetite."

At the Teller's Wicket.

A NUMBER of farmers in the neighborhood of St. Marie have had sales of all their effects previous

to departing for the Canadian Northwest. Many of these notes, together with the implement notes of a local manufacturer, have been left with the Trade Bank for collection. When a farmer comes to the bank to pay his note he imagines that he has but to mention his name, and the teller will do all about it.

A tall, awkward young farmer walked up to the teller's wicket. It appeared to be his first visit to town.

"I want to pay a note," he said. "Yes, whose note?"

"My father's."

"What is your father's name?" "John."

"John what?" "John Smith."

"What is the amount of the note?" "I don't know."

"When is it due?" "I don't know."

"Did your father receive a notice?" "I can't say."

"Have you the money with you?" "Yes."

"How much have you?" "I don't know; I didn't count it."

"Didn't your father tell you how much he gave you?" "No."

"In whose favor is the note drawn?" "I don't know."

"Did your father give the note at a sale?" "Don't know."

"What did he buy when he gave the note?" "He didn't tell me. He told me to go to the bank and pay his note."

Losing all patience, the teller directed the young man to run away home and ask his father to come in to pay the note himself. It is still unpaid.

She Rejected Him.

Ellis—Fred is a confirmed bachelor. Stella—Yes, and I assisted at the confirmation.

JULY



HE tenderfoot sportsman who goes to the Wheelertown settlement in these days finds himself treated with kinder consideration than he has any reason to expect—far kinder. In fact, than any real woodsman would accord him elsewhere around the southeast corner of the Adirondacks. This is not due to any natural defect in the Wheelertown woodsmen. They have just as hearty a contempt for the ignoramus as all other good woodsmen have, but since Abner Chase came from Buffalo last Spring they are willing to give even a tenderfoot with a shiny outfit a chance to show what's in him before they turn him over to the professional guides.

Mr. Abner Chase brought more joy to the community than any tourist that has fished Little Black Creek during the last three years, for he was confessedly the tenderest tenderfoot that ever combined inexperience with silver-plated outfits. He couldn't tell spinach from turnip tops nor corn from quack grass, but he said he was "ambitious to learn the woodcraft," and when he expressed "entire confidence in the ability" of Wheelertown backwoodsmen as "instructors" they "calculated" they'd "learn him something, sure."

So far as the arts of fishing for trout and applying tar oil to keep off punkies and deer flies were concerned, Mr. Chase was carefully and sincerely instructed by Mr. Bob Allen, with whom he boarded; but when on the third day after arrival he said he wished he "could have a hand-to-hand conflict with a bear after the Norwegian style," and then explained that in the Norwegian style of conflict the hunter used a knife only, the boys thought they'd give him a run for his money in a way that would make him and them remembered for years to come. They admit now that it was a low-down trick to plan for any tourist, but still they aren't sorry they did it.

Because bears are scarcer than they used to be, and because they know well that men carry guns of marvelous powers, the chance of arranging a personal meeting between Mr. Chase and a bear was too remote for consideration. But Ben Gratrix, who lives half a mile north of the Wheelertown schoolhouse, had a big, shaggy, black mongrel dog—an ugly brute—that the boys thought would serve instead of Ursus, and they told Mr. Chase they guessed they could give him a chance to try.

Accordingly, Bob Allen and Rud North took the tenderfoot into the woods, one afternoon, and with a big rag well soaked in fish oil dragging behind him at the end of a rope they led him to and fro for four hours and finally stopped in front of the big hollow birch that stands beside the old reservoir trail, near the abandoned Farby clearing. Then they nil went home for the night, but just before daylight the next morning they got Chase out of bed and sent him alone up the trail to take a stand in the hollow birch and wait for a bear to come along in search of the bait they had been dragging the day before.

Mr. Chase had no doubt that a bear would come, for the boys assured him they had seen abundant signs, and that the bait was sure to draw. He accordingly prepared himself with care for the occasion. He wore a fine leather coat which, as the boys had been careful to learn, cost \$18. On his head he put a scarlet cap, because, as he explained, the Indians always wore red handkerchiefs around their heads. Corduroy trousers and twelve-dollar hunting shoes completed his dress, and for a weapon he carried a carving knife whetted to a razor edge.

Meantime Ben Gratrix, Jr., a lad of seventeen, had gone up the trail leading the dog, and to his delight he was having much trouble in doing it. For the unfortunate beast had been kept without

food since the morning before, and just before starting for the woods he had been allowed to smell of but not to taste a comforting piece of meat flanked by bread and potatoes covered with gravy. Young Ben had gone up the trail to a point half a mile or so beyond the old hollow birch to wait till sunrise, and then to release the dog. It was absolutely certain that the dog would go tearing down the trail, bound for its breakfast, and the woodsmen hoped the tenderfoot would jump out and try to stop him. They knew the dog might get hurt in such an encounter, but they calculated on his plunging between Chase's legs, giving him a nip, and then flying on. They had to snort as they thought of the way the tenderfoot would come limping in, with eyes bulging, to tell how the bear chewed him, and then fled.

Having seen Mr. Chase disappear up the old trail the boys made haste to do the chores on the Allen farm, and then, with Mrs. Allen and the children following, they started for the woods, just at sunrise. They were expecting to meet the dog any moment after reaching the woods trail, but it did not come. They were approaching the last bend in the trail before reaching the old birch, and Mrs. Allen was saying she believed the dog had taken a short cut through the woods, poor thing, when Chase came around the bend. He was plainly running for life, but the moment he saw the woman with the children he stopped short and yelled:

"Get them up a tree, Bob! I'll try to stop him, but I don't believe I can do it!"

With that he grabbed an old sled stake that lay beside the trail and started back around the bend, while Bob Allen and Bud North began to howl with

laughter. The children joined ecstatically, but Mrs. Allen caught her breath, and then, turning to Bob, said:

"Stop your fool laughing. Didn't you see his coat was all ripped and bloody?"

No, Bob hadn't seen that; neither had Bud, and they were going on with their howls when Chase came walking back around the bend.

"All right!" he shouted. "He fled into the woods when he saw the club, but that's more than the other would have done."

This would have amused the boys as much as his previous words but for the fact that they could see now that his coat was ripped and bloody, as Mrs. Allen had said. Moreover, his corduroy trousers were slashed and bloody, too, his scarlet cap was gone, and there was a row of deep cuts from the top of his head down through his right ear to his shoulder.

"Lordy, will you look at that?" said Allen. "Why, man alive, what's happened? Ye're all chewed up."

"Why, yes," said Chase, as they gathered around him, "I believe I am cut up a bit. You see, the affair did not function quite as I had premeditated; I didn't anticipate seeing a flock of bears, you know."

"I took my stand in the hollow tree, as you instructed me to do, and I assure you I hadn't waited more than two minutes when two small bears came from the thick brush on the opposite side of the trail, one right behind the other. They crossed over toward me and were almost in reach when the one behind bit the other in the heel, and the next instant they were, ah, up against each other and slugging away like prizefighters, you know, if I may use the vernacular."

"They were quite young, and it seemed almost a pity to do it, but I supposed I should not have another chance, so I attacked them. By a rapid movement I grasped the nearest one by the neck, and at the same time plunged the knife into the other. Then I tried to knife the one I held, but its struggles were most ex-

traordinary, I assure you, and I had to give it three distinct thrusts.

"Meantime it had been screaming like a baby, and while I was striving to control it there was a crash in the brush and out came the mother bear with her lips drawn back and teeth protruding."

"I don't recollect, ah! precisely all that happened, then, for she was very much more active, you know, than any one would imagine. But the worst of it all was that as I gave her the last thrust the knife became fastened in some way so that I could not withdraw it, and just then I saw another bear with a bushy tail coming down the trail, and its mouth was open, too."

"It was quite embarrassing, I assure you, but I remembered seeing a slender tree down this way which I thought I might climb further than the bear could, and I was running for that when I met you."

"I hope the lady will pardon my appearance," he continued, as he drew the bow of his necktie from behind his neck and wiped some of the blood from his face with a handkerchief. "It's unusual, I assure you, to find myself in such a predicament."

Finding that Chase was exhausted, but not seriously hurt, the party hurried up the trail to the old birch. There they found young Ben Gratrix standing, with his eyes bulging, beside a dead mother bear with two dead cubs close at hand. And the carving knife in the last and fatal thrust had pierced between two joints of the old bear's backbone, where it was held fast, as Chase had said.

"He didn't know a bushy tailed dog from a bear," said North, as he tried to withdraw the knife from the old bear, "but a tenderfoot who'll mix into a mill like that has got the making of a good sportsman."

That opinion has been adopted by all who have heard the story, and while they remember how this tenderfoot faced a mother bear in a fight for her cubs the Wheelertown woodsmen will give the tourist due consideration until he has had a chance to show his metal.

JOHN R. SPEARS.



ONE of those immense four-ton public electric cabs came tearing down the Boulevard last Sunday afternoon. At Sixty-fourth Street the driver shot around the corner toward Central Park West. At that point the Boulevard is very much torn up with the subway work, and down went two wheels of the cab up to their hubs in mud. Seeing that he was good and fast, and that probably nothing would pull his cab out of the hole but a wrecking wagon from the stable, the driver indulged in a few choice sentences and climbed from his seat to survey the situation.

Three or four idle men, subway watchmen presumably, stood around and smiled. Very soon, however, they drew near the stranded vehicle, and then neighboring children, who were playing in the street, gathered around. All showed keen interest. It could not have been prompted by that old spirit which draws men, women, and children around a stalled team of horses, because there were none, and certainly it is safe to say nobody in that fast-gathering crowd had any great sympathy for the driver of the electric cab. But, nevertheless, there was soon manifest that same concern which is always shown for a stalled team of horses.

Cabbie was sullen and walked around the vehicle with his automobile cap pulled down over his eyes. First one man and then another offered suggestions to him. Finally a man, whose dress suggested the laborer, and who was smoking a pipe, went over to the fence around the subway excavation and brought a wooden rafter. Two big Italians, dressed up in their best clothes and out for a Sunday walk, stepped into the street near the vehicle, and cabbie and the three volunteers began to push the rafter under the rear axle to pry the vehicle up. They passed a section of

terra cotta pipe under the rafter and began to bear down. The man with the pipe in his mouth immediately assumed the position of "boss," and took the job quite seriously. When the others did not do things just right, he yelled at them fiercely. The Italians were good-natured. Soon their Sunday clothes were covered with dirt. A couple of dapper-looking policemen came along then. They knew the cabbie and began to "jolly" him about keeping sober and looking where he was going. He gave them as good as they sent, and finally the "boss" thought the rafter had lifted the vehicle high enough for the cabbie to turn on the power and pull out of the hole.

He climbed up and turned it on full speed ahead. The wheels flew around like lightning and spattered half the people with mud. But the cab did not move ahead an inch. Then he reversed the power and the wheels flew around the other way, spattering the people who had escaped before. But the cab did not move backward an inch.

Cabbie climbed down again, and the "boss" was seized with a new idea. He went over to a toolhouse and brought a spade. While he was digging the mud away from the wheels a negro dude and a couple of well-dressed young men joined the Italians in another effort to put the rafter under for another lift. The negro was so excited he quickly ruined a nice pair of new gloves, and one of the young men pulled off his coat and gave it to a little red-headed girl to hold while he went at the rafter again.

Two Irishmen, who knew the "boss," arrived and asked him if there was anything "in it" if they gave a hand. He laughingly said yes, and they also turned to. The policemen were still standing idly by making eyes at all the pretty girls who stopped to see what the trouble was. But the negro, the two Italians, the Irishmen, and the two young men worked like Trojans. More lumber and terra cotta pipes were brought, and the men must have worked at the rafter for about half an hour. Many people became tired of looking at them and went away, but others took their places. Soon the children began to

make fun of the predicament and said: "Send for the hurry-up wagon" and other unpleasant things. The cabbie took a stick and chased some of the noisiest boys away, but they were soon back with renewed energy and determined to get all the fun they could out of cabbie's plight.

Finally cabbie said he guessed he would have to telephone for the wrecking wagon to come from his stable. But the "boss" insisted that a little more work would fix things all right. All hands pitched in with might and muscle, and after fifteen minutes' more labor the "boss" straightened up and said:

"Now she'll go. Turn on the power." Then he looked around for the cabbie. He was nowhere to be found. Neither were the policemen around. The "boss" was rather surprised and began to peer around the crowd for the cabbie. Everybody began to look for him, but he had vanished.

Suddenly a small boy pointed to the side door of a saloon. Cabbie and one of the policemen were coming out. Cabbie was all smiles, and he was just gulping down the last of an excise sandwich.

"Well, boys," he said, happily, "how is she now?" and he mounted to the seat.

Down went the lever, and the liberated cab shot out of the mud like a flash.

"That's the stuff," shouted the cabbie, and away he went down Central Park West at the rate of about forty miles an hour.

Wise Pigs.

IN the days before Hugh J. Chisholm of New York had become the President of the International Paper Company and a dozen lesser concerns, he lived in Portland, Me.

A great delight to him was a fertile little farm which he owned in the suburbs, and in whose management he took great interest. Frequently he relieved the tedium of the business life with a trip out to the farm to inspect the place. On one of these visits he strolled out to the pigery. The ever-ravenous porters heard him coming, and persistently on the look-out for feeding time, they scrambled into the trough and braced their feet against the side of the pen.

As Mr. Chisholm peered over the fence the hungry swine, with a snort and a puff, began to grunt. "Hog, hog!"

"Now, now," chuckled Mr. Chisholm, "did those cute little critters know my name?"



The Annual Tug-of-War: Shall It Be Seashore or Mountain?

A Philanthropic Pilgrimage

TO cap the climax it was midsummer and the city streets were scorching under a midday sun. I could have borne with Mother Hennessey and Johnnie and the infant in arms, and even with the bag of bananas and the feeding bottle, but this combination thrust upon me under a July noonday sun made me limp, hopeless, and ill-tempered within, and dangerously crisp and smiling outside.

The trolley car for which we were waiting came clanging down the avenue.

"Here we are," I cried cheerfully, waving the paper bag and the milk bottle at the motorman, while I barely saved the baby from flinging herself to the pavement from out my other arm. A moment later Mother Hennessey surged triumphantly over the laps of the passengers on the front seat, dragging Johnnie comfortably in her wake, while I struggled to follow her.

Everything gave way as a matter of course before Mother Hennessey; her presence suggested the combined impressiveness of immovable substance and irresistible force, so that I was not in the least surprised to see her complacently disposed upon a seat previously occupied by a slim and worried-looking man now crouching miserably about for something to hold fast to. He settled upon the rod connecting with the indicator, by the way, and rang up a fare—but I was past caring for that. In recognition of my helplessness Providence had meanwhile taken me in hand, and after the havoc caused by our appearance had somewhat subsided I collapsed gratefully into a seat beside a rather stout gentleman, whose face assumed at once an offended expression, and this I judged nothing short of our instant departure would modify.

The baby was preternaturally quiet, her poor, dull, little eyes looking out in dazed bewilderment upon a quite incomprehensible world. I dreaded the awakening, and manipulated my bundles as dexterously as I could, but by the time I had handed the conductor the fares, a sudden return to consciousness on the part of my charge resulted in a series of prodigious screams accompanied by phenomenal activity in all its members.

In one of the brief, expectant pauses

between these demonstrations I felt a touch on my shoulder, and a voice said close to my ear: "Great Scott, Maizie, where did you get it?"

I started violently, and turned with a gasp of surprise that took my breath away and left me speechless.

"I believe you've forgotten me," the voice went on, half lapsing into solemnity, although the eyes still twinkled.

"Jack!" I stammered, and would have put out my hand to enforce the greeting, but was obliged to refrain out of deference to the combination of the bundles and the milk bottle.

"Where did it come from?" Jack persisted, with such obviously disrespectful reference to the baby that I was scandalized.

"Oh, do be careful," I cried under my breath, jerking my head in the direction of Mrs. Hennessey. I had learned that motherhood was quite as apt to be proudly tender in the slums as elsewhere, but the warning was needless, for a fresh outburst from the infant herself settled the question of further conversation.

In the next pause I turned about to face a very self-contained and proper personage indeed.

"Is there anything the matter?" he inquired in a voice of such respectful awe that I laughed outright, and discovered for the first time that I was unreasonably, jubilantly happy.

"Oh, no, nothing," I assured him. "We were a little scared and dazed when we first got in, but we're quite ourselves again now, thank you."

Jack chuckled, but recovered himself at once. "Ah, normal, is it? Awfully glad I'm sure, I was just about to suggest an ambulance or first aid to the injured at least, but I'd much rather talk to you. Am I permitted to ask wherefore and whither and since when?"

"You might ask one at a time," I said crisply, "but I'm not making any attempt at concealment," and I glanced with amusement from Mother Hennessey, whose eyes were narrowing with shrewd curiosity in her fat moon-like face, to her shrieking offspring in my arms. "We are on our way to the floating hospital."

"By Jove, I should think you'd need it," Jack said with emphasis.

"Oh, I'm not included in the invitation," I rejoined lightly. "I act as

guide, counselor, and—carry-all, but I'm paid for this kind of thing, you know—that's the 'wherefore'—that, and because I like it."

Jack looked at me with a touch of trouble in his eyes, and something else which I did not quite understand.

"I can't say," he began, but a loud snort of rage and dismay from my neighbor interrupted him.

The offended looking gentleman at my side was transfixed me with a gaze of mingled indignation and entreaty, while he flicked his handkerchief and waved his hands in helpless agony of mind. My eye fell before his accusing gaze, and to my horror I beheld a fine, slow stream of blue-white fluid trickling from the feeding bottle down upon his coat. The damage done was not great, it is true, and it took but a moment of vigorous rubbing to put things right again, but it seemed an eternity to me, and I emerged from the ordeal purple in the face, my abject apologies cleaving to my tongue when I found that offended gaze still turned upon me in ponderous reproof.

"I'm afraid I distracted the lady's attention," said Jack when the climax of the situation had passed. His mouth twitched suspiciously as he spoke, but he bore like a gentleman the injured stare that was turned upon him. To his own further discomfort and our relief the victim discovered that he had been carried past his transfer station, and with one parting look he let himself gingerly off the step. Jack swung around and took the vacant place, dragging the bundles out of my lap and chuckling softly to himself.

If my handkerchief had survived the foregoing episode I should have retired behind it and wept, as it was I talked shop and told my funniest experiences all the way down to the boat, and Jack appeared to enjoy himself if I didn't. He certainly was most kind and helpful. Mother Hennessey and her bundles made a ponderous exit from the car on his arm, while Johnnie, because of a bright ten-cent piece to which he had mysteriously fallen heir, was induced to carry one small bundle and the feeding bottle. I assured Jack that bribery was a wicked institution, condemned by the kindergarten and the new learning, and he agreed on general principles, but maintained that the occasion justified any form of excess and upheaval. He said if he could not take it out one way he would another. I did not at all see what he meant by that—in fact I thought it quite the most pointless remark I had ever heard Jack make. However, he certainly was very dear and I was certainly very happy. He did not guess how little I wanted to say good-bye and make him go. But first he wrote my address down carefully in a small brown book he carried. I was glad of that—so glad that the happiness of the chance

meeting and the chaffing that velled so many kind words lasted all the morning.

It mattered little to me that the hospital authorities were scandalized at the thought of permitting Mother Hennessey's unhygienic bundles to come aboard within the sacred disinfected precincts. The few necessary articles of clothing were provided on the boat, and so I carried the entire wardrobe of the young Hennesseys back to the top floor of the tenement from which it had come—philanthropists' friends live mostly on top floors—and although my arms ached and the heat was unrelenting, the pleasure of the morning was still in my heart.

But it was late afternoon, and I was wearied out when the day's work was done and I was free to go up town to my little lodging. The morning seemed very far away and part of the past, not like the half-grown, lovely promise for the future it had been while I was living it. There had been other hours like it before I told myself as I wearily climbed the stairs to my room, other hours that had taught me what it was I most wanted in the world, and then had left me with little more than an ache and a memory, and a determination to be worthy of something new I had found in my own heart. I turned the handle of my door. This was going to be one with those hours.

On the table in the centre of the room lay a long white box with stems of roses showing at one end. My heart, in its foreknowledge gave a great bound that would not be denied, but I undid the cord quite slowly and took off the lid, not daring yet to show my joy even to myself. There inside the wrappings was the note. I tore it open and read it, and the next thing I remember I was an exhausted little heap upon the rug, and life and hope and the joy of living and loving were slowly filling my whole being until it seemed to me that I had never lived before. For this is what I read:

"Dear Little Girl: I have been trying to find you for some time, for I had begun to feel that I should never find myself until I had seen you again. This morning I did find myself, and to-night I am coming to ask you if you will keep what I found."

Ah, there never had been an hour like that after all!

ETHEL OSGOOD MASON.

The Born Leader.

From The Chicago Record-Herald.
When he was born they stood in awe
And looked at him and then agreed
That he was not a common child;
"This boy," they said, "is born to lead."

At school he led his classes, and
He passed through college, where he led.



The ones who loved him gladly saw
His splendid future stretched ahead.
They said that he was born to lead.
When first they fondly sized him up,
And they were right—to-day he holds
The string and leads his darling pup.

No Wonder!

THE old black mammy, her day's work done, sat on the doorstep contentedly smoking her pipe and "thinking of the happy days gone by."

Jane, the servant of the neighboring family, came over to the fence.

"That's right, auntie," she said; "take all de fresh air you can; it's gwine to rain to-morrow."

"How d'yt know it's gwine to rain to-morrow?"

"De papers say so."

"Ma good Lawd!" ejaculated auntie, "no wondah we's havin' hurricanes and eyecycles and tornadoes; why, dey've even taken the weather out of de Lawd's hands!"

Talking Shop.

Ella—That newspaper man is always talking shop.
Stella—I know it; every time he calls on me he asks if he can't print some kisses on my lips.

Little Stories of Stage People.

IT is not often that a theatrical manager falls victim to the process familiarly known as "hunking," but William A. Brady parted with \$5 last week without getting any other return than a slight appeal to his sense of humor. Mr. Brady just now is devoting much of his attention to the direction of the Woman's Exhibition, to be given under the auspices of the Professional Woman's League at Madison Square Garden, and the greenback to which reference has been made was designed to help along that very interesting enterprise.

One of the most novel, and decidedly the most troublesome, features of the exhibition is a chronological collection of costumes, which will be on view in the upper portion of the Garden and which is advertised to include specimens of every garment known to the sex in any age. Mr. Brady has had much difficulty in making this collection complete and accurate, and therefore he was considerably pleased the other day when he received a letter the writer of which agreed to furnish "a reproduction of an exceedingly old costume for \$5." The offer was so tempting that Mr. Brady was thrown off his guard and sent the money without waiting to inspect his purchase.

Some time afterward there arrived at the manager's office a box, in the upper left-hand corner of which was penned the name of the authority on the history of dress. The box was not more than four inches long and about two inches deep. Mr. Brady scented mischief at once, and fully expected to find a doll's garment when he opened the receptacle. What he did find upon raising the lid, however, was very different. Packed carefully in cotton and accompanied by a tag there lay before his



eyes—a fig leaf! Mr. Brady admits that the man fully kept his promise, going back even further than had been anticipated, but still he doesn't quite feel that he got his money's worth.

A few years ago some one in Hanford, Cal., discovered an artesian spring possessing healing and medicinal properties. After indications booming a hotel was built around the spring, which was fitted with a white marble fountain and well, with a pool for the overflow in the centre of the courtyard. In the overflow pool a number of turtles was placed, which multiplied exceedingly, so that there were 200 of them when Harry Sweatnam, who is in advance of Lewis Morrison, put up at the Hotel Artesia, prepared to boom Morrison in the part of his Satanic majesty.

The way of the advance agent is like that of the transgressor in the smaller Western cities. Morrison's agent was at his wife's end. An application to the local manager to provide 100 small billboards to be distributed on sidewalks and corners of the city had elicited a flat refusal from the manager on the ground that "it's agin the city ordinance."

That was just what the "Faust" man wanted to get up against. In a corner of his bill trunk reposed some diabolical specimens of the printer's art, 5 inches square, whose sombrous background was relieved by flaming fire and lurid red letters, "The Devil Is Coming." As he sat in the courtyard musing on the mutability of human affairs and the stubborn ways of local managers, absently watching the antics of the turtles, whom some of the guests were feeding, an idea struck him. There was a hurried consultation with the assistant advertiser, and the henchman was dispatched down town for a can of varnish.

Shortly after midnight two figures with bare feet waded into the pool and carried sundry heavy black articles to the sample room. Thereafter till nearly dawn batches of twelve turtles issued from the room and crawled slowly back to the pool. When morning dawned a succession of screams arose from the dining room, which lay across the hall from the sample room.

A woman seated at an early breakfast was alarmed by something moving under the table. The raising of the table cloth revealed Dewey, the largest turtle

of the herd, promenading with a gleaming sign upon his shell, reading: "The Devil Is Coming." Hence the shrieks. Worse remained behind. More than a hundred turtles in the pool were bearing the same sign, and, to protect the stickers from being washed off, varnish had been applied.

The agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the proprietor held a consultation. The "Faust" agent was hauled before a Justice.

"Did you hurt the turtles in any way?" asked his Honor.

"No, Sir; I just put stickers on them," replied the agent.

"On all of them?"

"No, Sir; I ran short of stickers."

"Did you throw them back into the pool?"

"No, Sir; I let 'em walk so the air would dry the varnish over 'The Devil Is Coming.'"

"Well, it was a devil of a trick," said his Honor. "Discharged! There's a train goes to 'Frisco about noon. Take it."

"And," concluded Sweatnam, "I did."

Reduced to cold type, the words of the average popular song are chiefly useful as illustrating that "it doesn't much matter" if the music is catchy. Take this, for instance—one of the hits in "The Chaperons"—it is tuneful, but a large amount of perspicacity is required fully to appreciate it:

"Blooming Lize!"

There's a funny twinkle in your eyes.

Taint saintlike

Poses people paint like

Angels in the skies.

Just my sighs

Ask that you'll the cruel truth disguise;

If you must expel me

Pray don't tell me,

Blooming Lize!"

This being, both at home and abroad, the season of theatrical revivals, the hauling forth of an old story—if good—seems timely.

When G. V. Brooke was playing Virgilius one night, during the forum scene, among the lictors lined up on either side of the stage was a tall, lank fellow who was so thin that actually the weight of the battleaxe he bore upon his shoulders made him appear bowlegged. He had eaten nothing all day, and was weak and dizzy.

Just as Virgilius plunged the dagger into the heart of his beloved daughter the lean and hungry lictor toppled over and fell to the floor with a sharp thud. The curtain immediately was rung down amid great excitement.

Mr. Brooke stalked majestically to his dressing room and sent for the super. In a few minutes the lanky looking lictor, fully recovered from his swoon, and braced up by a stimulant which the ancient Romans wot not of, stood before the virile Virgilius, who said:

"Sirrah, what made you swoon a few moments ago? Was it from the effects of strong drink?"

"Shaking like a leaf, and fearful of losing his remuneration of 25 cents a performance, the lictor suddenly was smitten with a brilliant thought.

"If you please, Mr. Brooke, it was your splendid acting that overcame me. I hope you won't be angry with me when I tell you that you played the part of Vir-

gilius in such a natural manner I thought it was real. Then, as I fancied I saw blood flow, when you stabbed your daughter, Sir, I fainted."

"Young man," said Brooke, his massive chest

heaving with pardonable pride, "I have had many compli-

ments for my acting, but that is the best and most genuine tribute I ever received. Here, take this and enjoy yourself."

Then Brooke handed the smiling "super" a ten-dollar bill and bowed him out of his dressing room with the air of a diplomat who "crooks" the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning.

That following night Brooke played the part of the unhappy Roman father with greater force than ever. Just as his dagger descended upon the fair bosom of his lovely daughter he was startled by a terrific crash that made the stage tremble and caused the footlights to flare around.

Turning quickly, he was horrified to behold the forms of twenty-five lictors on the floor.

Otis Skinner tells a story of an incident during a stopover in Texarkana. A railroad dinner was imminent, and everybody rolled off the train prepared for the worst. In the window was a citizen, his long length curled across the sill, calmly whittling a fresh pine stick slowly, thoughtfully, and resignedly, with his eyes idly wandering once in a while toward a mongrel yellow dog asleep in the sun at his feet.

Suddenly the train arrived, and the bustle and usual confusion attending a rapid transit lunch service aroused the dog. As a darky came out and began to hammer wildly on a gong the dog lifted up his eyes to the sun and howled dismally. The whittling citizen looked at the dog a minute, and then said:

"Shet up! What do you care? You don't have to eat it."

The reminiscences of J. H. Stoddart recall an experience which came near being his undoing. It was during the run of "A Celebrated Case," in 1878, in which Mr. Stoddart played the rôle of the Sergeant.

"I have reason to remember this character," writes the actor. "In the prologue I had a scene with Mrs. Booth, who played wife of Jean Renard, the hero, in the course of which she was supposed to give me, as the Sergeant, a cup of wine, which I had to swallow. It so happened that the

property man had been using kerosene on the stage during the day, and had left the bottle containing that liquid upon the dresser, where Mrs. Booth was in the habit of finding the drink for the Sergeant. During the business she poured a full cup from this bottle, handed it to me, and I swallowed the contents at a gulp.

"Oh, Lord! I said, as I received the potion.

"What have I done?" asked Mrs. Booth under her breath.

"I could only gasp out 'Kerosene!' and made a hasty exit. For almost a week every one who came within range

of my breath sniffed and inquired if I detected the odor of coal oil."

"Say, Mister," said an inquiring individual of the tramp species to Raymond Hitchcock, who after his morning constitutional in Central Park was making a study of the animals in the Menagerie, "can dat leopard change his spots?"

"Yes, Sir," replied the comedian, with his best air, "when he is tired of one spot he can easily go to another."

A short time ago a printer brought to Dan Daly for inspection a proof of a new poster, which, after the manner of its kind, announced the actor as "the distinctively original" comedian, Dan Daly.

Mr. Daly did not fully approve of it. "I wish you'd leave out that 'distinctively original' business. I'd much rather have it simple 'Dan Daly,'" he said.

"Very good, Sir." The next week Daly saw the first of his new hills in position. His request had been carried out to the letter. The poster announced the coming engagement of: "Simple Dan Daly."

Edgar Norton of Viola Allen's company tells the following story:

He happened to be in a bar or saloon in London, when he overheard two Cockneys discussing the merits of popular English actors.

Said one: "No, we ain't got no really good hactors now."

"Git hout," said the other.

"That's stright! 'Oo 'ave we hloomin' well got?"

"Well, there's Beerbum Tree—"

"'E ain't nuffink to speak of!"

"'Ow do you like George Halexander?"

"'E ain't much."

"Charley 'Awtray?"

"Sumtimes 'es orright."

"Well, wot about 'Arry Irving?" (convincingly.)

"Well, wot about him?"

"'Ow about 'is Macbeth?"

"Rottn!"

"'Is Looey the Eleventh?"

"It ain't grite."

"'Is 'Amlet?"

"Oh, passable, passable!"

"Well, (triumphantly,) 'ow about 'is Shylock? Ain't that tricky?"

"Yus, (musingly,) yus, it's werry tricky, I grant yer, but—hut, it's werry wulgar, to my way o' thinking."

Curtain.

Mathée girls may be interested in this explanation of the origin of their favorite pastime as chronicled by the Rome correspondent of The New York Mirror:

"The invention of matinees." It is asserted, "is due to no less a personage than Goethe. And it happened thus in 1825. It was after the Weimar Theatre was destroyed by fire and Goethe was urging the Grand Dukes to build a larger and better theatre to replace it."

"It will cost too much," said the Grand Duke.

"I will find the extra funds," said Goethe, "by giving a day performance on Sundays."

This was done, and the Sunday performance took so well that the treasury account was increased by over 15,000 thalers.

ADOLPH KLAUBER.

In Chicago.

"Why do you say she is a matrimonial kindergartner? She has been married several times, I am told."

"Yes, but not one of her husbands had ever been married before she caught him."

Desperate.

"He and his wife seem to be having trouble."

"Yes, he has asked the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining her from playing ping-pong."



THE GENIAL IDIOT.

HIS VIEWS AND REVIEWS.
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ON THE AUTOMOBILE.

THE Idiot limped slightly as he entered the dining room.

"Hullo!" said Mr. Brief. "What's the matter with you, gout?"

"Gout?" retorted the Idiot. "Gout? In a boarding house?"

"Oh, I supposed possibly you had been taking luncheon down town with some of your friends," Mr. Brief explained. "I saw you walking through the Delarín yesterday with a hungry look on your face."

"One luncheon doesn't make a high-liver," said the Idiot. "No, I haven't any gout, but I'm suffering from a slight attack of automobiliousness."

The Doctor laughed. "That's new to me," he said. "What are the symptoms—wheels out of order?"

"It can't be in his case," interjected the lawyer. "The Idiot's wheels are in his head. A man doesn't limp because he's lame in his head, does he?"

"You are quite a reparteeous lot this morning, aren't you," the Idiot observed, with a smile at Mr. Brief's sally. "My limp is the result of an outing in an automobile. A friend of mine had one of those bucking bronchomobiles, and we took it out yesterday to break it."

"And did you succeed?" asked Mr. Brief.

"Oh, yes—in a way," sighed the Idiot. "We broke it all right. I don't think there ever was a more thoroughly broken automobile anywhere in the world. We left part of it in a chicken coop up near Riverdale. What became of the tank I don't know, but my friend and I came home by trolley with a couple of cog-wheels for a souvenir and a pair of sprained ankles divided up between us."

"Had an accident, eh?" asked the Poet.

The Idiot turned a reproachful eye upon his friend. "Accident?" he repeated. "Not at all. Why should you think such a thing? We went out to break the machine and did it. That's all. The fact that we broke a couple of stone walls, and crashed into the rear of a chicken coop as well, might seem to indicate an accident, but now that I look back upon the incident and consider the ways of that particular machine, I am inclined to think the whole adventure was quite natural to it, if not so to us."

There was silence for a moment, broken only by the hollering of the water in the French coffee pot.

"That," said the Idiot, pointing to the coffee pot, "is the only kind of an auto-

mobile I have any further use for. That is a good, honest, hard-working, conscientious machine, but when it comes to riding for pleasure or risking my life for principle I'll ride behind a horse, or enlist in the Philippines. Automobile riding is the strenuous life raised to the nth power plus. We had seven hours of it, and every minute was either a San Juan

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"On the railway track?" said Mrs. Pedagog.

"Yes, Madame," said the Idiot. "If only you are familiar with the time table it is safer nowadays. You can tell on the railroad about when a train will come along; but on the public streets or in the

club and nothing feazes him. Why, do you know what he wants?"

"The earth if he's the real thing," said Mr. Brief.

"Well, I mean besides the earth," said the Idiot.

"Great heavens, man!" cried the Doctor. "Aren't they satisfied with that?"

"I doubt it," said the Idiot. "Nobody's ever satisfied with what he's already got. But this chap really longs for the establishment of an automobile cavalry. When he gets the spirit on he's just like a war horse with the scent of battle in his nostrils, and he wants to plough through serried ranks of things, human beings preferred. He thinks the finest theme for the great battle picture of the future is to be a regiment of a thousand and automocavalrymen charging through the infantry brigade of an enemy."

"He must have it had," said the Doctor.

"He has," said the Idiot. "The first thing he did when the bronchomobile blew up was to ask where the telegraph office was."

"What do you want the telegraph office for?" I asked. "Telegraph to your wife?"

"No," said he. "I want to order another machine."

"You said it was like the siege of Sebastopol," said Mr. Brief. "So far it's been all San Juan."

"It was like Sebastopol because we were bombarded pretty nearly all the way along," said the Idiot. "There are certain rebellious citizens, mostly under age, in this city who like nothing better than a chance to have something at an automobilist. Old tin cans, stones, sticks, apples, oranges, pieces of crockery—anything that comes to hand. We got a lot of that at various points."

"Served you good and right," said Mr. Brief. "I'd defend in court any man, woman, or child who threw a brick or any other missile at a chauffeur. The principle is merely that of defending one's self against an unmitigated nuisance."

"So would I," said the Idiot. "I'd defend 'em in court, but I wouldn't in an automobile. I think now that they were all right, but while the thing was going on I thought them rather inconsiderate. It isn't pleasant to be hit in the face with a wash-boller."

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"It is evident that you are sane on the point of automobiles," said Mr. Brief.



Mr. Whitechoker.

"And I congratulate you. I had an idea you'd own one some day."

"Oh, as for that," said the idiot, "I do wish I owned one of those \$3,500 Panhards."

"What on earth would you do with it?" demanded the clergyman.

"Sell it for a thousand and take a much-needed vacation," said the idiot, as he rose to leave the table and limped painfully away.

Boon to Summer Girls.

FOR the first six months after it moved to Columbus Avenue the XYZ Laundry had but little patronage, but when the shirt-waist season commenced, the trade picked up by tremendous bounds, and within a little while it had passed all its neighbors in popularity. At that stage of the game the proprietors of all the other laundries thereabouts began to ask themselves questions. Incidentally they put these same queries to their quondam patrons, and in the course of time they learned a few things.

"We all swear by the XYZ," said a Gibson-waist girl, "because they button our cuffs for us. They charge nothing extra for this Christian kindness, but if they were to tack a few cents on to the price, I don't believe a single woman in the neighborhood would kick against the increase as extortionate. The wear and tear on temper and fingers would more than make up for the difference in laundry bills."

"Before the XYZ cast its beneficent spell around us I wore a shirtwaist twice as long as I ought to. Such horror lurked in stiffly starched cuffs and the buttons thereon that I hadn't the nerve to tackle them, and so went around positively untidy rather than imperil my soul and my fingers by the unholy exercise. Nowadays, I send double the number of waists to the wash that I sent under the old régime, which is such a clear gain to the XYZ that I don't see why all laundries don't adopt the cuff-fastening system."

An Optimistic Cripple.

A ONE-LEGGED newsboy had been hopping about on his crutch selling afternoon "extras," and when there was a lull in the business, owing to a falling off in the crowds passing through City Hall Park, he sat down on the steps of the municipal capitol for a brief rest.

"How did you lose your leg?" I asked. "Cable car," he said, with the street urchin's characteristic economy of words. "Too bad!" I remarked.

"Oh, but it might 'a' been worse, Sir," the boy replied. "The company paid the doctor and gave mother \$800. That paid all our debts and left us \$300 in bank, an' it's all there 'cept \$40 we had to take out when mother was sick. An' I sell more papers than most of the boys, just 'cause I've a crutch. There's one of my customers now."

CLUB LIFE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

NEWPORT is a place of peculiar charms, and as they all opened for the season on Friday a word or two about them is timely. The Clam Bake Club is practically a dinner or luncheon club. It has a "shanty," and last year was so rearranged that the fair sex could go there. The result was many very informal and very jolly dinners, which will be continued this season. The viands are cooked in homely manner, the principal delicacies being roast clams, roast ears of corn, watermelons, soft-shell crabs, and broiled live lobsters.

The Gooseberry Island Club is perhaps less famous for its dinners than for its high poker games. It was one of the favorite resorts of the late Pierre Lorillard. It is maintained, these days, by a very conservative set of Newport residents who claim to have been patrons of the town years before the Vanderhilt and Western element came in. It gives excellent fish dinners. Among those who have entertained there are Miss Ward McAllister—it was a favorite dining place of her father's—the late James Hude Beekman, who was one of the best judges of cooking in New York, and Gen. Frederick Pierson.

Cope Whitehouse has arrived at the Newport Reading Room, and so the season may truly be said to have begun at the fashionable seaside resort. Mr. Whitehouse is always present at the Players' in Winter. He is one of the few men who wear a mustache and a goatee, known in old days as an Imperial. He has lived for years in the East and has a wonderful plan for draining the deserts and making of a barren wilderness a flower garden.

These plans have never come to fruition, owing to the impossibility of securing an appropriation from any Government. They are really most practical. A nephew, by the way, has succeeded in traversing the desert, and was received with his caravan, with great state, by King Menelek last week. It is always a sign of Summer when Cope Whitehouse appears at the Newport Reading Room. Clement C. Moore, who is a jolly ex-army officer, and who is bored if you tell him that he is descended from the reverend gentleman who wrote that popular lyric, "Twas the night before Christmas," Gen. Fred Pierson, and Hamilton Tompkins, are other "signs of the times." Clem Moore is very wealthy, deriving his money from real estate in the vicinity of Chelsea Seminary. He is the direct descendant of the poet and Bishop, but has no inclination toward the Church. Hamilton Tompkins is a bachelor who has a cottage at Newport, and who is a perfect encyclopaedia regarding the history of that town. In this he even surpasses John Austin Stevens the elder, who is an authority on all matters of Newport and New York history.

The Newport Reading Room is an odd club, where one can never become an actual member unless a stockholder, and where one is only put up for a certain time. Its quarters are in a plain two-story building with a piazza in front, which is famous, because in driving past one sees, over the railings, the heels of all the male fashionables in Newport. It is the rendezvous of the army and navy, and during the fashionable season in Newport it is the one place where you can meet soldier and sailor. One of the peculiarities of Newport is that in Winter the army and navy—especially the latter—are omnipotent in social matters, but they are eclipsed and retire to their own sets when Summer begins.

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These men dress extremely well, spend money freely, and have as a great attraction their roulette table on the floor above. Since the introduction of the automobile there has been some friction at this club, as the chauffeurs are imported and are generally French or German. These men do not get on with the British servant, and there is a proposition among the latter to form a more exclusive organization and to secure a building for the purpose.

Southampton people are hoping that the prohibition regulations passed by the village may be relaxed somewhat. Last year members of the Meadow Brook Club had to bring their own liquor and wines, and it was not an infrequent spectacle to see several men who like their afternoon refreshment going to the club with a bottle under each arm. Women who gave luncheons would bring wine and liquid refreshment in their carriages. Everybody had a flask, but the joke became an annoyance as the season wore on.

Louis Keller of the Baltusrol Club sails within a fortnight for France, where he always spends his vacation. The addition of squash and the institution of a Saturday dinner have been two things which have augmented the popularity of the club, and which were the suggestions of Mr. Keller. Baltusrol and Ardsley are the only two golf clubs near New York which include other features in addition to the mere playing of golf, and which are in reality country clubs.

Although there are a number of clergymen of various Protestant denominations who belong to social and non-sectarian clubs, probably the only Roman Catholic priest who is a member of one of the Fifth Avenue organizations is the Rev. Dr. Henry Brann, the pastor of St. Agnes' Church. He is an ardent Republican, and for some years has been a member of the Union League Club, and at the present time is serving on its Library Committee. Dr. Brann succeeded the Rev. Dr. Dunphy at St. Agnes', which bears the same relation to the actors who are members of the Catholic Church as does the Church of the Transfiguration to the player-folk who are Protestants. It was here that the funeral of "Billy" Florence took place, and it is filled with gifts from members of the profession. Dr. Brann is a very scholarly man, with great aptitude for telling an excellent story. He is one of the few men in this city not a Frenchman who speaks that language without the least trace of an accent. He was in Rome for a number of years, and is a ripe Italian scholar. As an after-dinner speaker he has few equals, and during the short time he has been a member of the club he has been in great request.

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Of course Dr. Rainford is a fixture at the University, and in Winter he is to be found nearly every day in the library. Dr. Rainford is not much of a stickler for clerical dress, and you would hardly ever know that he was a clergyman. In Summer he invariably appears at the various watering places in golf costume, and he is a familiar figure at the Newport Reading Room when he is at Newport. It has been said that on one Sunday he preached in golf knickerbockers. This—if the report was founded on fact—was quite in contrast with a peculiar individual known at Newport some years ago, who wore the garb of a clergyman, and who would appear in tennis week in white flannels with a Roman collar and an enormous cross with a chain of black around his neck.



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Bourke Cockran is probably, with the exception of Willie Cutting, one of the men in society who belong to more clubs than the average. At the present time he is a member of fifteen, including the Meadow Brook and the Metropolitan. Ten years ago he did not belong to a single prominent one, but his club membership increased as he became the fashion. Still, he is not a clubman, and one seldom meets him at any one of the numerous organizations of which he is a member. He is particularly fond of the Meadow Brook, however, and each year he gives the club a hunt breakfast at his house at Sands Point. He is a very good horseman, notwithstanding his bulk, and rides to hounds a great deal during the season.

Consternation has been caused among the golf clubs by the recent action of John Jacob Astor, who is building a complete athletic club at his place at Rhinebeck.



Rhinebeck. It is feared his example will be followed by other millionaires, and that in time all the very rich men will have clubs of their own at their country places and will in consequence withdraw from the local country organizations. Alfred Vanderbilt has made of his new purchase at Portmouth an exclusive country club for himself and intimates, and George Gould has practically done the same thing at Georgian Court. When golf and polo and squash can be played on private links, fields, and courts, with an exclusive class of spectators, many of the clubs will be left with very limited support.

BOBBY.

'Twixt Summer and Autumn.

ONE THING that has been puzzling me ever since I struck this part of the country is the Easterner's division of the seasons," lamented the man from Milwaukee. "Out where I come from we always count August as a Summer month, but the New York and New England population—and especially the theatrical portion thereof—evidently classify it otherwise."

"I have reached this conclusion by reading the advertisements on the billboards. You may travel the length of any prominent theatrical street in every good-sized Eastern city and take occasional peeps into the adjoining streets, and at the entrance to almost every theatre not now doing business you will see this sign: 'Closed for the Summer. Will reopen in August.'"

"Now, what I want to know is, what is the status of August in this part of the country? Is it a Summer month or a Fall month or a Winter month, or has it been lopped off from all the divisions of the year established by the calendar, and been made to constitute a season by itself?"

WISE MEN OF WALL STREET.

EXPERTS are the people who know so much about a thing that they are afraid to tell it all at once, for fear of disorganizing the universe. When an expert hears anything about his pet hobby he looks wise and says nothing at all till somebody suggests that he does not know anything about it. Then he says something and waits money for it. The expert is sometimes a nuisance and sometimes a blessing. He is a nuisance when you try to boom a stock whose assets look like a hen's teeth, and whose liabilities are as numerous as the defects in the administration. Then he comes along and waxes loquacious in an effort to demonstrate to the dear people that they are idiots and he knows it all. He talks in figures that make the outfit in question feel as rocky as New York's baseball team. The only time he is a real blessing is when you can pull the wool over his eyes and make him think you have a Standard Oil when in reality it's only an Amalgamated Copper. Then he will get out his shovel and help you throw sand in the people's eyes.

Somebody has said that there are three kinds of liars—the plain liar, the liar condemned, and the mining expert. The man that said that must have been a mining expert himself, for no one but a mining expert knows the degree to which the art of mendacity can be perfected by the guild. And if he was a mining expert probably he lied, because he could hardly help it. If he lied the mining expert is not a liar, and he, being a mining expert, was not a liar, and therefore told the truth. The result is very obvious. This paragraph is given as a first-class sample of the arguments that the expert is so fond of using. If any one fails to get the sequence clear that is his fault, not the fault of the expert.

Railroad experts are wise guys. They are much more wonderful than railroad Presidents, because these latter only know the railroad by having helped to build it, or by having managed it for a long time and made the things they understand themselves. There is not anything wonderful in that. The expert on the contrary knows a great deal more about the road than does the President, even if he has never seen it. He can make the President feel like a seagull in a cloud of soft-coal smoke, when they get into an argument about the road. The President will try to talk facts, but the expert will talk figures. Figures never lie, they say, but that does not prove that liars don't figure. The vocation of the expert depends on that.

Nothing in this world makes a man feel so cheap as to hire an expert to go over the books. The first thing he tells you is that your system of keeping the books was invented by Noah when he floated his limited company. He tells you that after he has looked at the books, but he meant to tell you before. Then he adds up about half the figures and tells you that your men are poor adders. By the time he is finished you think you are out of place as a railroad President, and should be operating a weight machine at Coney. When he gets through and presents his bill you realize that you have been running the rottenest railroad in the United States, and you appoint a receiver and try to raise the money to pay the bill. That is the chief delight of operating a railroad.

Sometimes an expert forgets himself and says something nice without being paid for it. It is not very often that this happens, but when it does the stocks are likely to jump. Just about then the expert will remember himself. Then he will sell short and jump on the stock to put it down again. This is an amusement that somebody taught the expert when he was a clerk in a broker's office and he never forgets it. He just dotes on jumping on things. If he were not quite so clever as he is he would make a first-class Police Commissioner or a good understudy to Dr. Parkhurst. The trouble is that he does not want to be told what he shall jump on. It must always be of his own volition.

The saddest thing is when two boss experts disagree. In that case there is nothing left for the company over whose affairs they come to blows except to go into liquidation and start up again when the wind blows over. Otherwise its affairs will be dissected in a way that will make the vivisectionists look like S. P. C. A. men. It is positively cruel. If the President has ever charged up a dinner at Sherry's or any other little thing like that he fairly shakes in his shoes while the fight goes on for fear one of the quarrelsome experts will discover the fact. If one of them does find it out he



AN UP-TO-DATE GOOSE RACE.

Was He Insane?

NOT curiously alone, but sympathy had led him to visit the insane asylum, for he was an altruist in his own small way, and delighted to help those less fortunate than himself. The patients interested him tremendously. He listened patiently and kindly to their wildest vaporings, and to each he whispered a word of encouragement and hope.

Even the genius who had invented a new kind of typewriter, which, if provided by the ambitious author with a caption for his article, would turn out the finished manuscript without further aid from him, seemed not hopeless in his eyes. And when the patient explained that the owner of such a typewriter, after having written the title of his article, might go off to the baseball game or the races and come back later to find his work completed by the obliging and self-operative machine, he entered sympathetically into the scheme—"Just to encourage the poor unfortunate," as he explained to the attendant who was showing him about.

A well-dressed, well-groomed man who showed signs of refinement and culture, despite many days spent in the asylum for the insane, interested him particularly. For nearly an hour he talked to the man, discussing with him matters social, political, and personal.

Impressed finally by the man's evident intelligence, the visitor began to doubt the evidence of his surroundings.

"Surely," he began, "you are not insane, are you?"

The patient smiled good naturedly. "What do you think about it?" he answered. "You ought to be able to judge."

"I most certainly would not think so from your conversation," was the visitor's response. "How came you here?" The patient told an entirely plausible story of family jealousy; he spoke in a low, firm voice, with no trace of excitement, and concluded thus:

"My difficulty has been to get my case before any one in authority to help me. I have written to the Governor many times, but either my letters do not reach him or he is too busy to investigate my case. And so I have had to stay here all these weary months." There was a note of sadness in his voice, but he still spoke placidly, with a face of unruffled calm.

The visitor was the only one to get excited.

"It's an outrage," he exclaimed, angrily, "to keep a man like you locked up. I know the Governor very well, and I'll put your case before him at once. This affair must be corrected!"

The patient thanked him feelingly. "Depend on me," remarked the visitor, as he shook the man's hand warmly

and bade him a kindly good-bye. "I won't forget you."

The visitor had just about reached the door when his new friend, walking over quickly, tapped him on the shoulder.

"By the way," said the patient, "do you happen to have a piece of toast in your pocket?"

"A piece of toast!" reiterated the visitor in surprise at the strange request. "What in the world do you want with that?"

The patient came closer, then whispered confidentially:

"Oh, you know, I'm a poached egg, and I want a place to sit down."

Oddity's Last Invasion.

THIS seems to be the day of freak designs," said the man with the red mustache, "and I feel that

wagon tops are not escaping the general craze for oddity. I have seen no fewer than fifty wagons in the past two days

the covers of which looked like the advance guard of a circus. Upon inquiry I learned that they had not attained this distinction, nor even the dignity of serving as an advertisement for somebody's brand of liquor or cigars, but were

belated delivery wagons the owners of which had fallen victims to the universal desire for profuse decoration. These covers are striped, some lengthwise, some crosswise, and some diagonally, while still others are plaided in checkerboard style. The colors are as many as are known to the makers of modern dyes, but red, white, and blue, combined in barber's pole style, seem to be the favorites. Whether the fad of multi-colored wagon tops will wax or wane no one can predict, but there are certainly enough of them on the street at present to lighten the prospect on the dullest kind of day."

Putting on Airs



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His Forte.

In early life 'twas thought of course he'd be the President.

He was eminently fitted, but, instead of him,

The people gave to baser men the reins of government.

'Twas a shame to see how others got ahead of him.

He tried commercialism, but somehow it wouldn't go.

He found it filled with intrigue and duplicity.

He swore that corporations smacked of regions down below.

And that financiers were wary of publicity.

It seemed a moral certainty that literature and art

Were fields in which he'd shine and which would bring to him

The public recognition that he craved, but from the start

He failed—the critics "didn't do a thing to him."

It really would appear that from his labors in the past

His country should regard him as a creditor.

But, never mind, as "Veritas" he's struck his gait at last.

He's the man who writes the "Letters to the Editor."

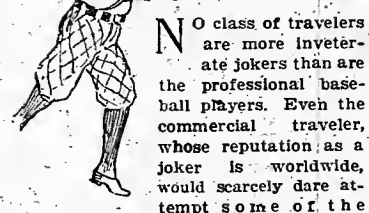
CHARLES B. GRAVES.

Nobody Else Would Want It.

Benham—I have a mind of my own.

Mrs. Benham—You are welcome to it.

WHEN AMOS RUSIE STRUCK OUT



NO class of travelers are more inveterate jokers than are the professional baseball players. Even the commercial traveler, whose reputation as a joker is worldwide, would scarcely dare attempt some of the horseplay in which ball players indulge.

It is upon the sleeping cars that the ball-playing joker gets in his fine work. During the playing season each team in either of the big leagues is compelled to take long jumps, many of them an entire day or more in duration. On these jumps time naturally hangs heavily, and the spirit of deviltry comes to the surface in an attempt to pass the long, tedious hours on the train.

The daylight hours spent in travel can be filled in easily. The managers of the majority of the clubs do not object to card playing, and whist, hearts, and euchre are freely indulged in. It is while en route at night that the ball-playing joker looks around for a victim. And here is where the ambitious youngster, who has just broken into the big League, has more than his share of trouble, especially if he is a trifle green.

One of these car-route jokes happened to Amos Rusie, who in his day was perhaps the greatest "slab artist" in the country. Amos at that time had just broken into the big league and was a member of the Indianapolis team. The story is told by "Duke" Farrell, the Brooklyn catcher, who, as the backstop for the New Yorks, caught Rusie in nearly all of the games he pitched in.

"Verdant," declares Farrell, "does not express the degree of greenness that the big fellow was bothered with when he broke into the game. He was so green that we had to rope in all the cows that used to graze in the vicinity of the ball grounds where we played. At that time Amos was just as green as he was wild as a pitcher, and those who saw him work at that time know that his catcher had his own troubles keeping him down."

"As I said, Amos was then a member of John T. Brush's Indianapolis collection of stars, which were afterward unloaded upon the New York public for \$60,000. On the team were such men as Jerry Denny, Jack Glasscock, and others. And Denny was the offender in this case."

"It was on the first trip Amos took with the team. Denny had taken the big fellow under his wing, so to speak, and was giving him fatherly advice. He handed out great bundles of sage advice for the big fellow to follow."

"We pulled out of Indianapolis late one afternoon on one of the long Eastern trips. After we had gotten under way we noticed that Denny had the big fellow over in a corner talking to him in a confidential way. We were 'on' in a minute and knew that there was something doing. It was for Amos to get it good and hard."

"This was the burden of the conversation handed out to Amos by Denny: 'Now, Amos, these nigger palace car porters are the greatest thieves on earth. They'll steal anything that is not tied or nailed to the floor. The worst habit they have is the stealing of shoes. You want to watch the fellow on this car to-night. Be careful that he doesn't find your shoes and take them.'

"Rusie swallowed the whole thing, hook, line, and sinker. He told Denny that if any coon tried to get away with his foot coverings there would be a Coroner's case reported."

"Well, the word was passed around and everybody waited patiently for the fun that was sure to come. Luckily we had the car to ourselves that night. About 11 o'clock all hands began to turn in. The porter had made up all the berths and was waiting for us to make a home run into dreamland."

"Amos had a lower berth that night. It isn't usual for the new players to receive lowers in preference to the older members of the team, but an exception was made in Rusie's case for once."

"As Denny passed Amos's berth he

leaned over and said, 'Now, Amos, keep tabs on the coon. Put your uniform bag and bats in your berth and hide your shoes underneath.'

"I'm on," replied Rusie, knowingly. "And that black feller had better not try to do any sneak work around me."

"We all climbed into our berths a few minutes later, and soon there was a chorus of snores. At the same time, however, all hands were watching Amos's berth, which was near the upper end of the car. Finally the lights were doused and we could hear the porter begin skirmishing around to get the shoes of the passengers to black them, as is customary."

"Rusie's was the first berth he went to. Quietly, so as not to awaken the sleeper, the poor coon leaned down and felt around for Amos's shoes. Finally he found them and was about to pull them from under the berth when Amos, with a baseball bat in his hand, jumped from his bed in a towering rage. He made a grab at the frightened negro and howled: 'You white-livered thief, you didn't think you could play that game on me, did you? Put down those shoes or I'll knock your confounded head off. Steal my shoes, hey? I'm on to you and I'm going to give you one or two you'll remember.'

"As Amos raised his bat the 'coon' made a wild dash for the other end of the car, howling 'Murder!' at the top of his lungs. Amos was after him like a flash. Into the smoking compartment sailed the negro. In a minute Amos was on top of him and he had started to give Mr. Negro an elegant thrashing when the gang rushed in and pulled them apart. The porter was pretty badly the worse for wear and he vowed he would have Amos arrested at the next stop. He went out to have the train operator telegraph on to the next important station to have a policeman waiting to take charge of a crazy man who was bent on murder."

"We got hold of him when the train started on again, and promised to fix the matter up. We also explained the situation to the conductor of the train. He got the porter to call the matter off, but it cost the members of the team a cool \$25 to keep him quiet."

Missing Numbers in Hotels.

"EVIDENTLY there are some things which a lawyer doesn't know," said an old hotel man who was sitting in the Amen Corner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other morning.

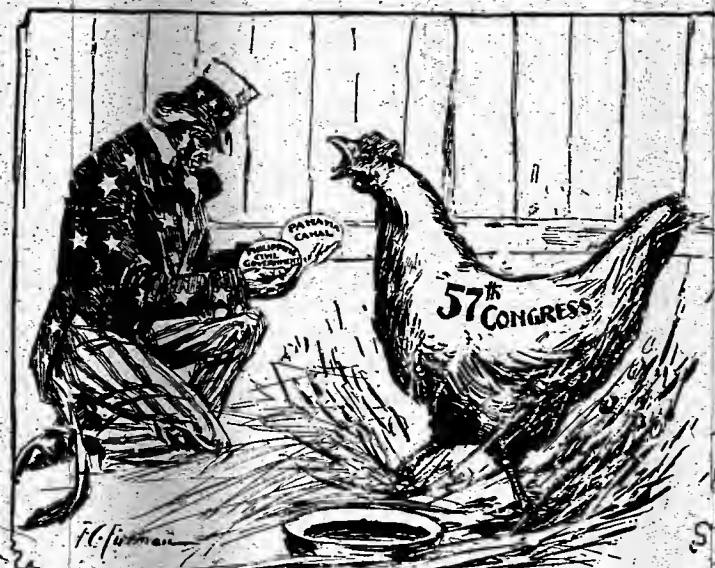
"Here is a case in court," said he, pointing to an article in a morning newspaper. "In which the point at issue depends largely on whether or not there is a room of a certain number in a hotel in this city. The clerk testifies that there is no room of that number in the hotel, and the opposing lawyer does not ask, 'When was the number changed?' That would have been the obvious question to any hotel man."

"Have you never noticed how many missing numbers there are in the numerical designation of the rooms of a big hotel? The older the hotel and the more varied its business the more numbers will be missing. The explanation is simple. When a suicide occurs in a hotel room, or when it figures in a divorce case, or when a guest is robbed, or some crime committed in the room, the number is promptly changed to obliterate as much as possible the unpleasant memory and to avoid the contingency of some guest refusing to occupy the room on account of its associations."

"There is another reason, too, for missing numbers in hotel rooms, and that is that hotel men have a horror of certain numbers which recall unpleasant incidents in their experience, and in numbering the rooms of a new hotel they will leave out these suggestive numerals, or in taking possession of an old hotel they will straightway change the offensive numbers."

As the Man Sees It.

Miss Justout—Wherein, Mr. Wiseman, lies the secret art of conversation? Wiseman—Young lady, listen! Miss Justout—But I am listening! Wiseman—Well, that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably.



UNCLE SAM—And you've been kicking up all this racket about these two eggs?

"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother."

A CERTAIN MAN who accepted a "Friday to Monday" invitation from a friend who has a place down on Long Island returned to town looking so jaded and worn out as to excite remark from his business associates. "Your trip doesn't seem to have done you much good, old man," remarked one of these. "You look as if you hadn't slept in forty-eight hours."

A gleam of interest and intelligence shot into the glazed eye of the returned tripper, and he remarked: "No more have I."

"But why?" pursued the latest thing in clairvoyants. "Was there trouble down there?"

"There was—for me," returned the tired one. "They gave me a room next to that of two girls, each of whom is the other's alter ego."

"The first night I was down there Wilson and I sat up pretty late talking and smoking in the library. Presently I tip-toed into my room for fear of waking my fair neighbors. I needn't have worried. They were talking 'sixteen to the dozen.' I didn't mind—indeed I was glad that the responsibility of waking them had not been mine. An hour later they were still at it, though in somewhat muffled tones. The 'tones' were assumed after a few discreet 'a-hems' on my part. These last were indulged in when the treacherous partition had enabled me to overhear that she 'didn't know what to make out of him. His manner would lead you to suppose he was on the brink of it—but somehow nothing happened—at least, not yet.'

"Hour after hour they kept it up. Along toward morning I fell asleep, and might have been restored to something approaching my normal condition if Wilson would have allowed it. I never saw such a perverted idea of hospitality as that man cherishes."

"At 7 o'clock I was taking a breakfastless view of 'early morning in the country.' His delight in the natural beauties of his surroundings was not only egotistic—it was more. It was irrelevant. You'd think he made them all—the hills, the daisies, the early sun touching the tree tops."

"I believe he was quoting direct from

one of those 'Summer homes in the country' books.

"All day were we on the go, and next night the girls talked worse than ever. They made no attempt to disguise their tones. The subject was evidently 'The Type of Man We Hate.' The physical outlines of this wretched individual bore a striking resemblance to a gentleman who stands opposite me in the mirror when I shave. His mental characteristics were summed up in the word 'boor.'

"What am I going to do now? I'm going up to Harlem and stand before the lucky woman who calls me son. Then I'm going to recite at full length a poem she taught me years ago, called 'Rock Me to Sleep, Mother.'

"And afterward?"

"Afterward I'm going to let her do it."

The Weather Man's Perquisites.

"I HAVE just served sixteen subpoenas on Uncle Sam's weather man," said a process server at the County Court House the other day, "and handed him sixteen half dollars to legalize the command that he appear to give evidence in that many cases, and sixteen dollars to enforce the direction that he bring the weather records along."

"Do you know, he is much in demand as a witness? There are hundreds of cases, especially in the accident and negligence actions in the City Court in which it is necessary to prove what was the state of the weather at the time of the accident, and obviously the man to give that information to the jury is the observer of the local weather station, for he has the records made at the time to show indisputably whether it was raining or whether the sun was shining."

"Sometimes, this duty keeps the weather man on the jump. I have known him to give testimony in six or eight cases in a day and to earn witness fees far in excess of his salary. I presume these fees are his perquisites and I know that the lump sum in a year is a handsome amount."

Far from Home.

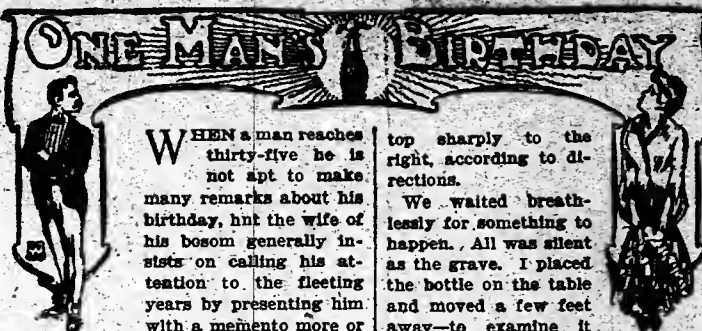
Little Ethel—Where were you born, Aunt Amella?

Aunt Amella—Way out in San Francisco—almost on the other side of the world.

Little Ethel—My! What a long way you must have been from your papa and mamma.



A SUBWAY EXPLOSION OF HIS OWN.



ONE MAN'S BIRTHDAY

WHEN a man reaches thirty-five he is not apt to make many remarks about his birthday, but the wife of his bosom generally insists on calling his attention to the fleeting years by presenting him with a memento more or less useful as the case may be.

I knew there was something in this wind by the mysterious little smile on my wife's face as she occasionally glanced at me, but pretended not to notice, and waited for the blow to fall. Directly after dinner she approached the subject warily, after this fashion:

"Sam, dear, do you know what day this is?"

With a well-assumed start of surprise I answered:

"No—why, yes, it must be our anniversary."

"Oh, Sam!" and she gave me such a reproachful look that I almost gave in—"you know better; now think again."

"By Jove, it's my birthday! Is it possible? How the years come round! Let's see—I am I thirty-three or thirty-four?"

"Why, Sam Holde! You are thirty-five. Don't try to make out you are younger than I am, because I won't have it."

I meekly subsided and waited further developments.

My wife left the room a moment, and on her return carried something in her arms that resembled a small baby, done up in brown paper. She placed it in my lap, with sort of a timorous glee.

I looked as ferocious as possible. "No, Ninette, I will not adopt any strange infant found on the doorsteps, so you need not ask me—take it away."

"Don't be such a goose, Sam! This is your present. I don't know whether you will like it or not, but Mary gave Mr. and Mrs. Jones one, and they wouldn't be without it for anything now. It will be lovely in Summer when we cannot bother to dress up and go to the drug store"—and she coaxed her breathless recital and beamed.

With a jumble in my mind of hot nights, no clothes, drug stores, and what Mr. Jones said, I cautiously undid the wrapping and slowly drew the article out of its case. It seemed to be some kind of a bottle with wicker petticoats and a metal top.

"What in thunder is it, Ninette?"

My wife's pretty brown eyes filled with tears. "Oh, Sam, don't you like it! I thought you would be so pleased." Then, with a stamp of her little foot. "Well, I don't care, anyway; you can just take it back and get the money; the man said so. I made him promise, for I most knew you wouldn't like it. I think men are hateful to give things to any way, so, there!"

"My dear girl, if you will only wait a moment and tell me what this article is for, I shall be most happy to pass judgment on it."

"Well, if that isn't just like a man—soda water, of course! You see, you fill the bottle with plain water—doesn't cost a cent—and then you unscrew the cap and put in one of these capsules, and turn it round hard, and it goes off just like that—zip! There you are, and it doesn't cost a cent—only for the capsules, they are 25 cents a box."

I handled the thing gingerly; I didn't know but that it might go "zip!" on its own hook.

We found a sheet of directions in this box, and I read it over several times. When I felt that I had mastered its intricacies sufficiently, I suggested having some soda at once.

Ninette was delighted and brought in a bottle of orange syrup and two glasses. As I manipulated the bottle to get the hang of the thing, my wife suggested doubtfully:

"Perhaps you had better put an apron on, Sam." In reply to my startled look she hastened to add: "Oh, I don't believe it will act so with you, any way; I guess the man was careless."

"Tell me the worst, Ninette. What does it do?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "Oh, it just spilled over a little, that's all."

By this time I was scared, but felt it would never do to admit it—I would lose prestige at my family fireside. So I filled the bottle up to the nozzle, put in the capsule, and turned the cocked-hat

top sharply to the right, according to directions.

We waited breathlessly for something to happen. All was silent as the grave. I placed the bottle on the table and moved a few feet away—to examine it, better, as I explained to Ninette.

Meanwhile she stood poised on one foot, with her skirt caught up in both hands, as a woman does when she sees a mouse.

Nothing occurred. I shook the bottle gently; still no response.

"I don't believe it's a good one," said Ninette. "I didn't like the man's looks very well; he had one brown eye and one blue one, and you never can depend on a man whose eyes are different, any way."

I determined to try another of those capsules. I gave the no-good one to my mother-in-law's dear little Fido. He swallowed it with avidity. At last accounts he was still alive and hearty.

I read the rules once more. "Place the acorn in the cap and turn smartly—release quickly." I did not exactly like the looks of that last phrase.

"Do you know, Ninette, I think I turned the cap the wrong way. Suppose we try it again?"

Think I was going to let an old glass bottle in straw petticoats master me in that fashion? Not if I knew it. My wife thinks I am the smartest ever, and I wouldn't disturb her delusion for anything.

I repeated my performance with added strength. When I came to—I was leaning wobbly against the door, holding on to a lump on my forehead, and muttering huskily, "Release quickly!"

Ninette was frantically attempting to bathe my head, while the bottle lay on the floor in a very inoffensive manner, and the cap reposed on the mantelpiece.

"Is this the year for cyclones, my dear?" I faltered.

"Oh, you poor boy! I wish I'd never seen the horrid thing. Does it hurt awfully, Sam? It's all my fault, and I wish I had bought that lovely stick pin instead."

I assured her that I liked my present better than anything else, and she was a dear little woman to have thought of such a thing.

Eventually I mastered the secret, and we have had many good times with my birthday present.

The Tammany Triumph.

"Vat about dese Tammany triumphs, Jimmy?"

"Dey ain't triumphed much yet, Hans; but youse wait and see."

The Good Old Kind.

The wireless mouse-trap fellow's plan. We herewith beg to question. But know the mouseless mouse-trap is A practical suggestion.



CUPID: Better use the heavier bait to catch one of them.

Custom-Made Guns.

THE custom-made gun is no longer the rarity that it once was," said a clerk in a Broadway store. "The time was when none but those who had to sustain the reputation of being expert shots considered a made-to-order gun a necessary part of their outfit, but nowadays lots of people who are known to be unable to hit the side of a barn at close range insist upon a first-class instrument of destruction for even that random shooting."

"I don't mean by that that dealers in sporting goods do not carry first-class guns in stock. They do, and men of all sizes, big and little, straight and crooked, near-sighted and cross-eyed, can be fitted there to their satisfaction unless extraordinarily fastidious. The custom-made gun is the thing, however, these days, among the actual and would-be fine shots, and orders for the same are given in increasing numbers each season."

Last Fall a number of women joined the ranks of the hypercritical, and when the agents for the big gun houses made their annual trips to the hunting colonies soliciting trade, they took the measurements of many women who have a reputation in the shooting line.

"Custom-made guns, like everything else, come pretty high, but the person who goes a-hunting doesn't mind the cost so long as he is able to pick off game with an exclusive and perfectly made gun."

The Truck Dog.

HE was a dirty, scrawny dog, but he maintained the dignity of his standing, or running, in fact, in dogdom. He might have been white at one time, with his black spots defined sharply, but circumstances evidently had compelled an existence that in recent years had not permitted a bath other than that provided by falling rain, and the indications were that he had not taken advantage of opportunities in that respect frequently.

He was trotting along under a truck that crossed Fulton Street at a busy hour of the day. He glanced neither to the right nor to the left, but kept his gaze on the heels of the horses in front. If he had been a coach dog he would have been under the axle of the front wheels, but, being a truck dog, he was under the rear axle. Whether he had been trained to trot there as a protector of the tail end of the truck from the exasperating urchins of the street, or had of his own volition dropped back to a rear position as a concession to the difference between a coach dog and a truck dog, the chronicler knoweth not. At any rate, he knew his duty, and he was doing it.

Cracking Nuts for a Living.

NUT CRACKING is one of the many odd occupations pursued by industrious people in every large city. The tough old hickory nut furnishes one of the most flourishing branches of this regular trade, as this confectioner uses so much of the product that the business in it is kept thriving all the year around. The capitalists in the business are the men who travel about the country locating hickory trees and buying the crop. There is a keen rivalry among them, and the farmer with a good crop of nuts can get a fair price by the bushel if he only knows how to drive a bargain. The nuts are delivered in bags to the nut crackers, who are paid 8 cents a pound for the meats. A bushel of nuts yields about five pounds of meat, and an industrious worker who does not observe the eight-hour law is said to be able to make about \$3.50 a week.

"The most difficult part of the business," said one of the capitalists, "is to find persons who will crack the nuts properly. As an experiment I sent a quantity of nuts to various city missions, which always have a lot of idle persons hanging around. The scheme was a failure for the meat came back full of shells and utterly unfit for use. The persons who did the work were not getting any direct pay for it, and they took care to do it in so slovenly a manner that they would never have any more such work set before them. The best workers I have are poor widows who have a household of children to help them."

How to Pronounce "Vase."

Weddle—Whenever I want to pronounce the word—"v-a-s-e." I get embarrassed. I don't know whether to say vases or valise or vawss or vace. Mrs. Weddle—Why don't you say like Bridget, "Them there?"



Ye Luckless Fisher Maide

Once ye bevyde ye summer sea
A maide of gentle make;
Ye mistress of a pleasing face
And diverse arts she had.

Yet skilfully these last did hide
And from her sex apart
She cast her hook upon ye sand
For while she had her heart

And soon forth there came abide
Ye lure and daffily thrown
First a few of gentle bithes
And came of some unknown

Ye first grew wary, kept aloof
Ye last rose to ye bait
And caught there in thine clasp
And met ye godgeon's fate

Full glad ye were to ye wight maide
Ye canoodle were, I wote;
And merry ye with quip and jest
She played ye hapless felle

All that ye had meete summer daye
Ye cruel sport went on;
No goodly fishes late ye had
Ye humble eels were gone

Ye fishing season quickly sped—
Ye maide waxed wile and bland
A godgeon new forsooth would do
Did she but life again

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A CONFUSION OF VOWELS

TEN years had passed over the Van Twinkles with naught to disturb the serenely happy life they enjoyed in their spacious Harlem flat. Had the wondering neighbors inquired they would have learned that the chief cause of their domestic felicity was a chef de cuisine of African ancestry, which had been a gift from the old Kentucky home, and Mrs. Van Twinkle, who had barely put up her braids when her Edward led her to the altar, valued this dusky gem above the Limoges, the Sevres, or the dazzling array of cut glass and plate.

For ten long years she had never been compelled to do the drudgery of the kitchen, so that when the blow fell it descended with cataclysmic force—Dinah had unceremoniously taken her departure.

Through her tears the housewife surveyed the three little Van Twinkles—Edward, Jr., aged nine; Raphael, aged six; and Jerome, the baby. Jerome brought her to herself with an appeal something in the nature of a blast of a siren, and after solacing him with a fresh bottle she made a heroic resolve.

"Edward shall not go without his sup-

per," and from the depths of her trunk she produced a cream-colored cookbook, with green and gold borders, and set to work.



The Van Twinkles had gathered around the glistening board. At the head of the table sat Edward, his bosom swelling with pride as he watched the earnest little housewife hustling about. Little Raphael drummed on the table impatiently with his knife and fork, and Jerome, in his high chair, hugged lovingly that indispensable adjunct to toothless youth and looked on in big-eyed wonder.

The husy little woman placed two steaming plates before her husband and little Raphael, at the same time patting Van Twinkle on the cheek and exclaiming:

"I knew you couldn't enjoy your dinner, Edward dear, without soup."

Edward dear and little Raphael simul-

aneously grasped their spoons and swooped down upon the steaming fluid, thinking to show their appreciation by enforced activity. There was a sudden and awful pause.

"Great Heavens!" cried Edward dear, bounding in the air and spluttering wildly, "what's in the soup?"

"Why, nothing, my love—I made it according to the recipe," answered Mrs. Van Twinkle, anxiously, noticing Raphael's livid face and impossible contortions, as she ran to the kitchen and brought back the resplendent cookbook. Edward dear, gasping and spluttering, reached for the book and glanced where his wife pointed to the recipe.

"Heavens above!" he wailed, "that's not soup, hut soap."

In an instant confusion reigned; there was an awful uproar, and each and every person shouted some different suggestion.

Mrs. Van Twinkle promptly fainted. Little Raphael was rolling over and over on the floor, a track of foaming suds

marking every revolution. Picking up the young bopeful by the collar, Van Twinkle commanded him to run down stairs to the doctor. Then Edward dear, with a look of hopeless resignation on his foam-flecked but still handsome countenance, threw himself upon the sofa.

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A Bad Weapon, When Wielded by Anarchy.

The Show Case in Full Dress.

THE showcase stood near the middle of the sidewalk. It was the repository of six hats and a baby bonnet. The baby bonnet was white, but the hats were of many colors, and it was to these that the proprietor of the shops was giving her attention.

"I suppose," she said, "that it isn't doing the fair thing by this millinery to swathe the case in white muslin, but it is the only way to keep the ribbons and flowers in good shape. When the sun beats down on this glass for three or four hours at a stretch in the manner in which it's heating now it certainly has a disheartening effect on pink and blue bows and rosettes, and I find that the only way they can be made to keep a respectable appearance is to protect them from the heat during the middle of the day."

The passer-by was clearly impressed with the scheme, yet she seemed to have doubts as to its general practicability.

"I should think," she suggested, "that prospective customers would regard your practice with suspicion. If your hats cannot be set up in a show case without fading how are they ever going to stand the exposure they will be subjected to when worn on people's heads?"

The milliner smiled complacently. "Oh," said she, "my customers do not figure so closely as that. Anyway, they don't expect a hat to last forever, and if it does lose its color after it has done service a few times they consider the fading a part of their bargain. Besides that, it is not my lookout. If I can keep the things from fading while they are on my hands I am doing all that can be expected of me. This muslin drapery wrapped round the side of the case that is exposed to the sun is the best preventive of which I know. Many other milliners seem to be of the same opinion, and if you should pass along Sixth or Eighth or Third Avenue in the middle of the day you will find that more than half the milliners have taken to clothing their showcases in muslin gowns."

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make the pull as light as possible. But at One Hundred and Thirteenth Street the grade became rather sharp and there the little mule was stalled.

He couldn't budge the wagon, try as he might, and began to turn his head toward the driver with a troubled air, as if making an appeal not to be beaten, for he was doing his best. The driver understood and tried to help by putting his shoulder to the wheel but to no purpose. Just as the two comrades had begun to despair of getting up the hill a

car came along with the usual smash and clang.

The motorman saw the plight of the pair, and, instead of commencing a tirade of abuse and telling the driver to get off the track, he stopped his car, took off the fender, and commenced to gently push the wagon ahead.

The little mule was startled for the moment and pulled back. Then he heard the reassuring voice of the motorman, caught the idea, brayed joyfully, and trotted ahead. Arriving at the top of the grade, the little animal made his best bow to the motorman and smiling passengers and quit the track, probably convinced that there really is a brotherhood of man and beast.

Omar on the Summer Vacation.

S. E. Kiser in The Chicago Record-Herald. Now, the warm sun reviving old desires, Man packs his duds and to the woods retires.

Where the starved mosquito lights upon his neck And patiently extracts what it requires.

The haughty woman goes with seven trunks

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veil it, and was caught in front with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore white French organdie, with a yoke and sleeves of spotted white net, the yoke being finished by a frill of lace. A lace insertion crossed the housing front and gathered back of the bodice. The skirt was laid in fine tucks, almost touching, and ended in a tunic effect, with a band of lace below. Then came a full flounce edged with four or five tiny, lace-edged ruffles. The hat of white horsehair had pale green liberty satin ribbon wound around the scarcely perceptible crown and tied in flat loops at the back. At the left, where the hat turned up, there were white roses and green leaves.

Mrs. Howard Gould lunched at Sherry's in a stunning ecru linen coat and skirt and a big, round white straw hat, trimmed with white lace and draped with a white lace veil that hung straight around, covering her face from her blonde coiffure to the white stock. The skirt's circular flounce was headed by a wide band of heavy ecru lace; the full box coat had a deep yoke of it, and below the lace yoke a lace hand, and another band was inserted near the bottom of the coat. The sleeves were very large and bishop shaped, with insertions of ecru lace.

Miss Polly Whittier wears a pretty plain blue India silk gown, princess in its lines. In the back it is unbroken in its straight lines from neck to hem, save by a band of white lace crossing the bodice. There is no applied flounce, the fullness being given by skillful goring. The sleeves are gathered a little at the top, and are quite small and close, with a slight fullness above the narrow wristbands. From elbows to wristbands, however, at the top, and outside, fine platings of blue chiffon—fastened at top and bottom only—sag into drooping but narrow puffs, and give the impression of full sleeves. The white lace decoration of the frock is its notable feature. This lace crosses the back, and the front also, a yoke in effect, and then by the arrangement of the large medallions that form it is shaped into the beginning of a panel strip of lace that extends to the very hem of the gown. With this gown Miss Whittier sometimes wears a flat white hat, flaring back from the front in a tremendously wide brim—particularly at the left, where pale pink roses are fastened.

A peculiar evening coat is worn by Mrs. Robert Osborn. It is of white broadcloth. The body part is almost square—the shoulder seams being extremely long and seemingly having no slant. The neck is also cut square, and starts with an inch-wide fold of the cloth, joined to another inch-wide fold by a band of heavy white lace, also an inch across. At each side of the back, and also in front, are three box plaits an inch wide, and between them insertions of white lace. A much wider strip of lace is placed in the centre of the back. The same effect is produced in front, save that there are bands of cloth down each side of the centre, with large white silk huttons and passementerie ends. The sleeves come not far below the elbows, and are as wide at the top as at the bottom—a foot or more—and a two-inch band of lace joins them to the coat. There are also bands of lace around the bottom of the sleeves. Curving from the back at the outside of the box plaits are bands of the lace some two and a half inches wide; these form a design like the letter U, with one arm turning up at the back and the other in front. The white silk cabochons and hanging ends are also used on the sleeves.

Miss Morosini has been wearing several pretty blue gowns, topped by blue hats. The hats in both instances are large and round and trimmed with ostrich tips of the same color. One frock is of pale blue cloth. The skirt has a deep, circular hip yoke, outlined with twisted cords of golden shades, and an applied flounce headed in the same fashion. The bodice is of white silk, close, fitting and heavily embroidered in gold. The other frock of palest blue mail, with raised figures forming stripes of lighter blue. This is simple and clinging, and the skirt has only an applied flounce. The bodice fits closely, and has a deep, pointed yoke of white lace. White satin ribbons form the cinchure, and white ribbons are also lifted from the sides and carried to the yoke in front and tied there with loops and ends. The elbow sleeves have full frills of mail and lace.

MARIE L. WELDON.



WOMEN HERE AND THERE

STRAIGHT home from school came the small boy, hurried into the house, passed his mother without a word, made his way as fast as possible to the first convenient wash basin, and there proceeded to wash his face with great care. Mamma looked on in wonder. What was happening? Did ever a small boy show such a fondness for water in this particular way before? Then, knowing the habits of youngsters of that age, a sudden light broke through the clouds.

"He has been naughty at school," she said to herself; "has been punished, and is washing away the marks of the tears."

Then she called him to her, pleaded, coaxed, and commanded, but if there was any trouble the small boy would not tell.

"Very well," said mamma, as a last resort, "if you will not tell me yourself, I shall ask some of the other boys, and then you will be sorry." But neither did this threat provoke a confession, and mamma proceeded to carry it out at once; then she was sorry.

"You see, it was this way," said the small friend of her small boy. "It was that red-headed hatcher's boy, and he began to pound him, and then Artie got mad, but the hatcher's boy is lots bigger, and of course he got the best of it."

"To think that I scolded the poor little fellow," said mamma, in telling the story; "and of course the butcher's boy is bigger, and Artie could not help his getting the best of him." All of which goes to show that Artie's mamma is undoubtedly a Daughter of the Revolution, and both he and she have fighting blood back of them.

They were enjoying the delightful pastime of talking over street-car grievances. They had rehearsed the old, old stories of the fat lady who sits in half a seat and upon the laps of her fellow-passengers, of the fat gentleman who sits sideways, and occupies three seats instead of the two for which his bulk calls legitimately, of the people standing in front, and the woman with the baby, when the taciturn man for once began to speak.

"And I object," he said, "to that street-car artist who persists in doing his manicuring en route to business." And thereupon all the disgruntled ones arose and with one voice exclaimed that of all the street-car nuisances this one was really the worst.

Talk about uniforms and their effect upon the feminine mind! There is a young widow in the city who is trying hard to overcome the infatuation of her small daughter, aged two, who has thus early succumbed to the influence of brass buttons. It is the uniform she most frequently sees which has enthralled the heart of the little girl, and she is wild with excitement whenever her eyes light upon a policeman. Not only this, but she never fails to salute him, and when mamma is out walking with the baby and feels the little hand in hers trying to loosen itself from her clasp, she knows what is coming next. She looks up to see a policeman near at hand, while the little girl, making every effort to go to him, is crying at the top of her voice: "Oh, papa, papa, papa!"

There is a new maid in the family, a Swedish girl, who has many things besides the language to learn. Her new mistress, who is a young wife with a husband many years her senior, is trying to instruct her. One of the lessons was upon bread, the girl being told that she should speak of bread which had lost its freshness as stale, and not old. The girl was sure to remember this, for she is quick to learn, and she did. So the young wife knew when a few days later the maid remarked to her confidentially: "It is too bad, isn't it, that your husband is so much more stale than you are?"

It is a romantic story dating back to a long time ago in Ireland, for it is the granddaughter who now tells the story over here in New York. The grandmother was a young and beautiful woman at that time, and very much in love. But she belonged to an old family of rank,

the man whose love she had won held a less exalted position, the parents of the young woman objected to the match, and she was shut up in one of the upper chambers. Not even by herself, for that might have been dangerous, but with an old aunt as a watchdog. This was where the mistake was made. The aunt had a heart filled with romance, a wardrobe overflowing with beautiful, rich, brocaded gowns, and—it is said—a strong box full of golden coin. So, helping, instead of hindering, the young people were able to exchange letters, the young man in due time rode up beneath his lady love's window, mounted upon a noble charger—that was in the day when every horse engaged in such an errand was a charger—the fair maiden, with her arms full of her aunt's rich brocades for a trousseau and her pockets filled with gold for a dot, climbed from her window, and, this being a true story and not a writer's romance, broke her arm in so doing, but nevertheless mounted behind her lover and rode off to be married. The minister was a hit of a surgeon, and set the bone before he said the words which made the two hearts one, and the young couple were happy and lived so ever after.

But to do so they had to start for America that very night, so that when the elopement was discovered and the father and brothers scoured the country, which they did the next morning, according to precedent in such cases, the couple were well out to sea. And all this long and romantic tale is to tell of the legacy which the granddaughter has inherited from these romantic grandparents. It was nothing in the way of material wealth—for the grandmother was cut off literally with a shilling, which came over the seas to her in a letter—but the most fascinating Irish accent ever heard in this part of the country. The strange part of it is that the grandparents never returned to the land of their birth, their children did not visit the old country, though communication had been established between the younger branches of the family, and still the granddaughter has the accent which marks her as a charming and cultivated Irishwoman wherever she goes.

It is the difference between the man's way and the woman's way. The man had to buy a wedding present the other day. He was not in the neighborhood of shops where such things could be bought, but he did not worry about that. He inclosed a sum of money in a letter, sent it to a friend in New York, with the following directions:

"Please get me a wedding present with the inclosed money. Get it at Mr. Silver-smith's or Mr. Aristore's, and send it with my card, which I inclose, to Miss Blank," and there followed the name and address.

The friend received the request in the spirit in which it was given. He turned over the commission to the first woman he met, with the indefinite directions he had received. The woman used her own judgment, bought what she pleased, and had it sent off as per orders. Not one of the men saw the wedding present, which had to be sent in something of a hurry to arrive on the wedding day.

A woman would have put enough nervous force into getting a wedding present to have lasted her a month under ordinary circumstances. It would be ninety-nine chances out of a hundred that in a similar case she would have waited until she was in the neighborhood of the shops, she thought suitable for buying the present herself if she had had to wait until the wedding was past and sent it as an anniversary gift. She would have been, uncertain about the amount to spend, and probably would have spent in the end twice as much as she felt she could afford. If she had felt really obliged to commission a friend or write directly to the shop, she would have covered half a dozen sheets of letter paper in giving directions, and then it would have broken her heart if she had not seen the present before it was sent. There is every reason to believe that the present sent by the man would be equally satisfactory to him and to the wife, anything the woman could buy. But they could not change methods without changing nature. When women break down in business or in college, it is not because they are more delicate in proportion to work harder than men. It is because they are more delicate in nature than men.

but because they put a nervous strain on themselves in a thousand unnecessary ways.

Now here is a revelation of one of the secrets of the domestic servant trouble. There is a lack of sentiment. Marguerite Galler, a maid in Milwaukee, having a kindly regard for her mistress, the other day felt that she must show it in some way, and proceeded to do it after a fashion which she thought would most surely reach her mistress's heart. She visited one of the local jewelry shops and purchased a silver tea set. There was only one objection to this method of showing affection. Marguerite had not the money to pay for the tea set, or did not wish to invest her savings in that way, so, with her heart full of her good intention, she bought the silver regardless of such small matters, and had it charged to her mistress. Now there is trouble, and Marguerite is imprisoned for ninety days. Mrs. Anna Thomea, the mistress, was sufficiently pleased with the tea set to wish to keep it, though paying the bill was a different matter. After having given the legal profession her opinion upon matters and things concerning the presentation of silver tea sets and her decision to keep hers under any circumstances, she, too, is under arrest as a receiver of stolen goods and in prison for lack of bail. There seems to be a pretty sentiment there, but evidently some one has blundered. The spirit of generosity, gratitude, and good-fellowship between mistress and maid has had its wings clipped on its first flight.

Little Willie in Canning Time.

S. E. Kiser in The Chicago Record-Herald.
When ma gets busy cannin' things about this time o' year
And leaves me with the baby fer to watch
This little dear,
First thing you know it falls some way and
gets a awful bump.
And ma comes tearin' up the stairs, about
six at a jump.
She sends me down to watch this stuff
that's boilin' in the pot,
And oh, the smell that comes from there
is good, I tell you what!
But pretty soon, somehow, it gets to bub-
blin' from the top,
And ma comes, fillin' over chairs and
things, to make it stop.
She gets the cans all set in rows and when
it's boiled enough
It splashes on her hands and hurns white
she pours in the stuff.



And just because I'm lookin' on there's
something slips somehow,
And down the can goes on this floor, and
geel but there's a row.

When ma gets busy cannin' things, I wish
that I could go
Far, far away from here—about a thou-
sand miles or so—
And then come back along about the time
the table's set
And ma's got out a can or two of good
stuff to be at.

At Both Ends.

In a little town in Nova Scotia are two churches, situated in the two divisions of the village locally designated as the "North End" and "South End." At a Sunday morning service the officiating clergyman read the following notice:

"There will be preaching at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning in the church at the North End, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the church at the South End. Infants will be baptized at both ends."

A Sort of Paradox.

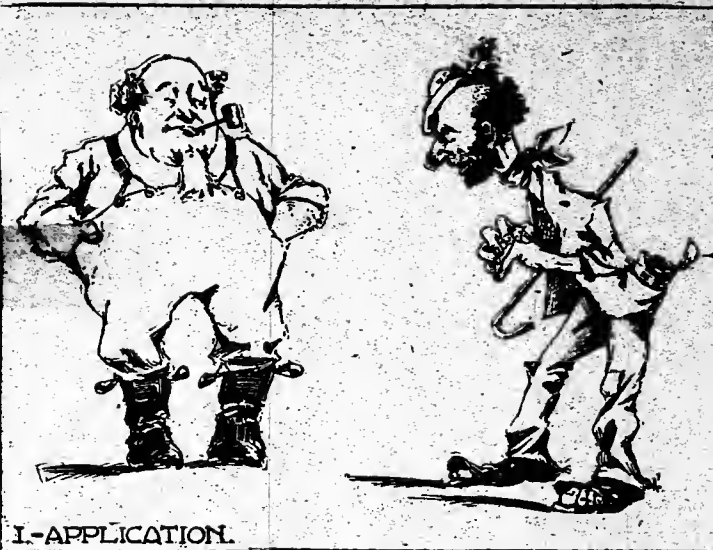
Junior Partner—Our stenographer is going to leave.
Senior Partner—That will leave us short-handed.

Another Shorn Lamb.

"I understand that his money is invested in Wall Street."
"No, he took it down there, but the fellow who got it went to Europe."

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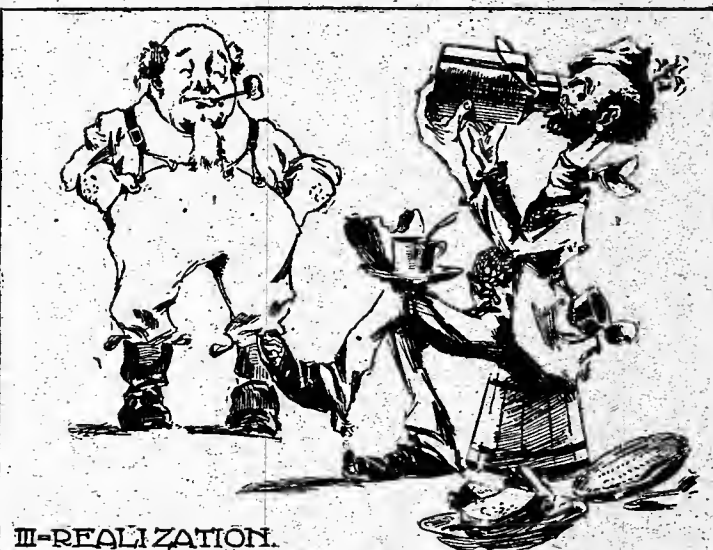
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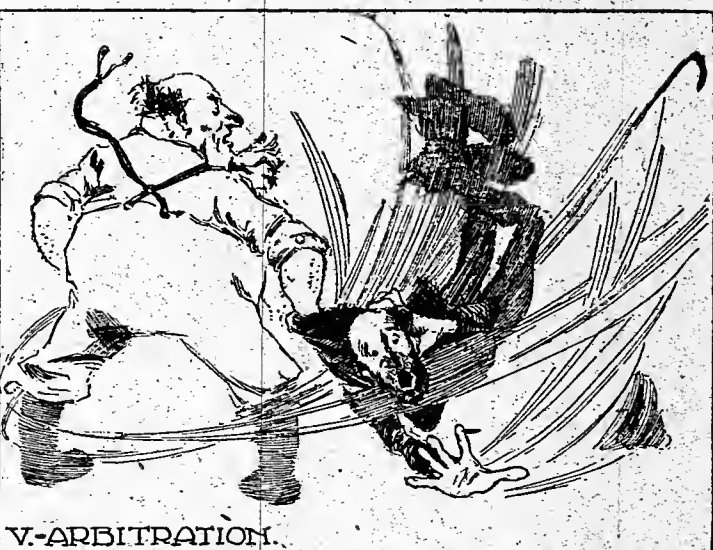
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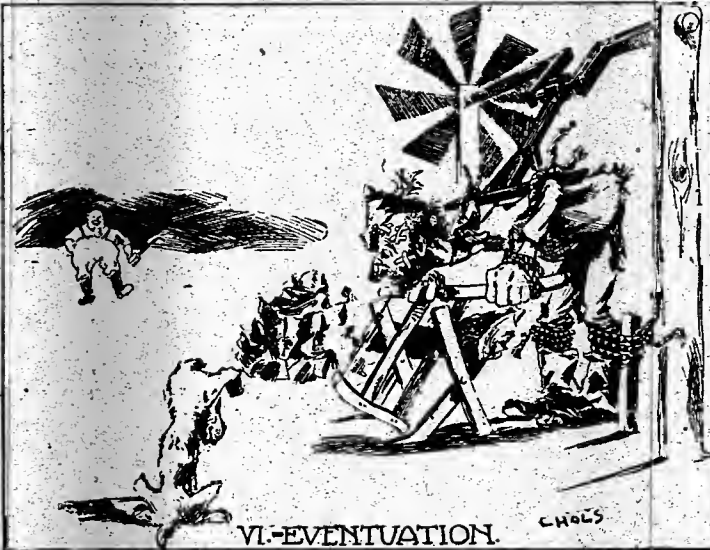
III-REALIZATION.



IV-REPUDIATION.



V-ARBITRATION.



VI-EVENTUATION.

Gunbusta Tries Athletics.

"LIZZIE!" shouted Mr. Gunbusta, as he stepped out into the hallway and looked anxiously down into the lower hall. "Have you seen anything of my tennis racquet?"

Mrs. Gunbusta emerged from one of the lower rooms and innocently looking up into her husband's chubby face, said: "Yes, my dear. I left it out in the back yard. Baby mislaid our ash sifter so I just ran the ashes through your racquet."

"Oh, you did, did you?" responded the irate husband, scoffingly. "and you are cognizant of the fact that I should exercise before each meal. You also know that it cost me almost \$20 for gymnastic paraphernalia and now that I want to unloosen myself at a game of tennis you inform me that my racquet is doing duty as an ash sifter. Next you will tell me that you have boiled my boxing gloves for dumplings."

Mr. Gunbusta walked back into his room, but he had hardly been there two minutes when he reappeared at the top of the stairway, his face red with rage.

"Lizzie!"

"What is it, dear?" came from below.

"What in thunderation did you do with my golf clubs?" He almost belated these words.

"I-er loaned them to Mrs. Farrant, my dear," replied Mrs. Gunbusta, nervously. "She took up her carpets yesterday and I told her the clubs were so handy for beating the carpets. She took them along and said she'd return them in a few days."

"What!" said Mr. Gunbusta, grabbing the balustrade to keep himself from jumping over. "Did I buy those golf clubs to start somebody up in the carpet-cleaning business? Oh, my! And I suppose you've got the chubbag set up in the hall for an umbrella stand. No doubt you've given the children my ping-pong battledores to dig mud pies and—"

"Yes, dearest, the children are digging out in the yard now with your battledores, and I've gilded your swinging clubs, tied dainty ribbons on them, and have them standing in the parlor."

"Oh, you have, have you?" howled Mr. Gunbusta. "and I suppose you have my dumb-bells down in the kitchen for pounding steak. It takes you to discourage a gymnasium. And all this while Dyspepsia is to have the laugh on me of me, I should say. And my muscles are to stay as flabby as a pair of rubber boots. But I will have exercise, and I don't care if I tear down the house."

Then Mr. Gunbusta started in. He hopped, skipped, and jumped all over the hall. Then he tried a broad jump, but landed too near the stairway, and in about fifty revolutions landed in the lower hall.

Mrs. Gunbusta came running out, shrieking:

"Oh, Bertram, what have you done—he is dead, he is dead."

"He is, is he?" snorted the husband, rubbing his head. "You can't tell a course from an athlete, you can't. Do you think I'm going to give up athletic exercise just because you're hysterical and nervous?"

Mr. Gunbusta arose very slowly. He had sprained his knee slightly, scraped his nose, got a lump on his bald head, and bumped every bone in his body; but he pretended he was just as whole as ever until Mrs. Gunbusta got back into the kitchen. Then he groaned and started to limp upstairs. His wife heard him, and, coming into the hall, sympathized:

"The arnica is down here, my dear."

"Arnica? Who's looking for arnica? Am I an expedition of one to hunt for arnica? I'm just going upstairs to do that last piece of exercise over again. It can be done with fewer revolutions and—"

But just then Mrs. Gunbusta discovered that her meat was burning, and while she hurried into the kitchen the man of the family crept up into his room and, getting into bed, groaned himself to sleep.

A New Drink.

The average street fakir is quick to grasp any new fad which he can convert to his benefit. The latest adaptation of the idea appears in a big display card adorning a push cart dispensary of soft drinks which hovers around the Battery these humid days. It reads:

TRY A PING-PONG MILK SHAKE.

CARL H. SCHULTZ
Tel.: 142 Madison Sq. 430-444 First Ave.
Artificial Vichy, Kissinger, Selters, Ems,
Lithia Water, Lithia, Vichy, Lithia-Curled,
Marienbad, Fulling, Billin, Double and Quad-
uple Carbonated, Carbonic Club Soda, are also
put up in bottles for out-of-town delivery.

Morning, Noon and Night Fast Trains to the West—Via NEW YORK CENTRAL.

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Exploration Co. of N. Y. (semi-annual)	\$5	July 15	June 30	July 30
Fore River Ship & Engine Co. pf. (semi-annual)	2	July 14	July 10	July 15
General Electric Co. (quarter)	2 1/2	July 15	Holders of record	July 15
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Hawthorne N. York Co. (quarter)	2 1/2	July 15	Holders of record	July 15
H. B. Claflin Co. com. (quarter)	2	July 15	July 8	July 15
International Buttonhole Machine Co. (quarter)	1	July 15	Holders of record	July 15
International Steam Engine Co. (quarter)	1 1/2	Aug. 1	Holders of record	Aug. 1
John B. Stetson Co. com. (interim)	2	July 15	July 9	July 15
John J. Stetson Co. (second annual)	2	July 15	July 9	July 15
Mexican Telegraph (quarter)	2 1/2	July 15	July 9	July 15
Monroe & Co. (quarter)	4	July 15	July 9	July 15
Coke pf. (quarter)	3 1/2	July 15	July 1	July 15
Nat. Biscuit Co. com. (quarter)	2	July 15	June 27	July 15
Nat. Preparing pf. (quarter)	2	July 15	July 1	July 15
New York Air Brake Co. (quarter)	2 1/2	July 15	July 1	July 15
New York Building Loan and Banking Co. (quarter)	2 1/2	Aug. 1	July 10	Aug. 1
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone (quarter)	1 1/2	July 10	July 23	July 11
Otto Elevator Co. pf. (quarter)	1 1/2	July 15	July 23	July 15
Procter & Gamble (quarter)	2	July 15	July 8	July 15
Reece Buttonhole Machine (quarter)	2	July 15	Holders of record	July 8
Rhode Island-Perkins Horse Shoe pf. (quarter)	1 1/2	July 15	Holders of record	July 2
Securities Co. (quarter)	2	July 15	June 30	July 2
Standard Underground Cable (quarter)	2	July 10	.....	.....
Street's Western Stable Car Line com. (quarter)	2	July 25	July 15	July 25
Susquehanna Iron & Steel (semi-annual)	3 1/2	Aug. 1	Holders of record	Aug. 1
Union Switch & Signal com. (quarter)	1	July 10	June 30	July 11
United Switch & Signal Co. (quarter)	2	July 10	July 30	July 11
United Fruit Co. (quarter)	1 1/2	July 14	Holders of record	June 30
United Gas Improvement Co. (quarter)	2	July 15	Holders of record	June 30
United Shoe Machinery Co. com. (quarter)	2	July 15	June 21	June 30
United Shoe Machinery Co. pf. (quarter)	1 1/2	July 15	June 21	June 30
United States Printing (quarter)	1 1/2	July 15	July 5	July 15
U. S. Steel Corporation com. (quarter)	1	Sept. 30	Sept. 6	Oct. 1
U. S. Steel Corporation pf. (quarter)	1 1/2	Aug. 15	Sept. 18	Aug. 10
Va. Carolina Chemical pf. (quarter)	2	July 15	June 25	July 17
Vulcan Defining Co. (quarter)	1 1/2	July 15	July 9	July 15
Vulcan Defining Co. pf. (quarter)	2	July 20	July 9	July 21
Wells, Fargo & Co. (semi-annual)	8	July 15	June 30	July 15
Wells, Fargo & Co. (quarter)	8	July 20	July 15	July 25
Western Gas Co. (semi-annual)	8	July 20	July 10	July 25
Western Union Telegraph Co. (quarter)	1 1/2	July 15	June 20	July 1
Westinghouse Air Brake Co. (quarter)	2 1/2	July 10	.....	.....
Westinghouse Air Brake Co. (interim)	1 1/2	July 10	.....	.....
Westinghouse Machine (quarter)	1 1/2	July 10	June 30	July 15

MEETINGS.

	Books Close.	Books Open.	Date.	Nature.
American Child Co.	June 23	July 15	July 15	Annual
Bankers' National Bank (Chicago) ..	.....	.....	Aug. 5	Special
Central Foundry Co.	June 24	July 25	July 24	Annual
Consolidated Co. (Chicago) ..	July 6	July 22	July 21	Annual
Denison & Sherman Railway ..	.....	.....	July 21	Annual
Geo. C. Flint Co. ....	.....	.....	July 10	Annual
Gould & Puffer Co. ....	.....	.....	July 28	Annual
Gould Steel Co. ....	.....	.....	July 28	Annual
H. C. Miner Lithographing Co.	June 27	July 8	July 7	Annual
Herman Boettler Co. ....	.....	.....	July 9	Annual
Illinois Central Railroad ..	.....	.....	Aug. 29	Special
Murray Hill Hotel ..	.....	.....	Aug. 8	Annual
Newton & Flushing Gas Co.	July 1	July 12	July 11	Annual
N. Y. Loan & Imp't Co. ....	.....	.....	July 8	Annual
N. Y. Queens El. & Power Co. ....	.....	.....	July 12	Annual
Pennsylvania Steel Co. ....	.....	.....	Aug. 12	Special
Standard Disbwater Co. ....	.....	.....	July 8	Electron
Teft, Viner Co.	June 28	July 17	July 16	Annual
Union Carb. & Fertil. Co. ....	.....	.....	July 14	Annual
Va. Carolin Chemical Co.	June 25	July 17	July 16	Annual

CLEARING HOUSE COMPARISONS

The following table gives the aggregate of the exchanges and balances at the New York Clearing House every week for a year past:

	Kirchages.	Balances.		
*July 6.	1,734,962.478	\$80,401.512	Nov. 30.	1,322,844.838
June 28.	1,723,624.382	80,401.512	Nov. 16.	1,402,045.390
June 21.	1,690,688.007	80,401.512	Nov. 9.	1,424,436.886
June 14.	1,283,280.986	80,401.512	Nov. 2.	1,326,007.807
May 28.	1,241,577.222	80,401.512	Nov. 2.	1,304,819.815
May 21.	1,015,072.980	82,275.335	Oct. 19.	1,268,088.984
May 14.	1,350,658.934	81,344.678	Oct. 19.	1,327,308.210
May 7.	1,408,132.070	81,344.678	Oct. 12.	1,321,644.022
May 10.	1,810,087.538	77,225.044	Oct. 5.	1,311,028.207
April 23.	1,236,350.245	68,387.353	Sept. 14.	1,220,880.571
April 26.	1,404,900.011	68,387.353	Sept. 7.	1,278,846.728
April 19.	1,170,118.750	68,227.560	Aug. 31.	1,125,833.912
April 12.	1,385,190.041	68,227.560	Aug. 24.	1,088,663.075
April 5.	1,478,931.043	68,122.130	Aug. 17.	1,063,026.962
March 29.	1,192,963.981	43,674.005	Aug. 10.	1,149,006.008
March 22.	1,298,677.307	43,674.005	Aug. 3.	1,125,126.860
March 15.	1,345,234.363	43,690.987	July 27.	1,251,620.071
March 8.	1,313,238.960	67,340.132	July 20.	1,582,696.413
March 1.	1,404,914.963	67,340.132	July 13.	1,581,160.285
*Feb. 22.	1,118,563.874	67,171.126	July 6.	1,135,008.950
				64,786.000

Complete Bond Quotation List, New York Stock Exchange, for the Week Ended July 3, 1902

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OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Par value of shares when other than \$100 is inserted after the name of the stock.
Dividend and interest periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; B—Bi-monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-Annual; A—Annual.

BANKS.

SECURITIES	Amount Out- standing	Last Dividend	Per Ct.	Per Ct.	Data	Bid.	Asked
America	\$1,500,000	8	S	July 1, 1922	535	555	
Amer. Exch. Nat.	5,000,000	4	S	May 1, 1922	273	278	
Astor National	550,000	5	Q	May 1, 1922	688		
Bowery	250,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	300	400	
Broadway (Nat.)	1,000,000	6	S	Jan. 2, 1922	320	350	
Butch & Drott (Nat.) (\$25)	300,000	3	S	July, 1920	190		
Central Nat.	1,000,000	4	S	July 1, 1922	190	200	
Century	100,000	6	S	July 1, 1922	145	170	
Chase National	1,000,000	6	S	July 1, 1922	720		
Chatham National	450,000	4	Q	July 1, 1922	335	345	
Chemical Nat.	800,000	25	S	July 1, 1922	4250	4400	
Citizens (Nat.)	1,500,000	13	S	May 1, 1922	205	215	
City National	\$25,000,000	8	S	Nov. 1, 1921	337	342	
Colonial	100,000	5	S	July 1920	375		
Columbia	10,000,000	4	S	July 1, 1922	342	350	
Commerce	1,400,000	6	S	Feb. 1, 1922	420	445	
Corn Exchange	1,400,000	6	S	Feb. 1, 1922	420	445	
East River Nat.	250,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 1922	170	180	
11th Ward (\$25)	100,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 1922	190	210	
Empire State	100,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 1922	190	210	
Equitable Nat.	200,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 1922	220	240	
Fidelity	200,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 1922	220	240	
Fifth Avenue	200,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 1922	220	240	
First National	10,000,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 1922	835		
Fourth National	8,000,000	34	S	July 1, 1922	240	250	
Galatia Nat.	1,000,000	15	S	Apr. 5, 1922	430	440	
Gansevoort (\$50)	200,000	24	Q	June 30, 1922	135	145	
Gerard National	1,000,000	24	Q	June 30, 1922	135	145	
German-Am. (\$75)	1,000,000	7	S	July 1, 1922	335	400	
German Exch.	200,000	110	S	May 1, 1922	330	345	
Greenwich (\$25)	200,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	165		
Hamilton	200,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	165		
Hanover Nat.	1,000,000	5	S	July 1, 1922	680		
Hill & Leath Nat.	500,000	5	S	July 1, 1922	680		
Imp. & Tr. Nat.	1,500,000	10	S	July 1, 1922	680		
Internal Banking	200,000	10	S	July 1, 1922	220	230	
Irving Nat. (\$50)	1,000,000	14	S	July 1, 1922	220	230	
Jefferson	200,000	4	S	July 1, 1922	170		
Leather Mfrs. National	600,000	5	S	July 1, 1922	275		
Liberty National	100,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 1922	450		
Lincoln National	300,000	3	Q	May 1, 1922	1900		
Manufacturers (\$50)	2,000,000	5	S	Feb. 10, 1922	315	330	
Mar. & Fnd. Nat.	900,000	5	S	July 1, 1922	250	275	
Mechanics Nat.	2,000,000	4	S	July 1, 1922	290	300	
Mech. & T. (\$25)	400,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	160	175	
Mercantile Nat.	1,000,000	4	S	July 1, 1922	315		
Mech. Ex. Nat.	2,000,000	34	S	July 1, 1922	175	185	
Metropolitan	600,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	150		
Mount Morris	800,000	6	S	Dec. 1920	1100		
Mutual	250,000	4	S	July 1921	230	240	
Nassau (\$50)	500,000	4	S	May 1, 1922	185		
New Am. Nat.	700,000	9	Q	July 1, 1922	625	700	
New York (Nat.)	2,000,000	5	S	July 1, 1922	342	355	
N. Y. County Nat.	200,000	2	Q	July 1, 1922	1025		
N. Y. Nat. Exch.	200,000	2	Q	July 1, 1922	250	275	
N. Y. Prod. Exch.	1,000,000	34	S	Apr. 15, 1922	170	180	
Nineteenth Ward	200,000	3	S	Jan. 1921	145	155	
Northern Nat.	800,000	14	S	Jan. 2, 1922	275	285	
Nor. Amer. (Nat.)	2,000,000	14	S	Jan. 2, 1922	275	285	
Oriental (\$25)	800,000	5	S	July 1, 1922	235	245	
Pacific (\$50)	422,700	2	Q	May 1, 1922	220		
Park National	2,000,000	7	S	July 1, 1922	650		
People's (\$25)	200,000	5	S	July 1, 1922	275		
Phenix Nat. (\$20)	1,000,000	3	S	July 1920	120	130	
Plaza	100,000	2	Q	July 2, 1922	980		
Riverside	100,000	2	Q	July 2, 1922	980		
Seaboard Nat.	800,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	485		
Second National	300,000	6	S	July 1, 1922	680		
Beverly National	1,700,000	1	Q	Apr. 1, 1922	175	185	
Shoe & L. (Nat.)	1,000,000	10	S	July 1, 1922	125		
State	100,000	10	S	July 1, 1922	600		
Twelfth Ward	200,000	3	S	Jan. 10, 1922	115		
Twenty-third Ward	100,000	24	S	Feb. 1, 1922	120		
Union Square	200,000	3	S	June 2, 1922	320		
United National	916,000	3	S	June 2, 1922	130	140	
Washington	100,000	4	S	Jan. 1924	608	615	
Wash. Heights	100,000	4	S	Jan. 1924	608	615	
Western Nat.	2,100,000	6	S	July 1, 1922	500		
West Side	300,000	6	S	July 1, 1922	500		
Yorkville	100,000	4	S	July 1, 1922	250		

TRUST COMPANIES.

Atlantic	1,500,000	2	Q	June 30, 1922	280	300	
Bowling Green	2,500,000	4	Q	June 30, 1922	214	219	
Broadway Trust	700,000	4	Q	June 30, 1922	430	450	
Brooklyn	1,000,000	15	Q	July 1, 1922	1880	1900	
Central	1,000,000	6	S	July 1, 1922	540	580	
Road & Trust	1,000,000	4	S	July 1, 1922	400	420	
City	1,000,000	6	S	July 1, 1922	400	420	
Colonial	1,000,000	14	Q	June 30, 1922	320		
Continental	1,000,000	14	Q	June 30, 1922	320		
Eastern Tr. W.I.	1,000,000	14	Q	June 30, 1922	320		
Farmers' Loan & Trust (\$25)	1,000,000	10	Q	May 1, 1922	425	435	
Fifth Avenue	1,000,000	3	Q	June 30, 1922	600		
Flushing	1,000,000	24	S	July 1, 1922	170		
Franklin	1,000,000	4	Q	July 1, 1922	325		
Guaranty	2,000,000	3	Q	June 30, 1922	750		
Guardian Trust	1,000,000	4	Q	June 30, 1922	305	315	
Hamilton	500,000	2	Q	May 1, 1922	800	820	
Kings County	500,000	24	Q	May 1, 1922	420	440	
Knickerbocker	1,000,000	4	Q	July 1, 1922	770		
Lawyer's Title In	1,000,000	24	S	June 2, 1922	210	220	
Long Island	2,000,000	24	S	June 2, 1922	360	380	
Manhattan (\$20)	1,000,000	24	S	June 2, 1922	360	380	
Manufacturers	500,000	4	Q	June 30, 1922	340	360	
Mercantile	2,000,000	10	Q	June 30, 1922	400		
Merchants	500,000	5	S	Jan. 15, 1922	415		
Metropolitan	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 15, 1922	415		
Mutual Alliance	1,000,000	6	S	Jan. 15, 1922	415		
Nassau	500,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 1922	210	220	
N. Y. Life & Acc.	1,000,000	3	S	Dec. 31, 1921	1000		
N. Y. Sec. & T.	1,000,000	3	S	Dec. 31, 1921	1000		
North American	2,000,000	24	S	June 30, 1922	285	295	
People's Trust	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	375	390	
Real Estate	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	375	390	
Standard	1,000,000	3	S	June 30, 1922	365	380	
State Guar. & Tr.	1,000,000	3	S	June 30, 1922	370	385	
Tr. Co. of Amer.	1,000,000	3	S	June 30, 1922	374	389	
Tr. Co. of Rep.	1,000,000	3	S	June 30, 1922	374	389	
Union	1,000,000	3	S	July 10, 1922	1200	1210	
U. S. Life & Acc.	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	360		
United States	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	360		
Van Horden	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	360		
Washington Tr.	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	360		
Williamsburg	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	360		

FERRY COMPANIES.

Brooklyn	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	11	12	
Manhattan	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 1922	11	12	

SECURITIES.

SECURITIES	Out- standing	Per Ct.	Per Ct.	Date	Bid.	Asked
N. Y. & East River	750,000	14	Q	June 15, 1922	734	80
Do 1st. 1922	750,000	14	Q	June 15, 1922	734	80
N. Y. & Hoboken	3,300,000	14	Q	June 2, 1922	69	71
Do con. 50, 1948	3,300,000	14	Q	June 1922	69	71
10th & 33d St.	1,000,000	14	Q	June 1922	69	71
Do 1st. 1922	1,000,000	14	Q	June 1922	69	71
Union	2,000,000	14	Q	July 1, 1922	444	45
Do 1st. 1922	2,000,000	14	Q	July 1, 1922	444	45
GAS COMPANIES.						
Am. Lt. & Trac	4,424,300	14	Q	May 15, 1922	94	95
Am. Lt. & Tr. Pt.	7,334,000	14	Q	May 15, 1922	94	95
Bay State (\$50)	100,000,000	14	Q	May 15, 1922	94	95
Binghamton Gas	500,000	24	S	Apr. 1922	93	95
1st. 50, 1948	500,000	24	S	Apr. 1922	93	95
Bklyn. Bor. Gas.	500,000	24	S	Apr. 1922	93	95
Buffalo City	7,000,000	24	S	Apr. 1922	93	95
Do 1st. 1922	7,000,000	24	S	Apr. 1922	93	95
Cent. U. S. 1927	3,250,000	24	S	July 1, 1922	1004	111
Columbus Gas 1st	1,500,000	24	S	July 1922	108	109
Do 1st. 1922	1,500,000	24	S	July 1922	108	109
Columbus Gas L.	1,500,000	24	S	July 1922	108	109
Do 1st. 1922	1,500,000	24	S	July 1922	108	109
Cons. Gas of N. Y.	1,898,825	4	S	Mar. 15, 1922	97	100
Do preferred	1,898,825	4	S	Mar. 15, 1922	97	100
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SURPLUS.....3,500,000.00
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George S. Bowdoin, S. H. Harriman, James M. Jarvis, Henry H. Rogers,
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Long Island Loan & Trust Co.,
BROOKLYN.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1902.
RESOURCES. 1901. 1902. LIABILITIES. 1901. 1902.
\$63,320.00 Bonds and stocks \$1,716,134.70 \$500,000.00 Capital Stock \$1,000,000.00
210,190.00 Bonds and Mort. 1,000,000.00 Surplus 1,000,000.00
165,000.00 Real estate 737,550.00 563,182.85 Undivided Profits 357,609.76
117,846.38 Loans, Demand and 105,000.00 12,500.00 Dividend (July 1)... 25,000.00
Time 5,829,287.25 8,286,828.10 Due Depositors 6,772,998.83
\$3,196.23 Cash in Banks 697,036.08 9,542.75 Certified Checks 13,279.03
\$0,980.57 Interest Accrued 74,055.04 8,662.58 Interest accrued 19,519.17
194.13 Overdrafts 12.75 15,000.00 Taxes Accrued 51,985.84
\$4,496,217.23 \$9,219,075.83 \$4,496,217.23 \$9,219,075.83
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Surplus and Profits 4,000,000
Deposits 34,000,000

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CAPITAL \$2,000,000
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THOMAS C. CLARKE, Sec. & Treas.
THOMAS J. FRY, Trust Officer.
STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1902.
RESOURCES.
New York City Bonds...\$1,001,266.26
Other Stocks and Bonds... 22,500.00
Loans on Collaterals... 2,756,788.94
Bills Purchased... 100,350.00
Cash on Hand & in Banks... 927,814.52
Interest Accrued... 6,123.16
Total...\$4,514,942.88
LIABILITIES.
Capital...\$1,000,000.00
Surplus... 500,000.00
Undivided Profits... 85,828.30
Deposits... 2,915,422.80
Interest Due Depositors... 5,691.88
Total...\$4,514,942.88
COMMENCED BUSINESS MARCH 31, 1902.

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26 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Capital \$2,500,000. Surplus \$2,500,000
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ARTHUR TERRY, Secretary.
WALTER W. LEE, Asst. Secretary.
STATEMENT JUNE 30TH, 1902.
RESOURCES.
New York City bonds...\$1,739,425.00
Other bonds and securities... 1,107,388.11
Bonds and mortgages... 894,027.64
Bills purchased... 171,246.10
Loans on collaterals... 14,471,472.78
Cash in vault and banks... 2,010,546.73
Overdrafts... 226.46
Interest, etc., receivable... 87,337.53
\$21,222,567.54
LIABILITIES.
Capital...\$1,000,000.00
Surplus... 1,000,000.00
Undivided profits... 544,730.20
Deposits... 18,155,024.49
Checks outstanding... 357,235.00
Interest, etc., payable... 164,887.75
\$21,222,567.54

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46 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Capital & Surplus - \$4,500,000
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Surrounded by Police in Boats and Recaptured After a Sharp Struggle—Leader a Desperate Character.

Unidentified Man Falls Off Train.
An unidentified man, apparently about sixty years old, fell from a Pennsylvania Railroad train as it was approaching the Jersey City Station yesterday. His skull was fractured and he was unconscious. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital and is still alive last night, though no hope is entertained for his recovery. It is believed that he is a veteran of the civil war. He wore a coat with Grand Army buttons.

Gored to Death by a Bull.
MUTHRIE, Okla., July 6.—Miss Jennie Harrison was gored to death by a bull at Lawmanah, in Greer County, to-day, the animal knocking her down and running its horns back and forth through her body.

**Though Not Likely to Pass Congress,
It Will Offset Campaign Attacks
on Republicans.**

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell is completing his preparations, and within a week will start for Paris to investigate the affairs of the new Panama Canal Company to give the United States a satisfactory title to the concessions and property on the isthmus. When this preliminary work shall have proceeded to a certain point the Attorney General, according to the President's expressed wish, probably will go over and personally look into the matter. He has invited Senator Spooner to go along and

of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila, and Lieut. Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino today to

his force was small and he could not save the man; that he had refused to strike, and was put in chains. He denied striking the man.

On the arrival of the boat at the wharf a fireman was taken to the Marine Hospital of this city. Sheriff Hicks went aboard the ship and arrested the chief engineer and the case was taken before United States Commissioner James G. Jones, who said that he could not prove that the man was struck while in iron, and the man was not able to appear, the case was dismissed. The passengers are not satisfied, and say they will report the matter to the state.

or mixed with wine,
etc. Its moderate

may have caused the accident, but a mortman's death will make it hard to determine the exact cause.

The funerals of some of the victims were held to-day, and more will be held to-morrow.

NORTHFIELD'S LAST TRIP.

A Staten Island Ferryboat Sent to the Marine Graveyard on the Raritan.

EARTH AMBOY, N. J., July 8.—The old ferryboat Northfield of the Staten Island, N. Y., Ferry Co., was sent to the Raritan river to-day to take the bodies of the victims of the explosion to the Marine Graveyard on the Raritan.

RIOT AT LA CROSSE, WIS.

Assaults and Railroad Men Fight Over a Drinking Cup.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 6.—Growing out of a quarrel over the possession of a tin cup at a street drinking fountain, a riot was precipitated at a late hour last night, which in point of numbers involved and intensity of excitement, surpassed anything

Trouble In the Choctaw Nation.

ARDMORE, Indian Territory, July 6.—Grave trouble between cattlemen and Indians in the Choctaw Nation is feared because of the killing during the past week of nearly 400 cattle, supposedly by the Indians. The trouble arises from the violation of the cattlemen's of the law providing that non-citizens of the nation shall have no more than ten head of cattle each. It is asserted that the cattle owners violated the law with impunity and are

It is asserted that the cattle owners violated the law with impunity and aroused the hostility of the Indians.

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THE RAND LABOR PROBLEM

Supply of Natives Expected to be Insufficient.

An Attempt Now Being Made to Induce Discharged Soldiers to Work at the Mines.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 7.—It seems probable, says The Times's correspondent at Johannesburg, that there will be a permanent difficulty in making the supply of native labor keep pace with the growing requirements of the Rand. The importation of Asiatics is politically most undesirable, and South African opinion will only tolerate it as a last resort, when all other expedients have failed.

The correspondent says that the scarcity of native labor has already awakened the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the mine managers, and they have effected great economies in the use of natives. The process has not yet reached its limits, and new mechanical appliances, better organization, and increased efficiency may lead to a great reduction in the estimate of the number of natives which will ultimately be required. If the deficiency remains it must be supplied by the increased employment of white labor.

If the natives were not present, says the correspondent, the fields might be worked by whites exclusively as satisfactorily as the fields of Colorado. The only obstacle to the larger employment of whites is the prejudice, usual in countries with colored populations, against unskilled labor as beneath the dignity of whites. The climate of the Rand is perfectly suitable for the employment of white labor.

The correspondent adds that the experiment is now being made of offering to discharged soldiers employment on the surface work of certain mines. If the experiment is successful it may mean incalculable benefits to the country politically and economically.

THE LORENZO MARQUES FIRE.

It is Still Burning and the Fire Brigade Is Unable to Control It.

LORENZO MARQUES, July 6.—The fire which began here on July 3, and which by the following day had destroyed British military stores valued at over \$500,000, shows little sign of abating, and is likely to burn for some days to come. The fire started at the Netherlands pier and spread to adjoining property. In the event of a change of wind several other storage yards, where many thousands of feet of timber and a quantity of other goods are stored, will be threatened.

The fire brigade is powerless to obtain control of the flames, which, towering to a great height, present a grand appearance from the bay. The bay is completely illuminated by the fire.

KOREAN ASSASSINS IN JAPAN.

Constantly Being Sent There to Kill Refugees—A Regular Tariff Paid for Each Person Killed.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 7.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says that one of the assassins constantly being sent from Korea for the purpose of killing Korean refugees in Japan has been deported. He had previously sent a memorial to the Korean Emperor saying that Baron Komura, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Pak-Yong-Ho were engaged in conspiring to convert Korea into a republic, with Pak as President, and he declared that therefore the occasion demanded a reward of 20,000 yen (\$10,000) per refugee assassinated instead of the previous tariff of 10,000 yen.

The correspondent says that many of the Korean assassins who have visited Japan in recent years have never accomplished anything, not even making any actual attempts at assassination.

A RUSSO-JAPANESE ASSOCIATION. Founded in Tokio and Supported by Well-Known Public Men.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 7.—A society called the Russo-Japanese Association has, says the Tokio correspondent of The Times, been formed in the Japanese capital for the purpose of promoting social, commercial, and industrial relations between the two empires. It is supported by such notable men as Viscount Enomoto, Baron Kaneko, and M. Tsudzuki. The last-named was Marquis Ito's companion in the Marquis's recent tour.

The promoters, says the correspondent, consider that the development of East Asiatic Russia must benefit Japan. Evidently the association represents a practical application of the frequent argument of Russian statesmen in favor of an entente founded on the reciprocity of material interests.

DEFENDS THE ELDER DUMAS.

M. Hermant Says His Plagiarism Was Legitimate Boy.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 7.—A dispatch from Paris to The Times says that in speaking at the unveiling of a statue of the elder Dumas at Villiers-Cotterêts, Abel Hermant, President of the Société des Gens de Lettres, defended Dumas against the charge of plagiarism. M. Hermant said:

"Dumas's captures must not be judged by the present copyright code. His alleged plagiarisms were booty legitimized by the military fashion in which he acted."

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, July 6.—The centenary of the birth of Alexandre Dumas the elder was celebrated to-day at his birthplace, Villiers-Cotterêts, Department of Aisne. The Minister of Public Instruction, Victorien Sardou, (the playwright), and others made speeches, while a company from the Théâtre Français gave an operatic performance.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL CONSULTED.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 7.—For the first time since the Peace Conference, says the Brussels correspondent of The Times, The Hague tribunal is being consulted by some of the signatory States.

One question to be decided relates to

the terms of sale of St. Thomas to the United States by Denmark.

Holland and Germany desire to submit a point of difference in regard to submarine cables.

WARNING TO RUSSIAN FARMERS.

Prof. Lenz Says Complete Exhaustion of the Soil Is Threatened.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 7.—The well-known agricultural expert Prof. Lenz, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, has presented to the commission which is inquiring into the condition of Russian agriculture a report of a very pessimistic character.

Prof. Lenz says that the irrational system of farming practiced by the majority of small Russian holders can easily lead to complete exhaustion of the soil. This exhaustion is not redressed by the use of necessary manures.

THE KING STILL IMPROVING.

He May Go on His Yacht at the End of This Month—Indian and Colonial Troops to Stay in London.

LONDON, July 7.—The following bulletin was posted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Buckingham Palace:

"The King's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory."

TRAVIS, "BARLOW."

King Edward's progress last night continued to be good. It is said that if his improvement proceeds at the present rate he will probably, by the end of the month, be well enough to be transferred to the royal yacht Southampton Water.

The bulletin was issued yesterday Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria visited Marlborough House, where they attended divine service with the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Queen staid at Buckingham Palace during the rest of the day.

Most of the churches in the United Kingdom yesterday celebrated the announcement that the King was out of danger with informal thanksgiving services, special music and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Government has issued orders that the Indian and colonial troops now in London shall postpone their departure indefinitely. These orders are due to the strongly expressed desire of the King and the Indian contingent, to see the King before he returns home, and also indicate an intention to retain the troops here until the coronation. The colonial and Indian troops will participate in the reception to be given to Lord Kitchener when he arrives in England, about July 12.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dymally, issued a letter yesterday to Lord Knollys, private secretary to the King, to the effect that his Majesty had graciously consented to convey to all concerned his gratification at and warm thanks for the energy and foresight which had been shown in the arrangements for the coronation. The letter was signed by the King, and was accompanied by a check for £10,000, which was to be paid to the Lord Mayor for the coronation fund.

RECIPIENTS OF THE GARTER.

The Order Bestowed on Four Foreign Envoys to the Coronation.

LONDON, July 6.—Among the decorations bestowed upon the foreign envoys to the coronation of King Edward, the Order of the Garter has been bestowed upon the Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the throne of Russia; the Duke of Aosta of Italy, the Crown Prince of Portugal, and Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria.

The Prince of Wales has already invested and will invest the recipients with the order, on behalf of the King.

TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

The Rappahannock Aground at Holyhead and Badly Damaged—Man Killed on the Dalegarth.

LONDON, July 6.—The British steamer Rappahannock, Capt. Buckingham, is aground at Holyhead, Wales. As the result of a collision with the British steamer Dalegarth, Capt. Henry, the Rappahannock has a large hole in her port side, amidships. Her second hold and her cross-bunkers are full of water, and there is eight feet of water in her engine room.

The collision occurred in a fog off South Stack Light, on the island of Holyhead. The Dalegarth was struck on her starboard side, and two men were injured on board the Dalegarth. The latter's bows were stove in, and her forepeak was filled with water. She proceeded for Birkenhead.

The Virginia Line steamer Rappahannock, belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Company, sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for Newport News.

The steamer Dalegarth, belonging to the Caledonian Steam Navigation Company, Newcastle, England, was from Libau, Russia.

CASTRO TO LEAVE CARACAS.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, July 6.—News has reached here from an official source in Caracas that President Castro will leave the capital of Venezuela to-morrow for Valencia, in the State of Carabobo, to take command of the 4,500 Government troops concentrated there, who are to oppose the main army of the revolutionists, which is marching toward Valencia from Barquisimeto. The revolutionists are estimated to number more than 3,000 men. Barquisimeto was captured by them last week.

During the absence of the President from Caracas, Gen. Gomez, First Vice President, will act in his stead.

THE KAISER'S TRIP TO NORWAY.

His Majesty Sails To-day—Officials and Others Who Will Accompany Him.

BERLIN, July 6.—Emperor William will start on his voyage to Norway on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern to-morrow. He will be accompanied on the trip by:

Gen. von Kessel, Gen. von Scholl, Gen. von Moitte, Gen. von Hülse-Haber, (Chief of the Military Cabinet), Baron von Hülse-Haber, (Chief of the Marine Cabinet), Capt. von Grumme, (Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor), Baron von Lyncker, (Marshal of the Imperial Household), Herr von Leuthold, (Surgeon General), Herr von Tschirch, ex-German Minister to Belgium, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince of Say-Wittgenstein, Count Schütz, Baron Huesfeldt, Prof. Salzmann.

THE KAISER AND MR. MORGAN.

VIENNA, July 6.—The Neue Freie Presse has published a satirical editorial article on the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan took luncheon with Emperor William on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Kiel on July 3. The paper remarks:

"Without a check-book Mr. Morgan would never have been the Emperor's guest."

The article harps throughout upon the probability of misfortune overtaking "the Napoleon of Finance," and says that glided to Vienna, where a trial is to take place, appears to be excellent, but that the first moment public confidence is disturbed by the fact that Mr. Morgan's trial is to take place in Vienna.

"Could a thought-reader have guessed the Emperor's mind?"

POPE LEO XIII'S JUBILEE

Fete in the Belvedere Court of the Vatican.

Thousands of Persons Present—His Holiness, Who Is in Good Health, Enthusiastically Greeted.

ROME, July 6.—All the members of the American College at Rome, including the Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, rector of the college, and Fathers McCabe, McCourt, and Mullin, were present this evening at the fete held at the Vatican in celebration of the jubilee in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Pope's coronation.

The entire Papal Court and thousands of members of all the Catholic societies represented in Rome assembled at 6 o'clock this evening in the great Belvedere Court of the Vatican and paid homage to his Holiness, the court was beautifully adorned with tapestries and a profusion of plants and flowers. The Pope occupied a specially constructed and richly decorated gallery.

His Holiness entered the court by way of the library. He was greeted with enthusiastic acclamations, and the hand played the Pontifical march. A chorus, composed for the occasion, was sung by a choir of several hundred pupils from all the clerical schools in Rome, who filed before the Pope carrying banners. The Vatican officials, a number of women, and the members of the Diplomatic Corps witnessed the scene from windows overlooking the court.

The fete was brought to a close by the Pope pronouncing the Pontifical blessing, after which he was again acclaimed. A great flock of pigeons, sent to Rome from all the chief towns of Italy, was then released, and they flew off to their homes, each one bearing an announcement that the ceremonies had taken place.

The Pope, who was delighted with the fete, was in excellent health, and his physicians announce that he has improved both in health and spirits in the past year.

A dinner in celebration of the jubilee was given in the Vatican at noon to-day to 150 of the poor of Rome. Cardinal Respighi and a number of prelates and papal officials were present.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

Australian Government Decides Not to Become a Party to It.

MELBOURNE, July 6.—The Federal Government has decided not to become a party to the Brussels Sugar Convention.

The Brussels Sugar Convention was signed March 5. On March 2 the Brussels correspondent of The London Times said, in the course of a dispatch in regard to the conference:

"The case of great importance has been obtained from England—namely, a promise not to adopt a preferential tariff in favor of any of her colonies producing cane sugar, and notably in respect of the customs duty of duty he found necessary. The other delegates, in obtaining this undertaking, pointed out, by way of reason, the suppression of the duties on the cane sugar is now sufficiently protected and may shortly be able to compete with beet sugar in the English market. The English delegates have already invested the risk of wrecking the conference, finally decided to make this concession."

FRENCH WORKMEN'S THREAT.

Discharged Government Employees Declare They May March on Paris.

PARIS, July 6.—A committee of workmen who have been dismissed from the State Arms Factory at St. Etienne has published a manifesto demanding the return of sums of money which the men contributed while employed at the factory for pensions. It is declared that in the event of the demand being refused the men will march on Paris.

MR. SWIFT'S LIVERPOOL DEAL.

It Is Said to be Connected with American Attempts to Control Smithfield Market.

LONDON, July 7.—The Daily Mail connects the effort to buy out Fowler Brothers, the leading local provision firm of Liverpool, made by Gustavus Franklin Swift of Chicago, with the attempts which have been made for a year past on the part of certain Americans to obtain control of Smithfield meat market, London.

These attempts, according to the paper, led the city corporation six months ago to pass a regulation that in the future all sales of Smithfield Market must be based on the name of the real owner and not that of his nominee, and temporarily to forbid any further transfers of stalls.

GERMAN EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

Reached a Record Figure in the Year Ended June 30.

BERLIN, July 6.—The total of Germany's exports to the United States for the year ended June 30 is \$101,714,004, an increase of \$1,807,000 over the amount for the year ended June 30, 1901.

The exports for the year just ended reached the record figure. In 1898 they amounted to \$74,250,000, in 1899 to \$84,000,000, in 1900 to \$98,500,000, and in 1901 to \$99,887,014.

Trade of Hamburg Increasing.

BERLIN, July 6.—The semi-annual report of the shipping at the port of Hamburg has just been issued. It shows that 6,401 vessels arrived at Hamburg in the half year ended June 30, an increase over the same period of last year of 370. The total tonnage which entered the port in the same time was 4,318,371, an increase over the first six months of 1901 of 159,200 tons.

DR. MARY DAMON'S SUICIDE.

Well-Known Woman Physician, Despondent from Ill-Health, Cuts Her Throat.

WESTON, Mass., July 6.—Dr. Mary Damon of Minneapolis, a member of a prominent Concord family, committed suicide to-day at the home of a relative by cutting her throat. The act is attributed to despondency accompanying ill health. The body will be taken to Concord for burial.

Dr. Damon returned to her former home in Concord a few weeks ago to enjoy a long vacation among old friends and relatives. She appeared cheerful and bright to-day, but later her body, fully dressed, was found in her room. Dr. Damon was born in Concord about 1840. She was graduated from Vassar College in 1869 and later from a medical college. She practiced medicine at Northampton, Mass., for six years, and then went to Minneapolis.

THE DISBROW HEARING.

Ternell, the Boarding-House Keeper, to Tell His Story To-day.

GOOD GROUND, L.I., July 6.—The hearing before Justice Foster in the case of Louis Disbrow, accused of the murders of Clarence Foster and Sarah Lawrence, will be resumed in the morning. The greatest interest attaches to the story to be told by Ternell, the boarding-house keeper. The general belief is that he has not yet told all he knows and that he will add some details to the affair which have not before been made known.

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ELECTRIC TRAIN WRECKS.

A PASSING CARRIAGE.

Two Women and Two Men Badly Hurt in Collision Near Sheepshead Bay.

As the result of a collision between a hack and a car of the Brighton Beach Railroad about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, one man was so seriously injured that he is expected to die, and two women and another man received injuries more or less painful.

The hack started from Coney Island with two women inside—Bessie Bartell, a girl of twenty, and Anne Daly, who is twenty-nine. They were going to their homes at 23 Neptune Avenue, Sheepshead Bay.

The carriage, driven by a boy of nineteen, named Samuel O'Brien, had gone along the Boulevard and entered Neptune Avenue, and was crossing the tracks of the Brighton Beach Road.

A train bound from the Beach to New York came along just then, and the driver of the hack says, "I was not light and made a sudden start, and the car of the train smashed into the carriage, flung the women and the boy to the ground, and knocked the wheel of the carriage and the iron railing which at that point runs between the walk and Coney Island Creek."

The driver of the carriage was passing along this walkway, and he was caught in the wheel of the collision and the railing, and planned there.

There was great confusion and excitement, the women screamed and moaned, and two policemen hurried from Sheepshead Bay Station to the scene, but it was a half hour before the man plashed between the railing and the carriage was pulled out. When the ambulance arrived, it was found that this man, whose name is A. J. Brown, aged forty, and living at 239 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, had two ribs broken and had received besides various cuts and bruises on body and legs, internal injuries from which he will probably die.

The woman—Bessie Bartell—had a right leg broken and lesser injuries, while the other, Anne Daly, had escaped with a few cuts and bruises. The driver, Samuel O'Brien, had a fractured right hip and a broken collarbone. The women were taken to the Emergency Hospital.

When the car No. 3230 struck the carriage, the driver of the train was so shocked that the animal is not among the injured.

CHOIR BOYS ON STRIKE.

Ten of Church of the Transfiguration, Brooklyn, Seek to Enforce an Ice Cream Agreement.

The choir boys of the Church of the Transfiguration, Brooklyn, must have ice cream in summer or they will not sing. The boys are on strike, and the rector, Rev. Dr. Stuart Crockett, the rector, called for Europe. Just before he sailed he told his choir boys that he had left money with the choirmaster to give them all a treat of cake and cream.

On Tuesday last there was choir practice at the church, and the boys asked Arthur Fare, the choirmaster, where was the treat the rector had left for them.

Mr. Fare said he didn't have the money with him that day, but would make it good next time. Next time was Thursday, and then only ten of the twenty choir boys turned up.

To these ten Mr. Fare gave money for cake and cream and they were satisfied, but for the absentees. They then went out and spent all the money on themselves.

On Saturday Mr. Fare got a message from the other ten boys asking what had become of the treat. He sent back word of what he had done, and expressed his surprise that they had got no cream along with their cake.

The boys replied that the explanation was all very well, as an explanation, but what they wanted was cream and cake, and until they did get cream and cake they would not sing.

Sure enough yesterday these boys were not in their places in the choir. Mr. Fare said he would not be able to get them boys and see that they have both cakes and cream.

KEPT AFLOAT TWO HOURS.

Man Who Fell Off a Steamer Rescued After a Terrible Experience in the Sound.

Capt. Asa Tower of the schooner Hagness, which arrived off City Island yesterday morning from St. John, N. B., laden with lumber, told the story of what he pronounced the most perilous and remarkable fight for life he has seen since he has sailed the high seas. The struggle having lasted at least two hours.

He said that yesterday morning about 5 o'clock he was out on his lookouts saw a man floating in the Sound. The schooner was then about a mile from the shore, and the man picked up. He was almost completely exhausted and humiliated with cold, and it was not until they had reached City Island three hours later that the man was resuscitated.

He said that the man was a Frenchman, 27 years old, of Dorchester, Mass., and that he was on his way to New York on the steamer City of Worcester.

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THE BIG STORE CITY IN ITSELF
SIEGEL COOPER & CO.
SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE MOUNTAIN 18th STS.

Expansion Sale
Special Sales That Have No Parallel in the Whole Range of Progressive Retailing.

This morning will witness the beginning at the Siegel Cooper Store of what will prove beyond every shadow of doubt the greatest and most astonishing sequence of special sales ever held anywhere in the United States. This statement is made carefully, dispassionately and only after every phase of the prevailing conditions governing the event has been deeply studied.

THE EXPANSION SALES we inaugurate this morning, be the weather fair as a bride's smile or sullen as a scowl, present a business condition that is not to be disregarded. We want you to be thoroughly impressed. We desire that you appreciate the extraordinary scope, character and

Value-Giving Power of This Remarkable Occasion

with a complete realization of its tremendous possibilities, although only a partial list of the attractions is presented to-day. The argument is logical, the facts incontrovertible. The business of the Siegel Cooper Store has gone forward with such gigantic strides that, immense as this store is, with its 700,000 feet of selling space, the need for additional room for the display and sale of merchandise has become so imperative, so pressing, that the clamorings of the various departments can no longer remain unheeded.

By moving surplus stocks from the upper floors of the store to our outside warehouses, or by selling these stocks and other lines at sacrifice prices while the Expansion plans were being consummated, and by bringing all these facts vividly to your attention from time to time, would allow the work of store alteration to progress without embarrassment either to our friends or to ourselves.

We gave you some hint of this recently when we began what proved the most remarkable era of furniture selling New York ever knew in Springtime. And in pushing these sales with indefatigable ardor we are not considering the pecuniary losses naturally resultant now. We are thinking of the ultimate benefits that will accrue.

Tremendous volumes of merchandise are involved. The price cutting is revolutionary; it upsets all precedents. Being young and intensely ambitious with what is the largest store in the world, it is natural that we should have no old merchandise to unload. Stocks change rapidly here. The markets of the world are daily revised. The demand is so continuously large that nothing remains in the Store long enough to ever lose its sparkle of freshness, its bloom of newness. We direct your attention to the daily papers. They will contain complete news of these EXPANSION SALES.

Framed Pictures.

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER TOLD ABOUT.

There has been no faltering in the matter of price cutting. Certain clearances must be immediate. Consequently some of the most astonishing values known in many seasons are now offered:

GAME AND FISH SCENE; dark panel frames. Suitable for dining rooms; 14x26, formerly sold at 75c., reduced to **19c.**

SPECIAL LOT OF CARBONS, ETCHINGS AND OTHER PICTURES; \$2.00 and \$3.00 values, reduced to **1.00.**

ETCHINGS, fitted with mats and gilt frames; size 17x30, \$1.25 value, reduced to **59c.**

DIPLOMAS FRAMED IN OAK FRAMES for This offer holds good for this week only. (Third Floor, 18th St.) **75c.**

Upholsteries.

Tapestry Portieres at 1/2 Price and Less.

This is a very important transaction, comprising 280 pairs of a leading manufacturer's sample line, comprising all the newest and best ideas that will be shown the coming Fall. Almost every conceivable weave, such as reversible Ottomans, Fancy Reps, Mercerized Armures and Brocades, are shown. The styles represent the latest conceptions in L'Art Nouveau, English bordered effects and handsome striped, floral and scroll designs.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M.
Saturdays at 12 o'clock

The Wanamaker Store

Another Remarkable Skirt Sale

Handsomeness Dress Skirts at \$5

EXACTLY the Skirts for Summer wear with shirt-waists. Smartly-shaped and beautifully-stitched Skirts of light-weight melton cloths, crash cloths, English homespun, and a few of black mohair. Serviceable, substantial, sufficiently protective for cool days, and mornings and evenings, yet light in weight for hot days when you do not wish to wear wash skirts.

The skirts are made with smart habit back with buttons and button-holes all the way from waist-band to hem at bottom of skirt; the flaring graduated flounce is outlined at top with deep band of stitching; and a similar band of stitching forms yoke effect at top of skirt. The skirts are unlined.

We sold these same skirts during the season at \$11; and few skirts at \$15 were so handsome. Today choose from a wide variety of colorings, at \$5 each.

MEN'S TROUSERS

Made to Measure, Under-Price

SOMEONE had too many light-weight Striped Worsted Trousers. Down went the price, and we took them gladly. So will all men who like smart trousers, perfectly made; and who appreciate a liberal concession from the tailor.

About a hundred good patterns to pick from—Trousers that brought \$6.50 and \$7.50 when made up before—

Now \$5. to Order

The smartest cut, and perfect fit, of course.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Cool Clothes for Boys

HAVEN'T the faintest idea what sort of weather we shall wake-up to today. Predictions aren't available as this is written. But, hot or cold, it is safe to assume one thing—that this pleasantly cool clothing for Boys is just so much nearer filling its hitherto postponed sphere of duty.

It has been a long wait for manufacturers, and, as a result, prices have come down like rocket-sticks. You reap the benefit:

Boys' \$1.50 and \$2 Washable Sailor Suits, 3 to 12 years, at 95 cents a suit.

Boys' Washable Trousers, of striped or checked percale; sizes 3 to 15 years, 25c; of grass linen, 40c.

Boys' Waists and Blouses, specially made for us, of percale, madras or Bedford cord; sizes 6 to 14 years, 50c.

Second floor, Ninth street.

40,000 Yards of DRESS COTTONS
Half Price, and Less

THE FIRST is silk-and-cotton—exquisitely printed Silk Mousselines—cool, dainty, zephyr-like—the sheen and elegance of silk, with the Summer airiness of cotton. We offer to-day about ten thousand yards in about sixty attractive designs; printed on white grounds; in attractive floral sprays; rosebuds, wreaths, medallion figures in flowers and Persian patterns, and conventional designs of black on white.

These Mousselines sold originally at 50c a yard. Today you may choose

At 18c a Yard!

For the daintiest of all Summer dress-stuffs.

Next is an offering of about twenty thousand yards of

PRINTED BROCHE BATISTES

18c Quality at 8c a Yard

This dainty cloth, patterned after a Swiss muslin with satin-like stripes, having the spaces between filled with stripes of broche figurings—printed in a large variety of attractive designs in lacey-figured stripes in black and colors, floral designs and conventional figures in black, narrow colored stripes with spaces between filled with small black polka dots, all printed on white grounds, and a variety of floral patterns on tinted grounds. You have paid twenty-five cents for goods no finer, and patterns no daintier. These at less than half price—8c a yard, instead of 18c.

Then, in the Basement Under-Price Store is an additional offering of about ten thousand yards of

12½c PRINTED BATISTE at 6c

An excellent batiste cloth, showing attractive black figures and figured stripes, colored figured stripes, all printed on white grounds; white figured stripes, lacey figured stripes in black on colored grounds, and white figures on black grounds, at 6c a yard—this season's 12½c goods.

A Post-Holiday Flutter in White PETTICOATS

WHEN the Fourth of July turns round the corner the big business in White Petticoats diminishes. But hundreds of women have not bought all they want, because of the backward weather. They'll be ready for new supplies to-day; and interest will awaken in a hurry under the stimulation of such price-concessions as are here announced on these fresh, perfect, dainty White Petticoats:

75c and 85c Petticoats at 50c—

Of cambric or muslin, in six styles; with deep cambric or lawn ruffle; trimmed with torchon lace and insertion or edging of embroidery, or plain ruffle, plaited and hemstitched.

\$1 and \$1.25 Petticoats at 75c—

Of cambric or muslin in three styles; deep flounce of lawn trimmed with Point de Paris lace and plait, or torchon lace and insertion, or blind embroidery; plaited above.

\$2 to \$2.50 Petticoats at \$1.25—

Of cambric in four styles; deep flounce of lawn trimmed with rows of insertion of Point de Paris lace and torchon lace; or two deep ruffles trimmed with Point de Paris lace.

\$2.75 to \$3.25 Petticoats at \$1.75—

Of cambric or lawn in five styles; deep flounce of lawn trimmed with Point de Paris lace and insertion.

\$3.75 to \$4.50 Petticoats at \$2.25—

Of cambric, lawn or nainsook in four styles; handsome trimming of Point de Paris lace and insertion; some with hemstitched plait above.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Bath-Room Fittings

ONE can take a bath by standing back of the wood-shed and pouring a bucket of water over one's head. But it's comparatively easy to "tub" in comfort—which means with all the accessories. Pick what you need from this list of standard, handsomely finished, nickel-plated fittings—you'll find them most reasonably priced.

Soap Racks, 40c to \$1.60. Sponge and Soap Racks, \$1 to \$3. Glass Holders, 95c to \$4.25. Tooth-brush Racks, 50c to \$1.25. Glass Holders, 40c to \$1.25. Glass and Brush-holders, 70c to \$1.35. Soap Stands, 12c to \$1.30. Toilet-paper Holders, 80c to \$1.25. Towel Racks, \$1.25 and \$2.86. Towel Arms, 15c to \$1.80. Glass Towel Rods, \$3.25 to \$6.75. Robe Hooks, 15c to \$2. Bath-tub Seats, 50c to \$4.25. Bath Sprays, 75c to \$1.60. Whisk Holders, 18c to 60c. Soap Boxes, 15c to 35c. Towel Rods, 15 to 60 in. long, 40c to \$2.50. Glass Shelves and Brackets, \$2.75 to \$5.50.

Basement.

Striking Economies On Bright Summer Silks

IF you were casting around for Summer Silks at regular prices, these would be just the kind you'd light on. And the sole distinguishing feature—the difference in price—is entirely in your favor.

All the silks told of here are fresh, bright and new. Foulards in polka-dots and small patterns, Pongee Silks, Japanese Wash Silks, and the like. And note the diminished prices:

50c BLACK JAPANESE SILKS at 35c—

23 inches wide; fine, cool and strong for Summer waists.

75c BLACK JAPANESE SILKS at 50c—

These are 27 in. wide, and a fine quality for waists or whole dresses. Dyed and finished in Lyons, where this class of dyeing is done best.

CORDED JAPANESE SILKS at 45c—

Commonly known as "Wash Silks." More than fifty new styles and colors are here in the best quality that comes from Japan.

75c and \$1.25 SHANTUNG PONGEE at 50c and \$1—

The demand for these popular silks still keeps up, and we are fortunate to be able to offer these under-price. 19 and 35 inches wide.

85c and \$1 FOULARDS and AYA TWILLS at 50c—

Fine quality, printed in France; plenty of dark navy blue grounds with small designs and dots.

65c PRINTED JAPANESE SILKS at 50c—

These old-fashioned "Indie" Silks are perhaps the most sensible and most satisfying silks for Summer dresses or waists. Navy blue-and-white and black-and-white; also white-and-black. In neat dots and small figures.

POLKA-DOT FOULARDS at \$1—

A new shipment just in of these best of all Foulards; navy blue and black grounds, in a dozen or more styles and variations of small and medium dots. Either Foulard or Liberty Satin; the most dependable and standard qualities known.

Rotunda.

Smart Summer GLOVES
For Women—Reduced

MADE with a view to both style and Summer comfort. Backs of white suede lisle, of fine quality; palms of kid or suede, perforated. Gloves that are ideal for driving, golf, bicycling, or kindred Summer sports. The product of a celebrated maker—Fownes.

These new prices:

At \$1, from \$1.75—Combination Gauntlet Gloves, of white suede lisle with black kid palms.

At \$1, from \$1.75—Combination Gloves of white suede lisle, with palms of white or black suede; two large pearl clasps.

Tenth street.

The Midsummer CARPET Sale

Needed Quantities at Almost a Third Under-Price

THIS SEMI-ANNUAL CARPET MOVEMENT, which was interrupted by the holidays last week, takes a new start this morning; and housekeepers, again free from social cares, have time to investigate this greatest of all economy times for securing new floor-coverings for city or country homes. Quantities are ample. The sale started with more than thirty thousand yards of Carpets; and the under-price collection today includes immense variety of patterns in every kind of carpet. In most cases you may buy whatever quantity you wish, from full rolls; yet these are the new prices:

Fine Axminsters, \$1.40 to \$1.65, now \$1 and \$1.25

Other Axminsters, \$1 to \$1.20, now 75c and 85c

Wilton Velvets, \$1.35, now 95c

Regular Velvets, \$1, now 75c

Body Brussels, \$1.40, now \$1

Tapestry, 9 and 10-wire qualities, 75c and 85c, now 55c

Second Grade of Tapestry Carpets, 65c, now 45c

Third Grade of Tapestry Carpets, 50c, now 40c

Best All-wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c, now 50c

Extra heavy quality Ingrain Carpets, 85c, now 60c

Still good selection among the Domestic and Oriental Rugs, at a quarter to a third below their regular prices.

Third floor.

Porch Furniture at Half Price

AND the furniture is some of the best brought out this season, for decorating and making comfortable the porches of Summer homes. The hot days will bring more friends to claim your hospitality, and the porch may need a new settee, or additional chairs to insure easy comfort for all. And never did high-class porch furniture cost quite so little as these superb pieces are marked today:

Porch Settees

At \$2, from \$4—Three-and-a-half-foot green or brown painted all-wood settee; constructed of half-round flat slats; bent wood legs and arms; gold striped decorations.

At \$2.25, from \$4.50—Four-foot green or brown painted settee same as above.

At \$2.50, from \$5—Five-foot green or brown painted settee same as above.

Silver Birch Furniture

At \$2.50, from \$5—High-back Arm Chair; slat seat and back; frame of silver birch.

At \$2.75, from \$5.50—Silver birch high-back Rocker; high arms; splat seat and back.

Rustic Cedar Furniture

At \$2.50, from \$5—Porch Table; rustic legs and trimming; natural bark left on the wood; 31-inch rustic top.

At \$2.50, from \$5—Large Arm Chair; high back and arms; slat seats; strongly built and well finished; natural bark on the wood.

At \$2.75, from \$5.50—Square-top Lawn Vase; rustic legs; rustic trimmed top; deep box, well built.

At \$4, from \$8—Round Lawn Vase of rustic cedar; box, 12 in. deep; fancy top; rustic trimmings; natural bark left on wood.

At \$7, from \$14—Rustic Cedar Settee, 6 ft. 6 in. long; high arms; no back; very heavy construction. This piece has been trimmed of the bark.

Fourth floor.

Of course every other sort of porch furniture, and furniture for Summer use, is represented in this Summer stock; and all, except wicker goods, are offered at reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. below regular prices.

It is the great opportunity of the year to fill up the Summer home at little cost.

Fourth floor.

Children's Wash Dresses

Babies' Bonnets—Reduced

IS there room in the little one's wardrobe for another pretty Summer dress? Or does baby need a dainty hat or bonnet?

For all those mothers who answer either of these questions with "yes," there's much to attract them today in these offerings of Children's White and Colored Wash Dresses, and Babies' Hats and Bonnets, all in this season's prettiest styles, at savings of a quarter to a half of regular prices:

50c to \$2.25 for White Dresses worth 75c to \$2.75—

Of fine lawn or nainsook; yoke of embroidered plait; also gumpie style, with ruffle or bertha of embroidery with insertion or plait, or ribbon bows on shoulders.

French waists, with yoke of plait and insertion; some with embroidery ruffles. Sizes 3 months to 4 years.

First floor, Tenth street.

75c to \$3 for Wash Dresses worth \$1.25 to \$4.50—

A clean-up of the Children's Gingham and Fancy Colored Lawn Dresses in newest designs; yoke, gumpie and Russian blouse styles. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

50c to \$1 for Bonnets worth \$1 to \$2—

Children's Lawn Bonnets, in a variety of pretty styles. \$1 to \$2.50 for Lawn Hats worth \$1.50 to \$4—

Children's Lawn Hats, richly trimmed with ribbon.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Corsets of Merit

THE Wanamaker collection of Corsets leaves nothing to be desired on the score of variety of excellent makes and models.

To begin with, there are our own Lillian and L. R. Corsets—both made especially for us, one imported, the other domestic. Each the best of its kind, in elegance, grace, comfort and reasonable price.

Then there are other good Corsets, too—such as the Nemo and the W. & B.; in all of which our line of models is complete.

Here are hints of Corsets designed especially for hot-weather wear:

LILLIAN CORSETS

At \$2.50—Of fine coutil; straight-front; no side steels; same in batiste, \$2.75.

At \$3.50—Of fine coutil; low bust; medium hips; lace and ribbon trimmed.

At \$3.50—Of fine coutil; low bust; long hips; garters attached; same in silk batiste, \$1.50 and \$1.80.

At \$10—Especially for stout figures; low bust; extra long tailored hips; garters attached; same in figured broadcase, \$15.

L. R. CORSETS

At \$1—Medium and short length; made of netting or batiste; bias cut; low bust; long and short hips.

At \$2—Of batiste; bias cut; medium hips; lace trimmed.

At \$1—Of batiste; low gored bust; medium hips; for slender figures.

At \$1.50—Of strong net; unbreakable hips; low bust; long over abdomen.

At \$2.50—Sail-reducing Corset, of batiste; long hips and low bust.

Demonstration of Wright Bust-form Corset.

Second floor, Tenth street.

These Early July Days Bring New Vigor to The UNDER-PRICED STORE

JULY marks a period of unrest in the merchandise movements in a large store. Preparations for autumn are being carried on—new stocks are arriving, or planned for; present stocks must be hurried out of the way.

Many sections of the store contribute merchandise today to swell the interest in the Under-Price Store, at prices that reflect this spirit of anticipation. And you, whose needs are in the present, profit thereby:

UNDER-PRICED REMNANTS OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Hundreds of inviting remnants of the newest, prettiest Summer goods are ready for you today, at reductions of one-third to one-half former prices.

Three interesting groups:

Black Dress Goods. Silk-and-wool and All-silk Grenadines, Vellings, Etamines, Serges and Mohairs, in waist, skirt, or bathing suit lengths; also some dress-patterns. A third to one-half under price.

Cotton Wash Goods. Madras, Dimity, Batiste and Swiss Muslin in lengths from 2 to 6 yards; including many charming new patterns. Half price, and less.

Woolen Dress Goods. In Summer weights; Vellings, Albatross and Etamine, in 2 to 8-yard lengths; in white, light blue, royal blue, pink and gray. One-third to one-half less than usual.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS, 25c and 50c

White Shirt-waists that are handled will get soiled. That's all that ails these, and a little soap and water will cure it in a twinkling. Meanwhile, new prices are like these:

At 25c, worth 50c—Of lawn, lace stripes or corded madras; full front, French back.

At 50c, worth \$1 and \$1.25—Of linen; plaited front and back; some trimmed with embroidery; open front or back.

Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot.

Little NEEDFULS, Needlessly Little-Priced

That is—we could get more for them, instead of selling them for what much inferior notions usually cost. A tableful of them is here—of which, these hints:

Black Silk Tie Laces, 5c pair. Corset Clips, 1-in. back, 3c. Pin Books, 2c. Kid Hair Curlers, bunch of a dozen, 5c.

American Pins, 1c paper. Stocking Feet, black or white, 5c pr.

Fancy Case, containing assortment of needles and pins, 5c.

Tabular Shoe Laces, bunch of a dozen, 4c.

Black Velveteen Skirt Binding, 1½ in. wide, 5-yd. piece, 15c.

Cotton Trimming Braid, 24 yd. piece, 7c.

Cotton Cord Laces, 2 yards long, bunch of a dozen, 4c.

English Pin Sheet, containing 800 pins, 5c.

Saving Money on SUMMER CORSETS

Here are Corsets in coolest Summer materials, many of them popular brands, and all priced sharply below customary values:

At 50c—Empire Corsets, of white batiste; straight-front; for slight figures; lace-trimmed; sizes 18 to 28.

At 50c, worth 75c—Of ventilating white net; medium low bust; straight-front; medium short hips; lace-trimmed; sizes 18 to 28.

At 75c, worth \$1—W. B. and Nemo bias and straight cut, straight-front Corsets; medium long and short hips; medium high and low busts; lace and ribbon-trimmed; sizes 18 to 28.

At \$1, worth \$1.25—Sonnette Corsets, of white batiste; straight-front; bias cut; gored hips; low bust; medium long over hips and abdomen; lace and ribbon-trimmed; sizes 18 to 28.

BABIES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

Interesting prices rule on this showing of attractive garments for Babies and Children today:

At 10c, 15c and 18c, worth 15c to 25c—Children's Drawers of Masonville muslin; hem and cluster of plait; priced according to size, 1 to 16 years.

At 25c, worth 40c—Children's Drawers; hemstitched umbrella ruffle, or embroidery or lace-trimmed; sizes 2 to 16 years.

At 12c and 15c, worth 25c—Children's Jean Drawer-waists; sizes 2 to 10 years.

At 85c, worth 50c—Babies' Zephyr Wool Sacques, with pink or blue border.

At 35c to 45c, worth 50c and 65c—Girls' Petticoats of cambric or muslin, with umbrella ruffle and hemstitched or embroidery insertions; sizes 2 to 16 years.

At 25c to 30c—Infants' long cambric Slips; yoke of embroidery insertions; neatly finished at neck and sleeves; various styles.

WOMEN'S GLOVES, 25c

Two-class Suede Lisle Gloves, cool and good-looking, in white and black, and specially priced at 25c a pair.

MEN'S STRING TIES, 5c

These are regular 25c values, hence the price is ridiculously low. Of foulards and silks, batwing or straight string style. Fifty dozens at 5c each.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,
Ninth and Tenth Streets.

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ANNOUNCEMENT



Remnant Sale

The most important news to me is the opening of our Remnant Sale starts to-day.

The opportunity is yours to get a to-date suit, either the two or button, double-breasted sack, made of the finest materials, suits to \$15.00; coat and vest, \$11.00; shirts, \$4.00; former prices for \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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 "Under the Turquoise Sky" gives
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130 and 132 West 42d Street, at
West Forty-first Street, New York.

Bankruptcy Notices.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
Eastern District of New York.—In the matter
of EUGENE H. MASON, bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that personal
attendance of the above-named bankrupt
will be held under the direction
of the United States marshal at public auction by

Shongood, auctioneer, at 19 Warren Street of Manhattan, New York City, on day of July, 1902, at 10:30 A. M. of said day, to sell, for cash, a stock of furniture, including wardrobes, desks, chairs, bookcases, umbrella stands, presses, coat hangers, &c., and the trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale at any time and to sell the same for five per centum of the appraised value. Dated New York, July 7th, 1902.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Trustee.

LESSER BROTHERS, Attorneys, for the trustee, 320 Broadway, New York City.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.—In the matter of

ERICK M. BEAKES, Bankrupt.
 KRONFELD & HARRIS, Attorneys for J. L. BEAKES, owner of this Court, property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt, do hereby certify that the following is a full and complete list of the personal property of the said bankrupt, to-wit: one pair of gold eye-glasses, one pair of silver eye-glasses, one fine safe, desks, cooking machine, horse, harness, &c., will be sold by public auction at the office of J. L. BEAKES, at No. 1 Broadway, New York City, on July 5th, 6th, and 7th, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. All persons who are interested in the property of the said bankrupt will be warned. Cash or certified check for ten per cent must accompany the bid. The balance of the purchase money may be paid by check on the 10th inst. at the office of KRONFELD & HARRIS, Attorneys for J. L. BEAKES, at No. 1 Broadway, New York City.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK—JOHN BART.
 Bankrupt.
 JOHN BART, having given that John Bart Bankrupt has filed his petition, dated July 1st, 1885, in the above entitled case, and that the creditors and that all creditors of the bankrupt are ordered to attend at the Court on July 5th, 6th, and 7th, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., to show cause why the same should not be granted.

Adams, U. S. District Judge, in the U. S. Supreme and Post Office Building, New York City, on Wednesday, July 3, 1902, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there caused, if any of the creditors of the bankrupt, or if any of the creditors of the bankrupt, to be examined, and the examination of the bankrupt thereof was held, and the referee in bankruptcy, New York, July 3d, 1902.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK—HARRY H. BANKRUPT.

Now, known, is hereby given that Harry H. Bankrupt has filed his petition, dated July 1, 1902, praying that he be declared bankrupt, and that all creditors of the persons are ordered to attend at the bankruptcy court, before the Hon. J. S. Adams, U. S. District Judge, in the U. S. Supreme and Post Office Building, New York City, on Wednesday, July 3, 1902, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there caused, if any of the creditors of the bankrupt, or if any of the creditors of the bankrupt, to be examined, and the examination of the bankrupt thereof was held, and the referee in bankruptcy, New York, July 3d, 1902.

House and Post Office Building, in New York City, July 3d, 1902.

At 10:30 A. M., and then and there called to the stand, and examined by the petitioner should not be granted, and also that the examination of the bank should be deferred.

MORRIS V. WISE.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, July 3d, 1902.

No. 6,040.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE Southern DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

AARON GOLDBERG, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said Aaron Goldberg, Bankrupt.

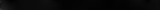
THE undersigned, Referee in Bankruptcy of the said Aaron Goldberg, of New York, and district of New York, do hereby give notice that on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1902, the said Bernard Goldberg, duly appointed Referee in Bankruptcy of the said Aaron Goldberg, will be held at the office of Morris S. Wise, referee, No. 40 E. Broadway, New York, at 10 o'clock of the 17th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock of the afternoon, at which time the said Aaron Goldberg, or his agent, will appear before the said Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and also that such other business as may be transacted.

MORRIS S. WISE.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, July 3d, 1902.

Propagala.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR lining the new-made land between Cordway 20th Streets, North River, and East and 24th Sts., East River, will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at foot of Battery Place, until 12 o'clock Tuesday, July 15th, 1902. (For particulars, see Notice.)



Travelers' Guide—Railroads

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The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M.
Saturdays at 12 o'clock

The Wanamaker Store

Anti-Discomfortables

OF course the weatherman has been doing his worst for the last few weeks, and everybody who has left a comfortable city home to avoid the hot weather has spent the idle time, between strenuous ping-pong games, in hugging the cook-stove, or a kerosene heater.

But, even at the best, damp, chilly, foggy days are to be expected all Summer—and anticipated. Then you're ready to play the happy philosopher under any weather conditions that come.

Folks who aren't chronic travelers are apt to forget the

Steamer Rug But your seasoned traveler, or Summer vacationer thinks of the rug first of all. Then it's ready for knee or shoulder protection, to use in the hammock on a chilly evening, to throw on the sand when you go to the beach, or on the lawn, to keep the children safe from dampness. Its uses are legion. Prices range from \$5 to \$40; and all are pure wool, whatever the price. The Scotch clan plaids are most in demand. Men's Furnishings, Ninth street.

Traveling Garments for Women The comfortable traveling wrap makes the ideal garment for dull days and damp nights. It's bad enough to have to endure bad weather; but to be locked indoors by one's own forgetfulness of proper wearables is intolerable.

It's always pleasant weather inside of a *cache paille*; and some of these long coats are made of taffeta, or pongee silks, while others are of the rain-defying gloria. The styles are smart and handsome. Prices, \$12.50 to \$43.50.

All of our fine Imported Three-quarter Length Coats are now marked at half price. They are the finest coats to be found anywhere. Prices were \$45 to \$225; now \$22.50 to \$112.50.

Imported Outing Dresses at Half Price Made of fancy duck in attractive outing styles, copied from models by Francis. They are made with blouse waists; some have sailor collars and are trimmed with embroidery and lace, and are lined with fancy organdy. The skirts have smart habit back with flounce. Prices were \$23.50 to \$35; now \$11.75 to \$17.50.

Also some handsome costumes, made of duck—some were \$50, now \$25; others were \$62, now \$31. Second floor, Broadway.

French Rayee Shirts

THESE handsome new Shirts are made from French *rayee* percales—that is, a plain white percale ground bears satin-like woven stripes of white, and is afterward printed with neatest black and blue figures. We import the fabrics and make the shirts in our own factory—and we're proud of them. Cuffs are separate. Price, \$2. Broadway and Ninth street.

SERGE SUITS at \$15

For \$18 to \$22 Kinds

NOTHING, even arctic weather, can stop the tremendous popularity of blue and black serge for Summer suits. The selling here has gone merrily on, with the result that today we find a number of broken lots, small in themselves, but respectable in the aggregate, which we intend to hurry out at

FIFTEEN DOLLARS A SUIT for grades that have hitherto been priced at \$18 to \$22—the best serge suits we make. And you know how good that is.

There's a good assortment of sizes in the lot—and a chance that sergeless men had better not let slip away. Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Some Boys' Clothing Round-Ups

WE'VE BEEN out with our drag-net again, fishing for small lots, broken sizes, and the like, in our Boys' Clothing stock. The haul has been quite eventful, as following news tells. Every size between 3 and 16 years is represented in each group:

At \$3, from \$5 to \$8.50—Sailor Suits, of blue serge and chevrons. At \$3.75, from \$5 to \$10—Double-breasted, Knee-Trouser Suits of blue serge and mixed or blue chevrons. At 65c, worth \$1—Knee-Trousers of mixed chevrons or corduroy. Second floor, Ninth street.

Women's Collars and Stocks Attractively Priced

THE COLLARS, in the prevailing Summer styles, are reversible—linen both sides. If we had a full assortment of sizes, 12, 13 and 13½, they would be priced at 20c each. As it is, only sizes 12½ and 13 are here; hence we mark them

3 for 25c; or Less Than Half Price

The Stocks are of soft white lawn, with double row of briar-stitching, with narrow ribbon band between; and white lawn tie, prettily embroidered. Regular 50c values, but a large purchase makes possible the present price—25c each.

Two most attractive and timely offerings, that tasteful women will appreciate. Broadway.

Girls' White DRESSES—Under-Price

RESULTS of the recent weather-vagaries are cropping up in shoals. Here's one, just materialized, that will interest every mother with daughters between 6 and 12 years.

Simply a manufacturer's overplus of White Wash Dresses, all brand new and in many charming styles. And all priced

About a Third Below Value

Some hints of them: At \$3.25—Gulimpe Dresses of fine white lawn, Gibson style; with trimming of lace and embroidery. At \$8.50—Dresses of fine white lawn; low necks and short sleeves; Gibson effect; with trimming of colored embroidery. At \$6—Gulimpe Dresses of fine sheer white lawn; long waist, with trimming of lace and insertion; flounced skirt, with trimming of plaits; ribbon belt. Others up to \$12. Second floor, Ninth street.

And this attractive group in the Basement: At \$1, worth up to \$3—About one hundred Wash Dresses, in sailor, gulimpe, and other styles, in white and colors. Slightly mussed from handling; sizes 6 to 12 years.

Another Thousand of These Wash Skirts at \$1

THE SAME REASON brings this lot, as brought the lot that made the sensation a week ago—only the manufacturer had to finish these before delivering them.

The cool weather alone kept you from paying \$2.25 to \$3 for them, so today you may choose for \$1.

The skirts are made in the latest and smartest styles. Some of white pique with insertions; others have deep flounce with strappings of same material. Some are of Russian duck, in black and blue, with rings and dots; the deep flounce having strappings of the material. Some of the black and blue ducks have pin-stripes of white. There are others of plain black duck; also skirts of Irish linen, with flounce; and of linen homespun with flounce and folds of the material.

The material alone in each skirt would cost almost a dollar; and the making is worth much more—for no skirts at three dollars are better made.

The other thousand were sold out in about three hours; and that suggests promptness if you wish to share this great bargain of the season. Second floor, Broadway.

Polka-Dot Foulards And Other Popular Silks

SILKS have had a trifle more than their share of popularity this season; and the demand has been particularly strong and continuous for *polka-dot* silks, with a consequent scarcity of the choicest kinds. But now we are well provided again; for a recent shipment brings a dozen or more of the most popular kinds of dots on black and blue grounds, in both Foulard Silks and Liberty Satins, of a beautiful quality to sell

At \$1 a Yard

Hundreds of women will be glad to know where to find crisp, fresh, ample supplies.

Then here are other inducements for visiting the Wanamaker Silk Store:

50c Black Japanese Silks at 35c—28 inches wide; fine, cool and strong for Summer waists.
75c Black Japanese Silks at 50c—These are 27 in. wide, and a fine quality for waists or whole dresses. Dyed and finished in Lyons, where this class of dyeing is done best.
75c and \$1.25 Shantung Pongees at 50c and \$1—The demand for these popular silks still keeps up, and we are fortunate to be able to offer these under-price. 19 and 35 inches wide. Rotunda.
Corded Japanese Silks at 45c—Commonly known as "Wash Silks." More than fifty new styles and colors are here in the best quality that comes from Japan.
55c and \$1 Foulards and Ays Twills, 50c—Fine quality, printed in France; plenty of dark navy blue grounds with small designs and dots.
65c Printed Japanese Silks at 50c—These old-fashioned "India" Silks are perhaps the most sensible and most satisfying silks for Summer dresses or waists. Navy blue and white and black-and-white; also white-and-black. In neat dots and small figures.

The Sale of 40,000 Yards of Printed COTTON GOODS

THE MAIN AISLE was busy all day long yesterday with the throngs of buyers of these pretty cotton stuffs at half price and less.

Not only are the prices remarkably little; but the assortments are unusually choice and varied for such an offering.

First are the exquisitely printed *Silk Mousselines*—cool, dainty, zephyr-like—the sheen and elegance of silk, with the Summer airiness of cotton; in about sixty attractive designs, printed on white grounds; in attractive floral sprays; rosebuds, wreaths, medallion figures in flowers and Persian patterns, and conventional designs of black on white; sold originally at 50c a yard. Today you may choose at 18c a yard!

Next is an offering of about twenty thousand yards of Printed Broche Batistes, 18c quality at 8c a yard.

A dainty cloth, patterned after a Swiss muslin with satin-like stripes, having the spaces between filled with stripes of broche figurings—printed in a large variety of attractive designs in lacy-figured stripes in black and colors; floral designs and conventional figures in black; narrow colored stripes with spaces between filled with small black polka dots; all printed on white grounds, and a variety of floral patterns on tinted grounds. You have paid twenty-five cents for goods no finer, and patterns no daintier. These at less than half price—8c a yard, instead of 18c. Main aisle.

Then, in the Basement Under-Price Store is an additional offering of about ten thousand yards of 12½c Printed Batistes at 6c.

An excellent batiste cloth, showing attractive black figures and figured stripes, colored figured stripes, all printed on white grounds; white figured stripes, lacy-figured stripes in black on colored grounds, and white figures on black grounds, at 6c a yard—this season's 12½c goods. Basement.

A Quartette of Shoe Offerings That Commands Attention

COMMON, every-day prices like \$1 and \$1.50 acquire a new significance when applied to such values as these four. How much they stand for, you can only know by coming to see. And, if your shoe supply is apt to run low during the Summer, you will do wisely to add reinforcements, when they come almost for the asking!

Here's welcome economy, indeed, for thrifty men and women:

Men's \$2.50 to \$5 Oxfords at \$1.50 a Pair—
A clean-up of short lines from regular stock and the under-price lots. Double values in any black shoes you pick; no tan Oxfords worth less than \$2.50. And, if you wear narrow shoes, you can do even better.

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Canvas Oxfords at \$1 a Pair—
White canvas, with heavy red rubber soles for yachting, tennis, or other outdoor sports.

Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Kid Shoes at \$1 a Pair—
Black kid; lace or button; not all sizes; the best grades in narrow widths; for country or town wear; and two pairs of shoes for the price of one.

Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Brown Kid Boots at \$1.50 a Pair—
Nut-brown kidskin of finest grade; made up in most careful way; choice of three styles—all laced. The best warm-weather shoes you can buy, and at about half price.

Thousands of other good shoes, in all sorts that men, women and children need, are here in the Basement Shoe Store, too, and all at Two-Thirds Prices, and Less. Basement.

Desirable Dinner Sets New Prices on Quite New Wares

DINNER SETS are uncompromising and arbitrary about the wareroom space they demand; and the great big casks refuse to be pushed aside, and space-making must be done by sending the wares over the counters and away.

So the warning of new goods coming demands a quick movement of goods already here—Dinner Sets that deserved more than the low prices which they already bore. Today the prices go still farther down, and housekeepers with Dinnerware needs will claim the unusual offerings in a jiffy.

At \$10—American porcelain Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, with soup tureen and 8 large platters; never sold before for less than \$12, and good \$16 value.
At \$15.50—Austrian china Dinner Sets, of 100 pieces, with soup tureen and 8 large platters; all handles gilt; never sold before for less than \$15, and good \$20 value.
At \$15—Austrian china Dinner Sets, 101 pieces, with soup tureen and 8 large platters; handsomely decorated, and all pieces gilt; reduced from \$18.
At \$16—Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, of 100 pieces; border decoration and all handles gilt; never sold before for less than \$20, and good \$27.50 value.
At \$20—Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, of 100 pieces; moss rose decoration; all handles gilt; soup tureen and 8 platters; regular \$30 sets.
At \$22.50—Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, of 100 pieces; full flower decoration and all handles gilt; regular \$32.50 sets.
At \$6.50—Porcelain Dinner Sets, decorated; worth \$8; complete for 12 persons. Basement.

Photographs of Salon Favorites

WE have on exhibition in our Picture Store a collection of photographic reproductions of about forty of the paintings in the French Salon, still open in Paris.

It is a display that will be appreciated by lovers of art who have not gotten across this year to see the original paintings.

Among the artists represented in the collection are Jules Breton, Gerome, Lionel Royer, Dangnan-Bouveret, Bouguereau. The reproductions represent the latest works of these masters of the greatest and most influential school of art of the present day. Picture Store, Fifth floor.

French Books for Children

A SPLENDID assortment of juvenile French books, carefully selected, has just got here—books that will make the learning of the language a pleasure instead of a dry labor.

Some of them are amusingly illustrated; and prices begin at 12 cents.

French books for grown-ups, too—the latest publications constantly on hand. Ask for our catalogue of French books. Book Store, Ninth street.

WHITE LAWN WRAPPERS And China Silk Waists

THE Wrappers show decided reductions in price—a new characteristic that will make their already great attractiveness still greater. They are of white lawn, in a number of pretty styles, and newly priced thus:

At \$1.25 from \$1.75—Yoke of hemstitching; ruffle over shoulders; hemstitched full front; plaited back; ruffle on skirt.
At \$1.75 from \$2.50—Yoke of cluster plaits, trimmed with embroidery and insertion; full front, plaited; ruffle on skirt.
Second floor, Fourth avenue.

The China Silk Waists need no apologist for their cool airiness and comfort, nor their charming effect. The assortment of styles in white is most enticing.

At \$2.25—Plaited front; French back, stock collar; finished with stitched straps.
At \$2.75—Plaited front, with four rows of lace insertion; collar and cuffs trimmed with lace; plaited back.
Second floor, Ninth street.
At \$3.25—Plaited front, back and sleeves; stock collar; finished with stitched straps.
At \$4.25—Of fine quality, plain; full front and French back; stock collar, with black ascot tie.
Others up to \$6.

Housekeeping Essentials

At Essentially Reduced Prices

SAVING MONEY on luxuries is always grateful. But it does not compare, in the satisfaction it affords, with effecting economies on articles of every-day need and use.

Hence the short list given here, of utensils of which every housekeeper appreciates the intrinsic value, will prove full of interest. For every item is priced materially below its regular value—many, indeed, at half; and the list is indicative of scores of other household needs at correspondingly low prices:

Corn Brooms, 3 rows of stitching, 15c each; worth 25c.
Cotton Floor Mops, 12c.
Folding Ironing Boards, 65c; worth 85c.
Wink Brooms, 10c each; worth 15c and 20c.
Trowsers Hangers, 10c each; 3 for 25c.
Eureka Garment Hangers, 15c each; 2 for 25c.
Coffee Mills, 75c; worth \$1.25.
Japanned Bread Boxes, 35c, 40c, 50c.
Dover Egg Beaters, 45c.
Mining Knives, 10c; worth 20c.
Galvanized Sprinkling Cans, 4 qts., 20c; 5 qts., 25c; 6 qts., 30c.
Steel Hatchets, 25c.
Galvanized Iron Pails, 14 qts., 25c.
Iron Match Scales, 10c; were 20c.
Ice Picks; wood handles, with metal head, 5c.
Blue and White Enamelled Water Pitchers, 5 qts., 70c.
Blue and White Enamelled Water Pails, 5 qts., 60c.
Brown and White Enamelled Saucepans, 10c to 25c.
Enamelled Cook Pots, 4 qts., 45c; 5 qts., 55c; 6 qts., 65c; 8 qts., 75c.
Enamelled Rice Boilers, 1½ qts., 45c; 1½ qts., 50c.
Tea Kettles, 3 qts., 40c; 4 qts., 45c; 5 qts., 50c.
Seamless Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots; wood handles and tin covers; at one-half price because of trifling defects in outside enamel; 3 pints, 50c; 5 pints, 70c; 6 pints, 80c.
Aluminum Lipped Saucepans, 4 qts., 55c.
Aluminum Preserve Kettles, 4 qts., 55c.
Mrs. Fort's Sad Irons, 3 in set, with handle and stand, 55c set. Basement.

The Regina Music Box Versus the Barometer

IN Summer, in the country, one's spirits rise and fall with the quicksilver in the barometer. Nothing like a rainy day, or a series of them, to create an area of low mental pressure that outdoes the best efforts of the storm centre. You've probably all realized that recently.

But have you been fortunate enough to be able to notice what a bright little patch of clear weather there is on such days, in the vicinity of a "Regina" Music Box? The most persistent attack of the blues is routed by the cheering melodies as the "Regina" pours them forth, apparently of its own sweet will. For the occasional winding necessary is too little trouble to mention. It's far from being a Pandora's box—is the Regina!

Children love it—grown-ups like it, too; for it plays anything you want it to—ideal dance-music, marches, operas, classics. It's melodious and rich-toned, not aggressively sharp and penetrating—so it can't "get on your nerves."

Such an easy matter to buy it, too—little monthly payments, if you prefer. We're always glad to tell you details about it. Annex Store, 770 Broadway.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,
Ninth and Tenth Streets.



Stocks strong.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Am. Gas, Am. Ice, Am. Locomotive, etc.

BOND TRANSACTIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name, Price. Includes U.S. 4s, U.S. 5s, etc.

Money rates.

Collateral loans on call, 3 1/2 per cent. at three months, 4 1/4 per cent. at six months, 4 1/2 per cent. Commercial paper, sixty to ninety days, 4 1/4 per cent.

Net changes in stocks of one-half of 1 per cent. or more were:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Change. Includes Am. Gas, Am. Ice, Am. Locomotive, etc.

Stocks Declined.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Change. Includes Am. Gas, Am. Ice, Am. Locomotive, etc.

Stocks Advanced.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Change. Includes Am. Gas, Am. Ice, Am. Locomotive, etc.

Net changes in bond quotations of 1 per cent. or more were:

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name, Change. Includes U.S. 4s, U.S. 5s, etc.

Bonds Advanced.

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name, Change. Includes U.S. 4s, U.S. 5s, etc.

Bonds Declined.

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name, Change. Includes U.S. 4s, U.S. 5s, etc.

Foreign & Eastern Inc.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Am. Gas, Am. Ice, Am. Locomotive, etc.

MARKET MOVEMENT.

Advancing quotations were quite generally the rule on the Stock Exchange yesterday, with leadership assumed by standard railway shares. Rock Island rose nearly a half dozen points, Chicago and Eastern Illinois advanced over 2 points, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville—these and other such representative shares were in demand at advancing prices.

GOOD RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Wall Street was treated yesterday to an unusual batch of excellent railway statements—the accumulations over the holiday. Among the more conspicuous of the reports, all for the fourth week of June, were Louisville and Nashville with a gain of \$118,000, Southern Railway with a gain of \$100,000, Canadian Pacific with a gain of \$158,000, and Western, whose increase was \$118,000.

LONDON'S OPERATIONS.

London traded in about 30,000 shares in this market yesterday, of which fully 25,000 shares were sold principally of Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Union Pacific, and the steel stocks. The buying was of only a few hundred shares here and there, and was said to represent short covering of stock sold in London before the market opened here.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK.

The Union Square Bank was merged with the Corn Exchange Bank yesterday morning, and will hereafter be operated as a branch of that institution, the stockholders of the Union Square Bank having approved of the merger on July 3, and the stockholders of the Corn Exchange Bank on July 5.

GOLD EXCHANGE IN SIGHT.

Unless the unexpected happens gold exports to Europe will be made this week—probably by the French steamers sailing on Thursday. The gold shipping point was passed yesterday as the result of a further advance in sterling—here and a decline in Paris exchange on London. This, it was said, was due to the fact that the rate of exchange on London was 25 pence, and that by what is known as a triangular operation, bankers being able to cover at a profit shipments from this country with drafts on London purchased in the French capital.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

The upward movement in Louisville and Nashville stock, which on Thursday had been allowed to remain quiescent, was resumed yesterday with the stock retaining a gain of a point at the close.

SOME GENERAL ISSUES.

One of the strongest stocks on the list was Atchafalaya, which was advanced on purchases credited, the greater part of the gain, to the Berwind following, who are known to be very bullish on the stocks. The promising outlook for the corn crop, the continued large earnings of the system are the reasons offered for higher prices for the shares of the company.

Private advices in the Street were to the effect that a settlement of the Alabama coal strike had been effected and that in pursuance of this settlement the miners will return to work today. Houses in receipt of these advices were buyers of Tennessee Coal and Republic Iron and Steel shares.

The sharp advance in Hocking Valley to the highest price on record was attended by a revival of the report that the preferred stock is to be retired. At the same time the tall tale of the consolidation with Pere Marquette was shortly refuted.

The generally favorable crop news was said to be responsible for the buying of the shares of the Granger roads, principally Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, and the steel stocks. The market for the security is at best limited, and few brokers could be induced to accept "market" orders in it.

ST. LAWRENCE AND ADIRONDACK.

In respect to recent reports that the New York Central was to purchase the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railroad, it was stated in Wall Street yesterday that no negotiations to that end had been suggested either by the New York Central people or by Dr. W. Seward Webb, who owns a majority of the Adirondack stock. This subsidiary line is operated by the New York Central under a lease, the terms of which are apparently satisfactory to both parties.

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The People's Co-Operative Coal Company

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ANTHRACITE COAL COMPANY

Hon. T. V. POWDERLY, President.

EDWARD PAYSON CONE, Secy. & Treas.

Capital, \$1,000,000. Par Value of Shares, \$100.

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.
NO BONDS OR PREFERRED STOCK.

The present situation has conclusively demonstrated the immediate and urgent need of a greater hard coal production. The smoke-laden condition of New York City, so soon after the commencement of the strike, certainly affords sufficient proof of the scarcity of Anthracite Coal as well as the all important fact that the demand now equals, if it does not exceed the supply.

THIS COMPANY OWNS ONE OF THE RICHEST HARD COAL PROPERTIES located in the heart of the great coal fields of Pennsylvania. AT BRANCHDALE, Schuylkill County immediately surrounded by Reading and Lehigh Valley coal land. IT HAS NO ROYALTIES TO PAY ANY ONE.

The Pennsylvania State Geological Survey and tests by prominent coal experts show that there are OVER 10,000,000 TONS OF HIGH GRADE RED ASH COAL ON THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

The entire issue of stock could have been underwritten or the property sold at a high figure, but it is the object of MR. T. V. POWDERLY, the well-known labor leader and United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, to present to the public for the first time in history an Anthracite Coal Company that is strictly A PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, in which the people themselves would at last have an opportunity to share in the VAST PROFITS now going entirely into the pockets of the Coal Trust. THESE PROFITS AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN \$80,000,000 LAST YEAR.

The head of one of the largest financial syndicates in New York states that THIS Company owns the RICHEST UNDEVELOPED COAL FIELD in the entire State of Pennsylvania. The coal is there and nothing remains but to mine and ship it. THE PHILADELPHIA & Reading R. R. crosses the property.

One of the largest wholesale coal dealers has contracted for the purchase of the entire production at current prices. The railroads of the State of Pennsylvania forfeit their charters by failure to transport coal that is already contracted for.

To give some idea of what an exceptional investment is offered, we call the attention of the public to the fact that the large coal companies, all of which have to lease their land and the minerals thereon, pay a considerable sum in royalties of from 40 to 60 cents per ton to the landowners, make a NET PROFIT OF \$1.00 PER TON, so that this Company with no royalties to pay EARNs at least \$1.40 per ton net. The operation of a breaker with a daily capacity of 1,500 tons, working 300 days, means a total shipment of 450,000 TONS A YEAR, which, figuring at a profit of only \$1.00 PER TON, amounts to a total profit of 45 PER CENT. ANNUALLY on the capital stock of the Company. Working but 200 days at full capacity enables the Company TO DIVIDE among its stockholders 30 PER CENT. PER ANNUM. All Profits are to be divided quarterly.

THE FIRST ALLOTMENT of stock is now offered for public subscription AT 50 CENTS PER SHARE, for the purpose of securing additional working capital.

SEND FOR FULL PARTICULARS. The first offering of stock is exceedingly limited and to secure allotment subscriptions must be forwarded at once. Address inquiries and make checks payable to the order of the Treasurer.

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100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Savings Banks.

THE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK,
N. W. COR. 14TH ST. AND 5TH AVE.
The Trustees have ordered that the interest to be credited to depositors July 1, 1902, shall be at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM on all sums from \$5 to \$500.
Deposits made on or before July 10 will draw interest from July 1.
WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
RUPERT WOOD, Vice-President.
ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
236 West 34th Street (Near Eighth Avenue).
73D SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
The Board of Trustees have directed that interest be credited depositors on June 30th, 1902, in accordance with the N. Y. laws and rules of the bank. PER ANNUM on sums of \$5.00 to \$5,000. Deposits made on or before July 10 will draw interest from July 1st.
SAMUEL D. STYLES, President.
ALEXANDER M. ONEILL, Treasurer.
IRVING M. SHAW, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
50 and 52 BOWERY COR. CANAL ST.
54TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
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HENRY HASLER, President.
CHARLES W. HENRY SAYER, Assistant Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION
115 Chambers St., New York City.
The Trustees of this institution have declared

10,000 Green Bay & Western R. R. p. C. Deh.
Bds.
10 sh. Norfolk & New Brunswick Hosiery Co.
5 sh. Western Anthracite Coal & Coke Co.
common.
00 sh. Chatham Natl. Bank.
10 sh. Morton Trust Co.
10 sh. N. L. & Co. and Trust Co.
10 sh. Manhattan Trust Co.
10 sh. New Norden Trust Co.
20 sh. Guardian Natl. Bank.
10 sh. Corn Exchange Bank, (new stock)
10 sh. Natl. Bank of Commerce.
5 sh. Chicago Edition Co.
5 sh. Ohio & Indiana Consol. Nat. & Ill. Gas
Co.
1,000 Indiana Natural & Ill. Gas Co. 1st de.
2,000 Occident Refining Co. of Colorado.
10 sh. Central Trust Co.
10 sh. Central Park's N. & E. River R.-R.
20 sh. Adams Express Co.
10 sh. Natl. Citizens' Nat. Bank.
10 sh. Irving Natl. Bank.
10 sh. International Power Co. common.
10,000 State of Georgia 3/4 p. c. Regd. Bds.
common.
10 sh. New Norden Trust Co.
10 sh. North Carolina Trust Co.
10 sh. Lawson Improved Dumping Boat & Car
Co.

FOR SALE.

50 AMERICAN EX. NAT. BK.
100 CENTRAL NATIONAL BK.
25 TRUST REPUBLIC.
25 GUARDIANS' TRUST CO.
20 BUTCHERS' & DROVERS'
NAT. BK.
5 MERCHANTS' NAT. BK.

MASTON, WELLS & HENRY,
41 EXCHANGE PLACE.

Note.—We are specialists in New York and
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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
CENTRAL TRUST CO.
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CROWLING GREEN TRUST CO.
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WM. E. NICHOLS & CO.
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FIVE PER CENT. BONDS
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Selected Trustee under the mortgage
originally executed by said company and
assigned to the sum of Fifteen Thou-
sand Dollars of said bonds. Bonds
said issues, providing such purchase can
in opinion, be now made advantageously.
The holders of said bonds may be sent to
Chickencooker Trust Company, 66 Broadway,
New York City, for the purchase. The
right is reserved to reject any and all bids
not in accordance with the above announcement.
CHICKENCOOKER TRUST COMPANY,
BY FRIDERICK L. ELDRIDGE,
Vice President.

Dated New York, July 24th, 1902.

Lost and Found.

A CERTIFICATE of stock of the National
Bank of Commerce, dated March 26th,
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name of P. Van Duser, of Stewart Stranahan,
has been lost.

at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on
amounts from \$1 to \$5,000, payable on and after
Monday, July 22nd, 1902. Deposits made on or be-
fore July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary.

Union Dime Savings Institution
Broadway, 32D ST. & SIXTH AVENUE,
GREENEY SQUARE, NEW YORK.
Interest three and one-half per cent. from \$5
to \$3,000. Credited July 1st, payable July 1st,
or any time later.
Deposits on or before July 10th draws
interest from the first.

CHARLES E. TREAGUE, President.
FRANCIS M. H. READE, Treasurer.
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK,
N. E. Cor. 23d St. and 6th Ave.
The Board have ordered interest credited to
depositors July 1st, 1902.
Three and One-half Per Cent. (3 1/2%) per
annum on all sums of \$5 and upward to \$10,000.
Deposits made on or before July 10th will
draw interest from July 1st.

WILLIAM A. READE, President.
JOHN C. GRISWOLD, Secretary.

Dividends.

American Smelting & Refining Co.
71 Broadway, New York, June 17, 1902.
Preferred Stock Quarterly Dividend No. 12.
The Board of Directors of ONE PER CENT. preferred
Quarterly Dividend of One and Three Quarters
Per Cent. upon the Preferred Capital Stock of
this Company, payable July 8th, 1902, to Stock-
holders of record, at 6 o'clock P. M., June 24th,
1902, at the office of the National City Bank, of
the City of New York, at which place the transfer
of Preferred Stock will be closed at 8 o'clock P.
M., June 24th, 1902, and reopen at 10 o'clock
A. M., June 25th, 1902.
EDWARD BRUSH, Secretary.

VULCAN DETINING COMPANY.
DIVIDEND NO. 1.
New York, June 24th, 1902.
The Board of Directors have this day declared
a quarterly dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the
QUARTER PER CENT. (1%) on the preferred
stock and a dividend of ONE PER CENT. (1%) on
the common stock of the company to the stock-
holders of record at the closing of the Transfer
Books on July 1st, 1902, and reopen on July 2nd,
1902.
MURPHY HECHT, Secretary.

NEW YORK SURETY & TRUST CO.
46 Wall St., New York City.
The Board of Directors of this Company has this
day declared a quarterly dividend of EIGHT
PER CENT. upon the capital stock of the Com-
pany, payable on or before July 1st, 1902, to the
holders of record at the closing of the Transfer
Books on July 2nd.
CARROLL ROYCE, Secretary.

United Fruit Company.
DIVIDEND NO. 12.
A quarterly dividend of ONE PER CENT. and ONE-
HALF PER CENT. on the initial stock of this Com-
pany has been declared, payable July 14, 1902, at
the office of the National City Bank, of the City
of New York, to the stockholders of record at the
closing of the Transfer Books on July 2nd, 1902.
CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

Commonwealth Fire Insurance Co.
of New York.
The Directors have declared a DIVIDEND of
THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock
payable July 1st, 1902.
CHAS. S. BARTOW, President.

Partnership Notices.

The partnership firm of OKUN & COHN has
been this day dissolved and the business of
OKUN continuing the business, and is the only as-
sumed the payment of all liabilities and is the only
person responsible for all outstanding ac-
counts.

Dated New York, July 2, 1902.
MORRIS OKUN.

Planes and Organs

500 lbs - 3 times, 450; 1 time, 450.
GREAT VALUES IN PIANOS AT THE

WAREHOUSES.
25 EAST 147TH ST.
Upright (used by artist).
Upright (taken in trade).
639 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN.
Upright (repacked).
Upright (recent short term).
138 NEWARK AV., JERSEY CITY.
Upright (celebrated maker).
639 BROAD ST., NEWARK.
Upright (used at concerts).
Upright (taken in trade).
Square Pianos. \$200, \$35, \$45, \$5.
New Pianos to Rent. Rent Applied.

STURZ PIANOS
Sold on easy terms direct from
FACTORY WAREHOUSES
At 142 1/2 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
134th Street, Block East of 3d
Small Pianos for Small Rooms
A Little Gem for small apartments, all
assortment of new and used Uprights and
Squares. Send for brochure. Rents Free.
WATKINSEY & SON, 87 Weymouth St., N. Y.

DO YOU WANT A PIANO?
Grand or upright; new or used; cash or
rental plan. \$200.00. Assortment. All
JAMES & HOLMSTROM, 23 E. 14th St.

OPERA PIANOS
156 1/2 BROADWAY, Cor. 47th St.
Pianos to Rent - \$25.00 monthly; rent apply
you purchase. \$75.00. \$100.00. Rent 10th St.
UPRIGHTS \$75.00; rents \$25.00; rent 10th St.
\$200 new mahogany upright piano. \$75
1/2. 1,500 E. 2nd Ave. cor. 47th St.
THE PLACE FOR PIANO BARGAINS IS
BROTHERS, 437 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN.

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CASH
IN ANY AMOUNT,
advanced without unnecessary delay or for
on satisfactory security of any character.
Accounts, Notes, Chattels, Sums,
Legacies, Incomes, Judgments,
Contracts, &c.
Business Confidential.
Lowest Possible Rates.

John Mulholland
FIVE OFFICES IN GREATER NEW YORK
28 PARK ROW.
5 & 7 E. 42ND ST., NEW YORK.
1207E ST. & PARK AV., NEW YORK.
44 COURT ST., BROOKLYN.
54 E. 10TH ST., NEW YORK.
APPLY MOST CONVENIENT OFFICE.

MONEY We loan money to people
of any kind of business.
150 Nassau St., Office.

Machinery.

CHEAP POWER
For electric lighting, pumping
all other power purposes, sizes from
50 horse power. City or country use.
Kearns & Co., 33 Maiden Lane.
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Purchase and Exchange.

Appraisers of diamonds, pearls, and other
for estate, banks, trust companies, or
visitors; established in 1890; bank and trust
references; cash offers made on desirable
Kearns & Co., 33 Maiden Lane.
Don't sell your household furniture, art
pianos, before obtaining my price. Millard
East 120th St.

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Are you a N. Y. Telephone 3088 Co.
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buy a business of any kind? If so, call
without delay.

INCORPORATE YOUR BUSINESS
Information on the advantages of incorporation
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Digest of the corporation laws of leading
States, with forms of articles of incorporation
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Wanted—Partner in the art glass business
wanted—outright. Address Box 339, 1,304
Way.

Golden Opportunity—Young man, with \$6
H. B. Holmes & Co., 7 East 42d St.

Billards.
Billiard and Pool Table,
under high up, finest goods
being, accurate, durable or
Decker, sent 1850, 100 East
10th St., New York.

Help Wanted—Females
table linen—4 times, 34; 7 times, 50c. Display
1000—4 times, 34; 7 times, 50c. Display

WANTED.
Forsythe for glass-planting factory
located in Pittsburgh, Pa., also exper-
hand; must have first-class experi-
ence in glass-planting. Address: J. C. C.
Tuesday, July 8, 10 to 12, J. E. Manis &
Company, 100 East 10th St., New York.

Wanted—A young lady experienced typ-
ist and to do office work; best of references
required.

Wanted—Young lady familiar with writing cards; temporary work. Address, place, education and salary expected, M. S. J., Times.

Help Wanted—Males.

Attention—\$5, 7, England; 10, German Africa; also free transportation return passage money. Apply to J. M. L. 10 East Street.

Wanted—Competent bootmakers for out of good wages; only those competent need apply between 9 A. M. and 10 and 11 South.

Wanted—300 plasterers, 150 plasterers' aids; plasterers' laborers; union condition; overtime. Apply at the Ansonia, 74th Street.

20 YOUNG MEN from New York and at once to prepare for Positions in the

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Professional: Situations Wanted—Females.

Plaint dress position with music house
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Dressmakers.
Dressmaking; ladies' gowns and shirtwa-
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Houseworkers.
Housework—General housework; city or
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Nurses.
Nurse.—By reliable young Protestant, N.
Ireland; experienced infant's nurse; take
charge; bring up on bottle; best city re-
f. 631 Columbus Av. Herington.

Accordian disc paintings, pinkish, white
air drying cleaning, straw hat with
Pompadour, 12 West 126th St.

Situations Wanted—Males.

Miscellaneous.
An Irishman, tall, lanced, seeks position
would go as crewman, mariner, hotel
cashier, timekeeper, splendid testimonial, honest
and reliable, 100 West 126th St.

Collector—Young married man, 27, wishes
position as collector, shipping clerk, assistant
anything, best of reference and security
bond, 100 West 126th St.

Island City.
Married couple, traveling, take any position
at Unalakleet, Alaska, or Homestead, Alaska
or anywhere, 100 West 126th St.

Waiting, house painting, wallpapering, etc.
calling, done on all his branches, 100 West
126th St. and 575 West 126th St.

Rooming.
Roomer, 35 years, \$1.00; papered, \$1.00, (C. H.
terjal, Inc.); wallpapering, plastering, etc.
anywhere, 100 West 126th St.

Island City.
A. J. Jesuina, 200 West 126th St.

PRESIDENT'S ATTACK ON TRUSTS RIDICULED

Democrats Say He Is Waging a
Sham Battle.

Chairman Griggs Points Out that Six
Years of Republican Control Have
Not Produced Legislation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The President's recent declaration on the trust question continues to be the chief topic of interest among the few politicians in town. The Democrats ridicule it. They say that the President knows perfectly well that the Anti-Trust bill, which Mr. Taft introduced in the Senate, cannot go through the next session of Congress, that the President knows it, and that he is simply adopting this expedient to weaken the forces of the Democratic declaration against trusts. They also assert that it is useless to expect real anti-trust legislation from an Administration which would not let the Cuban Reciprocity bill pass because an amendment had been tacked on it which would injure the Sugar Trust.

Chairman James M. Griggs of the Democratic Congressional Committee said today:

"I am somewhat surprised that the President should have waited until after Congress had adjourned to deliver his message on regulating the trusts. The Constitution requires the President to advise Congress as to legislation on any subject considered necessary by him, and this failure to advise Congress on this question is indeed strange, considering the fact that he thought it necessary to say something on the question two days after the adjournment of the session."

Evidently the Republicans intend to make the coming campaign one huge joke, for I can imagine nothing so amusing as for a party assuming a position antagonistic to the trusts. A fight conducted by the Republican Party against these monopolies would be nothing more than a sham battle, and I have too much confidence in the good judgment of the common sense of the American people to believe that they will be fooled by this sort of campaign bluff.

"Six years the Republican Party has been in absolute power. It has controlled the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Presidency; for seven months a Congress Republican in both houses has been in session, yet not one sentence of law, not one syllable of legislation has been undertaken for the suppression of the trusts."

"Now, four days after the adjournment of Congress and five months before it is to meet again, with a great National campaign coming on in which the people are to decide who are the friends of the trusts, the President sallies forth, and capably tries to hoodwink the people, and to send a message to Congress, but instead took occasion to go to Pittsburgh and deliver his pronouncement in that city."

"Why this sudden awakening of the Republican Party to the interests of the people upon this great question of trusts? The President has not taken any action, not even a word, not one syllable of legislation has been undertaken for the suppression of the trusts."

"For how long? For just as long as the Republican Party remains in power. We voted to remain here, if it should be all summer, for the purpose of enacting an anti-trust law. But now after Congress has adjourned, the President buckles on his armor and starts out to fight the trusts. It is all a big bluff. As they say in poker parlance, it is a 'four flush,' and I do not believe that any one will be deceived by it."

"And what is the remedy which the President suggests? Why, it is publicity. Publicity is nothing more than moral suasion, which would have no effect at all upon a trust as it would have upon a highwayman. I never knew of moral suasion causing a robber to desist from 'holding up' his victim, and I cannot see where it would have any more effective with the trusts. What is needed is the strong arm of the law in both cases."

"We have the Republican Party on the run upon this great question of trusts, and we propose to keep them running, and see that they do not hide behind any such flimsy shelter as the President put up in his Pittsburgh speech."

Mr. Griggs asked what he thought might be the future attitude of the trusts toward the Republican Party should their leader be in collusion with the trusts in the Republican programme.

"But these institutions know perfectly well that they have not been hurt by the Republican Party, and they also know the result if the Democratic idea to regulate them through tariff reform be carried out."

"For this reason they may not withhold their support from the Republican Party, but they will believe that Republican threats and no action is far preferable to Democratic regulation."

Dr. Egbert Guernsey's 79th Birthday.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 8.—This evening at 6 o'clock Dr. Egbert Guernsey celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his country home in Fishkill Landing. Dr. Guernsey went there two weeks ago from his New York home, where he had been dangerously ill all winter. To-night a small party of New York friends and relatives gathered with the Doctor. His daughter, Miss Florence, and niece, Miss Catlin, received the guests. Dr. Guernsey received many telegrams of congratulation from his friends.

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To Chicago in 30 Hours.
Via Pennsylvania Special, the latest triumph of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Adv.

FILLED WITH MOLASSES A BARGE TURNS TURTLE.

Spreads 5,000 Barrels of Its Cargo Upon
the East River—Three Men Leap
for Life and Swim to Safety.

A large tank barge, owned by the Tidewater Oil Company of Bayonne, N. J., turned turtle in the East River, opposite the foot of East Thirtieth Street, about 10 o'clock last night. Spreading between four and five thousand barrels of molasses upon the waters of the river, Peter Olsen, Hans Jorgensen, and Philip Martinsen, who were on the boat barely escaped with their lives. Another barge was also about to capsize when she was rescued by a tug and towed to shore in safety.

Shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the tramp steamer Toppa arrived in the port from the West Indies, loaded with molasses, which had been consigned in bulk to sugar refineries in Williamsburg. On account of low water the Toppa could not moor near enough to the pier to make the use of lighters possible, and two tank barges of the Tidewater Oil Company were ordered to transfer the cargo. The barges were Nos. 3 and 4. No. 3 being on the starboard quarter and No. 4 on the port bow. The engines were started and the tanks began to fill with molasses.

No explanation can be offered for the accident, unless it be that the specific gravity of the molasses being greater than that of the oil, the barge could not stand the load, but No. 4 suddenly heaved over to one side and then turned upside down. When the barge began to list the men who were working on the tanks suspected trouble and jumped overboard. The molasses flowed thickly around them, and it was with much difficulty that they reached the side of the steamer, where they were hauled on board covered with this thick cargo.

Capt. Harry McIntyre of the tug Sumner of the Tidewater Company succeeded in getting a line on the overturned barge and towed it to the foot of East Forty-eighth Street, where it lies submerged. The entire contents of the tanks were lost. The molasses covered the surface of the water for a few moments and then slowly disappeared.

In the meantime the work of pumping the molasses into No. 3 had been continued and the barge began to list slowly, as No. 4 had. Fearing that there would be a repetition of the accident, Capt. McIntyre towed the remaining barge to the foot of East Thirtieth Street, where she was securely fastened to the dock.

SEVERE STORMS IN THE WEST.

Almost a Cloudburst in Parts of Iowa
and Nebraska—Crops Believed
to Be Badly Damaged.

OMAHA, Neb., July 8.—A downpour of rain to-night in many parts of the eastern half of Nebraska and western Iowa amounted to nearly a cloudburst and continued until a late hour. One town in Nebraska reported an inch of rain during the past six hours, and many other places have been equally well soaked. At Herman, Neb., the scene of a tornado two years ago, there was a cloudburst which washed several houses from their foundations, and one family had to be rescued in a boat, their home having been washed a quarter of a mile from its original location.

In Eastern Iowa the downpour has played havoc with railroad traffic. Freight and passenger traffic on the Illinois Central's Fort Dodge-Omaha Division is unhampered, but it is thought to be very bad.

INSURANCE MEN CONVENE.

Annual Meeting of the New York
State Association of Agents.

Special to The New York Times.

FRONTENAC, N. Y., July 8.—The New York State Association of Supervising and Adjusting Agents held its annual session at the Frontenac Hotel, here, to-day, with an attendance of 100 members. The address of the day was delivered by Robert B. Eaton, President of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and President of the United Firemen's Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

A. W. Selkirk of the Aetna Company of Hartford, Conn., was elected President, E. J. Haynes, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., Vice President, and Lloyd Greene of Poughkeepsie, Secretary and Treasurer.

CASHIER BECOMES PRESIDENT.

New Head of the First National Bank
of Cincinnati Is Chosen.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Cashier William S. Rowe of the First National Bank was elected President of that institution at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors to-day. Mr. Rowe succeeds to the vacancy caused by the recent death of L. B. Harrison. He represents the Harrison interests, and it was these interests which resulted in his selection over Vice President Joseph Rawson.

It had been understood that Vice President Rawson was desirous of assuming the dignity of position of President. At today's meeting, after something of a spirited contest, it was seen that the friends of Mr. Rowe outnumbered those of Mr. Rawson's candidacy and his name was withdrawn.

Philippine Teacher Heard From.

Special to The New York Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 8.—A letter has been received by Robert Craig of Dunellen, N. J., from Lewis S. Thomas, one of the school teachers reported to have been killed by Filipinos. The communication was sent from Nagasaki, Japan, June 6, the date on which the teachers are alleged to have disappeared. Mr. Thomas is touring the Flowery Kingdom, having left the Philippines on a coaler during the early part of last month.

Killed in Turning On Electric Light.

TRENTON, N. J., July 8.—James Leeds, while turning on an electric light at 300 North Clinton Avenue to-night, got a shock that killed him instantly. Corner Bowers thinks the electric-light wire got crossed with a trolley feed wire.

The Mountain Special.

For points in the beautiful Lehigh and Wyoming valleys, the Blue and Neversink regions, take the Mountain Special, leaving New York City at 10 o'clock, and arriving at the Lehigh Valley Railroad at 2:30 P. M. via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Quick relief from the soft-soil nuisance is afforded by an outfit of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Automobile call only. New landing, W. 12th St., 9:15 A. M.—Adv.

CORN SOARS TO 90 CENTS

Shorts in the July Option Squeezed
Again.

Price the Highest Since 1892, When \$1
Was Reached—Reaction at the
Close to 87 Cents.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Shorts in July corn were squeezed again to-day, and the cornered delivery went to 90 cents, the highest price since 1892, when the market touched \$1. July closed at 84 cents yesterday, an advance of 7 cents over the previous close. Opening bids to-day were from 84 to 85 cents. Shorts were the bidders, and by running the market up to 90 cents a little before noon they got approximately 250,000 bushels. It is estimated that in selling this much the manipulators of the market made a profit of \$60,000, as most of their line, estimated at 15,000,000 bushels, was purchased between 61 and 65 cents.

No excitement was evident in the pit, although all were interested in the problem of where the Gates coterie would let the price advance to before they would grip. The price is already far past the maximum at which Phillips allowed shorts to settle in his first and most successful deal. Shorts who have covered have paid heavily for this privilege, and those who are still on the wrong side of the market are generally believed to be in the most serious predicament of a decade.

Trading, however, was not large. Toward the latter part of the session there was less urgency to buy, prices reacted, and July closed at 87 cents. September corn opened ¼ lower to ¼ higher, at 62 to 62½, but on free selling declined later to 61½.

Crop advices were favorable, as also was the weather. Local receipts were 211 cars, with 6 cars of contract grade.

New York operators in the grain market continued to watch with much interest the further advance in the price of July corn in Chicago. The same opinion was quoted in the New York market at 18½ cents below the high figure recorded at one time in the Chicago pit—this clearly showing the artificiality of the Chicago price, and as being due, not to this year's crop conditions or prospects, but to the short interest in the market. The high price of 90 cents was reached some small sum of money changes hands here, these representing wagers laid that the price of 90 cents at least would be reached as a result of the "corner."

According to the gossip in the Street, the Gates pool engineering the rise can command a capital of at least \$25,000,000 for its purpose.

It was pointed out in Wall Street during the day as rather an interesting fact that the Gates pool is to be liquidated. The pool offered constitutes a good delivery contract. It is recalled that "bad deliveries" were made in the grain not up to the contract grade—were largely instrumental in causing the failure of George H. Phillips's attempted corner last year.

SAID CORN WAS "DOCTORED."

Charges Made in Connection with the
Corner in the July Option—Found
Up to the Standard.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—Much excitement was created on the part of Merchants' Exchange to-day by rumors and charges filed concerning the present corner in July corn. Thomas Aiken, one of the biggest brokers on the Exchange, complained that corn shipped from Chicago to East St. Louis was not up to the St. Louis standard of July No. 2, but in reality was July corn "doctored" with old corn.

A committee was appointed to investigate. To-night H. J. Brinson, Chairman of this committee, said that the corn was inspected by the committee this afternoon and found to be up to standard. The report of the committee to be made in the morning will be to this effect, and probably will do much to allay the excitement occasioned to-day by Mr. Aiken's charges and the rumors which were persistently reiterated.

The most important of these was to the effect that Harris, Gates & Co. are short 3,000,000 bushels of July corn in St. Louis, and have actually begun shipments to fill contracts. Another rumor to the effect that the corn which was suspected of being "doctored," was shipped by Harris, Gates & Co. loses much of its importance by reason of the fact that the committee has found the shipment to be up to standard. It was asserted with much authority at a St. Joseph (Mo.) firm is short more than 100,000 bushels of July corn in this market and has been buying heavily in the Chicago market to cover. The fact that July sold here to-day for 90 cents while it was bringing 88 to 90 cents in Chicago opens an opportunity for St. Louis longs to make handsome profits by shipping at once to the Chicago market.

COMPLETING CANAL TREATY.

State Department Will Not Wait Until
the Question of Title Is Final-
ly Settled.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The State Department has decided to press forward toward completion the Colombian treaty looking to the acquisition of right of way for the isthmian canal. This is a slight change in the original programme, which contemplated the complete adjustment of the question of title before concluding the treaty. Secretary Hay, who already has accomplished the best portion of the work and has it before him in the shape of a protocol submitted to the last session of Congress, has taken steps to give this the form of a treaty and to have it signed formally by accredited representatives of the Government of Colombia and of the United States, so that the convention may be laid before the Senate as soon as it convenes in December.

By adopting this course the State Department will remove, it is expected, any chance of having the agreement already reached with Colombia disturbed by anything that may occur as a result of political changes.

Difficulty is expected in securing an abatement of the old provision in the canal franchise requiring the use of French material only in the construction of the canal.

Frank J. Gould and Party Returning.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 8.—Frank J. Gould and a party of capitalists who have been in Richmond inspecting street railway property and who are interested in the purchase of Old Point at 8 o'clock on the yacht Heleneita. After remaining an hour they left for New York.

Only two nights' rest by the State Department.

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THE SHOOTING OF A. C. LATIMER

Report that Wounded Man Gave a Ver-
sion Contradicting That of His
Wife Not Confirmed.

There emanated from somewhere yesterday a statement that G. Byron Latimer, brother of Albert C. Latimer, who was shot by a supposed burglar in his Brooklyn home last Wednesday morning, had elicited from the injured man an assertion contradicting the story which the wife told about the shooting. It was stated that Mr. Latimer, lying at the point of death in St. Mary's Hospital, said he was not shot by a man who sprang from a closet, but was wounded as he lay in bed.

"He did not say any such thing," declared G. Byron Latimer, when asked about the new version at his office, in the Irving Savings Bank, of which he is the Secretary. "It is ridiculous. I asked my brother questions about the shooting, but he gave no intelligible answers. His mind was apparently a blank. Neither he nor Mrs. Latimer has said anything that would lead one to suppose a mystery surrounded the affair, beyond as much mystery as is included in the ignorance as to the assassin's personality."

The physicians at the hospital stated that the patient had been delirious continuously and that he had never said anything contradicting his wife's story, which was to the effect that the supposed burglar, after being chased into a closet, shot her husband as the closet door was pulled open by the latter.

Police Station had this to say:

"It was stated in the papers this morning that the wounded man told G. Byron Latimer he had been shot while lying in bed. I heard Walter Latimer tell a reporter that such an assertion had been made to G. Byron Latimer. That is all I know about it."

Walter Latimer, who is employed by the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, left his office early in the afternoon for his home in Whitestone, L. I. In any case, even though he did hear the wounded man make the statement quoted, those who knew the circumstances did not consider that fact of any importance, inasmuch as the utterance since the shooting must have been delirious.

It is there is any mystery in the case, the clearing up depends on the recovery of Mr. Latimer, who was reported to be much better yesterday, though still in a precarious condition. The police have the hope that the most part held to the burglary theory, but they also put considerable store in the theory that it was no burglar at all.

SEÑATOR HAWLEY TALKS

ON THE PHILIPPINES.

He Thinks If Aguinaldo Gets Another
Opportunity He May Take Advan-
tage of It.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 8.—United States Senator Hawley, who came to his summer home at Woodmont two weeks ago after an arduous session of Congress, is now quite vigorous. He was interviewed regarding the Philippine question, and said:

"The House of Representatives was elected President and could do just as he wished, he would not withdraw all military government by the United States from the Philippines. No sensible person even thinks of doing such a thing. I do not know what pacifying effect the gradual withdrawal of the United States troops from the Philippine Islands will have on Senator Hearst and his followers. Nobody knows what they are ever going to do. Senator Hearst is an old friend of mine, a dear friend, and I love him, but he is crazy on this Philippine question."

"Everybody knows the condition of those islands when we took them, and already are to be seen evidences of good accomplished by our schools established there. Whether Aguinaldo will cause us any more trouble, no one knows. If he gets a chance he may take advantage of it."

MILLIONAIRES BUY LAND

ON LONG ISLAND SHORE.

A. Cass Canfield's Purchases—William
K. Vanderbilt Secures a Farm for
an Automobile Track.

A. Cass Canfield, the oil magnate, has bought eighty-eight acres of land at Manhasset, L. I. The property adjoins the recently bought farm of William K. Whitney, it is said, and it is for his son, Payne Whitney. Mr. Canfield has also obtained an option on forty acres adjacent to the land he has purchased. He is now on his way home from Europe.

The Seaman Williams farm, consisting of forty acres, at Lake Success, is said to have been bought by William K. Vanderbilt, who has been buying land for an automobile track around the lake. The farm consists of level ground and with his purchases around the lake Mr. Vanderbilt will have 200 acres of land admirably adapted for an automobile track.

COLOMBIAN REVOLT FAILS?

Five Liberal Generals Said to Have Sur-
rendered—Government Victories
Reported.

PANAMA, July 8.—Gen. Salazar, the Governor of Panama, has received a dispatch from Bogotá, the capital, announcing that Gen. Pedraza, Benito, Ulioa, Leal, and Teopila Garcia and their staffs, together with Gen. Marin, a most important Liberal leader of the Department of Tolima, have laid down their arms on account of the guarantees offered by the Government.

At German Gen. De Tacap defeated the Liberal forces under Gen. Munoz, killing or wounding over 200 men. This General also won a victory over the forces of Gen. Garcia Rovira, thus, it is claimed, rendering it useless to cause any more bloodshed.

The Sons of Benjamin Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—The third day's session of the annual convention of the Independent Order Sons of Benjamin was devoted principally to the election of Chairman of committees, who comprise the Executive Board. The following were elected to the board:

Louis Straus, David Reggel, David Cohn, H. B. Cohn, S. Lederman, and Ferdinand Ziegel.

They are all of New York. J. L. Bowles was chosen Chairman and S. Reichman Treasurer of the Mutual Guarantee Fund.

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DEFENSE FUND FOR MINERS

Latest Proposition to Help the An-
thracite Strikers.

The Scheme Contemplates the Concen-
tration of Organized Labor in Be-
half of the Men's Fight.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., July 8.—A National defense fund to which all organized labor and the public in general will be asked to contribute is the latest proposition placed on foot to help the striking anthracite coal miners if they need assistance in their struggle for higher wages and a shorter workday.

Henry White of New York, Secretary of the National Garment Workers' union, member of the Conciliation Committee of the National Civic Federation, held a conference with President Mitchell to-day, during which the plan was approved by the miners' chief, and Mr. White will at once begin preparations to carry out the plan. President Mitchell wants it understood that the miners' union will accept no aid until its own resources are exhausted. Mr. White came here authorized by several labor organizations to place the proposition before President Mitchell. Mr. White said in part:

"The miners at work must set the example themselves by contributing a considerable portion of their earnings to sustain their fellow-members in this hard coal strike. This movement will be inaugurated in New York City, and the labor organizations and sympathizers in all the principal cities of the country will be called on."

"Public men will also undertake an independent movement and solicit subscriptions from those not connected with labor organizations. This movement will be inaugurated in New York City, and the labor organizations and sympathizers in all the principal cities of the country will be called on."

FINE OF \$500 FOR BURNING SOFT COAL

New York Sugar Refining Co.'s Superintendent Must Pay.

Board of Health Wins a Victory in Upholding the Ordinance in the Long Island City Special Session.

The law which is known familiarly as the "soft coal ordinance" was upheld yesterday in an unexpected way in the case of the Board of Health against David H. Leno, Superintendent of the works of the New York Sugar Refining Company, on Pigeon Street, Long Island City, which came up in Special Sessions, Long Island City. The ordinance is directed not against the burning of soft coal, but against the creation of a nuisance caused by the burning of soft coal. It was charged that the New York Sugar Refining Company was a notable offender against this ordinance, and that for violation of the ordinance was brought by the Board of Health against Mr. Leno in response to many complaints from citizens living in the neighborhood of the refinery.

A plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant by his counsel, George H. Fisher. Judge Keady, who presided, after hearing all the arguments, sentenced Mr. Leno to pay a fine of \$500, or be imprisoned for thirty days. The severity of the sentence was a surprise to the audience in the court room, but after the feeling of surprise was over there was a burst of applause.

In entering the plea of not guilty Mr. Fisher said that there was a question whether or not the large manufacturers of a staple article of food should be forced to shut down their works for lack of the quality of fuel which would enable them to obey the letter of the law. The company, he said, had only resorted to soft coal as the last extremity.

Inspector Carter of the Board of Health, who appeared for that body, said he had good reason to believe that there was a supply of anthracite coal within easy reach if people were willing to pay the price for it.

Justice Keady, in passing sentence, said that as long as there was anthracite in the market the ordinance was valid. The defendant had been warned, and he ignored the warning. He had been told on the ground of public policy, he said, could find no place in the court in this or similar cases where he had the assurance of the Health Board that the conditions could be abated without undue hardship to the defendant.

The decision in this case is looked upon as a strong precedent by the Health Board in the enforcement of the ordinance in both Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Stelle, who has charge of the soft coal ordinance, yesterday, said that the hearing against the Manhattan Sugar Refining Co. today, but would likely go over again, as the company was still burning only hard coal.

WHISKY TRUST SUIT SETTLED.

Court Signs Decree Turning Over the Assets of the Spirits Distilling Company.

NEWARK, N. J., July 8.—Vice Chancellor Emery this afternoon signed the final decree by which the assets of the Spirits Distilling Company, recently dissolved, pass to the Directors of the Distilling Company of America.

The case came up a week ago on the return of the application for a receiver to close out the affairs of the Distilling Company, instead of trustees. At that time Judge Emery, Chief Counsel for the Distilling Company, and his associate, R. V. Lindbury, made an offer on behalf of the Distilling Company of \$1,243,338.80 for the assets of the Distilling Company. James E. Howell, counsel for the complainant stockholders, was not in a position to accept the offer until he had inquired into the liabilities of the Distilling Company, which were not known by the Distilling Company under the offer made.

He also suggested that stockholders not parties to the suit be notified. The case then went over until this afternoon.

The court, on the return of the receiver, during which time they figured out the liabilities, those known positively and those estimated, on the assets of \$2,000,000, the total liabilities. This includes \$50,000 for counsel and court fees, etc. In the various suits against the Distilling Company, it left a net profit of \$1,033,628.77, which divided will mean \$8.33 per share for each share of first preferred stock.

An order was drawn up containing the above figures and signed by the receiver, and at last hour was signed by the Vice Chancellor.

DISTILLING COMPANY PLANS.

In respect to the report that bondholders of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company will fight the conversion plan of the Distilling Company of America, officials of the latter company say they are in no wise concerned over the threat.

This statement about the matter was made yesterday.

"The Spirits Company has outstanding \$1,875,000 6 per cent. convertible bonds, which are the property of the Distilling Company and mature in 1915. Interest has been paid regularly ever since the bonds were issued. The bonds are redeemable at 105. No power can interfere with those bonds or with the lien they represent. In the conversion plan the proposition is made to exchange those bonds for new bonds, but the bondholders may or may not avail themselves of the privilege of exchange, but if they do not, the status of their bonds is not changed one iota, except, perhaps, the bonds are made even more valuable than they are now, inasmuch as the security of the entire corporation. There is no compulsion, whatever to make such exchange."

POST OFFERED, PROF. LOEB.

University of California Wants Him to Take Charge of the Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The University of California has made overtures to Prof. Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago to induce him to come to this city to take charge of the affiliated Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry.

Prof. Loeb has not yet given a definite answer, but it is understood that he has signified his willingness to accept the position if the affiliated colleges are fitted up with a sea aquarium, so that he may be enabled to prosecute his researches in that direction.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, who is one of the best-known biologists in the United States, was born in Germany in 1859, and was educated at the Universities of Berlin, Munich, and Strasbourg, receiving the degree of M. D. in Strasbourg in 1884. He passed his examination as a physician in 1885, and did independent work in physiology, first at the physiological laboratory of the University of Strasbourg, and afterward at the University of Berlin and the Agricultural Academy at Berlin.

In 1886 he was assistant at the physiological laboratory of the University of Harsburg, and from 1888 to 1890

at that of Strasbourg. In the summer of 1890 he made a special study of the life phenomena of animals at Kiel, and in the winter of 1890 and 1891 he pursued investigations in experimental biology at the biological station at Naples, where he accepted a position as Associate Professor of Biology at Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, in 1892, and was later at the University of Chicago to be Professor of Physiology and Experimental Biology. He has published several works on the origin and theory of life.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

Appropriations for Improvements, Including the Grading of the Concourse—Horgan & Slatery Defeated.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday afternoon approved of the following, among other contemplated improvements:

To pave with asphalt East Nineteenth Street, from Pigeon Street to the Tennis Court, at a cost of \$14,000.

To pave with granite Hamburg Avenue, Brooklyn, between Cornelia and Moffatt Streets, at a cost of \$31,800.

To regulate and grade the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to Mowhio Parkway, at a cost of \$1,052,133, the city to bear 75 per cent. of the expense.

To pave with asphalt Broadway Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to Westchester Avenue, at a cost of \$33,000.

Messrs. Horgan & Slatery, architects, received a set-back. It was decided not to reconstruct the Court House according to their plans, but the interior was to be modernized under plans which will be made by William Martin Aiken, consulting architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

The board passed on the file the Aldermanic resolution favoring an increase from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in the salary of Edward J. McInnes, the acting President.

On the motion of Mayor Low, adopted, a resolution in favor of arranging for the use of from 25 to 30 voting machines at the next election without expense to the city.

LABOR'S PLEA FOR EIGHT HOURS

The Board of Estimate Considers the Question of Working Time on the Jerome Park Reservoir.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday considered the powers of the Aqueduct Commissioners relative to the eight hour law as it affects men employed in the Jerome Park reservoir. The Legislature in April passed a law empowering the Commissioners to make agreements on an eight hour basis. While skilled laborers on the reservoir are working eight hours daily the ordinary laborers are not, and it has been estimated that by applying the eight hour system to these men the cost of the reservoir would be increased by about \$500,000.

The Central Federated Union has requested Mayor Low to have the contract amended so that the laborers can get the eight hour provision.

John J. Pallas, who represented the union, assured the Mayor, in reply to a question, that it was a well founded complaint that the laborers were not getting as good results in eight as in ten hours, and that the contractors would be benefited by getting better men, but he added that contractors could not be induced to give in to the proposition.

Mayor Low in reply said that it had been his experience that when the hours of labor were reduced from ten to eight, that better results were secured on the new buildings for the Columbia University.

Using called upon for an opinion. Contractor John B. McDonald disputed the assertion that as good results and better work could be obtained by a change of hours. He said it was losing money on the job, and was opposed to any division of the cost of labor and materials.

Asked by Borough President Cassidy of the Board of Estimate, Mr. McDonald replied that since securing the contract in 1895 there had been a great increase in the cost of labor and materials.

The board took the matter under consideration.

SOCIETY FOLKS' ROUGH TRIP ON THE KAISER WILHELM.

Miss Van Allen Overcome by Heat on the Pier—A Woman "Stowaway"—Biggest Man in German Army.

The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived last evening from Bremen and Southampton with a large cabin list of disappointed coronation visitors. Among the number were some well-known society people, including Mrs. William Astor, who on landing was informed of the birth of her granddaughter; Elbridge T. Gerry, who is going to Newport; Mrs. F. Ogden Mills, who boarded the yacht, the Ogden Mills, and went up to the Hudson; and J. Van Allen, Miss Sarah Van Allen, and R. R. Remington. Miss Van Allen was overcome by the heat at the pier and after being revived was driven away in a carriage.

On July 5 the big liner ran into a southwest gale, which continued for two days. There was a rough, high sea and an irregular swell, and the passengers who were on deck were very uncomfortable. On the night of the Fourth the Kaiser got into wireless communication with her sister ship, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived yesterday at Bremen, and the Kronprinz, after inquiring about the Kaiser's weather, said that she had encountered a northeast gale on the way before. Capt. Hagemann accounted for the opposite direction of the gales by explaining that the centre of the storm evidently had passed between the two vessels, which were then about forty miles apart.

The first woman "stowaway" came over on the Kaiser yesterday. She is Mrs. Louisa Schaller and went aboard at Bremen to say good-bye to her ten-year-old son, whom she was sending in the steamer to Brazil, on his way to a double-barrelled shotgun. She was in time and the steamer sailed with her. She was discovered as will not be again, but she is a stowaway and not a technical one. She is a stowaway and not a technical one. She is a stowaway and not a technical one.

Clara Lipman, the actress, arrived with her maid in a double-barrelled shotgun. She was in time and the steamer sailed with her. She was discovered as will not be again, but she is a stowaway and not a technical one. She is a stowaway and not a technical one. She is a stowaway and not a technical one.

Ochs, Dr. Ornhyatka, the head of the Order of Foresters, Gunther von Etzel of the General Staff of the German Army, the jockey, the Major Taylor, the bicyclist, were among the other passengers.

STREET CLEANING NEEDS.

Mr. Woodbury's Request for Bond Issue of \$145,000 Laid Over.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday and asked for a bond issue for \$145,000 for repairs in Brooklyn for improving the equipment of the department.

Controller Groat opposed the proposition on the ground that bond issues could only be made for durable repairs, and he said he would not consent to issue bonds to pay for meat bags. The members agreed with Mr. Groat and the matter was laid over.

Hudson County Bonds Sold.

The Freeholders of Hudson County yesterday sold \$65,000 of ten-year gold 4 per cent. bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the improvement of the Hudson County Park road from Monroe Street, Hoboken, to Leonard Street, Jersey City Heights. The bonds were awarded to J. E. Everett & Co. of New York.

THE POPE'S VIGOR OF MIND AND INTEREST IN AFFAIRS.

His Care for the Welfare and Progress of the Church in America and His Knowledge of Its Life.

Bishop Camillus P. Maes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Ky., who is protector of the Priests' Eucharistic League, writes as follows to the Rev. E. Polier of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, in East Seventy-sixth Street, Manhattan, Director General of the league, concerning his recent audience with the Pope: "Today I had a very audience with our Holy Father, Leo XIII, and it is under the fresh impressions of the great moment that I send this greeting to the reverend members of the Priests' Eucharistic League. "For a man ninety-three years of age, the sovereign pontiff enjoys wonderful vitality, and his brilliant eyes tell of a physical and moral vigor which men who have attained the score of three score and ten seldom exhibit. His extremely white complexion, enhanced by the white cassock is well known. Yet there is a subdued glow of health in the noble brow. The withered hands, in constant motion to emphasize the deliberate expression of his vigorous thought, make you forget that the successor of Peter is near the century mark. There is no indication of senility about the Holy Father.

"His interest in the progress and welfare of the Holy Catholic Church in America is unabated, and one cannot but admire his up-to-date knowledge of affairs which his numerous questions and his intelligent appreciation of current events betray.

"When, during my audience, I brought the conversation upon the subject of the Priests' Eucharistic League and the eucharistic works which have nowadays so large a share in the practical life of the Church, his Holiness was pleased to say that he followed the movement with great interest and with the most paternal solicitude. He spoke glowing words of praise for the clergy who gave proof of personal devotion to the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist as well as of zeal in the growth of this eucharistic kingdom in the souls of the faithful. He emphasized his special affection for the priests who consecrate their lives to the furtherance of the better knowledge of the love of the Eucharistic Christ for souls.

"At my request he gave a special pontifical blessing to all the members of the Priests' Eucharistic League, and he did so, with a solemnity which awes the mind, realizing the spiritual power of the voice of Christ as he speaks through the head at the end of each of the three signs of the cross."

NEW YORKER SUED FOR \$50,000

Reginald Furman, Summering at Rye, Charged with Alienating a Wife's Affections.

RYE, N. Y., July 8.—Gossip has been busy here to-day over the arrest of Reginald Furman, a prominent member of the cottage colony of Summer residents here, in a suit for \$50,000 damages for alienating a wife's affections brought against him by Ignatius E. Campe, whose home, like Mr. Furman's, is in New York City.

Every effort was made to keep the matter quiet. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Philip Kuss of White Plains last night as Mr. Furman stepped from a train at this place. He was released before midnight in \$50,000 bail, furnished by his relatives.

The action is based on a number of letters which were said to have been written by Mrs. Campe by Furman. The order of arrest is returnable in New York. Mrs. Campe was said to have been married to Mr. Furman, which took place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist in New York in August, 1896. Both she and her husband have spent much of their time here.

SANTA FE ROAD'S PURCHASE.

Expected to Have Bearing on E. H. Hartman's Oregon Short Line Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Officials of the Santa Fe announce the conclusion of a deal that is expected to have an important bearing on E. H. Hartman's plans for extending the Oregon Short Line to South California.

It is the purchase by the Santa Fe of the forty-five miles of track now in operation between Goffs and Ivanpah, Cal., known as the California Eastern. The property lately has been owned by Gen. R. W. Woodbury, of New York, and Siebert of Los Angeles, who have extended the road.

Mr. Hartman may build his Oregon Short Line to a connection with the Santa Fe line in the Ivanpah and Santa Fe area, by way of Goffs, Barstow, and San Bernardino, by means of a traffic alliance.

BIBLE SOCIETY GETS A PIPE.

Presented by a Visitor, Who Wants It Sold for the Society's Benefit.

A gift of an unusual character was made to the American Bible Society yesterday by an unnamed friend of the work of that organization. William Fouke, the Treasurer of the society, received a visit from a stranger who owned a well-known farm and disclosed its contents, in the shape of a meerschaum pipe. He put the pipe on Mr. Fouke's desk and told the official of the society that he wished to present it to the society for the purpose of increasing its work in the direction of Bible circulation.

The bowl of the pipe is made of a plain piece of meerschaum, colored by long and careful usage to a rich mahogany tint, and has a curved stem of clouded amber. According to its giver, it was once the property of an officer in the Confederate Army, who came time after the civil war settled in this city. Its owner afterward went to Texas to live, but before going to the Southwest exchanged the pipe with its new owner for a double-barrelled shotgun. The joint which unites the bowl and stem is of pure gold, having been fashioned from a twenty-dollar gold piece.

The giver told Mr. Fouke that he might sell it for the benefit of the society and make whatever use of the proceeds the society might desire. He said that it ought to bring about \$40 or \$50. Mr. Fouke accepted the gift in behalf of the society and he sold and the proceeds added to the Bible Society's treasury.

James Pullen Stephens.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., July 8.—James Pullen Stephens, Secretary and Treasurer of the Greenwood Pottery, one of the richest pottery manufacturers in the United States, died suddenly here this morning from heart failure.

Mr. Stephens was born March 29, 1840, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and was a graduate of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. For forty years he labored to develop vitified pottery, and so high did he succeed with it that he brought about \$40 or \$50. Mr. Stephens accepted the gift in behalf of the society and he sold and the proceeds added to the Bible Society's treasury.

Smallpox Detains Steamer Moltke.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Moltke, which arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Boulogne, and Plymouth, was detained at Quarantine on account of a case of smallpox among the steerage passengers. The patient will be sent to North Brother Island and 110 of his fellow-passengers who occupied the same cabin will be taken to the same place for observation. After disinfection the steamer will be allowed to proceed.

COLOMBIA SEEKING A WARRIOR HERE.

Gen. Pampillo Gutierrez and Col. J. E. Gregory of the Colombian Army arrived yesterday from Colombia on board the steamer Albatross, and that the Colombian government is seeking a warrior here.

INDIAN TERRITORY VOLCANO.

Gas Escapes from Fissures in Mountains and Roaring Is Heard.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 8.—Great excitement has been caused at Tulsa, Indian Territory, owing to the discovery by surveyors working north of that place of cracks in the sides of mountains, as though from great pressure underneath. Gas is escaping from the fissures, and a continual hissing and roaring can be heard.

On the extreme top of the highest hill there has been a small volcano at work since the morning of July 6. It has been seen by the people of Tulsa, and it is expected to continue for some time.

Judge for Philippine Resigns.

OMAHA, July 8.—Judge Herbert J. Davis, who was recently appointed a Judge of the Court of First Instance in the Philippine Islands, has resigned his position, and will remain in the United States. The resignation is a result of ill-health. Judge Davis, who was born in Ohio, is with a friend in the city of Omaha.

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Headwear for the Hot Days

TWO irresistible reasons bring women to Wanamaker's for Hats just now. Foremost attraction is the superb variety of new ideas displayed—freshness, beauty, originality of design. Second, is the fact that practically the entire stock is marked at half price—often at very much less. And this is not only true of the model hats made by foremost Parisian modistes, but also of the hats made recently in our own workroom after ideas secured from latest advices of style, from Paris, with which we are in closest constant touch.

The display includes Foliage Hats, Evening Toques, and Bonnets, Street Hats, and Hats with simplest trimming—all in charming Summer styles, at—

\$16 to \$50 Hats Are Now \$8 to \$25
and Hats that were originally \$10 to \$25, are now \$5 to \$12.50. It is a superb collection to choose from, certainly; and just now women are ready for a fresh Summer Hat—particularly when it costs so little.

Women's Wash Skirts And Shirt-Waist Suits

ANOTHER chapter today in this remarkable series of July offerings of clothes for women. Little wonder that all eyes have been on Wanamaker advertising recently, for there has been such a continuous array of splendid values as few women would care to miss.

The two groups featured today will meet exactly the wishes of hundreds of women, and the savings are most substantial.

At \$5—SKIRTS WORTH UP TO \$10
Short Walking Skirts, as well as Full-length Skirts, of plain or Mercerized linen, or pique; all prettily trimmed, and made in most stylish manner.

At \$10—SHIRT-WAIST SUITS WORTH UP TO \$21
Made of Mercerized gingham, with figures or dots, also lawn, duck and linen; all prettily trimmed. Also a number of white embroidered lawn suits. A decidedly handsome collection at an unusually little price.

Second floor, Broadway.

Other Shirt-Waist Suits

VERY decisive reductions on suits for wear around home—all nicely made, of good-looking and serviceable materials:

At \$1.50—Suits of lawn or percale, in white grounds with neat figures of black, blue or pink; two styles, with yoke front and back, or plaited front and back, trimmed with fancy braid; fitted skirt. Formerly \$2.50 and \$2.75.

At \$2.75—Suits of chambray, in solid colors; two styles; waist plaited front and back; trimmed with white duck and pearl buttons; or full-front waist trimmed with folds of same and piped with white; skirt with small buttons; fitted skirt with deep flounce. Formerly \$4.50 and \$5.

White Lawn Shirt-Waists at \$1
Of fine quality white lawn in two styles: open front or side; with short-sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, insertion and plaits in clusters.

Second floor, Fourth Avenue.

Then, in the Basement, these

Shirt-Waists at 65c
Of lawn; white ground, with small black dots; full front, plaited at neck to bust; plaited back.

Hot-Weather Dress-Goods All Interestingly Priced

THESE are the days—these July days—when the woman who is hunting for an extra Summer dress or two to round out her supply, reaps the benefit of her procrastination.

Read through this list of pretty Summer Cottons and Linens. True, it doesn't begin to suggest the variety and beauty of the goods, their colorings and patterns. But it does tell you concrete facts in the shape of the prices, old and new.

And, if you need a new thin, washable frock, they'll prove seductive enough to bring you to see the goods, or at least, to write for samples:

- 18c Printed Broche Batiste at 8c yard—In many attractive designs; floral stripes and medallion figures; and conventional designs on white and colored grounds.
- 25c Lace Striped Swiss Muslins at 12½c yd—In self-colors with self-embroidered figures between the lace stripes.
- 25c Printed Dimities at 12½c yard—In floral and conventional designs on white and colored grounds.
- 50c Printed Silk Mousseline at 18c yard—Of silk-and-cotton; giving strength and beauty combined; in handsome floral and conventional designs on white grounds.
- 25c Embroidered Swiss Muslin at 18c yd—American-made; in a great variety of choice patterns, including many black figures and stripes embroidered on white, and colored figures and stripes on white.
- 30c and 35c Linen Madras at 20c yard—In a variety of attractive white and colored stripes in combinations, as well as the desirable plain colorings.
- 50c Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 25c yd—Made in Switzerland; in designs of black figures on colored grounds.
- 50c Linen Madras at 30c yard—A great variety of attractive stripes in combinations of white and colors.
- 50c Scotch Pineapple Grenadine at 37½c yd—In pretty stripes, in several widths, in black-and-white, blue-and-white and gray-and-white.
- 11.50 and 12 Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 75c and \$1—In many of the choicest patterns imported this season; of many designs there is only enough for one or two dress lengths.

Return, Tenth Street and Fourth Avenue.

Cotton Duck at 9c a Yard

For this particular material is in great demand nowadays for outing skirts, shirt-waist suits, and the like. This Cotton Duck is as well-made as grades costing you several times as much; will launder well and retain its fresh appearance longer than most other cotton wash-goods. In plain black, navy blue and tan, at the remarkably low price of 9c a yard.

Fourth Avenue.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 SHIRTS at 50c

The most remarkable offering of Men's Summer Shirts made this year!

SMART new styles of madras and percale; excellent shirtmaking throughout; plain or plaited bosoms; cuffs attached and separate. Shirts that are selling daily in good stores at \$1.50 and \$2, now offered at the rate of three and four shirts for the original price of one.

Then there is broad variety, and all sizes. And think of buying a half-dozen \$1.50 or \$2 shirts for three dollars!

But that's the way they'll be selling this morning, and you'd best be prompt, for there are only a thousand or thereabouts to sell. 50c each.

Ninth Street stairs.

Men's Cheviot Suits \$13.50 to \$18 Kinds at \$12

THE man who intends to be comfortable in all sorts of weather will have a cheviot suit as well as a paper-weight, hot-day suit. Such days as we've been having recently make the cheviot-clad man glad of his forethought. Then the cheviot suit is ready for early Fall wear, before the new suit is ready.

Today is a rare day to provide yourself with such a suit; for we offer a fine group of Blue, Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits

At \$12 a Suit

Suits that were unmatched at their regular prices when marked \$13.50 to \$18. The fabrics are pure wool, and fast color; the tailoring is of the highest character.

It's a good time to buy a cheviot suit, that's certain.

Second floor, Fourth Avenue.

Men's 50c Suspenders at 25c

AHUNDRED and fifty dozen pairs of excellent half-dollar Suspenders, new and perfect; made of the most desirable lisle thread webbing, in plain colors and stripes. They have white kid ends, cast-off buckles, and are made in the best manner. Now 25c a pair.

Ninth Street Elevator Counter.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR For Men and Women

TTHIS stock is ready to meet every Underwear need quickly and fully—satisfactorily, too, in both comfortable garments and easy prices. Here are suggestions of a few styles, that speak for dozens more:

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1 each—White ribbed cotton Combination Suits; low neck, short or no sleeves, knee length; also high neck, long or short sleeves, in knee or ankle length; white ribbed lisle thread Combination Suits; low neck, sleeveless, knee length.

\$1.50 each—White ribbed lisle thread Combination Suits; low neck, no sleeves, knee length; lace-trimmed; regular or extra size. White ribbed lisle thread Combination Suits; low neck, short or no sleeves, or high neck, long or short sleeves; all in knee length.

Broadway.

\$2.75 each—White ribbed spun silk Combination Suits; low neck, no sleeves, knee length.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50c each—French balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; drawers have reinforced seats. English white gauze cotton Shirts, in long or short sleeves. White ribbed lisle thread Shirts; closed fronts, short sleeves; Drawers to match, in knee or ankle length, at 50c each.

\$1 each—French balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; shirts in long or short sleeves; drawers have spliced seats, long or short inseam. German open mesh cream silk Shirts; short sleeves. French natural color gauze merino Shirts and Drawers.

As to BASEBALL And Other Summer Sports

THE INTEREST taken in the National Game is fortunately not measured by the moderate enthusiasm called forth by Manhattan's representatives at the Polo Grounds. Witness the keen rivalry called forth by any week-end baseball game on one of the hundreds of impromptu diamonds in this neighborhood.

Young America is still very much in touch with the great game; we're hand-in-glove with Young America. All the implements it wants for the proper enjoyment of Baseball, are here, each of excellent quality-for-price, and in amplest assortment.

Same way with every other sport you can think of—Golf, Tennis, Croquet, Fishing. Do you know the Wanamaker Sporting Goods as well as you might? If you've a taste for healthful out-of-door sport, it is to your interest to do so.

As to Baseball, in particular:

Baseball Uniforms—complete with cap, stockings and belt; detached sleeves if desired; no extra charge for lettering. \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Then a hint or so of sea-shore needs: Two-piece Cotton Bathing Suits, \$1. Two-piece Worsted Bathing Suits, \$2.50. Silk "Water Wings," 35c.

Annex Store, 770 Broadway.

Baseballs, from 5c to \$1.25.

Baseball Bats, from 10c to \$1.25.

Catchers' Masks, from 25c to \$3.

Catchers' Mitts, from 50c to \$5.

Fielders' Gloves, from 25c to \$2.75.

Pneumatic Life Preservers, \$2.50, \$3, \$4. Sand, Golf, an amusing seashore game for children and older people, 25c, 50c, \$1.

Women's Bathing Suits

WHETHER you seek the plainest, simplest kind of a suit to go swimming in, or the more elaborate "bathing costume" designed primarily to wear on the beach, you'll find your views readily met in this superb collection of Bathing Suits for Women. Every one of the dozens of different styles here, whether the price be \$2.25 or \$40, is smart, stylish, distinctive and practical.

Hundreds of women are already enjoying the bathing suits of their choice—there's equal satisfaction in store here for hundreds more.

A particular bargain: At \$4.50, worth \$5.50 and \$6—Several pretty styles of Bathing Suits of black or blue mohair, variously trimmed.

Then other hints of attractive styles:

At \$3—Of black or blue mohair; round sailor collar of white duck; plaited skirt; suit trimmed with braid.

At \$3—Of black or blue silk cloth; square collar, puff sleeves, plaited skirt; suit trimmed with white braid.

Second floor, Broadway.

At \$4.50—Of heavy mohair; round sailor collar and shield of white mohair; puff sleeves and gored skirt, edged with white mohair; all trimmed with red braid.

At \$5—Of black or blue mohair; shirt-waist effect; plaited yoke front and back; high collar and gored skirt.

What Wanamaker's Does For Out-of-Towners

PEOPLE who move out of town have needs, of course; and the Summer vacation would be sadly broken up, if one had to run to the city to supply every store need. But he, or she, doesn't.

All you need do is write a letter, or call us up on the telephone (5300—18th) and we'll do your shopping for you. Our free Summer deliveries reach almost every point popular with New York Summer vacationers, in New York, including most of Long Island, New Jersey and, to a certain extent, in Connecticut. But, if you are farther away, it costs very little to send things by mail or express; and it means much to be able to command the limitless resources of Wanamaker's for the supplying of your Summer necessities.

And, by the way, if you are dependent on a pair of spectacles, or eye-glasses, you had better send us your prescription, so that in case of accident to them you can write, or telegraph for a new pair to be sent quickly. Accidents are always trebly liable to happen, when one is having a good time in the country; and one's vacation can be marred if they don't get new glasses quickly. No charge except the fairest price for the glasses if you happen to order them; and we'll ship them to you in a jiffy.

This only illustrates a score of ways in which you can make Wanamaker's helpful to you when out of town.

It's the store's disposition—to be helpful.

The Rest of Our Handsome Summer WRAPS at \$20

BETWEEN fifty and sixty of these rich, stylish Summer Jackets and Etons face their final price today.

Some are of silk and net, elaborately appliqued, others are of moire or taffeta—all are the handsomest, most elegant of the season's styles, and make ideal Summer Wraps.

Prices Were \$30 to \$60

—and represented, at that, eminently fair valuations. But today all the garments bear one uniform, low price—

TWENTY DOLLARS EACH!

that will quickly secure new owners for them.

Second floor, Broadway.

Girls' Shirt-Waist Suits

SHIRT-WAIST SUITS are desirable this Summer for two reasons—because of their convenience, comfort and good looks, and because they're the correct thing.

But, for all that, they haven't sold as fast as the manufacturers hoped—too much weather. That's why we're able to offer today this attractive group of stylishly made Shirt-Waist Suits for girls of 12 to 16 years, at

\$5, Worth \$7.50 to \$9

They are of linen, chambray and cheviot, in white and colors, in a variety of pretty styles—and, at this low price, are a remarkable bargain.

Second floor, Ninth Street.

Wrist Bags, Chatelaine Bags And Belts, for Women

A WOMAN'S Summer outfit is the better for a variety of belts, to be worn with different dresses. And she, being as usual pocketless, can't get along without her chatelaine or wrist bag.

This attractive collection of Belts and Chatelaine and Wrist Bags contains so many pretty new styles of each, at such moderate prices, that she can indulge her desires, and needs unstintingly without extravagance. Hints:

BELTS

Of white kid, 1½ in. wide, with covered and metal buckles, some styles shaped. 50c.
Of white silk elastic, studded with steel nail-heads; fancy steel buckles. \$1, worth \$2.
Of white moire and heavy corded silk; nickel or gilt buckles. 50c.
Of pique; shaped or straight. 25c, 50c and 75c.
"San Toy" Belts, in blue or grass-green; black enameled and gilt buckles. 50c.
Silk Belts, in a variety of pretty designs; gilt or French gray buckles. 75c to \$3.75.
Straight, shaped or bodice Belts, of moire or satin, in assorted styles, 25c and 50c.

CHATELAINE AND WRIST BAGS

Wrist Bags of black, tan or gray suede and walrus; silk-lined; inside purse and jeweled clasp; two sizes, \$1 and \$1.50.
Chatelaine Bags of genuine all seal, made-lined; outside pocket and patent safety hook. \$1.
Wrist Bags of genuine walrus, black and colored; silk-lined; heavy gilt chain; inside purse; two sizes, \$2 and \$2.25.
Chatelaine Bags, small sizes, in patent leather or black seal, or tan or gray morocco; patent safety hook. \$1.
Wrist and Chatelaine Bags, in a variety of attractive styles and leathers, 25c and 50c. Broadway.

Women's Wash Gloves

NO need to worry about soiling your gloves with travel stains, dust or perspiration, if a little soap and water will repair the damage. That's the chief merit of these Washable Suede and Chamolite Gloves for Women.

They look well, too, and are most comfortable to wear in warm weather.

Two good sorts:

At 80c—Wash Suede Gloves, in buff and white; two-clasp.
At \$1—French Chamolite Gloves; one or two large pearl clasps or buttons; in yellow and white.

Tenth Street.

Fancy Stationery, Reduced

TWO styles of Note-paper and Envelopes of excellent quality, for fine correspondence, put up in quaintly attractive fashion, are offered today at a quarter below their original price. These pretty boxes of stationery possess the element of usefulness that makes them acceptable as "good-bye gifts."

"Exchequer Notes"—two quires of white or blue Bond Paper, with Envelopes, in check-board box, with a set of checkers. 75c, from \$1.
"Letters of Credit"—a small steamer-trunk containing 2 quires of white Bond Paper, with Envelopes. 75c, from \$1.

Stationery Store, Broadway.

Kennedy Brothers
Swell Straw Hats.
A Quick Clearance.
Porto Rico
Panamas, 95c.
They are worth 3.00.
Have all the style
and dash of the "real
thing."
Wide brim S-hats,
75c., worth 2.00.
Genuine Panamas,
3.90, 4.80, 5.80.
Direct from the Isthmus. No middle-
men's profits.

8.00 Custom Shoes at 4.98.
Flat last and high
heels, calf and patent
leather.
Oxford
Butcher,
high heels,
2.97
Patent Leather
and calf—
Burt & Packard's Oxfords,
1.98; worth 4.00. Over 1,200 pairs,
all sizes.

Men's Furnishings.
Hot weather comforts
much below their real
worth.
Negligee Shirts:
White "Cheviot," 79c.,
worth 1.50.
Fancy Madras, 59c.,
worth 1.00 & 1.50.
Cellular Artex, 1.49.
Imported Zephyr, 1.98;
worth 3.00.
All the little necessities—Stocks, Pajamas,
Belts, Suspenders, Garters.
Linen Collars (4 ply), 10c.

THE STROLLERS
A Perfect Shoe For Men.

If you are looking for comfortable
Shoes, try The Strollers. In addi-
tion, you will find them more
elegant and serviceable than any
others at the price. Shoes and
Oxfords—all styles.

\$3.50
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Lime Fruit, and is always deli-
cious, wholesome and refreshing.

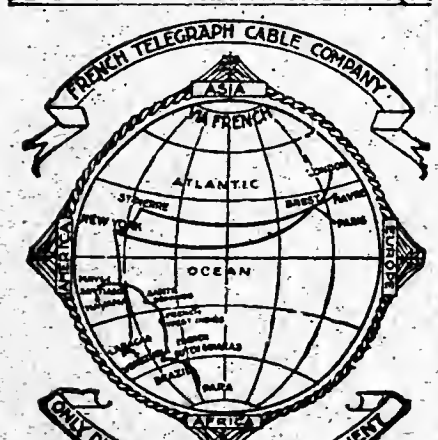
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GIVE TEMPORARY RELIEF
BUT BECOME LESS EF-
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TABLETS
Being a Tonic, they
INCREASE
in effectiveness; and
they can be used
continuously with perfect
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Constipation and Indi-
gestion. They Purify
and Enrich the Blood.

**FIFTY TABLETS
FOR 25 CENTS**



FIELD-SLOANE WEDDING

Took Place in Lenox, Mass., at
Noon Yesterday.

More than 200 Guests Present in
Trinity Church—A Breakfast
Afterward at Elm Court.

Special to The New York Times.

LENEX, Mass., July 8.—Miss Lila Van-
derbilt Sloane, youngest daughter of Ed-
ward and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, and Wil-
liam Bradhurst Osgood Field, son of Mrs.
William Hazard Field, were married at
noon today in picturesque Trinity Church.
More than two hundred guests, includ-
ing nearly every member of the Vanderbilt
family, witnessed the ceremony, which was
performed by the Rev. Harold Arrowsmith
of Trinity Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr.
David H. Greer of St. Bartholomew's
Church, New York.

The "Cortege Nuptial" from "Romeo
and Juliet" signified the advent of the wed-
ding party. The ushers, seven in number,
led the procession to the altar. They were
Erskine W. Hewitt, Frederick Kernochan,
William S. Buell, Ernest Iselin, H. Roger
Winthrop, A. Duer Irving, Jr., and Alex-
ander Webb, Jr. Morris Kellogg of Eliza-
beth, N. J., was best man. He and the
ushers wore frock coats and trousers of
dark gray, with double-breasted white
jacketcoats. Each also wore a single
yellow rose as a boutonniere, to carry out
the color scheme of the bridesmaids' gowns.

Following the ushers came the seven
bridesmaids—the first three names being
cousins of the bride—Miss Frederica Webb,
Miss Florence Trembly, Miss Evelyn
Sloane, Miss Frances Crocker, Miss Emily
Rogers, Miss Marian Whitaker, and Miss
Marion Haven. Miss Mary Kernochan was
the maid of honor. They all wore exqui-
site gowns of yellow silk mull with a satin
dot. They were entirely hand made, and
were a mass of tucks, real Valenciennes
lace and ruffles of yellow chiffon. They
were fast thirty fathoms of pale blue chiffon,
and sashes of pale blue silk, with long
fringed ends. The hats were trimmed with
white lace and bows and ends of blue silk,
fringed to match the sashes. A bow of soft
blue silk was worn upon the bodices, and
they carried large blue chiffon parasols,
with jeweled handles, the gifts of the bride.

GIVEN AWAY BY HER FATHER.
The bride was accompanied by her father,
and gave away the bride. The bride's gown was
of the costliest white satin elaborately
trimmed with rare point lace. The bridal
veil of the same lace was the one worn by
the bride's sisters, Mrs. James Abercrom-
bie Burden, Jr., and Mrs. John H. Ham-
mond, at their weddings.

During the ceremony selections from
"Romeo and Juliet" were played softly,
and the bride party left the church to the
music of the Grand March from "Aida,"
by Verdi. The spectacle as the bride party
passed up the aisle was most imposing, and
presented one of the most beautiful pictures
ever seen in Trinity Church. The display of
gowns and jewels worn by some of the
fashionable women present excelled any
thing ever seen in Lenox.

The decorations of the church were elab-
orate and beautiful. The flowers, palms,
and potted plants all came from the im-
mense greenhouses of W. D. Sloane. The
chapel was filled with palms and roses, and
baskets of asparagus, ferns, and other deli-
cate foliage suspended by invisible wires
from the ceiling. A bunch of roses tied
with white ribbon was attached to the
music of the Grand March from "Aida,"
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A WEDDING BREAKFAST.
After the ceremony the guests went over
to Elm Court, the country house of Mr.
and Mrs. Sloane, where a wedding break-
fast was served by Sherry. The tables
were placed in the large dining room in-
stead of on the lawn, as at the wedding of
Mrs. James A. Burden. Throughout the
breakfast and the reception Lander's full
orchestra furnished exquisite music.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Field drove
over to Pittsfield, where the bride's own
road horses, on a buckboard, took them to
the afternoon train for New York. They
were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George
W. Vanderbilt's Baltimore estate in North
Carolina, following a custom established
by the bride's sister, Mrs. Lila Arundel, who
will go abroad for a year's travel on the
Continent.

The bridegroom gave the best man and
ushers scarf pins in the form of a mono-
gram F. S., set in sapphires and diamonds.
The presents without card and
occupied four rooms. They con-
sisted of costly and rare jewels, works of
art, and books. The bride's trousseau
consisted of a solid gold bracelet of 200
pieces and was made by Tiffany. Besides
many costly gifts, the bride's father, Mr.
Field, has given her a house on Fifth
Avenue and a building lot at High Lawn,
near Elm Court, upon which she will have
a country house.

THE LIST OF GUESTS.
The list of wedding guests includes the
following:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt,
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond,
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Buell,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Winthrop,
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Webb, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kellogg,
Mr. and Mrs. Frederica Webb,
Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Sloane,
Mr. and Mrs. Frances Crocker,
Mr. and Mrs. Emily Rogers,
Mr. and Mrs. Marian Whitaker,
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haven,
Mr. and Mrs. Mary Kernochan,
Mr. and Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond,
Mr. and Mrs. Lila Arundel,
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt,
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Buell,
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GEN. LEE'S WARNING.

Undoubtedly Gen. FITZGERALD LEE knows
as much about the condition of Cuba and
the Cubans as any one not actually resident
there. His note of warning as to the
sources of trouble in the island is
entirely in harmony with all that comes
from well-informed men. The pressing
need of the island is decent prosperity,
which can come only from access to our
markets, which we have by a duty of
over 100 per cent. on the chief product of
Cuban industry. Without decent prosper-
ity there can be no revenue. With-
out revenue there can be no respectable
Government.

What a stupid bargain with the fates
we are driving! Here is a friendly people
at our doors. It is necessary to us
that they shall be orderly and peaceful.
It would be an immense gain to us if
they were in a situation to buy our
goods, and we refuse to trade with them.
We require that they shall preserve or-
der, and deprive them of the means to
support a police force. We demand of
them thorough and expensive sanitation,
and we refuse them the means to pay for
it. We desire and even need that their
schools shall be kept up, and we refuse
them the means to maintain them. We
know that there are elements of distur-
bance and discontent in the population
which only reasonable employment will
restrain, and we refuse them the only
means they can possibly use to give gen-
eral employment. We want them to be
able to manage their own affairs in a
regular and efficient manner because we
are pledged, if they do not, to step in and
manage them at great expense and
trouble and risk ourselves, and we refuse
them the means to run their Government
as it should be. We are blindly, with in-
credible folly, inviting, urging, compel-
ling confusion and difficulty and danger,
when with simple decency and justice
we could have peace, order, prosperity
for them and for ourselves.

Gen. LEE predicts that the result will
be "anarchy and annexation." Anarchy
is only too probable. As for annexation,
if it comes, it is to be noted that it will
bring with it not the modest concession
of tariff duties which would now suffice
to secure prosperity and order with inde-
pendence, but absolute free trade such as
exists between New York and Connecti-
cut. The very object sought by the beet-
sugar men would be defeated completely.
The thing they dread would be had and far
more. And annexation would probably
mean either admission with full rights of
Statehood or a war of conquest. If the
consequences were so horrible to con-
template, the whole policy of the United
States in this matter would be absurd.
As it is, does any one, including Presi-
dent ROOSEVELT, know how that policy
can be rebuked and changed except at
the polls through the election of an op-
position majority in the House of Rep-
resentatives?

TAX VALUATIONS IN NEW YORK.

The striking feature of the tax rate
statement, and of every New York City
tax rate statement, is the absurd ratio of
personal to real valuations. The real
estate of the entire city is assessed for
the purposes of taxation this year at
\$3,330,447,579. The personal valuation is
\$526,400,130, or less than one-sixth
of the real estate. In Manhattan Borough
alone the real valuation is \$2,338,-
830,018, and the personal valuation
\$412,388,258, less than one-fifth of the
assessed valuation of the real estate.

It can hardly be doubted that the per-
sonal property in this borough and in
the whole city exceeds in value the real
estate. Real estate is assessed at about
two-thirds of its estimated actual value
and personal property at its full value,
but the Assessors are able to find only
about one-fifth or one-sixth of the per-
sonality. Some of the personal property
is represented by shares of stock in cor-
porations which pay taxes. But for the
most part the owners of personal prop-
erty are able to keep it off the rolls.
Nearly \$3,000,000,000 was "sworn off"
or taken off the tentative rolls this year.

Each year's tax rate statement is a
fresh proof of the folly of the attempt
to tax personal property at all. An as-
sessment which includes only 20 per cent.
of the property of the class sought to be
reached is manifestly not uniform tax-
ation. There is no cure for it except the
abandonment of the attempt and the im-
position of taxes upon forms of property
that cannot be concealed.

The budget made up by the outgoing

Tammany Government last December
called for \$97,807,033. Deducting State
taxes, county budgets, and income from
the general fund, and adding 2 per cent.
for deficiencies in collection, the sum of
\$88,230,040 remains to be raised by tax-
ation. This fixes the tax rate at 2.27, as
against 2.31 last year, a reduction of 4
cents on \$100. Real estate has increased
in valuation \$2,860,318, and personal
valuation has decreased \$23,792,473,
leaving a net increase in the basis of
taxation of \$20,932,155. The extraordi-
nary building operations of the present
year will doubtless be reflected in an un-
usual increase in the real estate valua-
tions twelve months hence. On that
valuation the taxes will be imposed to
provide for the expenditure called for in
the first budget of Mayor Low's ad-
ministration. The Mayor's first year is
half gone, but the City Government has
not yet spent half its revenues for the
year. That is in itself a good indication,
but a more important fact is the public
confidence that not a dollar has been
willfully wasted or wrongfully applied
with the knowledge of any of the re-
sponsible officers elected last Fall. This
community is not disturbed by a large
budget when it has the assurance that
in every branch of the Government the
taxpayer is getting his money's worth.

THE FURY OF BAILEY.

The Boston Advertiser lends the
authority of its respectable name to a
remarkable explanation of the attack of
BAILEY upon BEVERIDGE. "It seems that
confidential word has come from Wash-
ington to our Boston contemporary re-
vealing a state of affairs of which the
country at large is ignorant. There was
an almost unprecedented fierceness of
personal feeling in Congress just before
adjournment. The Democratic leaders
had been stirred to a degree of bitterness
which fully prepared those who were in
the secret for such exhibitions of fury
as that given by BAILEY in his assault
upon Senator BEVERIDGE. We give The
Advertiser's explanation:

The Democratic Congressmen feel so ran-
corously bitter because, as they understand
it, the whole Administration is using
its influence to shield American of-
ficials, the colonists who have been guilty
of acts that call for their disgrace. Senator
BAILEY made a huge mistake in working
off on Secretary ROBERTS the personal
suppression of certain facts which BAILEY could not
get permission to use publicly. The other De-
mocratic Senators knew that they would
have fought any attempt to discipline
BAILEY in the House, and they were
afraid to go on with the matter, so the
whole thing was dropped.

We doubt if it is good journalistic
practice to charge, on "information that
cannot be made public," the whole Ad-
ministration with using its influence to
shield criminals. A charge so serious
will make no impression upon the minds
of sensible men unless supported by good
evidence.

As the tale is told the reader is put on
his guard at once. Will any sensible
person believe that BAILEY of Texas
could go about with these high expla-
nations in his possession and not touch
them off? Would he waste his time and
fury on BEVERIDGE when he might blow
the Administration sky high?

BAILEY is a patriot. He would cer-
tainly decline to receive in confidence
any information which the paramount
obligation of patriotism would compel
him to disclose. He was in a position to
protect his country's good name and to
give the Republican Administration a
very bad name. By springing at the
throat of BEVERIDGE he proclaimed to
the world that he was in a fury, an emo-
tion impossible to a man charged with
information which put it in his power to
destroy his partisan opponents. Men
who are huffed and beaten fly into a
passion and reach out for the hair or the
throats of the gentlemen upon the other
side. BAILEY stood upon the very thresh-
old of triumph. The consciousness of op-
portunity and of responsibility would
have put his mind into a state of por-
tentous calm. Never in the world would
he have discredited himself and his dark
secrets by engaging in a vulgar brawl.
And certainly he never would have gone
home to Texas without exposing the
criminal behavior of the Administration.

The Advertiser's confidential "tip"
about the criminal officials in colonies
must be dismissed, we fear, as an anti-
imperialist invention.

UNDOING A LEGAL WRONG.

It seems very hard at times to convict
the guilty. Even when this is accom-
plished the higher courts discover more
good reasons for interposing between
the criminal and justice than a proper
regard for the rights of the individual
would appear to warrant. But when
one who is not guilty of the offense
charged in the indictment is convicted,
to right the wrong which has been done
him by a conviction seems to be the most
difficult thing imaginable. If the un-
happy victim of the miscarriage of justice
is in prison for what he subsequently
appears he did not do, he can only be
released by a pardon. The justly con-
victed criminal, if accorded Executive
clemency, is exactly as well off, a par-
don restoring his civil rights as fully as
if his conviction had been a mistake.
This seems odd, but probably it is all
right.

A curious illustration of the difficulty
of absolving an innocent man is fur-
nished in the case of FLECHNER, con-
victed of stealing the Stradivarius violin
which has been found in Brooklyn and
restored with much ceremony to the
widow of its former owner. FLECHNER
has been for eight years engaged in a
struggle to keep out of prison for the
theft of this particular instrument. Re-
corder GORR did disclaim the indictment
against him, but in what would seem to
be the layman rather an ungracious way,
everything considered. The Recorder
said: "In view of the recommendation
of the District Attorney that the indict-
ment be dismissed on the ground that it
would be impossible to obtain a convic-

tion, and also that the violin has been
restored to Mrs. BORR, the motion to dis-
miss is granted, and is so ordered." This
answered the purpose, no doubt, but one
would think that the court might have
said something more emphatic, if not ap-
ologetic, to one who has had so much
trouble for so little reason of his own
making.

The judicial point of view concerning
the righting of a wrong done by the law
is very well illustrated in the case of one
SMITH, who a number of years ago in-
advertently got into jail in Mississippi
and had much trouble to get out again.
He was a passenger on the steamer
Swallow, which had long contested with
the Belle of the South the title of Queen
of the River, and made of each trip a
trip-and-tuck race for landings. One day,
as the two boats were rounding the bend
at Vicksburg, the starboard boiler of
the Swallow exploded. SMITH took the
aerial flight customary for passengers
on such occasions, and dropped inside
the Vicksburg jail yard, landing unhurt
on a pile of mattresses which had been
carried out for an airing. Finding him
there the Warden promptly dressed him
in the uniform of the institution and con-
ducted him to a cell. In reply to the
protestations of SMITH he could only say
that his business was not to inquire how
one in his custody came to be in prison,
but to hold him securely when once
there and treat him as the rules of the
institution prescribed. This arrange-
ment was not at all satisfactory to
SMITH. Through friends outside with
whom he managed to communicate, he
caused his own production in court on a
writ of habeas corpus, and through elo-
quent counsel moved for his release from
durance on the ground that he was de-
prived of his liberty without due process
of law, and was, moreover, innocent of any
offense under the statutes of the State of
Mississippi. The learned court, after due
consideration, decided that while the
case was one of apparent hardship, it
was not one admitting of judicial inter-
ference. The contention of the Warden
was well taken. It was none of his busi-
ness how SMITH got into jail, but being
there it was his obvious duty to detain
him. As the prisoner appeared to have
been incarcerated by act of Providence,
incarceration was not for a fixed period
and could not expire by limitation, it was
not within the jurisdiction of the court
to interfere in the matter, since an ap-
peal could not be taken downward, so to
speak, from the Almighty to a terrestrial
magistrate. Consequently, SMITH would
apparently have to remain where he was
during the term of his natural life unless
pardoned by the Governor. To this was
added an obituary notice to the effect that
"if, however, said SMITH should break
jail and escape, it would not be the duty
of the Warden to pursue him, nor of any
officer of the law to apprehend and re-
turn him." SMITH took the hint, escaped
in the course of a year or two, and con-
tinued his journey to New Orleans.

This incident may not be stated with
the fidelity to detail which would be pos-
sible if we had access at the moment to
the court records, but it is sufficiently
accurate to serve the purpose in view—
that of illustrating the curiously complex
operations of the judicial mind when it
comes to righting a judicial wrong
which is res adjudicata. To the average
layman SMITH's case is no more puzzling
than is that of FLECHNER. What hap-
pened to the latter might be described in
law Latin as *dammum absque injuria*—
a young applicant for admission to
the bar lately translated as "dammum
but not legally injurious."

THE USE OF A KING.
The London Saturday Review has a
passion for finding unanswerable rea-
sons for the existence and continuance
of things English which to outsiders
appear more or less anomalous, anach-
ronisms, and survivals at once amusing
and puzzling. It is not content to ac-
cept, as the great body of mankind is
compelled to, the force of habit as an
explanation of things in themselves
contradictory to sense and experience.
It would like to prove that all the old
customs of England are vital enough to
justify their creation if they were not
already in existence.

It has now discovered that nothing
but the monarchic tradition would hold
the scattered elements of the British
Empire together. "The American Re-
public," it says, "might conceivably
found an empire on force, as the first
French Republic did; and they may, as
they do, govern nations established in
confined territories. But what are the
possibilities of an empire in the circum-
stances of England and her colonies,
each claiming the right of entering into
any union on a basis of independence
and equality, unless the crown, whose
traditions are the common inheritance of
all men of English blood, takes its his-
toric position among them?"

Without it the "vision splendid" of British
empire would lose its glory as sud-
denly and completely as the interest of
the coronation preparations has van-
ished with the unhappy illness of the
King. In both cases the absence of the
one fact of essential significance de-
prives everything of its rational ground
of existence."

This is eloquent, and it has some
foundation, but not much. What has
held the British Empire together, and
will long do so, is the essential fact that
the interests, the rights, the opportuni-
ties, as well as the honor and the secu-
rity of its parts, are infinitely better
preserved by unity than they could be
by division. Internal liberty in every
member of the empire is consistent with
common British allegiance. There is
some rivalry, but no antagonism between
them. They have nothing to gain and
everything to lose by separation. Their
system of administration is such that it
is not hard to regulate common affairs

without interfering in special interests,
and is likely to serve that purpose in-
definitely. In this administration the
King has his part, and it is not an unim-
portant one. But it is very subordinate,
as would quickly be shown were he to
try to extend it materially. Loyalty to
the King counts for something. Loyalty
to the ideals, the traditions, the hopes,
and the faith of the race counts for far
more.

PROSPECTING BY PAROXYSMS.
A man from Sioux Falls, who is op-
erating as a prospector for oil and miner-
als, but chiefly for oil, in the region of
Barbourville, Ky., has a method of
finding what he is looking for, or being
found by it, which is unusual. When he
traverses a piece of land in which oil
is to be had by the customary method
of boring for it he experiences a severe
pain in his stomach, and when the loca-
tion is especially desirable for develop-
ment his pain becomes so acute that he
has to be carried away from the place on
a stretcher that he may recover from the
paroxysms which tie him in hard knots.
As the country in which he is exercising
his unusual powers is supposed to be
full of oil, his progress through it is a
peripetetic martyrdom, and by watching
the contortions of his countenance as the
waves of misery overwhelm him and sub-
side, his companions are able to map the
underground conditions with infallible
accuracy.

This is a great talent. Very few have
it. As a rule, the man who gets an oil
canny is the one who has invested his
scanty savings on the promise of a glit-
tering prospectus, and finds that he has
a share in a dry hole, or else that he is
in competition with the Standard Oil
Company, which, having no bowels of
compassion of its own, does not particu-
larly concern itself about the abdominal
discomforts of those who come within
its "sphere of influence." The man who
has his pain in advance as a premonitory
symptom of what may be expected to
follow as the result of a determination
at his expense of the difference between
what he thinks is in the ground and what
is really there for him is greatly to be
envied. His occupation as a prospector
must be a strenuous one, but unless en-
amored of pains in the stomach he is not
likely to become a speculator in the
shares of gushers in embryo.

Those who make a business of oilstock
flotation have cause for congratulation
that the Sioux Falls man is a freak and
not a normal person.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The Sun did well yesterday to make a
front-page feature of the plight of two
young people who, happened to lunch to-
gether at the Waldorf, adjourned postpran-
dially and were married at The Little
Church Around the Corner. That morning
the two had gone on their several ways, he
to his office and she to her shopping. That
night they were forever one. Unless we
consider our cheating contemporary, the
promiscuity it gave this story was a pro-
test against the increasing formality and
artificiality of American life. All respect-
able histories of the institution of marriage
start off with the well-attested fact that
primitive man sought his bride with a club,
and when he was a prizefighter, he was
himself as what woman will not knock-
down her on the head and dragged her by
the hair to his cave. Those who know the
feminine heart best say that to this day
most women prefer lovers who belong to this
primitive type. As a woman conceives the
man who is best for her, so a man conceives
a woman to make the best sport that is
compatible with being finally captured.
When American life was in its pristine
purity the chase was known as *keeping*
company, which meant anything or nothing
until the knot was finally tied. Nowadays
the chase is begun with the eyes of a
chaperon. It is proclaimed by the act of en-
gagement, corroborated by engagement di-
ners and the buying of the trousseau, made
a torture by the compilation of wedding
bits and the issuance of wedding invita-
tions. Even the sanctity of the honeymoon
is invaded by the necessity of acknowledg-
ing wedding presents, and the ceremony
permits this course it is no wonder so many
of them are refused, no wonder that spin-
sterhood is becoming a distinction. A young
matron was lately asked how long she had
been engaged. "Ben always says four
months," she replied, with angelic frank-
ness. "I wonder how long he's been engaged
to me," I then inquired. "Six," all wise
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THOSE RAGGED BOERS.

The letter in your Sunday issue from Mr.
Charles D. Pierce, appealing for clothes
for Boer prisoners at Bermuda, has been
described as "almost naked in rag." It is
a somewhat extraordinary one, in view
of recent facts, and it tempts one to believe
that at least some of the Boer sym-
patizers in this country are easily gullible.
The charitable minded, who may be
thinking of subscribing for the proposed
supply of blue flannel suits, let me recom-
mend a perusal of an article in the June
number of The Fortnightly Review, en-
titled "The Boer Prisoners in Bermuda,"
by Mrs. K. W. Elwes; it is what it pro-
fesses to be, "a simple account of the life
and management of the prisoner of war
camps in Bermuda."

At page 980 it particularly discusses the
clothing question, and, referring to the
clothes sent from this country last Win-
ter, remarks that at that time "the au-
thorities issued a notification that, though
new clothing might be sent to the prisoners,
it would be given only to those who were
suffering from lack of clothing, and that the
British Government was providing all
necessary clothing free of charge, and
camp life did not accommodate itself
to the storing of a surplus supply."

This was in war time. Are we to suppose
that now, with peace concluded on most
serious terms, and, especially, the British are
to be done by their word? Is Mr. Pierce
certain of the bona fides of his correspond-
ent?

In the same article Mrs. Elwes remarks,
(p. 992): "One prisoner (not a Boer by
birth) wrote a letter full of complaint,
which was published in the newspapers.
On being shown the press cutting, the
British commandant of the camp, Colonel
de la Beye, was much annoyed, and so
strong was the Boer feeling on the subject
that the grumbler was made by his fellow
prisoners to apologize to the British offi-
cial for his letter. This shows the line
taken by the genuine Boer, as opposed to
the mercenary who is ready to abandon the
cause of the oppressed, seeking rather to
find therein a means of personal advertise-
ment."—THE AFRICAN.

BATHING IN ENGLAND.

Judging from your facetious article on
"Whereabouts," in last Saturday's TIMES,
it might be supposed that the poor re-
frigerated Britisher was much in need of
being "arrested" like the man in jail, who
getting a bath and being questioned as to
when he had been there before, replied: "I
was arrested for bathing in the States."
Well, if great centres of learning are so
destitute in England, there still is hope
for the union of the Anglo-Saxon races.
For it will at least be admitted that the
jails and penitentiaries of England are not
without adequate means for daily and fre-
quent bathing, the cleanest and most
"college classed" could only be induced
to go there for their own and their coun-
try's welfare.

As for the ordinary working Britisher,
especially in cities like Manchester and
Liverpool, he would give points to the
highly favored universities of the States.
For, from boyhood, if his parents
can afford a rent of, say, \$2 per week, he
enjoys a bath, with hot and cold water, and
as for "swimming baths," each section of
his city has its huge bathhouse.
If it is his misfortune to emigrate to "the
States," he misses at once, in the outside
world, the bathhouse, the swimming pool,
the gymnasium. To him it is strange, the
aversion to the cold baths every morning
which the American people have. He would
have been as though there was some hope
for the bringing together of the two
civilizations. BATHING IN ENGLAND.
Jersey City, N. J., July 8, 1932.

LET THE FLAG WAVE.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Being a daily reader of your valuable
paper, and knowing how justly you deal
with all questions, I take this opportunity
to express my indignation at an article I
saw on the morning of July 4 referring to
the American flag on the driveway of Central
Park. I agree with the noble patriotic

paper offices the news and the critical
and of the theatre are in the hands of
different men; it is as easy as the pro-
verbial pie for the critic to escape contact
with the press agent. The actor who
glorifies in the fact that he has been
beat chased by his own and then to
it that he is not overpaying his press
agent.

The roof gardens of New York are
strewn with shattered shanks, but it is by
no means clear that the managers recog-
nize the facts against which they have
broken their shins. Nothing could be more
delightful than a properly conducted roof
garden, and nothing is more dreary than
most of the roof gardens now open to the
public. Here are a few precepts for the
complete roof gardener: Don't waste money
in a landscape gardening programme; have
a few good acts run them off quickly,
filling in the rest of the time with unpre-
tentious music. The public likes to be
shocked and thrilled in Winter; in Summer
it wants to breathe deep, sip a cooling
drink, and be easy. Give folks time to talk
and amuse one another—that is the best
sort of entertainment. Don't attempt to
play for applause; nothing makes people so
hot as to clap, and few things makes them
so uncomfortable as to refuse to clap a
person who obviously expects applause.
The public paid for the entertainment at the
door. Put your whole heart into the re-
sult of your recovery. A bad critic dis-
gusts your patron, and may give him in-
gestion. A dear one is often beyond his
reach. There is no reason why you should
not sell good drinks as cheaply as they are
sold on the street. Above all, make the
roof drinks attractive and inexpensive.

There is nothing dull, more solemn, or
more serious than a roof garden, and with
men; nothing pleasant than a roof
garden liberally sprinkled with pretty and
well-dressed women. But no man wants to
pay 10 cents for a bottle of sickly, flat pop,
or 15 cents for a glass of lemonade that
cost 5 and is badly made at that; and no
woman enjoys drinking these things. There
are crowds of people who will spend several
dollars three times a week in the hot weather
to be cool and comfortable where a few
pleasant things are happening. But nobody
will pay one dollar more than once to be
poisoned and bored.

That is an interesting and instructive
story about the choir boys who struck be-
cause they did not receive the customary
ice cream at rehearsal. The neglect was,
it is true, due to an oversight, but the val-
iant majority delivered their ultimatum,
and when a second time there was no ice
cream forthcoming they went out. After
the practice hour the curate came forth
with a cash box of ice cream, and in-
structed the subservient minority to hunt
up the recalcitrant majority and take them
to the confectioner's. The base minority
"blew in" the entire amount on them-
selves, and when questioned pleaded that
they had been unable to find the majority.
On Sunday the majority of the choir boys
pews and gloried in the thin piping of the
sobs, that no courtesy could accept as an
apology for a choir. In future the curate
of that church will be more scrupulous as
to the unwritten law on ice cream, and if
he is as fond as most curates of Brown-
ing he will keep well in mind the injunction:
And whether they sip up
From rata or from mice,
If we've promised them cream let
Us keep our promise.

THE POSITION OF CUBA.
To the Editor of The New York Times:
It is interesting but futile to speculate
whether the spirit that brought forth the
invitation of Senator Elkins to Cuba was
sincere or Machiavellian.
But with his statement that in honor we
owe nothing to Cuba, I fully and heartily
agree. The South American republics are
each with its own blood and treasure, and
each its own freedom. Cuba won her in
great degree from our treasure, and our
blood. Leaving her free for all commercial
treaties, we bind Cuba to make no alliance
with European powers. But those of South
America are already so bound by the Mon-
roe doctrine. We provide for our own
needs. Ordinary commercial honesty and
sense voluntarily would have offered this in
feeble recompense of that which never
could be recompensed in full. Cuba is
free through our act. In this is perhaps a
suggestion of responsibility. But this dis-
appears at once at a view of the facts.
Cuba was free before we came, and the fact
of our intervention was in satisfaction of her
utmost desire.

Not in the requital of honor, but from
the dictates of common humanity and gen-
erosity we owe our aid to Cuba, precisely
as we owe it to every people in distress.
The people of Cuba have given us a
demand that we force Cuba to free herself
as speedily as possible from the volcanic
condition of the South American republic.
That in the opinion of every one who
knows the people, will be hers so long as
she stands alone, with tariff concessions,
and the management of the prisoner of war
camps in Bermuda.

At page 980 it particularly discusses the
clothing question, and, referring to the
clothes sent from this country last Win-
ter, remarks that at that time "the au-
thorities issued a notification that, though
new clothing might be sent to the prisoners,
it would be given only to those who were
suffering from lack of clothing, and that the
British Government was providing all
necessary clothing free of charge, and
camp life did not accommodate itself
to the storing of a surplus supply."

This was in war time. Are we to suppose
that now, with peace concluded on most
serious terms, and, especially, the British are
to be done by their word? Is Mr. Pierce
certain of the bona fides of his correspond-
ent?

In the same article Mrs. Elwes remarks,
(p. 992): "One prisoner (not a Boer by
birth) wrote a letter full of complaint,
which was published in the newspapers.
On being shown the press cutting, the
British commandant of the camp, Colonel
de la Beye, was much annoyed, and so
strong was the Boer feeling on the subject
that the grumbler was made by his fellow
prisoners to apologize to the British offi-
cial for his letter. This shows the line
taken by the genuine Boer, as opposed to
the mercenary who is ready to abandon the
cause of the oppressed, seeking rather to
find therein a means of personal advertise-
ment."—THE AFRICAN.

ASPECTS OF THE COAL STRIKE.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Reading between the lines of the news-
paper reports it appears that the coal
strike is nearing its end, and that it is
not favorable to the strikers. A contest
between two opposing forces of such un-
equal strength can have but one result, and
the operators with greater financial re-
sources and an overworked labor market
to draw from, can either sit back and wait
until the miners are starved, or they can
sue ahead and operate their mines with
"non-union" miners, provided they
receive the necessary "protection." Mean-
while the consumers of anthracite are com-
pelled to pay exorbitant prices, and great
industries are crippled or forced to inflict
upon a long-suffering public great in-
jury by stretching the clear arteries of
New York and vicinity with great volumes
of black, suffocating smoke.

The strikers will go back to work after a
while, still smarting under the sting of
wrong not righted, but with a more real-
istic sense, perhaps, of the ineffectiveness
of strikes as a solution of the problem.
The strike of any magnitude is a dan-
gerous and costly thing. It is a costly
and the reason is obvious to all
but those who participate in the strike.
The strike of two years ago was success-
ful for two reasons. First, it was precipi-
tated on the eve of a Presidential election,
and it contained the operators' election
year. The Republican Party was
votes, inasmuch as it was proclaiming an
era of unexampled prosperity, and seeking
re-election on the ground of having been
the cause of it. The second reason was
because the Winter season was approach-
ing, and with it a greater demand for coal,
and a cessation of mining operations would
have deprived the operators of huge divi-
dends.
But none of those conditions existed when
the present strike began, and the only
strong point in the miners' favor was the
justice of their cause, and its probable
effect upon the magnitude of the strike.
After reading President Mitchell's state-
ment to the public of the miners' griev-
ances, who, with any sense of justice, can

little American boy in protesting against
such a rule.
Who ever heard of the American flag
not being unfurled by an American any-
where on this big round globe, and on the
glorious day of all days? Getting a per-
mit to wave the Stars and Stripes? How
preposterous the idea! From whom did such
a proposition emanate? Gentlemen, edu-
cated, of good, true-blue American blood, or
like the educated Alderman of the city?
I think it is quite time some action was
taken to protect human lives from the
wholesale slaughter by automobiles, sub-
stantially the same thing. Enforce the law
for keeping a decent Sabbath and let the
American flag float all day on the
creation.
J. J. B.
New York, July 7, 1932.

BANK DEPOSITORS' RESPONSIBILITY.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Your attention has just been called to your
editorial of Saturday last entitled "Re-
sponsibilities of Bank Depositors."
We were the plaintiffs in the action to
which you refer and we feel assured that
you will correct the statements of fact
made, which are to a considerable extent
intentionally inaccurate.
We were successful in the trial and at the
Appellate Division of the Supreme
Court; the Court of Appeals upheld the
judgment excepting as to an amount of
\$300, which it deducted from the amount of
our recovery, and the judgment was af-
firmed by the Court of Appeals. The bank
had thereupon compelled us to pay it
\$3

REPATRIATING THE BOERS

Steady Stream of Burghers Now Returning Home.

It is said that there is to be a permanent garrison of 50,000 British in South Africa.

LONDON, July 8.—The Times correspondent at Johannesburg, has recently been returning home. The Boers are supplied with tents, equipments, and rations for one month. This week the general return begins by Government transport of those not possessing horses and carts of their own.

A local commission in each district will assist in the restoration of the people to their homes, supplying food, shelter, seeds, and stock when necessary. Each commission will be under the Presidency of the resident magistrate, and will exercise broad discretion in making grants with regard to present needs, not with regard to the position of the families before the war.

The correspondent points out that the national scouts (Boers who fought on the British side) deserve preferential treatment, and are as anxious as the others to return to their normal life. Not more than 400 of these will return to their own farms. Many of them may take advantage of the Government land settlement schemes.

This week a group of settlers possessing some capital will be established in the Ermelo district. These include more than fifty New Zealanders.

The sum of £2,000,000 will be put at the disposal of the local Commissioners for the settlement of claims for war losses. When a successful claimant has received no supplies, his share will be paid in cash. In other cases the value of the supplies granted will be deducted.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 9.—The Daily Mail says that the permanent garrison of South Africa is to be 50,000 men, under the command of Lieut. Gen. the Hon. N. G. Lytton.

Besides this force, the system of having a number of reserves scattered throughout the country, either on farms or in official positions, will be extensively followed. The reserves will be called upon for service in case of emergency.

THE WELCOME TO KITCHENER.

He is Expected in London on Saturday—Will Be Entertained at Luncheon by the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, July 9.—The programme for the reception of Lord Kitchener upon his arrival from South Africa is similar to the programme carried out upon the occasion of the homecoming of Lord Roberts.

After an elaborate welcome at Southampton, Lord Kitchener will, it is expected, reach London at noon next Saturday. He will be escorted to St. James's Palace, where he will be entertained at luncheon by the Prince of Wales. The Prince will act for the King, and it is said that his Majesty will not for his illness, which has been honored by the Prince of Wales, call upon him at luncheon as he did Lord Roberts when the latter returned.

The resolution has been adopted by the London County Council to tender to Lord Kitchener the congratulations of London upon the successful termination of the South African war. It was proposed by Mr. Russell, (Liberal), who remarks that the Council "could not forget or forgive the judicial condemnation of the Boer Republic. The resolution was passed with only a dozen dissenting votes."

For a Memorial Catholic Church.

American Roman Catholics have been invited to join in an effort to raise funds for the purpose of building a National memorial church, at Aldershot, England, in honor of the Catholic dead, said to number more than 6,000, who lost their lives in the South African war.

It is proposed to inscribe on the walls of the church the names of all the Catholic officers and men who were killed in the war, and to sing daily masses for their souls. The church will be under the patronage of the present church in Aldershot, which will receive all subscriptions for the object.

TO MEET PAUNCEFOTE'S BODY.

British Warships Will Accompany the Brooklyn to Southampton.

LONDON, July 9.—The Admiralty has made final arrangements for the reception of Lord Pouncefote's body, now on its way to this country on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn, which left Annapolis on July 1.

The British cruisers Australia and Apollo will meet the Brooklyn off the Isle of Wight and escort her to Southampton, where she will be met by the British fleet. The body will be taken to the family vault, at St. George's, Gloucestershire. The burial will be private. Simultaneously a memorial service will be held in London.

So far it has been arranged that Commander Richardson Clover, the United States Naval Attaché here, shall meet the Brooklyn on Southampton on behalf of the United States.

FRENCH REPENTANCE CONVERSION.

Chamber of Deputies Passes the Government's Measure.

PARIS, July 8.—The Cabinet to-day authorized the Finance Minister, M. Rouvier, to propose to the Chamber of Deputies the conversion of the 3½ per cent. rentes into 5 per cent.

M. Rouvier asked the Chamber of Deputies to pass the measure this evening, so that it could be forthwith presented to the Senate, and that the law of July 4, adopted by the Government's bill.

The Government undertakes to make no further issue of the new or old 3 per cent. for eight years.

LANCASHIRE COTTON CRISIS.

Big Curtailment of Production Regarded as the Only Remedy Possible.

LONDON, July 8.—The cotton crisis in Lancashire is growing more acute, and the trade regards a heavy reduction of the output as being its only salvation. A meeting has been called for July 11 to consider the reply to circulars advocating joint action on the part of the spinners in resorting to short time, as was done during the last two summers. The general opinion is that a curtailment of the production on an even more extensive scale than heretofore will be necessary to avoid heavy losses.

President Charles W. Macara of the Masters' Federation says the short supply of cotton and the big discount on prices for future delivery are the main causes of the crisis. He declares that speculators have secured possession of the raw material and that the cotton growers have been driven into their hands. The only hope for the Lancashire cotton industry is for the trade to act unanimously.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SHIPPING COMBINATION.

Mr. Morgan Has Offered to Place the British Vessels at the Admiralty's Disposal—Debate in House of Lords.

LONDON, July 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, H. O. Arnold-Forster, replying to William E. Redmond, the Irish leader, confirmed the report that J. Pierpont Morgan had offered to place all the British ships in the new combination at the disposal of the Admiralty for the next fifty years, on certain terms.

Mr. Arnold-Forster added that the offer had not yet been accepted, because it could only be dealt with in relation to British shipping generally, and the Atlantic trade position, which was being very carefully considered by the Government.

Lord Brassey (Liberal) initiated a discussion on naval matters in the House of Lords yesterday, in the course of which he deplored the fact that Great Britain had lost the place she once held with her mercantile marine. The question of subsidies, he thought, must depend on the action of the other powers. "All the naval powers of Europe," Lord Brassey asserted, "give liberal subsidies, while President Roosevelt and ex-Secretary Taft have recommended this policy. It is contrary to British policy to foster industries by bounties or protection, but to pay for a reserve of auxiliary vessels would certainly be to the public advantage."

The Earl of Selborne, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of a reply, referred to the question of the shipping combination. He said it seemed to him that the balance was one of disadvantage to the combination, because it necessarily placed very large powers in the hands of a few men. The Government disclaimed any sort of jealousy of the intentions of the Americans here. The Americans had made of their fleet a perfect right to a full share of the Atlantic trade. It was to British interests that they should have it. It should not be almost a British monopoly. On the other hand, Great Britain could not afford to see herself squeezed out of the Atlantic trade. The attitude of the Government, therefore, was not one of hostility, but one of anxiety, and not one of hostility, but one of anxiety, and not one of hostility, but one of anxiety.

It would never do to rely in time of war on merchant ships of other nations for the purposes of the British, carrying trade.

Great Britain, said Lord Selborne, had fallen behind in regard to the high speed, because she had not given heavy subsidies like other nations. The expense of a large subsidy policy was so insidious that in his opinion the subsidizing of commercial corporations should not be continued for an indefinite number and for a special and definite purpose. While merchant cruisers had their proper place in time of war they could never be substituted for naval cruisers, nor would the possession of merchant cruisers diminish the ship-building vote for the Navy.

The references in Parliament to the shipping combination have all the elements of high speed, because the Government is devoting itself to the consideration of the problem, but considerable doubt is manifested as to whether the Government is giving guarantees substantial enough to justify the acceptance of his offer to place the British ships in the new combination at the disposal of the Admiralty for fifty years.

Along varied suggestions as to the best method of meeting the difficulties is one advanced by The Standard. While objecting to the combination, the Standard's paper admits that it might become necessary to provide national funds in order to build up a fleet of ships which would be of valuable vessels, which otherwise would not be constructed.

COPENHAGEN, July 8.—P. A. B. Widener and Clement A. Griscom are making investigations in Northern Europe in connection with the plans of the Morgan shipping combination. Mr. Widener is going to Stockholm and thence to St. Petersburg. Messrs. Widener and Griscom seem much interested in the Baltic port, Emperor William has decorated them with the Order of the Red Eagle.

DECIMATED BY CHOLERA.

Terrible Experience of a Sarawak, Borneo, Expedition—Rajah Brooke's Son Safe.

LONDON, July 9.—While Harry de Windt has been undergoing tragic experiences in Siberia, his nephew, C. Vyner Brooke, eldest son of Rajah Sir Charles J. Brooke of Sarawak (who has married Mr. de Windt's sister), has been having a terrible time in the northern part of Sarawak.

"Dispatches received here from Singapore upon Monday's date give details of the suffering from cholera of the expedition, said to number 10,000 men, sent up the Baram (River) Lubar to punish the head hunters. When the expedition, of which Vyner Brooke was a member, started, on June 10, it was composed of 810 boats. By June 14 the flotilla was reduced to forty boats, and by June 15 only ten remained. By June 16, over 1,000 deaths from cholera had occurred, and hundreds were still dying. The weather was intensely hot even for that climate, favored the rapid progress of the disease.

The remnants of the expedition, however, successfully fought the head hunters, and, including Vyner Brooke, returned safely to Sarawak. The body of the late C. J. Brooke's safety was received by his brother at German on Monday evening.

GERMANS' CONDUCT IN CHINA.

French Papers Consider British Charges Were to Be Expected.

LONDON, July 9.—The French papers, says the Paris correspondent of The Times, have not failed to note the effect caused in Germany by the charges made in the House of Commons in regard to the conduct of the German troops in China. The French journals do not discuss the merits of the question, but they show no sympathy for Germany, considering that, after the coarse insults to Great Britain in connection with the South African war uttered in the Reichstag, the language used in the House of Commons was almost a natural retort.

The Journal des Debats says that Great Britain's complaisance toward Germany is in marked contrast with the small sympathy felt in Germany for Great Britain.

ERUPTIONS IN COSTA RICA.

Two Volcanoes Less than a Hundred Miles from Lake Nicaragua Reported Active.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 8.—The Democracy of this city reports that the volcanoes of Miravalles and Rincon de la Vieja, in Costa Rica, situated respectively eight and sixty miles southeast of Lake Nicaragua, are in active eruption.

Miravalles and Rincon de la Vieja are volcanic peaks, located in the northern part of Costa Rica, overlooking the southern shore of Lake Nicaragua. With other peaks they form a mountain chain which intersects the Andes. Rincon de la Vieja is the highest, and is followed in order by Miravalles, 1700 feet high.

NARROW ESCAPE OF M. COMBES.

LONDON, July 9.—Premier Combes narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday, says the Paris correspondent of The Times.

While he was returning from the Senate his carriage collided with another vehicle. M. Combes, who is a very active man, jumped out at once, and the carriage was badly damaged.

THE CEAR'S INVESTIGATION.

It is Held that It Has Already Been Sought, and that the Police System Is to Be Reformed.

DON M. DICKINSON'S SPEECH.

At Dinner in London He Refers to Possible Candidacy of Mr. Choate for Presidency.

LONDON, July 8.—Speaking at the annual dinner of the Hardwicke Society in London to-night, Don M. Dickinson of Detroit, who was counsel for the United States before the International High Commission on the Bering Sea claims in 1897, referred to Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, as a possible candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

The company consisted of several hundred members of the English bar, law lords, and judges. The Earl of Desart, Director of Public Prosecutions; Sir Charles Tupper, ex-Prime Minister of Canada; Sir Edward George Clarke, ex-Solicitor General; Justice Bartlett of New York; Lord Hardwicke, Under Secretary for India, and other members of the Government, and a number of Colonial Judges were among the guests.

Mr. Dickinson took Mr. Choate's place as the guest of honor. He prefaced his proposal of a toast to the English bench by a tribute to Mr. Choate.

Mr. Choate does not belong," said Mr. Dickinson, "to my party or to my Government, but it is very near the hearts of the American people that he shall go from the Court of St. James to the Presidential chair, and I wish he may get there."

Mr. Dickinson eloquently voiced the sympathetic joy of the American people at the certainty of the recovery of the King of England.

Mr. Dickinson compared President Roosevelt, amid the enthusiastic cheers of those present, to Sir Philip Sydney, "sans peur et sans reproche."

Dealing with international feeling Mr. Dickinson said: "We of the United States have long sung in rapture to boast that we alone are the champions of liberty, wherever the British flag floats to-day, it stands for liberty."

Lord Macnaghten, Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary, replied to Mr. Dickinson's declaration that American legal decisions were now held in respect in England equal to those with which the old English precedents were held in the United States.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN BETTER.

He May Be Able to Leave the Hospital Today—Yesterday Was His Birthday.

LONDON, July 9.—J. Austen Chamberlain, M. P., eldest son of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, (who was severely cut on the head in a car accident on Monday), said last evening that his father's progress was so satisfactory that he expected to leave Charing Cross Hospital to-day.

A bulletin issued at the hospital at 11:30 A. M. yesterday said: "Mr. Chamberlain is progressing very well. He passed a good night. Absolute quiet is essential. He will remain in the hospital for the present."

There was a constant stream of callers at the hospital yesterday, both to condole with Mr. Chamberlain and to congratulate him on his birthday. Mrs. Chamberlain was an early arrival, with a supply of flowers and cushions.

SIAMESE CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

LONDON, July 9.—The Crown Prince of Siam, says a dispatch to The Times from Paris, had a long interview with President Loubet yesterday afternoon and was afterward presented to Mme. Loubet.

ENGLISH DRAMATIST'S SUIT.

The Era Must Pay Augustus Moore a Farthing for Calling His Play Immoral.

LONDON, July 9.—Augustus Moore, brother of the famous George Moore, obtained a verdict of 1 farthing damages yesterday in the High Court of Justice against The Era newspaper, which called his play "The Giddy Goat" immoral.

The play was an adaptation from the French piece called "Ferdinand le Noceur," another adaptation of which was acted in New York some years ago under the title "Joseph."

The only genuine interest in the suit centered in the charge to the jury of Mr. Justice Ridley, who told them not to be governed by the action of the censor in permitting the play to be acted, as he (the Justice) had attended plays in London which had caused him to be astonished that they should have passed such an authority.

Sir Edward Ridley also instructed the jury not to condemn the play merely because it contained improper situations, but to consider whether the play was "indecent." "Ferdinand le Noceur" would be condemned. The latter reminded the learned Judge of the "Ferdinand le Noceur" he declared, nobody ever called immoral.

MAUDE ADAMS TO PLAY JULIET.

Reported Denial Statement by Sarah Bernhardt at Birmingham.

MANCHESTER, July 8.—Sarah Bernhardt definitely announced to-day that arrangements had been practically completed for Maude Adams to play Juliet to Mme. Bernhardt's Romeo in the course of the visit of the French actress to America next year.

KAISER AT ODDE, NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, July 8.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and the guests who are accompanying him on his voyage on board, arrived to-day at Odde, from which point the Emperor and his guests will travel overland to Bergen to visit the fjords.

Evacuation of Manchuria Not Begun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—In contradiction of the recent report that Russia had already practically evacuated Manchuria, an official dispatch just received here from Kharbin says that the evacuation has not even begun.

ADEN, JULY 8.

The British punitive expedition under Col. Swaine, sent to Somalia against the Mad Mullah, reports that the Mullah is indulging in wholesale killing of his followers in order to terrify the rest and cut it off from desertions.

There is something wrong if you have no appetite, and yet keep growing weak. Dr. J. C. WATKINS' VERMIFUGE removes such condition and brings strength. Adm. at dinner he complained of feeling

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Charles H. Criss.

Charles H. Criss, a well-known New York cotton broker, and a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, died suddenly of acute Bright's disease at the Hotel Normandie, Seabright, N. J., yesterday morning. Mr. Criss's death was quite unexpected, as he appeared to be in very good health Monday when he went to business in New York. He married the daughter of a wealthy family, and was a member of the New York Cotton Exchange.

At dinner he complained of feeling unwell and soon after became delirious. He grew rapidly worse, expiring a little after midnight.

Mr. Criss was born in Baltimore Aug. 31, 1862, his father being the owner of one of the largest dry goods establishments in that city. While a boy he came to this city with his father, who entered the stock exchange. He was educated in the public schools, and attended the University of Maryland, where he became a member of his father's firm. He was married in 1890 to Miss H. H. Criss, daughter of a prominent family in Baltimore. They have two sons and two daughters in Orange, N. J.

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ARGENTINA AND CHILE.

LONDON, July 9.—It is stated, says a dispatch from Buenos Ayres to The Times, that the difficulty which occurred in the Chilean Congress in connection with the recent agreements between Chile and Argentina, has been eliminated by an interchange of notes by the two Governments.

Argentina, clearly stated her policy of absolute neutrality in regard to Chilean questions on the Pacific Coast. She further stated that she did not propose that either nation reduce the naval equipment now afloat.

Col. Robert Johnston.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 8.—Col. Robert Johnston died here to-day of an illness of several years, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Richmond, Va., and was graduated from West Point. At the outbreak of the Civil War he resigned his commission as First Lieutenant in the United States Army to become a Colonel in the Confederate Army.

Obituary Notes.

DELANO NORTON, an actor, died yesterday at Chelsea, N. Y. He was married to Henry Napier, and he traveled with Rhea and Modjeska. He also had a company of the millionaire maitre d'hotel.

GUSTAV BRUCE BERCKMAN, a jeweler of this city, died in London yesterday. Mr. Berckman lived at 43 West 12th Street, and was a member of the Ardsley Athletic Club. He was a member of the Ardsley Athletic Club, and was a member of the Ardsley Athletic Club.

Col. WILLIAM HAYNE PERCY, who was from 1865 to 1890 representative in Congress from the Fourth South Carolina District, died Monday night at Greenville, S. C. He was sixty-three years of age. Col. Percy served throughout the civil war in the Confederate Army. He was a son of Gov. Benjamin R. Perry.

GEORGE KISSAM of Milburn, N. J., died on Monday night. He was forty-three years old, and was said to be a distant relative of the Kissam-Vanderbilt of New York, and Samuel Kissam, the father of George, who lived with his son, claims to have been one of the heirs of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Mrs. SERENA E. VAUGHN, widow of Stephen H. Vaughn, died yesterday at Binghamton, N. Y., at the home of her daughter, the wife of the Rev. A. H. Todd, aged eighty-four years. She had lived in Rochester up to eleven years ago. Besides Mrs. Todd, a daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, of Binghamton, and son, Dr. Charles S. Vaughn of Fort Byron, N. Y., survive her.

Mrs. MARY A. KING, widow of Capt. Nathan King, well-known sailing master, who had commanded yachts owned by Dr. Morgan and James Gordon Bennett and who was a well-known figure in Newport up to the time of his death, three years ago, died yesterday at the home of J. C. Gutzwiller, a relative, at 181 Madison Avenue, from valvular disease of the heart after an illness of ten days. Mrs. King was born in the city in 1817. She had four children. The body will be taken to Newport to-morrow.

WILLIAM GREENOUGH, Commissioner of Education under Mayor Strong and a member of the firm of Patterson, Greenough, dealers in woollens, at 745 Broadway, died yesterday at Lake Placid, N. Y. He was born in 1843, and was at first engaged in business in that city. He came in 1870 to New York, where he had been in business for some time since that time. He was also the owner of the Waterloo Woolen Mills at Waterloo, N. Y. His daughter, Mrs. William Patterson, a daughter of the late John W. Patterson of New York City, and her husband, the funeral will take place Saturday at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

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BARBOUR.—July 6, 1902, Edward Warren Barbour, aged 3 months, son of Warren and Sarah J. Barbour of Brooklyn, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. James W. Barbour, Amityville, L. I.

Interment private at Greenville Wednesday. Services at 10 A. M. at the residence of the mother, Mrs. James W. Barbour, Amityville, L. I.

BELL.—On Monday, July 7, at Hotel Netherland, of typhoid fever, Edward, son of the late Charles W. Bell, aged 10 years, at his residence, 100 West 12th St., New York City.

Funeral services Wednesday, 12 noon, at the Church of Transfiguration, East 25th St. Interment private.

BERCKMAN.—At London, England, July 8, 1902, Gustav Bruce Berckman, aged 61 years, son of the late Gustav and Sarah J. Berckman of Brooklyn, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. James W. Berckman, Amityville, L. I.

Interment private at Greenville Wednesday. Services at 10 A. M. at the residence of the mother, Mrs. James W. Berckman, Amityville, L. I.

CLARK.—At Portland, England, on July 7, in the 62d year of his age, William Clark, formerly of New York City, at his residence, 100 West 12th St., New York City.

Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Main St. and Myrtle Ave., New York City, on Wednesday, July 10, at 10 A. M. Interment private.

CRISS.—At the residence of his son, 101 East 10th St., New York City, on Monday morning, July 7, 1902, Charles H. Criss, aged 39 years, son of the late Charles H. Criss, at his residence, 101 East 10th St., New York City.

Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Main St. and Myrtle Ave., New York City, on Wednesday, July 10, at 10 A. M. Interment private.

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July 22, 1902, at ten o'clock P. M.
A. C. CALVERT, Treasurer.

Office of Wells, Fargo & Co.,
65 Broadway, New York, June 30, 1902.

THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. AND AN EXTRA DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT. have been declared by the Directors of the company, payable July 18, 1902, at our office, as above.

The transfer books will close June 30, 1902, and reopen June 30, 1902.

H. B. PARSONS, Assistant Secretary.

The Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co.
New York, June 13, 1902.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable July 15, 1902, to stockholders of record as of July 10, 1902.

The transfer books for the preferred stock will close at 6 o'clock P. M. on July 1, 1902, and will reopen on the morning of July 10, 1902.

STEPHEN LITTLE, Secretary.

NEW YORK SECURITY & TRUST CO.
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The Board of Trustees of this Company has this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the capital stock of the Company, payable August 1, 1902, to the stockholders of record at the closing of the Transfer Books on July 26th.

CHARLES CARROLL ROOT, Secretary.

July 2, 1902.

The Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey
New York City, July 8th, 1902.

A dividend of two (2) per cent. has this day been declared, payable August 1, 1902, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on 15th inst. Checks will be mailed.

The Transfer Books will be closed from noon of 15th inst. until the morning of 22nd inst.

G. O. WATERMAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO., N. W. cor. Broad and Arch Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent., (one dollar per share) payable August 1, 1902, to the stockholders of record at the close of business June 30, 1902.

Checks will be mailed August 1, 1902.

LEWIS LILLIE, Treasurer.

Texas Central Railroad Company.
New York, June 27, 1902.

The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared out of the earnings of the Company a dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the Capital and Trunk Company on 15th July, 1902.

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THE VATICAN'S REPLY TO GOV. TAFT'S NOTE

Delivered Last Night—Five Arbiters Proposed.

Holy See to Do All It Can to Aid the Government in the Philippines, but Declares that It Cannot Withdraw Friars.

ROME, July 9.—The answer of the Vatican to the note of Judge Taft, Governor of the Philippine Islands, concerning religious affairs in the archipelago, was delivered to Judge Taft at a late hour to-night. As the Vatican reply is in French it is being translated by Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Major Porter of the office of the Judge Advocate General of the United States Army. It will be telegraphed entire to Washington to-night.

The Vatican's answer to Gov. Taft follows:

The contract which the Vatican proposes shall be signed by both parties comprises twelve articles.

The first article says the Philippine Government is to buy the lands of the four religious orders concerned, the Holy See acting as intermediary.

The second article describes what are the agricultural lands to be bought.

The third article says that if some of these lands are possessed by corporations the friars will sell their share.

The fourth article establishes a tribunal of arbiters, to be composed of five members, two of whom are to be chosen by the Philippine Government, and the other four, in case of disagreement as to the fifth member, he shall be chosen, in common accord, by the Pope and President Roosevelt.

The fifth article provides that the work of the arbiters shall begin on Jan. 1, 1903.

The sixth article refers to title deeds, which will be transferred to the Philippine Government.

Article 7 sets forth that payment is to be made in Mexican dollars in the period of time proposed by Judge Taft in his note of July 3, interest during the period of payment accruing at 4 per cent.

Article 8 deals with the transfer to the Church of ancient crown lands with ecclesiastical buildings thereon.

The ninth article proposes amicable accord in the matter of the existing charitable or educational trusts which are in dispute. In the event of a failure to agree in these matters recourse is to be had to the arbiters, to whom will also be submitted the case of the Medical College of San José at Manila.

The tenth article provides for arbitration as to the indemnity the United States shall pay for the ecclesiastical buildings used during the war in the Philippines.

According to the eleventh article, the expenses of the tribunal of arbiters are to be paid by the Philippine Government.

Article 12 declares that the Holy See, in the sphere of action which is in accord with the intention of the Holy See, and in favor of the Philippine Islands, and in favor of the Philippine people, shall prevent all political opposition on the part of the clergy, both regular and secular.

The answer of the Vatican is compiled exactly as was Judge Taft's note of July 3. It comes from the Vatican, and is the studies of the Vatican were centered to render more clear, more precise, and more definite the Catholic position in the Philippines.

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RAFFLES FORBIDDEN AT THE CORONATION BAZAAR.

Government Orders the Police to Prevent Them—Receipts Likely to be Considerably Curtailed.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. LONDON, July 10.—The receipts of the children's hospitals from the profits of the Imperial Coronation Bazaar, which opens at the Botanical Gardens to-day, and in which the leaders of American society in London are interested, are likely to be considerably curtailed by the suppression of certain small raffles and lotteries.

W. S. Cairne, Member of Parliament for Northwest Cornwall, whose chosen task it is to reform the morals of the empire, directed the attention of the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday to the INDEX TO DEPARTMENTS.

Stocks irregular. Financial Markets. Wheat, No. 2 red, 82c; No. 2 mixed, 81c; cotton, 15c; iron, Northern, No. 1, 10c; butter, Western creamery, 21c; eggs, 12c. Arrivals at Hotels and Out-of-Town. Amusements.—Page 5. Business Troubles.—Page 5. Court Calendars.—Page 5. Legal Notes.—Page 13. Letters by Fire.—Page 13. Marine Intelligence and Foreign Mail.—Page 3. News Corporations.—Page 5. Railroads.—Page 2. Real Estate.—Page 12. United Service.—Page 5. Weather Report.—Page 2. Yesterday's Fires.—Page 2.

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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1902.—FOURTEEN PAGES.

DISBROW COMMITTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

His Lawyer Declined to Call Witnesses in Defense.

Demonstration Against the Prisoner in the Hall of Examination—District Attorney Declared that Disbrow Lied.

GOOD GROUND, N. Y., July 9.—Louis Disbrow went back to the Riverhead jail this afternoon a prisoner, committed for the action of the next Grand Jury on the charge of murder in the case of Clarence Foster and Sarah R. Lawrence.

The hearing came to a sudden ending to-day. Mr. Miles, counsel for the young man, put in his defense, saying that he would wait until the trial of the case to do so, as he felt sure that no matter what evidence he adduced, his client would be held. It is exactly a month ago to-night since Disbrow, Foster, and "Dimple" Lawrence started on the drive from Corwin's house that ended in two of the party meeting death in the Riverhead Bay.

Disbrow took his committal easily. Only once did he show any emotion or excitement. That was when District Attorney Smith closed his summing up by shouting at Disbrow: "You lied, you know you lied!" Disbrow gripped the arms of his chair and began to rise, started more than anything, Sheriff Wells and Mr. Miles placed their hands on Disbrow and he sat back in his chair.

Justice Foster reviewed the case very fully before announcing the commitment. When the decision was announced the crowd in the hall burst into cheers, and there was much hand clapping. Deputy Sheriff tried to stop the demonstration, but it was continued for several minutes.

After the hall was cleared, Mr. Miles said: "What I expected would happen has happened. Disbrow has been held. It would have been very foolish for me to lay bare my case at this time when it was practically certain that my client would have to face a trial jury. At that time we shall not only overturn all the evidence to be brought in by the People, but will make the case against the young man look even more foolish than it does now. We shall show that Disbrow was wholly guiltless of any crime whatsoever. I am not at liberty to tell what further action I shall take. I cannot say yet whether I will seek Disbrow's release through a writ of habeas corpus. That is a matter to be decided later."

The attendance to-day was larger than on any day since the first. The first witness to-day was Albert T. Hahn, a bayman. He saw Foster's body on the day it was recovered. He saw a cut and some blood on the face of James Cassidy, a witness, who testified that he saw the cut on the face. A. C. Mott, another bayman, who lives on the shores of Tiana, testified that he heard no outcry the night that Foster and the girl met death. Mr. Miles questioned him about stakes and buoys to indicate that Foster's wound might have been caused by his head striking one of the submerged stakes when he fell into the water.

Mr. Miles insisted that District Attorney Smith recall Dr. Chattle, who testified that he saw the cut on the face. A. C. Mott, another bayman, who lives on the shores of Tiana, testified that he heard no outcry the night that Foster and the girl met death. Mr. Miles questioned him about stakes and buoys to indicate that Foster's wound might have been caused by his head striking one of the submerged stakes when he fell into the water.

When the witness moved to the stand, Mr. Miles asked Dr. Chattle if he had issued from a drowned body. The reply was: "Not except from concussion."

"If Foster died from concussion would not a proper autopsy show that fact?" Mr. Miles asked Dr. Chattle if he had issued from a drowned body. The reply was: "Not except from concussion."

Mr. Miles read the report of the autopsy, as made by Dr. Benjamin, and asked if the same conditions might not obtain if death resulted from concussion or by drowning. Dr. Chattle said they might.

In reply to questions of Mr. Miles, Dr. Chattle said he had lived on Forty-ninth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, New York. He never owned a drug store at Sixty-fifth Street and Second Avenue, but admitted that he had pretended to.

Mrs. Smith then rested his case, and, after a controversy about the admission of the record of the proceedings before the coroner, which had been filed with Justice Foster, Attorney Miles moved for the dismissal of the prisoner from custody, on the ground that no evidence had been brought in to connect him with the crime, if any crime had been committed.

Mr. Smith declared that he had traced the three to the water's edge. He wanted to know why Disbrow did not go on the stand and tell his story. The coroner denied him to do so. Taking up the statements made by Disbrow to different persons on the day of the tragedy, Mr. Smith, shaking his fist close to Disbrow, shouted that Disbrow lied and knew he lied.

The Justice said that the evidence pointed in one direction. While, perhaps, he said, the evidence was not of the strongest character, there was no doubt that there had been some crooked work somewhere, and that the man who had been committed should be explained and should be submitted to the Grand Jury. Therefore he committed the prisoner.

After the formal papers had been drawn up, Disbrow was taken to the Riverhead jail in Riverhead, to remain until the fall term of court.

LAND GIVEN AS PREMIUM.

A Lot in Clifton Park, N. Y., Goes with Two Pounds of Coffee.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. BALLSTON, N. Y., July 9.—The Saratoga County Clerk's office is flooded with deeds given by Walter Kelton to residents of Ballston and Schenectady for lots in Clifton Park, south of this village. The land is given away with two pounds of coffee. Already fifty lots have been disposed of in this way, and more are being sold every day. It is said that a wager of \$1,000 was made that the land could not be sold in three months, so it is being given as a premium.

Excursion Rates to Western Points. Lake excursion rates to St. Paul, Minn., via Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland, Tacoma, Milwaukee, and San Francisco. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul Ry., 851 E. W. N. Y. Adv.

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OUTLAW TRACY ESCAPES.

Nothing Definite Is Known of His Whereabouts—The Pursuit at Seattle (Washington) Appears Temporarily Suspended.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—The pursuit of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and other persons, who are being sought by the United States marshal at Seattle, appears to have been temporarily suspended. Cuddehe has called in the guards from the southern suburbs, leaving only a sufficient number for a careful patrol.

It is believed that Cuddehe expects the convict, if he reappears at all, to show up in another part of the country. The posse that started from Renton with the bloodhounds this morning returned this afternoon after a fruitless search.

Since early this morning the posse has been scouring the country between Renton and Black River Junction. A large territory has been searched, and it is believed that Tracy is hiding in the dense woods of this district.

Guards have been stationed at every road in the section. It is believed that he will soon make his appearance at some house and demand food, as he is known to be without supplies. The rumor that Merrill has joined his murderous comrade cannot be substantiated. No one knows the exact whereabouts of the desperado.

The Salmons River guard who is with the party at Renton is certain that Merrill and Tracy are once more together. Three suspicious looking individuals have been captured at Renton. The men have the appearance of desperadoes, and it is believed that they may be three of the four men who met Tracy at Black River Bridge Monday.

At the jail they gave their names as Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and Alvin Karpis. The first two say they are iron bridge builders, and the third says he is a fourth class search is being made for the desperadoes, and it is believed that they are hiding in the dense woods of this district.

There are rumors that the fourth man is none other than Merrill, but this is general. Half way between Cedar River and Burroughs' house Tuesday the dogs in the brush caught a trail of a man, and he was seen to enter a house. The dogs were then sent in, and they were seen to enter a house.

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WESTERN UNION WILL FIGHT.

Telegraph Company Ready to Apply for an Injunction Against Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will resist the purpose of the Pennsylvania Railroad to oust it from its lines, is shown by the apparently well authenticated report to-day, that an application for an injunction to restrain the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from further interference, has been drawn up by the Western Union, and is ready for presentation to the courts.

It is generally believed that a temporary injunction will be secured until the courts can decide the matter. The differences between the two organizations.

The first clash came at Pottsville, N. J., where it was necessary for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to move to one side over five miles of poles and wires belonging to the Western Union to permit of the improvements now being made along the line in the vicinity of that place. Threats of violence were made at that time, but compromise was effected under the water system might be initiated, no consideration for the next eight months seemed evident to me with my conception of the demands of the department, badly constituted as it is by containing such unrelated subjects as water, gas, and electricity.

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"I believe I was able to be of service to Brooklyn in the matter of its water supply for a year before I became a public official, and I trust to be of service to the city with respect to its water system almost as much out of office as in it, but without a proportionate sacrifice. The experience of the past few months will prove invaluable in future work."

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MAYOR LOW'S CABINET HAS A NEW MEMBER

Mr. Dougherty Resigns and Col. Monroe Succeeds Him.

THE MAYOR'S EXPLANATION

Private Affairs of the Head of the Department of Water Supply Suffering—Mr. Dougherty's Official Disputes.

J. Hampden Dougherty has resigned as Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Col. Robert Grier Monroe has accepted the appointment as his successor.

Regarding the change, Mayor Low said last night: "Some weeks ago Commissioner Dougherty notified me that he feared he would have to ask to be relieved as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Until a week ago I hoped there was a possibility that he would change his mind, but on the first of July he wrote me that he must finally ask me to relieve him. I have accordingly asked Robert Grier Monroe to accept the position, and he has done so."

Mr. Dougherty, in accepting the appointment originally, told me frankly that he was not sure that he would be able to serve the entire term, and he has found, in a matter of fact, that he cannot afford to abandon his profession so completely as he has found it necessary to do since he has been Commissioner. He has worked hard and faithfully, and I have no doubt that Mr. Monroe will find the department in better shape in many ways than it was in at the first of the year."

Mr. Dougherty has a certain special equipment for this position in a knowledge of the water situation that it has not been possible to duplicate; but Mr. Monroe is a man of capacity and experience, and I believe he will make an effective Commissioner."

MR. DOUGHERTY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Dougherty, when seen last night, said: "I agreed to take a place in Mayor Low's Cabinet upon the understanding that if the duties of my office should prove incompatible with attention to the most important professional matters in my hands, I might ask to be relieved after a lapse of several months."

"When some weeks ago I tendered my resignation to the Mayor I felt justified in doing so because the duties of the office had proved utterly incompatible with any other work. The strain was not, however, as great as I had anticipated, and for the next eight months seemed evident to me with my conception of the demands of the department, badly constituted as it is by containing such unrelated subjects as water, gas, and electricity."

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RUSSELL SAGE FIGURES IN STEEL TRUST SUIT

His Name as Co-Plaintiff Against the Corporation.

Later He Denied His Connection with the Case—David Lamar's Part in the Transaction.

DAVID LAMAR gave Wall Street yesterday a new exhibition. On the day before he had been discovered in the curious performance of starting a lawsuit against the United States Steel Corporation, the names of people who didn't know anything about it, discovered but in no wise cast down. By way of a humble response to criticisms from old-fashioned folks he yesterday introduced a substitute complaint—this time the Hon. Russell Sage. Announcement came by way of a Wall Street news agency, running in this form:

NEWARK, N. J., July 9.—Vice Chancellor Ely has just signed an order on the application of Robert H. McCarter admitting Russell Sage as a co-complainant to the suit against the United States Steel Corporation brought by William H. Cullen, Jr., and others. The order was signed by Vice Chancellor Ely in his chambers, and a copy of the new bill is now on its way to Troy to be filed.

This news was attended by aggressive selling of the Steel shares on the Stock Exchange. The bear oracles delivered themselves of turgid reactions to the fact that this new development was indeed very, very grave. And another bulletin floated out from the news agencies, elaborating the Newark item, giving it local color:

Mr. Abram I. Elkus of James, Schell & Elkus, counsel for Mr. Sage, through Messrs. McCarter, Williamson & McCarter of Newark, Mr. Russell Sage has been named as a co-complainant in the suit of Cullen and others against the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Sage owns 5,903 shares of the new bill, is now on its way to Troy to be filed.

Some more stock was sold. There was going to be a hot fight—so all the oracles chorused. The venerable R. Sage in war paint was a savage spectacle to the whole room-trading contingent, and the tender hearted of the floor were loud in lamentations that here finally the old guard was to be lifted in the suit of Cullen and others against the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Sage was said to be a man of great energy and ability, and it was just like him to make money by shorting the stock market.

STEEL STOCKS STILL ROSE.

"But why doesn't the stock go down?" some less enthusiastic folks began to ask. Instead of declining, the price of the Steel Trust shares continued to rise. The price for the common had been 35 1/2, and it was now 38 1/2. Then came news agency bulletin No. 3—just one illuminating sentence:

Russell Sage says his name is used without authority—he is not fighting the Steel Trust—be it in favor of the bond party.

Here was a sensation. The Stock Exchange was closing. The stock was up around 38. Mr. Sage's office was forthwith overrun by questioning phalanxes. The old gentleman was indisposed to do much talking. He was plump and emphatic in his repudiation of the suit begun in his name. Unwarranted liberties had been taken, somebody was saying. Mr. Sage was said to be a man of great energy and ability, and it was just like him to make money by shorting the stock market.

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SS *Bramen*, (Ger.), Capt. Nierlich, from Bremen for New York via Southampton and Cherbourg, arrived here yesterday morning.
SS *Heathburn*, (Br.), Capt. Kelley, from New York via Atlantic Ocean, for St. Elizabeth via Cape Town, arrived here yesterday morning.
SS *Koolbin*, (Br.), Capt. Brown, from Cork for Melbourne, 20, ar. at St. Elizabeth yesterday morning.
SS *Chabrea*, (Br.), Capt. Bridges, from London for New York via Southampton and Cherbourg, arrived here yesterday morning.
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P. M.—ALBANY AND TROY EXPRESS. Local stops.
P. M.—DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS, AND CHICAGO SPECIAL.
P. M.—LAKE SHORE LIMITED. 24 hour train to Chicago. All Pullman Cars.
P. M.—WESTERN EXPRESS. 28 hours to Chicago via both L. S. and M. C.
P. M.—MONTREAL EXPRESS via D.

:30 E. A. or Adams.
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 P. M.—BUFFALO AND TORONTO
 SPECIAL. Due Buffalo, 7:25 A. M. Ni-
 :15 agara Falls, 8:33. Toronto, 10:50 A. M.
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 Sleeping car only for Rochester.
 :20 P. M.—SOUTHWESTERN SPECIAL.
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 10:15 P. M. St. Louis, 7:30, second
 :30 P. M.—PACIFIC EXPRESS. Chicago,
 34 hours by Michigan Central, 33 hours

:30 by Lake Shore.
Daily. :30 A.M.—:30 P.M., SUNDAY, N.Y. EXPRESS.
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Trains (summed up) as follows: Flathead
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East 92d St., 120 West 125th St., 120
West 138th St., Stations, New York; 335 and 120
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Avenue and 42d Street, New York, as follows:
M.: arrive Boston 7:00 A. M.; 8:00 A. M.; 9:00
M.: arrive Boston 3:30 P. M.; 5:40 P. M.; 6:40
P. M.; 8:15 P. M.
Leave Boston: 7:00 A. M.; 11:20 noon; 4:00
P. M.; 11:00 P. M.; arrive New York 3:30 P.
M.; 5:40 P. M.; 10:00 P. M.
Express trains for Maine Route, via Springfield,
Leeds and Bangor, leave New York City at 10:
55 A. M.; arrive Portland 8:40 P. M.; Poland
line 10:00 A. M.; Rockland 10:30 A. M.; Bar Har-
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Leave: Franklin St. Station, New York, as follows, and 15 min. later foot West 32d St., N. R.:
10 A. M.—For interm. points to Albany.
10 A. M.—(1) Catskill Mtn. Exp. to Catskill.
2 A. M.—(2) Saratoga & Mohawk Exp.
3 P. M.—(3) Rip Van Winkle Fly.
5 P. M.—Chicago Express.
5 P. M.—Cont. Trn. for Detroit, Chi. & St. Louis.

25 P. M.—(4) Ulster Express to Catskill Mts.
25 P. M.—(4) For Hudson River points to Albany
25 P. M.—For Roch., Buffalo, Cleve'd & Chicago.
25 P. M.—For Roch., Buffalo, Detroit & St. Louis.
7 P. M.—For Syria, Roch., Nip. Falls, Det & Chl.
Daily, 1 daily, except Sunday. Leaves New York
Annex (1) at 19:15 A. M.; (2) at 11:05 A.
M.; (3) at 11:20 A. M.; (4) at 13:06 P. M.;
Brook. Jersey City, P. R. R. Sta., (1) at 19:47
M.; (2) at 11:20 A. M.; (3) at 11:25 P. M.;
at 13:35 P. M. Time tables at principal
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READING SYSTEM
NEW JERSEY CENTRAL R. R.
Bertry St. and South Ferry (time from
the Ferry five minutes earlier.)

STON, BETHLEHEM, ALLENTOWN,
AND MAUCH CHUNK—24-00 (7:15 Easton
nly); 9:10 A. M.; 1:20, 4:40, 5:00, (5:45 Easton
nly); P. M. Sundays, 24:25 A. M., 1:00, 5:30

M. 12:30 A. M. 5:00 P. M. SUNDAY, ~~24~~25
 M. KEWOD. TOMS RIVER. AND
 LAKEWOOD—24:00, 9:40 A. M. (at 1:00 Lake-
 wood excepted.) 1:30, (3:40 Lakewood only.)
 30 P. M. SUNDAY, 10:15 A. M.
 M. 12:30 A. M. 5:00 P. M. SUNDAY, 10:15 A. M.
 M. WELAND AND BRIDGETON—12:40 A. M.
 11:30 P. M.
 M. BRANCH, ASBURY PARK.
 M. 12:30 A. M. 5:00 P. M. SUNDAY, 10:15 A. M.
 M. SEASHORE POINTS—2:00, 8:30,
 10:30 A. M. 11:10, 2:45, 3:30, 5:53, 4:45, 6:50,
 8:30 P. M. (except Ocean Grove, 9:00,
 10:30 P. M.)
 M. 12:30, 4:00 P. M.
 M. PHILADELPHIA, (READING TERMINAL—
 12:45, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00, 11:00, 11:00 A. M.,
 11:00 P. M.)

10:00, 17:30, 19:00 P. M., *12:15 Mtd.
 H. H. and CECROSTU STREETS 14:25, 18:30,
 20:30 *11:30 A. M., *1:00, *3:40, *5:00, *7:00,
 *2:25 P. M., *12:15 Mtd.
READING, HARRISBURG, POTTS-
VILLE and WILLIAMSPORT—14:40,
 18:25, 18:00, *19:10, 19:00 A. M. (Reading only)
 12:00, 12:00 P. M. Reading, Pottsville,
 and Harrisburg only, 5:00 P. M.
HINDY HOOK ROUTE—From foot of Rec-
 or St., Pier 8. Atlantic Highlands, Seabright,
 Longmouth Beach, and Long Branch, Asbury
 Park, and Point Pleasant. 9:00, 10:00, 11:00

M., 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:30 (8:00 Ocean
rove only.) **P. M.** Sundays, 10:00 A. M., 1:00,
2:00, 8:00 P. M.

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R BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON
#18:30, #10:30, #11:30 A.M., 1:00, 2:00, #3:40,
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New York City, South Ferry, Liberty St.		
Case, Pittsburgh	*12:10pm.	12:15pm.
Casero, Chicago	*12:10pm.	Dinner.
Cleary, Cleveland	*12:10pm.	Dinner.
Edwards, Cleveland	*3:35pm.	*4:40pm. Limd.
Edwards, Pittsburgh Limited*	*6:56pm.	*7:00pm. Buffet.
Edwards, Cincinnati	*12:10pm.	12:15pm.
Edwards, Cincinnati	*12:10pm.	Dinner.
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Edwards, Cincinnati	*6:56pm.	*7:00pm. Buffet.
Folk,	12:55pm.	11:00pm. Dinner.
ROYAL BLUE TRAINS.		
Edwards, Baltto.	*8:24am.	*8:30am. Buffet.
Edwards, Baltto.	*10:24am.	10:30am.
Edwards, Baltto.	*12:24pm.	12:30pm.
Edwards, Baltto.	*2:24pm.	*2:30pm. Dinner.
Edwards, Baltto.	*2:55pm.	*3:00pm. Dinner.
Edwards, Royal Limited*	*3:38pm.	*4:40pm. Dinner.
Edwards, Baltto.	*6:56pm.	*7:00pm. Dinner.
Edwards, Baltto.	*6:56pm.	*7:00pm. Buffet.
Edwards, Baltto.	*12:10pm.	12:15pm. Sleepers.

Daily.	Daily, except Saturdays, Sundays only.
15 A. M. Franklin St. 1, 400 Broadway, 6 Astor	15 A. M. Franklin St. 1, 400 Broadway, 6 Astor
15 A. M. Liberty Express.	15 A. M. Liberty Express.
4 A. M. Liberty Spl. Sats. to Oswego.	4 A. M. Liberty Spl. Sats. to Oswego.
6 P. M. Saturdays to Rockland.	6 P. M. Saturdays to Rockland.
10 P. M. Ellenville and Kerhonkson.	10 P. M. Ellenville and Kerhonkson.
4 P. M. Western Express.	4 P. M. Western Express.
Saturdays only. Daily.	Saturdays only. Daily.

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Another Lower Wall Street Corner Bought by W. K. Aston—Deals by Brokers and at Auction.

William K. Aston has bought the south-west corner of Wall and Water Streets, four-story building, on plot 42.10 by 41.4. The price reported to have been about \$135,000. On the adjoining property, on the southeast corner of Wall and Pearl Streets, Mr. Aston is now erecting a new office building, which will probably be extended over the plot just acquired when the leases on the old structure expired about two years ago.

William Richberg has sold for John Wick to F. H. Kemper, Vice President of the New Amsterdam Realty Company, the four-story tenement 337 West Fortieth Street, 20 by 98.9.

The Rothschild estate has sold the four-story building at 104 West Seventy-third Street, 10 by 102.2.

It is reported that Charles F. Willey has sold the four-story dwelling 304 West Eighty-eighth Street, 21 by 108.4.

Mandelbaum & Lewine have bought from the estate of Morris Levy 135 and 137 Division Street, an old stable on plot 50.4 by 62.2.

M. F. Kerby reports that he has sold for Walter O'Brien and others the frame dwelling 1,835 Bathurst Avenue; also, for William B. Schorer and Louis Katz to Joseph Schmidt, one of a row of six two-family frame dwellings on the east side of Anthony Avenue.

Charles F. Willey, in conjunction with W. G. Taylor, has sold a plot of four lots, 150 by 10, at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. The property is at the rear of the C. C. Clapp residence.

Hell & Stern have leased for the estate of J. H. Mahony the entire building, 628 and 630 Broadway, to the New York Millinery and Supply Company and others for a term of years at an aggregate rental of \$100,000.

F. W. Bower has sold for Louis Ellick-wort to Elizabeth Camels the one-family detached frame dwelling 2,123 Hughes Street, Borough of Bronx.

Ashforth & Co. have sold an entire block of apartment houses, size 20.10 by 100 feet, bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth Street and One Hundred and Twentieth Street, for Franklin Lee of Buffalo, N. Y.

Plans filed yesterday for the new apartment house to be erected at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Sixtieth Street show that the structure will be fifteen stories in height and will cost \$1,500,000. The property will be held by a corporation known as the Fifth Avenue Estates. The building has been designed by Architect H. J. H. H. H.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Trinity Building Salesroom resulted as follows:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

117 and 119 West Street, west side, 200 feet north of Canal Street, 10 by 100, two-story brick buildings; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiffs, the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, \$70,000.

By James L. Wells.

Crotina Park, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, 10 by 100, two-story brick buildings; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiffs, the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, \$70,000.

By John T. Boyd.

204 East 104th Street, south side, 15.5 feet east of Third Avenue, 10 by 100, two-story brick building; foreclosure sale, to Max Elms, \$24,100.

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Today's Auction Sales.

The following sales at auction are down for to-day at 111 Broadway:

By Vincent A. Ryan, executor's sale, 240 West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, 10 by 100, three-story dwelling, with extension; also with site of 501 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, 10 by 100, two-story brick building; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiffs, the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, \$70,000.

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CENTRAL PARK WEST, s. w. corner of 104th St., 100.11x100; Henry E. Tobey to George H. B. Hill, Jr., \$100,000.

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RECORDED MORTGAGES.

Interest at 5 per cent., unless otherwise specified.

ANDERSON, E. Ellery, to P. Chaucery Anderson, 37th St., 329 East, 3 years, \$7,000.

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SATISFIED MECHANIC'S LIENS.

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ere on the authority of a prominent Maine lawyer, who was concerned in the formation of the so-called Steamship Trust, known as the Eastern Steamship Company, that Charles W. Morse of New York, who engineered the deal, has disposed of all his stock in the company and withdrawn from the concern. The Eastern Steamship Company was formed last year, and absorbed the Boston and Bangor, Kennebec, Portland and International Lines, all running to Boston.

The Wanamaker Store

Men's Collars

\$1 a Dozen

Made to sell for a half more!

TODAY we have five hundred dozen of the most comfortable of all hot-weather collars—two heights of the popular high-band, square-cornered turn-over collars fresh from the laundry of the best collar-maker in Troy. An over-production was the reason for your saving a half dollar on a dozen of exactly the collars you want. All sizes, of course. \$1 a dozen; 50c a half dozen. Not sold in less than half-dozen lots.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Other Wanted Things In Men's Wear

Shirts, first. Few men have enough ready for the demands of hot weather. Wanamaker's is pre-eminent in the supplying of handsome, well-made shirts at fair prices.

Take *White Madras Shirts*—the season's favorite—and see these we are selling at \$1 and \$1.50. You must pay a half dollar more to match either grade elsewhere. The white madras is of excellent quality, and the shirt-making is the very best. The dollar shirts are plain negligees, with separate cuffs. The \$1.50 shirts have plain or plaited fronts, with cuffs separate or attached.

Our fancy Madras shirts at \$1 are of the same unmatched value as the White Shirts. The patterns are choice, and the variety quite broad.

We offer today about thirty Imported Bath Robes for men, made of Terry cloth or soft Turkish toweling. The regular value was \$3.50; these today at \$1.50 each.

Men's White Cuffs, 60c a half dozen—Cotton, to be sure, but you'd never guess it. For the hot weather, they do as well as linen, and stand the frequent laundering better, perhaps.

More of the 50c Little Suspenders at 25c—A clean-up of a maker's short ends; made like the best 50c Suspenders.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Serge Suits

For Men at \$7.50!

AND they're regular Wanamaker ten-dollar value, too!

Pure worsted serge, either blue or black, absolutely fast in color; smartly cut and well made—cool, serviceable, always genteel.

But there are only about a hundred Suits in the group that we are able to offer at this little price; and the lucky men who secure them will be prompt, of course. \$10 Serge Suits for \$7.50.

Then we also offer today about a hundred

LONG-TROUSER SUITS FOR BOYS

At \$6.50, instead of \$8.50 and \$12

They are made of blue, black, or fancy chevrons—excellent styles; and at a price that will take them away in a jiffy.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Boys' Suits, \$3.75

HUNDREDS of the counterparts of these Suits are being worn this very minute by comfortable, well-dressed little boys. Your boys can have the same chance to be well and reasonably clad, and at smaller outlay; for size-ranges in these popular suits have become broken; hence down come prices. Thus:

At \$3.75, from \$5 to \$8.50—Double-breasted and Norfolk Jacket Suits, of blue serges and mixed chevrons; sizes 6 to 11, 15 and 16 years.

At \$3.75, from \$5—Double-breasted Suits of homespun cheviot, with extra trousers; sizes 7 to 10, 15 and 16 years.

At 65c—All-wool Knee Trousers; well made; silk sewed and taped seams; sizes 3 to 16 years; worth \$1.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Do You Wish Another Thin Dress, or Two?

THE cost will be little enough; and you may pick from the largest variety of stuffs, and the broadest array of patterns that such a radical reduction-time ever saw.

Thousands of shrewd women buy these dainty stuffs a year ahead, and save half the cost on goods quite as beautiful as the newer ones, when made up after next year's patterns.

Here's a suggestive list:

At 5c, instead of 8c—Printed Batiste.
At 8c, instead of 12c—Printed Broche Batiste.
At 12½c, instead of 25c—Fine Printed Dimities.
At 12½c, instead of 25c—Plain colored lace-trimmed figured Swiss Muslins.
At 15c, instead of 25c and 25c—Scotch Glenghams.
At 18c, instead of 30c—Printed Silk-and-cotton Mousseline.
At 20c, instead of 30c and 35c—Plain and Striped Linen Madras.
At 20c, instead of 37½c—Scotch Glengham Novelty.
At 18c, instead of 25c—Embroidered Swiss Muslins.
At 25c, instead of 40c—Striped Linen Madras.
At 25c, instead of 40c—Embroidered Swiss Muslins.
At 37½c, instead of 50c—Scotch Pineapple Grenadine in stripes.
At 37½c, instead of 50c—French Printed Plinets.
At 37½c, instead of 50c—Self-colored Silk-and-cotton Crepe Brilliant.
Returns, Tenth street and Fourth avenue.

Store Closes Daily, except Saturday, at 5 o'clock
Saturdays at 12 o'clock



SHOES

One of the Most Stirring Offerings That We Have Ever Made!

TODAY IS SHOE DAY! A glance at the facts and figures below will tell you that better than the words given here.

No matter what kind of Shoes you want—no matter whether you are going away, or going to stay at work in the city—here are exactly the shoes you need; and at the littlest prices for which thoroughly good shoes were ever sold.

And there are plenty of them.

You never meet disappointment in coming to our Basement Shoe Store. We never tell of a few dozens of good Shoes in order to trap you into buying shoes of indifferent value when the good ones are gone. We'll do bigger selling than we dare hope for if we don't have plenty of all these shoes for everybody who comes, all day long today. And that's the wonder of *Wanamaker Shoe Sales*. That's why this Basement Store is famous in all New York, and round about. That's why thousands respond to such an offering as we make for today.

The Shoes are handsome as man or woman could wish; as good as handsome; and at prices littler than you'd dare hope for till this word came. Read on:

Women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$1 a pair

Black Kid Shoes from the best factories; not all sizes, but it pays to look them over.

Women's \$3.50 Kid Dress Shoes at \$1.60 a pair

Turned soles; finest black kid uppers; light and dainty, and less than half price; best choice in narrow widths.

Women's Tan Kid and White Canvas Oxfords at \$1 a pair

Correct Outing Shoes in stylish shapes.

Women's \$2 Kidskin Oxfords at \$1.20 a pair

Lustrous black kid, with turned soles, medium heels, patent leather and kid tips; all sizes and widths.

Men's \$3 to \$3.90 Oxfords at \$1.50 a pair

Kid, Calf, Velour and Enamel leathers, in the season's best styles; only small lots of each, but all sizes in the combined lots.

Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Leather Oxfords at \$2.40 a pair

Swell Shoes that are freely selling at full prices in good stores all around us; for patent leather is the swell footwear today.

Men's Oxfords from regular stock in black and tan at

Two Sixty-five a pair

Tan, Blucher cut, and Patent Leather Oxford style; made and finished in best manner.

Basement.

FINE COSTUMES

Half Price

THIS is a group of the choicest and most artistic costumes made in New York this season. They have maintained their full prices until last evening, when these radical concessions were made on the prices.

They are the handsomest dresses that can be found in this city, for carriage or evening wear at your Summer home or hotel.

They are made of light-weight broad-cloths, veilings, canvas and other thin weaves of dressy materials, beautifully made, and artistically trimmed; all richly silk-lined throughout.

Prices were \$76 to \$175; now \$38 to \$87.50.

It is a rare opportunity for women who want another handsome gown.

Second floor, Broadway.

PARASOLS

And Umbrellas

RAIN AND SHINE are playing ping-pong just now. Shine will win the set, of course; but Rain will have his score, even though badly beaten.

One needs to be under cover from both; and here is help with smallest fee.

All of our fine English and French Parasols have been sharply reduced—most of them a half, others about a third—all quite decidedly; and they are very beautiful indeed.

Parasols that were \$10 to \$37.50, are now \$4.75 to \$20.

Then our domestic Parasols are also humiliated as to prices—

Parasols that were \$7.50 to \$10, now \$4.75.
Parasols that were \$5 and \$6, now \$3.75.
Parasols that were \$3.75 and \$4, now \$2.85.
Parasols that were \$2.50 and \$3, now \$1.90.

Also these offerings in Umbrellas:

26 and 28-inch all-silk Umbrellas, with natural wood handles, at \$2; worth \$2.75.

26 and 28-inch all-silk Umbrellas, with fancy handles, at \$2.90; worth \$3.75.

The Magic-frame Umbrellas that fold to fit in a dress-suit case at \$2 to \$5 each.

Broadway.

"Dolly Varden" Hats

A Third Below Value

YOU can't evolve a much more appropriate hat for all-round Summer wear, whether in point of comfort, appearance or inexpensiveness, than these effective "Dolly Varden" hats. They're of white duck, with a fetching, floppy ruffle around the edge, and may be worn indifferently on the sands, the golf links or the mountains.

And just now, they're reduced a third in price—

50c, instead of 75c

Second floor, Tenth street.

Still Good Picking Among Linoleums and Oil Cloths

THE July Clean-Up Sale continues with plenty to choose from among the various offerings. The thrifty house-keeper appreciates such a chance as this; for no such opportunity will come again for six months.

Linoleums, by the Yard—

A large collection of these goods, in all the various grades, and in all lengths—all at wonderfully little prices: Pieces Under Five Yards at One-Fourth Regular Price; Pieces Over Five Yards, Up to 20 Yards, at Half Price.

Then we also offer a large quantity of

STRAW MATTINGS

in cut pieces, at the following reductions:

Pieces Under 10 Yards at One-Third Regular Price

Pieces Over 10 Yards, Up to 30 Yards, at Half Price

Third floor.

An Attractive Offering of Summer Silk Waists

PERHAPS you're so fortunately situated, that this exceptional opportunity to add a thin Summer Silk Waist to your equipment, at a saving of nearly half, has no charms for you.

But there are plenty of women who will jump at the chance—especially when they see the waists.

These are of Pongee, plain or with colored embroidered dots; or Liberty Satin in white, black or navy blue grounds with polka-dots. Two styles—full or plaited fronts, some in Gibson effect. And the new price is

\$3, for Waists worth \$5 and \$5.50

Second floor, Tenth street.

Muslin Underwear

At Diminished Prices

EXTRA supplies of Muslin Undergarments never come amiss. So it's the part of economy to lay them by, particularly when you can pick up such pretty, well-made pieces as these, at decreased valuations. And if you need them now—so much the better:

At 15c, from 25c and 30c—Corset Covers of cambric, five styles: round neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery; some have hemstitched lawn ruffles, others are ribbon-trimmed.

At 25c, from 50c—Corset Covers of nainsook or cambric, five styles; low necks, trimmed with tulle or lace or neat embroidery; some with hemstitched ruffles.

At \$1, from \$1.75—Nightgowns of nainsook; low necks, short sleeves; finished with fold of lawn and ribbon.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Men's Hosiery AND Underwear

HERE'S Summer luxury for men, in the way of Socks and Underwear, at prices that are strikingly low for such excellent goods:

Socks at 15c a pair—Of fast black Lisle Thread; three pretty patterns of openwork fronts; seamless, elastic, durable; unusually good value.

Shirts at 25c each—White ribbed Lisle Thread; French collar; extra neck; no front opening; short or no sleeves; also of cotton, open mesh, short sleeves.

Shirts at 50c each—Eccu ribbed Lisle Thread; short sleeves; Drawers to match, ankle length. Very light and fine; nicely trimmed and well made.

The Wanamaker Store

Everybody Wants Such Handkerchiefs as These

BUT even the best things get piled up too high at times. When we have too many of a good thing it is a good time for you to make sure you have enough.

Prices that were previously unmatched are this much lower now:

Handkerchiefs for Men

At \$1.35 a dozen—Irish linen, plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1½ and 1-inch hems; an exceptional value at their regular price of \$1.50 a dozen.

At \$1.50 a dozen—Finer grade; ¾, ½ and 1-inch hems; our regular 10c handkerchiefs.

At \$2.50 a dozen—Much finer; ¾ and 1-inch hems. This is our famous \$3 grade.

At \$3 a dozen—Extra size; ¾, 1 and 2-inch hems; our regular 35c quality.

Handkerchiefs for Women

At 90c a dozen—Irish linen, plain white hemstitched, 1½ and 1-inch hems; our regular 10c quality; half dozen at same rate or 8c each.

At \$1.20 a dozen—Finer grade; ¾-inch hems; unmatched quality at \$1.50.

At \$1.50 a dozen—Still finer; ¾ and 1-inch hems; our regular \$1.80 quality.

At \$1.80 a dozen—Much finer; 1-inch hem; our regular \$2.40 grade.

At \$2 a dozen—Extra quality; ¾-inch hem; our regular \$3 quality.

At \$3 a dozen—Finest quality of Irish linen; 1-inch hem; our regular \$6 grade.

Main aisle.

Friday Offerings in The Under-Price Store

Headed with a remarkable sale of **MEN'S COLLARS, 6 for 25c**

Five hundred dozens of Men's Collars, in the shapes that every man is wearing nowadays—High Turnover, Straight Standing and Piccadilly, linen both sides, and the equal of any 12½c collar (except our own) on the market, at

6 FOR 25 CENTS!

These Collars have never been sold by us before for less than 55c the half-dozen. All sizes are in the lot, but not in every style; and an occasional half-dozen is slightly soiled. Sold in boxes of six only. At this rate, one can almost afford to throw the collar away after one wearing!

CHEMISES at New Prices

Two interesting groups of well-made, attractive Chemises:

At 18c, from 25c—Of cambric; round neck; cambric ruffle.

At 25c, from 35c—Of muslin; round neck; trimmed with cambric ruffle; plaited yoke front with embroidery.

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS, 50c

Blouse Waists, with patent device to retain shape; made of handsome percale, and regularly \$1, at

50c Each

Sizes 7 to 16 years.

Interesting Bargains in LACES and WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Lace Remnants. These are all short lengths of every kind of Lace; and all marked at about half original prices. There are Edgings, Insertions, Galons, etc., in Venise, Cluny, Chantilly and other favorite Laces, in black, white, ecru and Arabian shades. Excellent picking, indeed.

Women's Neckwear. Automobile Ties, of sheer white lawn or cambric; plaited stock, embroidered turnover and stitched ends. Will launder well, and regularly worth 20c each. Today 3 for 25c.

GARMENTS for CHILDREN

All Much Under-Price

Various groups of Babies' Dresses, Sun Bonnets and Sacques, and Children's Muslin Underwear bear new, low prices today:

At 50c, from \$1.25; worth 75c to \$2—Babies' Dresses; of fine lawn or nainsook; yoke of hemstitched plaits, with or without ruffles; also French waist and guimpe effect; sizes 6 months to 4 years.

At 25c and 50c; worth 35c to 60c—Babies' Sun Bonnets, with two ruffles of embroidery or lawn; ruffles edged with lace; sizes 1 to 5 years.

At 15c; worth 25c—Sun Bonnets, made of gingham.

At 10c and 15c; worth 15c to 25c—Children's Drawers, with hem and cluster of plaits.

At 25c; worth 35c—Children's Drawers; ruffles of hemstitched plaits.

At 25c; worth 40c—Babies' Worsted Sacques.

At 25c to 50c; worth 35c to 65c—Infants' Long Slips, of cambric.

WOMEN'S GLOVES, 25c

Summer Glove-comfort at a little price—Suede Lisle, two-clasp, in black and white; worth double—

25c a Pair

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, \$1

More of the attractive Summer Wash Dresses that have sold so rapidly. New additions have brought the assortment up to concert pitch again.

Guimpe and Sailor Dresses, of chambray, percale and lawn, prettily trimmed; sizes 6 to 12 years—

\$1, worth up to \$3

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Sundry veritable bargains in seasonable goods:

HOSIERY

At 12½c a pair—Imported fast black Cotton Stockings; regular made and fashioned; sizes 8 to 9½.

At 20c a pair—Fast black Lisle Thread Stockings; all-over open-work; in neat patterns.

VESTS

At 9c each, 3 for 25c—White ribbed Cotton; low necks, sleeveless; plain or fancy trimmed.

At 12½c each, 3 for 25c—White ribbed Cotton; high necks, long sleeves; neatly trimmed and finished.

CORSET ECONOMY

Economy is buying good, needed merchandise at a price-saving. Hence it is economy to buy these Summer Corsets:

At 50c—Of netting; light and cool; short bust; low bust.

At 75c—Nemo Corsets, of strong, durable netting; for slender figures.

At 75c—W. B. Corsets, of netting; low bust; medium hips.

At \$1—Madras Corsets; light boning; splendid for warm weather.

At \$1—Sonnets Corsets, of batiste; medium length; low bust; medium hips; trimmed with lace and ribbon.

At \$1—Tape Girdles, for slender figures; cool and comfortable.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,
Ninth and Tenth Streets.

EDUCATORS ELECT

DR. ELIOT PRESIDENT

Officers Chosen by the National Association Yesterday.

Convention Hears Addresses by Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, Dr. Schurman, and Mrs. C. C. Catt.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 10.—To-day was another busy day for the members of the National Educational Association, whose convention here will close to-morrow. The morning was given up to a general session of the association in the Exposition auditorium, while the afternoon was devoted to meetings of the various departments.

The nominating committee gathered early in the day and settled on the list of officers to be presented to the association. It was duly ratified later on. President Charles F. Eliot of Harvard was unanimously selected to preside at the association after a eulogistic nominating speech by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University. W. N. Davidson of Kansas was elected Treasurer, and, according to custom, the outgoing President, W. M. Bassett of Iowa, was chosen First Vice President. Following are the other Vice Presidents:

C. T. Bright, Illinois.
Charles F. Reeves, Washington.
Joseph H. Wood, New York.
Dr. Charles F. Thwing, Ohio.
J. H. Shedd, Florida.
Miss Marian Brown, Louisiana.
J. B. Pease, Indiana.
Helen G. Smith, Colorado.
H. R. Sanford, New York.
W. G. Francis, California.
W. G. Nye, Minnesota.

There was a large attendance at the general session, which was significant in view of the notable addresses. The first speaker was James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. He spoke in part as follows:

"We have adopted much in our systems of education from people who have not our responsibilities—people who educate men of leisure, class, privilege, cast, birth, and all that. The people govern here. They should be educated with a view to their own interests, the lines of their life work, whatever that may be. The four-year college course does not begin soon enough nor continue long enough to meet the requirements of our day. Teachers are wanted in primary and secondary schools and in post-graduate work. In the latter, they are wanted to do work that has not been done in all the ages, the discovery of truths underlying production, and their application to the farm."

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University and ex-President of the Philippines Commission, made an interesting address in "Education and the Philippines" in which he said in part:

"On the side of intellect and scholarship the Filipino may be expected to rival the Japanese, as well as in material civilization and the application of the sciences to industrial life, wherein Japan already presents a very American appearance. But it is not only the scientific and material side of American civilization that are destined to reproduce themselves in the Philippines."

"I refer to our political philosophy, which is radically different from that of any European people, past or present. We glory in our applied mathematics, and, consequently, in the development of the physical resources of the Philippine islands, but far more glorious is our political philosophy, which is full of hope and promise for the Philippine nation and for every people and race on the globe."

"The kind of people we are, the way we govern ourselves, the history we have made, and the political philosophy we have given to the world, all consecrate us Americans as the advocates and preachers of liberty, democracy, and national independence. And I believe that an independent Philippine republic will be the final result, as it would be the most glorious consummation of our great educational work in the Philippines."

The last speaker was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, whose theme was "The Home and the Higher Education." In the course of her remarks she said:

"Within a few days there have been graduated from our colleges and universities 1,000 or 2,000 young women. They represent the fruit of a half century of development of the physical resources of the Philippine islands, but far more glorious is our political philosophy, which is full of hope and promise for the Philippine nation and for every people and race on the globe."

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which shall secure employment for fixed periods or during good behavior for fixed salaries.

MR. DOUGHERTY WANTED MORE MONEY.

Acknowledgment that the Policy of the Board of Estimate Displeased Him.—Freeman's Salary.

Commissioner J. Hampden Dougherty explained at length yesterday his reasons for resigning as the head of the Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity. Prior to this, he said, he was disgusted with the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in not allowing him funds for what he deemed necessary improvements. It is my belief, he added, that this department should have from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 annually to run it properly. In the past six months the department has collected \$273,000 more than in the corresponding period last year. It might have reached \$1,000,000 had I been furnished with the inspectors necessary to look after the department. An expenditure of \$500,000 would have brought a return of \$500,000. That is a plain business proposition, isn't it?

Superintendent Smith Resigns.—John M. Smith, Superintendent of Conducts and Reservoirs in Brooklyn, tendered his resignation to Commissioner J. Hampden Dougherty yesterday, to take effect forthwith. He was accepted. Mr. Smith was one of the oldest employees of the Water Department, having been appointed on March 1, 1868. Recently, he was under the cloud of a charge of embezzlement, which was closed last week, and decision was reserved. His salary was \$2,000.

A "FIRE ESCAPE" BLAZE.

Flames Leaped from Window to Window, Feeding on East Side Family Furniture.

The Fire Department were yesterday called upon to tackle what they say was one of the most peculiar fires they have had to deal with. They speak of it as a "fire escape" blaze. It started in the store on the ground floor of 32 Allen Street, a five-story brick tenement building, and spread to the articles on the fire escapes on the front of the building, and made a blaze on every floor, which made the building appear a mass of flames from roof to basement. By hard work the firemen kept the flames from spreading through the interior of the structure. The damage is placed at \$10,000.

Late yesterday afternoon Abraham Barnett, who occupies the ground floor as a picture frame and molding factory, was looking over his stock in a rear room. As he was looking over his stock, he saw a candle flame. He used a candle. Evidently the candle was placed too near some picture frames, for Barnett had not been in the store long before smoke began to pour out of the rear room. Barnett and his son ran back and found the stock in the place blazing.

Firemen Engine No. 17 arrived, Barnett's store was a mass of flames, and the fire had worked its way up the fire escapes on the front of the building, and at every floor there was a blaze. In that locality the fire escape is used as a sleeping room and parlor in hot weather, and, consequently, the fire escapes contain inflammable articles which blaze up.

The blaze spread to the roof, while others pushed and crowded down the stairway to the street. The flames were confined to the building.

PASSENGERS ON LA LORRAINE.

Architect Bernier and Other Distinguished Persons Start for France.

Louis Bernier, the French architect, whom the French Government recently sent to this country to examine the site and make designs for the new French Embassy to be built in Washington, sailed yesterday for Havre on the French liner La Lorraine.

The style of architecture has not yet been definitely decided upon, but the cost, M. Bernier thinks, will exceed the \$500,000 originally set apart for the purpose.

Another passenger was Jules Bœuf, Chancellor of the French Embassy at Washington, and to whom chiefly is due the credit for the execution of the Rochambeau Statue. M. Bœuf, while in France, will be for a week the guest of the Count and Countess de Rochambeau at Vendôme.

The Countess de Rochambeau, the Countess de Montehello, and Col. F. de Montevideo y Ledano of the Spanish Embassy at Washington, were also passengers on La Lorraine.

THEIR SINGING ANNOYED HIM.

His Chat Disturbed, Policeman on a Car Arrested Mother and Five Merry Children.

Bicycle Policeman Charles Hausler, who is attached to the Hamburg Avenue Station, Williamsburg, is likely to get into trouble for his arrest early yesterday morning of Mrs. Blanche Canfield, the wife of a mechanic of 145 Linden Street, Williamsburg, and the detention of her five small children.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Canfield took her children to Canarsie for an outing. Her husband joined her in the evening, and it was midnight when the family set out for home. While on the car the five children began to sing "Way Down Upon the Swanne River." Hausler was in a real seat talking to a young woman. He objected to the singing because, as he said, it interfered with the chat he was having with his companion. The children kept on singing, and when the family alighted at Linden Street Hausler also got off and followed the Canfields to their home.

He wanted to arrest Canfield, but the latter warned him not to, and entered the house to light the hall gas. Then Hausler arrested Mrs. Canfield and took her and her children to the Hamburg Avenue Station, where, despite the woman's remonstrance, they were held for disorderly conduct on the policeman's complaint. The children were sent to the shelter of the Children's Society. Canfield went to the police station to complain of the policeman, but he obtained no satisfaction.

When the case was called yesterday in the Even Street Police Court by Magistrate Kelly and he heard Mrs. Canfield's statement he promptly discharged her and let her take her children home. The Magistrate was astounded at the policeman's conduct. On leaving the courtroom Mrs. Canfield and her husband went to the station and laid the matter before the Police Commissioner.

Divorce for Mrs. Innes.—Mrs. George F. Innes yesterday received a decree of absolute divorce from Justice O'Gorman, in the Supreme Court, in her counter suit against her husband, Frederick N. Innes, the bandmaster. She is to receive \$25 a week alimony and costs, and permission to resume her maiden name and remarry.

Bodies of Misses Horn and McMahon.—The bodies of Miss Alice McMahon and Frances Horn, daughters of Capt. Horn of the Ninety-fifth Company of Coast Artillery, who were drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat off Sandy Hook last Sunday, were recovered yesterday. The body of Mrs. Horn, the other person drowned in the accident, has not been recovered.

SHOOTING OF LATIMER

AS TOLD BY HIS WIFE

Fuller Details Given by Her to the Family Physician.

Shot Not Fired from Closet, and She Knocked Burglar's Arm Aside.—Inquest Set for Thursday.

Coroner Williams of Brooklyn announced last night that an inquest would be held on Thursday morning next in the case of Albert C. Latimer, who was shot in his home by a burglar last week and died in St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday night. The inquest will be held in the room occupied by the Court of Special Sessions, in the Brooklyn Borough Hall. Coroner Williams said that if Mrs. Latimer was unable to attend on Thursday he would adjourn the inquest until she was able to be present. It is believed that a full and clear story of the tragedy will be brought out by the Coroner's inquiry.

The body of Mr. Latimer was removed from St. Mary's Hospital to the Latimer home yesterday. The funeral services will be held this evening in the Aurora Grata Cathedral, Bedford Avenue and Madison Street. To-morrow the remains will be buried in the Latimer plot at Rockville Centre, L. I. The services this evening will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. C. P. Rhoades, pastor of the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church. Special services will also be held by Dr. Witt Council, Royal Arcanum.

It was said yesterday that Mrs. Latimer had gone to the home of her brother-in-law, in Rockville Centre, for rest and quiet, but that she would return to Brooklyn to-day to attend the funeral services this evening. It is probable that she will then go back to Rockville Centre and remain there until the time of the inquest.

Dr. R. J. Morrison, the Latimer family physician, yesterday related a story of the tragedy which, he said, was told to him by Mrs. Latimer in conversations he had had with her from time to time. In a general way it was much the same story as that given to the public immediately after the shooting. There is more, however, to the version which Dr. Morrison says was told to him by Mrs. Latimer.

"According to Mrs. Latimer," said the doctor, "she was awakened early that morning by a glare of light in the bedroom. She saw the burglar standing between the bed and a closet in the room. 'Bert,' she said, 'there's a burglar in the room.' Mr. Latimer murmured 'Nonsense,' and turned to sleep again. The burglar, Mrs. Latimer thinks, was masked. He held a bicycle lamp in his right hand, a revolver in the left hand, as I understand it."

"As Mrs. Latimer spoke the burglar dodged into the closet, leaving the door open. Mrs. Latimer says she got up immediately and went into the bathroom adjoining for a match. As she did so she gave the door a push, which closed it. The burglar probably could have opened the door, but he did not do so. Returning quickly from the bathroom, Mrs. Latimer threw the gas in the bedroom and laid down the window shades. By this time her husband had arisen. Mrs. Latimer went to the closet and, throwing open the door, said:

"'Bert, there's the burglar.'"
"Mr. Latimer, holding the bedclothes before him as a sort of shield, walked toward the burglar as the man stepped out and moved along the wall. The burglar was apparently afraid, for that was when he fired the first shot. It must have been the shot which wounded Mr. Latimer in the breast. As soon as the burglar fired Mrs. Latimer knocked his extended arm aside. Mr. Latimer was on his knees when the burglar fired again, the bullet striking Bert in the face. Then the burglar fled. Mrs. Latimer being at the window screaming for help."

Dr. Morrison did not say whether he remembered whether Mrs. Latimer had told him that she had a struggle with the burglar. He thought she must have struggled with the man because one of her arms was bruised and she also had several bruises on her breast.

ALLEGED HYPNOTIST'S ARREST

FOLLOWS DOUBLE WEDDING.

Father Accuses Him of Inveigling His Son into Marriage—Boy Himself Denies the Charge.

Benjamin Lupton of Bayview and Jackson Avenues, Jersey City, yesterday complained to Capt. Nugent, at the Ocean Avenue Police Station, that his son, James Lupton, eighteen years old, was forcibly detained at 248 Cator Avenue, Oliver Colliard, who Lupton said was a hypnotist. A policeman was sent to the house with Lupton, but they were refused admission. A warrant was secured, and Colliard then opened the door.

In the house were his wife, Pearl; his sister, Minnie, eighteen years old; Mabel Smith, twenty years old, and young Lupton. The latter denied that he had been hypnotized, and said he and Minnie had been married by Justice Hillman, and at the same time Mabel Smith was married to William H. Budlong, who was then at his father's store, in Bright Street. The double wedding, young Lupton said, was performed at 2 o'clock in the morning. Justice Hillman verified this statement.

Colliard was arrested on the charge of hypnotizing young Lupton and cajoling him into marrying. Mrs. Colliard and the other woman and young Lupton were held as witnesses. Colliard denied the charge, and Lupton said he married the girl of his own free will, just as Budlong had married Miss Smith. Budlong could not be found.

GIFT TO A LEBANON CHURCH.

Figure in Memory of William Coleman and S. Ellen Habersham.

Mrs. Archibald Rogers, in behalf of the Coleman family, has presented to St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, Penn., as a memorial to William Coleman and S. Ellen Habersham, a figure designed by Mrs. C. R. Lamb, entitled "The Angel of Mercy." The memorial will fill the blank space opposite the window opening. Messrs. J. and R. Lamb of this city were intrusted with the commission by Mrs. Rogers. They in turn intrusted the designing of the figure to Mrs. Lamb.

The figure stands in a field of flowers facing the spectators, and supporting on her left arm a harp, the strings of which appear to have just been struck. This idea is conveyed to the beholder by the attitude of the raised right hand. The vibrating note of music is intended to convey the idea of memory. The uplifted winds fill the entire composition, and are treated in a rich deep color, forming a background for the colors of the robes of the figure which are deep red. The entire composition is framed in a light cream-colored Siena marble, a large panel of which fills the lower space and receives the inscription.

Kidnapped Girl Returns a Bride.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—The delayed wedding tour of Nathan Bloom and his wife, Ethel, who, on Wednesday, was proved to be the kidnapped child of Michael Nathan, a New York merchant, began this evening, when the young couple and the girl's mother left for New York. Before leaving Chicago the civil marriage, which was performed in Aurora several weeks ago, was supplemented by a religious ceremony under the Jewish rite. It is probable that the couple will make their home

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Men's and Youths' Fine Spring and Summer Outing Suits, That Were \$7.50 From \$10.00 to \$18.00, Now...

Men's \$3.50 Trousers \$2.00 Here are handsome Trousers—of Fine Worsteds—very stylish—in medium dark patterns, cut and beautifully made—all seams sewed with silk—for a two dollar bill you can now make a most suitable addition to your wardrobe.

Men's \$3.50 Trousers \$2.00 Here are fine Wool Crash Outing Trousers, in the very latest style—nicely cut and carefully finished—with wide hips—belt straps—patent turnups—take a pair on your vacation or for rest of Summer wear.

Men's \$7.50 Suits \$5.75 These handsomely tailored Pants and Trousers are of fine French Flannel, suitable for business purposes—in light and dark colors and with these closing-out prices represent values truly remarkable.

Men's \$10.00 Suits \$6.95 This lot comprises Absolutely Pure Worsted Blue Serge Suits—indigo dyed—guaranteed fast color—randomly lined—coats with hair-cloth fronts (so as to always hold them in shape), trousers with belt straps—regular and stout sizes.

Black Sateen Office Coats, \$1.00
Gray Striped Alpaca Coats, \$2.00

Men's Blue Serge and Black Alpaca Coats for Street or Office Wear!—skeleton—regular and stout sizes, 34 to 46.
Blue Serge Coats, \$3, \$4 and \$5
Single Breasted, \$4 and \$5
Double Breasted, \$4 and \$5

Black Alpaca Coats—fine grades—1.50, 2.50, 4.00.

Boys' \$1.00 Linen Crash Sailor Wash Suits!—The only some Summer Suits have white embroidered shields and come in sizes 3 to 8 years. 49c
Boys' White Duck Washable Knee Pants!—Worth from 50c to \$1.50; ages 3 to 16 years, 35c
Boys' Washable Knee Pants!—Newest materials, extra good values, sizes 3 to 12 years, 29c

Boys' White Duck Washable Sailor Suits!—Beautifully braided—sizes 3 to 10 years. 98 Cents for Choice.
Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits!—Galata—very popular—sizes 2½ to 16 years.
Boys' Galata Washable Sailor Suits!—Fancy light and dark colors—sizes 3 to 11 years. Former prices \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Men's \$3.00 Imitation "Panama Straw" Hats!—Men everywhere consider this the banner value. It is well worth \$3.00—but we say only 59c., 98c., \$1.48

Boys' and Children's \$1 to \$3 Straw Hats Marked Down to 59c., 98c., \$1.48

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—in light and dark cassimeres and chevots—ages 3 to 10.
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BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED 2-PIECE SUITS—in chevots and cassimeres—light and dark mixtures—trousers with double seats and knees—ages 7 to 15 years—strong, stylish and serviceable—this lot is peculiarly attractive. Reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50.

BOYS' FINEST SPRING SUITS—this lot comprises chevots, crashes and homespuns, in double-breasted 2-piece styles—in light and dark mixtures—also plain blue serges and chevots—ages 7 to 16 years.
BOYS' NORFOLK JACKET SUITS—4 to 9 years.
BOYS' SAILOR SUITS—Ages 3 to 9 years. Reduced from \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits!—All wool, two piece, with 2-inch alternate stripes representing all the color colors, the trunks are in black or navy blue price..... 1.95
Boys' Jersey Bathing Suits—One or two piece; this lot represents a leading value; price..... 50c
Men's Jersey Bathing Suits—All wool two piece, in navy blue or black; the price on each is..... 1.85
Boys' Jersey Bathing Suits—Two piece, all wool, navy blue; another good value, as the price is..... 1.75

Negligee Shirt Sale!

2,000 Men's and Boys' Woven Madras and Percalé Negligee Shirts.

Here is a banner bargain opportunity in the sale of 2,000 Men's and Boys' Madras and Percalé Negligee Shirts, well made, exceedingly well finished, in over 100 patterns and colors, including solid blue, white, gold and gold and silver, sizes 12 to 17½; a pair of detached cuffs with each shirt. We also offer at the same wonderful price of HALF A DOLLAR a special lot of MEN'S PERCALÉ NEGLEE SHIRTS, with collars and cuffs attached; sizes 18, 18½ and 19.

Amusements.
MANHATTAN
TO-DAY AT SHANNON'S 33D BAND
3:30 P. M. MAT. 5:15 P. M.
TO-NIGHT PAIN'S ANCIENT ROMANCE
8:15 P. M. MAT. 5:15 P. M.
TO-NIGHT RICE'S SHOW GIRL
8:15 P. M. MAT. 5:15 P. M.

MADISON SQ. GARDEN
JAPAN BY NIGHT (Next Week—Adm. 50c.)
CASINO
8th St. Eves. promptly 8:15.
30th St. Mat. To-m' at 2:15.
Sam S. Shubert and Nixon E. Zimmerman's
A CHINESE HONEYMOON
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5th Ave. St. Grand Republic, Fri. Excepted.
Every Eve. 8:15 Mat. 2:15
Concerto's 14th Regt. Band. W. 20 St. 8:30 p. m.
Leave W. 12th St. 8 p. m. Battery 9 p. m.

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58th & 59th Sts.
N. York. Eves. 8:15
NIGHT. CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

DUSS
20th St. Summer Nights Carnival
20th St. cooler than the city

KNICKERBOCKER
Lederer's Big Hit.
Thea. Eves. 8:15 Mat. 2:15
Lederer's Galaxy of 100.

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Eves. BEST SHOW IN TOWN
30-40 GREAT ACTS
1st PRIZES 20c. and 50c.

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BIG COMEDY & VAUDEVILLE ALL SUMMER

PARADISE
42d St. 5th Ave. & 7th Ave. 8:15
20th St. 8:15
Bargain Mat. Wed. & Sat. 50c.

EDEN
WORLD IN WAX—New Groups
CINEMA TOGRAPH
Orchestral Concerts & Vocal Solists
Cherry 11th Ave. 45 St. Eves. 8:15. Also
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In New York, where Mr. Nathan proposes to provide his son-in-law with funds to start him in business.

Worthington C. Ford's Work.
Worthington C. Ford of Boston, who will arrange a new system of bookkeeping for the city, has been appointed to a position in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts so that he may familiarize himself with the system in use now. The appointment was made on the request of Mayor Low. He will not receive a salary from the city, but he is to be paid for his services by the Merchants Association.

New Cab Service at Erie Station.
Beginning July 15, a new cab service will be established at the Jersey City station of the Erie Railroad. The vehicles to be used will be new and the charges, too, are to be reduced.

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THE CORONATION BAZAAR

Opened Yesterday by Queen Alexandra in Semi-State.

Many American Women Among the Stallholders—\$3,000,000 Worth of Jewels in One Stall.

LONDON, July 10.—The Coronation Bazaar, which is probably the biggest affair of kind ever held, and the organization of which was chiefly due to the energy of Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Chate, wife of the United States Ambassador, and other prominent Americans, was opened by Queen Alexandra this afternoon.

The bazaar is being held under a temporary structure covering 150,000 square feet of the Imperial Gardens, Richmond Park. It is in the Hospital for Sick Children. Over 5,000 tickets at a guinea each were sold in advance. A bank has been established on the ground, diners have been arranged at 2 guineas a head without wine, and, altogether, every facility is offered to the desire to spend money in the afternoon. One of the features of the affair was to be the raffling of a number of motor cars, pianos, and various articles of jewelry. For these raffles tickets to the value of thousands of pounds had already been sold here, on the Continent, and in America, but the police intervened. In the House of Commons, the Duke of Devonshire, who presided, announced that the proposed raffles were a violation of the law, and that they would not be permitted.

The Queen, in semi-state, with an escort of the Life Guards, and accompanied by several members of the royal family, drove to Regent's Park at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Her Majesty was welcomed by the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and other notabilities. The Indian Princes, the Colonial Premiers, almost all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, many of the Cabinet Ministers, and representatives of the nobility were assembled on the dais, from which, amid a throng of reporters, the Queen declared the bazaar open.

An inspection of the stalls, of which there are nearly forty, was then commenced. At each stall her Majesty was received by the women who organized it. At the "American Court" Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Whitehall Reid accompanied the Queen on her tour of inspection. The court consisted of eight elaborate stalls. Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, watched over the emeralds and American books; Mrs. Bradley Martin sold American preserved fruits; Mrs. Eaton had charge of the candles; Mrs. Ronalds presided at the American bar, the Countess of Orford and Mrs. Ralph Vlyan sold parasols and fans, Cora, Countess of Sutherland, had charge of the jewelry, and Mrs. Arthur Paget disposed of jewelry.

Mrs. Paget's stall is one of the chief features of the show. Its contents are valued at \$3,000,000. Many splendid jewels have been lent for exhibition purposes, especially by J. Pierpont Morgan, though purchases can be made at prices ranging from \$10 to \$100. The latter sum is asked for the De Beers 27-carat diamond shown at the Buffalo Exhibition, and a similar amount for the great Southern Cross pearl.

In addition to these is the Ambassador's stall of works of art and fancy articles, at which Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Reid and the women of the Imperial bachelors preside. Among the aristocratic saleswomen is the Duchess of Marlborough, who, in her stall, has \$300 worth of china set for sale by Emperor William. Other stallholders include the Duchess of Leeds, the Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess of Somerset, the Duchess of Wellington, the Duchess of Westminster, Princess Alexis Dolgorouki, and Princess Henry of Pleiss, while Countesses and women bearing minor titles attend. Lady Strathcona, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner, and Lady MacDonald preside over Canada's section, which is decorated with many flags and bunting.

Among the features of the bazaar, which closes on Saturday, is a concert hall, in addition to various other amusements. Wealthy supporters of the bazaar have provided motor-cars to take visitors free of charge from the station to this notable coronation function.

CANADIAN KILLED IN LONDON.

Fall of Coping to Meet Decorations Were Attached Causes the Death of Miss Strathay of Montreal.

LONDON, July 10.—Shortly after Queen Alexandra passed on her way to open the Coronation Bazaar this afternoon, the decorations across Langham Place, which were heavy and laden with gain, were caught in a gust of wind and fell, dragging down a mass of coping from the top of All Souls' Church.

Miss Strathay, a resident of Montreal, was killed, and several persons were injured. Miss Strathay came to London with a party of friends for the coronation festivities. She was visiting the Coronation Bazaar to-day, and only arrived at her room on returning to her hotel this evening.

MONTREAL, July 10.—Miss Mary Strathay was accidentally killed in London to-day, was the daughter of Edward W. Strathay, Treasurer of the Montreal Trust Deposit Company.

CORONATION ON AUG. 9?

That Date Said to Have Been Chosen—King Edward's Condition Continues Satisfactory.

LONDON, July 11.—It is said on good authority that the date for the coronation of King Edward's physicians, the coronation will take place on Aug. 9.

The bulletin posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock yesterday morning said:

"The King's condition continues to be satisfactory. Last night it was stated that his Majesty maintained his steady improvement."

King Edward is not yet able to sit up, but every day he is removed to an adjustable couch, which gives a welcome change to his position, and which enables him to read with some degree of comfort.

It is understood that next week his Majesty may be transferred upon this couch to the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, in a specially constructed ambulance carriage, but that all the arrangements for this transfer are kept secret in order to prevent a gathering of the public to witness the King's departure.

An authoritative statement regarding the health of King Edward was published in yesterday's issue of The British Medical Journal, which said:

"In view of the fact that sinister stories continue to be manufactured, and printed in the newspapers, and that it is not possible to be satisfied as to the state of the King's health, it is gratifying to find that the medical authorities are quite satisfied that his Majesty's constitution is thoroughly sound."

The progress of the last week has been such that it can be said that the King is well. During the last ten days the improvement in his Majesty's general health has been remarkably rapid. The King has gained his strength almost completely, and is able to take restricted diet with a good appetite.

The Lancet also stated yesterday that the King's condition is satisfactory, and that the medical authorities are quite satisfied that his Majesty's constitution is thoroughly sound.

There is not and never has been the faintest shadow or ghost of a suspicion of any malignant disease.

The Lancet specifically asserted that the King was free from cancer.

THANKSGIVING IN JAMAICA.

Business Suspended in Kingston in Honor of King Edward's Recovery—The Populace Enthusiastic.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 10.—Kingston was in holiday attire to-day, this being a day of thanksgiving for King Edward's recovery. Every store was closed and business was suspended. This city was decorated with flags, chiefly British and American.

Living Governor Oliver addressed an assembly of 12,000 school children, who afterward sang the national anthem and patriotic songs. The town was illuminated to-night. A motto on one of the biggest commercial houses read: "Though we are divided we are friends."

Scenes of enthusiasm unparalleled in Jamaica's history were witnessed in the course of the day. The rejoicings will be continued to-morrow, when business will again be voluntarily suspended.

QUESTS OF PRINCE OF WALES.

Reception at St. James's Palace to Distinguished Colonial.

LONDON, July 10.—All the State apartments of St. James's Palace were utilized to-night for the reception given by the Prince and Princess of Wales to the distinguished Colonial visitors in London. The hosts were assisted by a score of relatives of the royal family.

The brilliancy of the spectacle was enhanced by thousands of newly installed electric lights. The effect of the system of lighting was particularly fine in the throne room, in which the Prince and Princess received the guests.

The reception was followed by a supper, of which the more privileged guests partook in company with the royal hosts.

ANOTHER AMERICAN PEERESS.

By the Death of Lord Chylesmore Gen. Eaton, Who Married Miss French of This City, Succeeds to the Title.

LONDON, July 10.—Lord Chylesmore died this morning.

He succeeded by his brother, Major Gen. the Hon. Herbert Eaton, whose wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth French, daughter of the late F. O. French of New York.

William Meriton Eaton, second Lord Chylesmore, was born in London in 1843, and succeeded his father in the title in 1891. He was unmarried. He was much interested in art, and was the owner of the largest collection of English mezzotint portraits in existence.

The new Lord Chylesmore was married to Miss Elizabeth French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, President of the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, in 1892. Mr. French left a considerable fortune to his daughter. Miss French was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in New York society.

The barony to which Gen. Eaton succeeds is among the wealthiest in Great Britain. The property includes the manor of Chylesmore, Warwickshire, which formerly belonged to the Black Prince.

TERRIBLE HEAT IN FRANCE.

It Stops the Army Manoeuvres—Three Soldiers Die, and Five Laborers Fall Dead in a Field.

BERGERAC, France, July 10.—While a regiment of infantry, engaged in the manoeuvres here, was marching on Tuesday from Bergerac in the direction of Périgueux, twenty-six miles away, a number of the soldiers were overcome by the heat. Three of them died, and the remainder were taken to the hospital.

The manoeuvres have been abandoned because of the hot weather.

LYONS, July 10.—After three days of the greatest heat which has ever been recorded here, the atmosphere was cooled this afternoon by a violent storm.

There was a torrential fall of rain, which closed the main canals, and which was accompanied by hailstones as big as pigeons' eggs.

PERPIGNAN, July 10.—Intense heat, reaching 104 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, prevails in this region.

The night is even warmer than the days, and many people are sleeping out of doors.

CASTRIES, France, July 10.—Overwhelming heat prevails throughout this region. Five men fell dead from sunstroke while moving in a field where the temperature was 139 Fahrenheit. Many horses have perished.

ROME, July 10.—Extreme heat prevails throughout Italy.

The temperature to-day at Milan, Mantua, and Pavia was 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and there were many deaths from sunstroke.

STORMS WORK HAVOC IN EUROPE.

LONDON, July 10.—The storm of yesterday created great havoc at Newmarket and other places. Storms were general over the Continent.

The railroad station at Berne was set on fire by lightning and partially destroyed. A furious gale raged over the Alps all day long, and it is feared that several parties of mountaineers were caught in the storm.

In Austria the Danube was swept away by rivers which had overflowed their banks, and crops were greatly damaged.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AGREEMENT.

VIENNA, July 10.—As a result of joint deliberations, the Government of Austria and Hungary have agreed to permit the King's bill to pass to the next session.

The Ministers of the two countries have shortly to reach an agreement in the matter of the King's condition.

King of Italy Starts for Russia.

ROME, July 10.—King Victor Emmanuel left here for St. Petersburg, to visit the Czar of Russia.

It was announced from Rome on July 2 that Signor Prinetti, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, would accompany the King to Russia. The King will remain in St. Petersburg three days. His Majesty's visit to St. Petersburg is in response to a direct invitation from the Czar.

To Lay the British Pacific Cable.

LONDON, July 10.—The cable steamer Colinda, sailed to-day for Vancouver to lay the British Pacific cable from British Columbia to Fanning Island. Another steamer will sail in a few days to lay the section from Fanning Island to the Fiji Islands.

Death of Cardinal Schleich.

BUDAPEST, July 10.—Cardinal Lorenz Schleich, Bishop of Grosswardein, died to-day at Grosswardein, Hungary.

Cardinal Schleich was born at Eij-Atad, Hungary, on March 27, 1824. He was created a Cardinal in 1883.

New Yorker a Suicide in Berlin.

BERLIN, July 10.—An American identified as Dr. Max Reichel of New York committed suicide here recently by taking poison in a small hotel. The inquest brought out the fact that the deceased was despondent on account of the non-receipt of remittances.

Gift by Mr. Carnegie to Lambeth.

LONDON, July 10.—Andrew Carnegie has given £12,500 for the completion of the Lambeth library system.

CAPE COLONY SITUATION

Personnel of Parliament in a State of Confusion.

Probable Tactics of the Afrikaner Bond—The Condition of Affairs a Very Difficult One.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES

LONDON, July 11.—The political situation created by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's dispatch (stating that the Constitution of Cape Colony was not to be suspended) and the summons to the Cape Parliament to meet on Aug. 20 is an extremely difficult one, and evidently not realized by the English press, says the Cape Town correspondent of The Times.

The correspondent says the personnel of Parliament is in a state of confusion, and it is not known whether some seats are vacant or not. The Progressive Party is embarrassed. It has lost confidence in Sir John Gordon Sprigg (the Premier) and his colleagues, and it would feel humiliated if it helped to register decisions reached with the aid of the Afrikaner Bond. The Bond leaders will doubtless counsel their followers to support Premier Sprigg quietly on the questions of indemnity and unauthorized expenditure, in order better to beat him on the measures which touch their own ascendancy and on immigration and other measures affecting British interests. There was never any proof that Sir John had a Progressive majority at his back.

The correspondent notes that the surrendered Boers have used generous language, no utterance favoring loyal reconciliation has been forthcoming from the Bond or the Dutch Reformed Church.

BOER LOSSES DURING THE WAR.

PRETORIA, July 10.—According to an estimate of the Red Cross identity depot, which filled the functions of a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, the total losses of the Boers during the war were 3,700 men killed or died of wounds and 32,000 made prisoners, of whom 700 died.

The Boer forces in the field numbered about 75,000.

SACRED COLLEGE DIVIDED.

Split Into Two Bitterly Opposing Camps Owing to the Treatment of Princess Rospligol.

ROME, July 10.—Such a stir has been created by the action of Cardinal Macchi, the Secretary of Apostolic Briefs, in forbidding an English Blue Star to attend Princess Josephine Rospligol (formerly Mrs. Marie Jennings Reid Parkhurst of Washington, D. C.) during her confinement here, that even the Sacred College itself is split into two bitterly opposing camps.

The proportions which the matter is now assuming are greatly due to the Prince's determined attitude. He has put the case before Cardinal Vannutelli, the Archbishop of the Liberian Basilica, and Cardinal Parocci, the Dean of the Sacred College, who both said it was infamous to deprive the Princess of her nurse under such circumstances. These Cardinals sent Prince Rospligol to the French sisters, who replied that they were quite willing to serve, but that it was first necessary to get the permission of Cardinal Respighi, the Vicar General of the Pope. Cardinal Respighi answered the letter by saying he must uphold Cardinal Macchi's prohibition.

Many members of the aristocracy openly express deep sympathy with the Princess, and the Prince declares that the whole affair was instigated by his brother, the Commandant of the Papal Guard, who opposed the marriage from the beginning.

THE RETURN OF TIEN-TSIN.

Official French Dispatch Says It Is Expected Very Shortly.

PARIS, July 10.—The Foreign Office has received the following from Peking, dated July 9:

"The surrender of the administration of Tien-Tsin to the Chinese is expected very shortly. France has been for several months in favor of this measure, which has been delayed solely by the disturbances in Pechili Province."

LONDON, July 11.—The announcement that United States Secretary of State Hay has succeeded in arranging for the departure of the foreign troops from Tien-Tsin has been received with considerable interest here.

The special credit is due to Mr. Hay. We should have preferred that the British Government had taken the lead in bringing about this solution, instead of merely supporting Mr. Hay.

WEALTH MADE HIM A SUICIDE.

Capt. Gasliot, Who Recently Inherited £400,000, Kills Himself.

LONDON, July 10.—Too great wealth seems to have been the immediate cause of the suicide of Sebastian Gasliot, a retired Captain of the Royal Navy.

A brother of Capt. Gasliot, who died recently, bequeathed £500,000 to him. He was a hospitalier, and at the request to-day it transpired that the Captain inherited £400,000 of his brother's money. He became depressed by the weight of his responsibility and imbued with the delusion that he was a criminal.

Finally the Captain shot himself at his residence on Tuesday. In his hand was discovered a letter from a newspaper referring to his brother's bequest to the hospital.

BRITAIN AND THE SHIP COMBINE.

Commons May Not Be Consulted as to an Agreement with Mr. Morgan.

LONDON, July 11.—The Atlantic shipping combination was again the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Replying to one member, the Right Hon. Gerald W. Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, said it was considered inexpedient to tie the hands of the shipping companies to the extent of promising that the House should be consulted before the Admiralty entered into any agreement with J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Balfour added, however, that no arrangement for subsidizing ships would be made until the report of the committee now in session was submitted to the House of Commons.

The "Rusticated" Sandhurst Cadets.

LONDON, July 11.—Earl Roberts, Commander in Chief of the Forces, replying in the House of Lords yesterday to criticisms made by Earl Carrington (Liberal) and others regarding the "rustication" of twenty-nine of the cadets of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, defended the "rustication" on the ground that otherwise he found it impossible to discover the culprits. He promised personally to investigate the case of each of the "rusticated" cadets, and that no boy would lose his seniority unjustly. Lord Roberts said, however, that the cadets would not be allowed to return to the college until a satisfactory conclusion as to the origin of the recent fires had been reached.

ATTACKS MONTENEGRIN RULER

Vienna Paper Says He Wants, by His Son Mirko's Marriage, to Establish a Claim to the Serbian Throne.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES

LONDON, July 11.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times says that, in connection with the marriage, to take place to-morrow, of Prince Mirko of Montenegro and Mlle. Natalie Constantinovitch, (cousin of King Alexander of Serbia), the Pester Lloyd strongly attacks Prince Nicholas, the Montenegrin ruler. It accuses him of desiring, by means of his son's alliance with the Obrenovitch family, to establish an eventual claim to the Serbian throne.

The paper says that the mission sent to King Alexander a few months ago to ask for his consent to the marriage was intended to afford an artificial basis for this claim, but the King and his Ministers saw into the trap and replied that they could not interfere.

The correspondent says that inasmuch as Prince Danilo of Montenegro (Prince Nicholas's eldest son) has no issue, Prince Mirko (the second son) might succeed to the Montenegrin throne, and if in the meantime he had also become King of Serbia there would be a union of the Serbian people which Austria-Hungary would deprecate.

GRAND DUKE BORIS AT TOKIO.

Some Japanese Papers Are in Favor of an Entente with Russia.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES

LONDON, July 11.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says the Russian Grand Duke Boris has arrived at the Japanese capital and will remain there until to-morrow.

The leading Japanese journals are silent editorially in regard to the visit, but minor journals heartily welcome the Grand Duke, insisting that there is no reason for antagonism between Russia and Japan, while Russia's East Asian railways and other enterprises should create community of material interests and produce an entente.

It is declared that Russia's policy does not conflict with the British-Japanese alliance.

TO TOUR THE CHANNEL ISLES.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier Going There with Sir Gilbert Parker.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 11.—Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., will accompany Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier on a tour of Jersey and the other Channel Islands at the end of this month. The Jersey officials are arranging a handsome reception for the Canadian Premier's party.

Sir Gilbert knows Jersey well, as his novel "The Battle of the Strong" shows. He arranged the itinerary of the tour made there by Ambassador Choate, and was recently made an honorary life member of the Société Jerseyaise.

FRENCH ACQUISITION IN CHINA.

LONDON, July 11.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Hongkong says it is reported there that the French flag has been hoisted at Teh-ti, a fishing bay between the Portuguese seaport of Macao and Canton.

The correspondent says also that a subsidized French line of steamers is about to ply between Canton and Hongkong.

It was reported from Hongkong last April that the French had been making an attempt to purchase land at Macao.

Many members of the aristocracy openly express deep sympathy with the Princess, and the Prince declares that the whole affair was instigated by his brother, the Commandant of the Papal Guard, who opposed the marriage from the beginning.

THE KAISER'S VISIT TO NORWAY.

He Leaves Odds Sunday—Tells an Englishman of King Edward's Progress.

CHRISTIANIA, July 10.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, now at Odds, is accompanied by two dispatch boats and three torpedo boats.

Emperor William will visit the Lasteros waterfall to-morrow, and will leave Odds on Sunday afternoon.

The Emperor met an English clergyman who was visiting him, and he said to him: "I can greet you from your King and tell you that he will be so well next month that he will be on board a steamer."

DR. J. D. RUNKLE DEAD.

Was ex-President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—Born in This State in 1823.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, July 10.—Dr. John Daniel Runkle, ex-President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Professor Emeritus of Mathematics in that college, died here to-day at his home, 100 Mount Vernon street, at the age of 78.

He was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1823. In 1847 he entered the Lawrence Scientific School at Cambridge. He was graduated from there in 1851, and because of his attainments both in mathematics and astronomy received an immediate appointment to the staff of the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, with which he retained his connection until 1860. He was also instrumental in building up The Mathematical Monthly.

About 1860, when the Institute of Technology was projected, Dr. Runkle was active in interesting the public in the enterprise. He was a member of its first faculty, remaining except during the period when he was engaged in the construction of the mathematical department until his retirement this year, when he was made Professor Emeritus. In 1888 he was elected acting President of the Institute, and in 1870 was elected President, serving in that office until 1878.

REV. R. P. E. THACHER DEAD.

A Direct Descendant of the First Minister of Old South Church, Boston.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, July 10.—The Rev. Ralph Partridge Thacher, whose death is announced, was born at Lubec, Me., on Sept. 7, 1828. He was of the fifth generation in direct descent from Thomas Thacher, first minister of the Old South Church, Boston, whose father, Peter Thacher, was rector of St. Edmund's, Salisbury, England.

Mr. Thacher was educated at the Andover Academy, East Machias, Me., and at Phillips Andover Academy. Having decided to study law, he attended the Law School of Yale University, from which institution he received the degree of LL. D. in 1855. He was afterward associated for some years in the successful practice of law with his brother, Peter Thacher. His career as a lawyer was interrupted by a severe and lingering illness, which he contracted while he was in the military service of the Union during the Civil War.

After preaching in different places for some years he went to Germany and pursued his studies at the University of Leipzig University for a year and a half. He then returned to his native place at Sturbridge, Sterling, and Barnstable, Mass., and at Lancaster, N. H. His long and satisfactory conclusion as to the origin of the recent fires had been reached.

Obituary Notes.

Henry B. Merrill, ex-County Clerk of Cattaraugus County, N. Y., died at Little

NATHANIEL M'KAY DIES

ON HIS WEDDING TOUR

Famous Millionaire Claim Agent Expires in Atlantic City.

Was 71 Years Old When He Took His Third Wife of 27 Years—Statement of Divorced Wife—His Pictorial Career.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—Nathaniel McKay, the leading millionaire hotel owner of Washington, D. C., died suddenly to-day of heart disease at a beach house here, aged 71 years. He was married less than three weeks ago, and he was on his way to his wedding tour to this city. Col. McKay was seventy-one years of age.

Announcement of the sudden death of Nathaniel McKay, who had been one of the best shipbuilders in the country, and a famous resident of Brooklyn, comes as a great surprise and deep shock to his many friends.

About two weeks ago he married Miss Mabel G. Gayer, a young woman well known in Washington society, and the couple set out for the seaside resort to make a prolonged stop. In the matter of age it was an unusual union, the bride being twenty-seven years old, and her husband seventy-one. The marriage of two weeks ago was Mr. McKay's third venture into matrimony.

For years he had been one of the best known figures in Washington. He was known as the most successful claim agent in the capital, and during the last few years had secured from Congress millions of dollars through claims brought by him. He owned considerable property in the city.

The dead man lived, until a year ago, in an old-fashioned house in Thirteenth Street, where, surrounded by the art treasures he had collected during the numerous years of his European travels, he constantly held open house to all his friends. Every month he gave a state banquet, which was invariably elaborate and unique for the ingenuity of its patriotic decorations.

Mr. McKay was a bitter Republican partisan. At one time, President Cleveland, having declined to sign a bill passed by Congress awarding to McKay several hundred thousand dollars of the latter's claims, he was accompanied by an expert photographer just before the campaign and secured a number of pictures of English tradesmen. He had these pictures converted into lantern slides and wrote a lecture which he delivered all over the United States, explaining how much better off the English than the American workmen, even when the American was under a Democratic Administration.

Mr. McKay was a younger brother of Donald McKay, the builder of many of the finest ships of two generations ago, and a famous resident of the city famous as a ship and engine builder.

Nathaniel McKay was born in Shelburne, New Scotland, in 1831. He had a large family, and his father and mother having eighteen children, of which he was the seventeenth. In 1857 he entered the shipyard of his brother, Donald, at Boston. Here he remained until 1867, when he started in the bootmaking business in East Boston on a very small scale.

A few years, however, his business so increased that he carried 1,000 men on his payroll. His great opportunity came with the outbreak of the Civil War. He chartered them to the Government. His first vessel was the Argo, for which he was paid \$400 as the lay stored in Salem Harbor.

He soon increased his fleet. While the blockade was being lifted, he was on the other, with an army of men and money, by force he arrived at the mouth of the Potomac, and on dark and lay there all night. Next morning before day-light his fleet got up steam and started to pass the batteries. The Confederates gave the signal to fire, and the steamer was about to start and they fired. The Confederates gave the signal to fire, and the steamer was about to start and they fired.

From five batteries of the Confederates the shot and shell fell on the steamer. She cleared the blockade and reached Washington. The men on the steamer, on the river informed the Government of the vessel, that if Jeff Davis caught him he would never see daylight because he was a Yankee.

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Men's Outing Clothes

THE TOP-NOTCH of lightness and coolness—*Linen Crash Trousers*. We have about two hundred of these, made in the new wide cut, with turn-up bottoms and belt straps, to be sold today at \$2, though worth a half-dollar more.

Also *White Duck Trousers*, a good quality that will stand the rough treatment of the laundry, at \$1.50.

Boys' Long Trousers of white duck, with turn-up bottoms and belt straps, at \$1.

Men's Outing Coats and Trousers, in wool crash and striped flannels, at \$7.50 to \$12.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Women's WASH SKIRTS

Of Most Desirable Sorts

IT costs wonderfully little to be well dressed and comfortable during the hot Summer days. The best fabrics are quite inexpensive, and, while expert designers cut the patterns, the best of making doesn't cost much.

You'd scarcely want smarter Skirts than these, yet see how little they cost:

At \$1.50—Skirts of white pique; seven-gore flare, with deep hem.
At \$1.50—Skirts of polka-dotted duck, with flaring flounce, trimmed with bands of white.
At \$2—Duck and linen Skirts, with graduated flounce, corded with white duck.

At \$3—Skirts of cotton chevrot, with graduated flounce; colors, rose, gray and tan.
White pique and linen Skirts, at \$2.25 to \$12.
Tan Linen Skirts at \$3 to \$7.50.
Second floor, Broadway.

Welcome News of Shirt-Waists
And Other Garments for Girls

A GIRL'S BUREAU-DRAWER has always "room for one more" Shirt-waist, just as an open car has for another passenger. And the girl's mother wouldn't be blameable, if she applied a rush-hour test to the capacity of the bureau, when pretty, cool, fresh Summer Waists bear such vastly shortened prices as today's offerings do.

Then there are other groups of much present interest, for children of all ages, in the following list of Garments at reduced prices:

At 25c to \$1.50, Shirt-Waists worth 50c to \$2.25—For girls of 12 to 18 years. Of lawn or silk gingham, in white and colors and many attractive styles.
At \$2 to \$5, Shirt-Waists worth \$3.25 to \$6.75—Of China silk, silk mull, and fine all-over embroidery, in white and light colors. Some charming styles included.
At 50c, Nightgowns worth 65c—Excellent value at the higher price; yoke of hemstitched plaits, finished with hemstitched ruffle; sizes 2 to 14 years.
At 15c to 50c, Corset Covers worth 25c to 35c—For girls of 10 to 16 years. Of cambric or muslin; square or round neck, trimmed with embroidery insertion and ribbon; slightly muscled.
At 75c to \$3, Children's Dresses worth \$1.25 to \$4.25—Of gingham or colored lawn, in many exceedingly pretty designs; sizes 1 to 4 years.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

A Saturday Morning Tale of
Girls' WASH DRESSES

THE PRICES are as abbreviated as the time for selling the Dresses, too. A most attractive group of the latter is here—in Sailor, Russian Blouse and other pretty styles, in white and colored cotton materials. All sizes, from 6 to 12 years, are here—some a bit the worse from handling. But you won't mind this venial defect, in the face of the very low price—

\$2, for DRESSES Worth Up to \$6

Second floor, Ninth street.

Children's Hats, Half-Price

HERE are some attractive and delightfully cool Hats for children's Summer wear. They are Tam O'Shanter, of duck, pique, linen and crash, plain or embroidered, that are regularly priced at 50c and \$1. Today, at half price, or

Also Roll-brim Sailor Hats, of rough straw, at 60c to \$1.25; and Golf and Yachting Caps, in crash and linen, at 50c—all ideal for outing wear.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Women's 50c BELTS at 25c

THESE are particularly smart-looking Belts, of morocco, seal, walrus, suede and patent leather, in various colors; some shaped, others straight; some with snaffle bit or harness buckles; and all regular 50c values at

25 CENTS EACH

Main aisle.

A Delicious Tonic—
A Refreshing Beverage—
Wanamaker Grape Juice

MANY things that people drink in hot weather only tend to make them more uncomfortable. Yet we must have thirst-quenchers, and we might as well get pleasure and nourishment while satisfying Nature's demand.

Nothing else is so gratifying as Grape Juice—if it is rich and pure. Wanamaker Grape Juice is all that, in the fullest degree. It is made from the pure, rich blood of selected Lake Erie grapes—unadulterated and unfermented.

Diluted with water it makes a delicious drink; and it is of particular value when the hot weather takes your appetite.

Quarts, 50c; \$5 a dozen. Pints, 25c; \$2.75 a dozen.

Also served by the glass at our Soda Fountain, where you will find all other delicious and refreshing thirst-quenchers.

Basement.



A Four-Hour Day Today

AND yet there are thousands of people with wants to be supplied this morning. Prompt service here, for our sakes, as well as yours; and the added promptness of the certainty that the thing wanted will be found here without the running around that might be otherwise necessary.

But, no matter what your hurry, it will pay you to take a run through the Basement Under-Priced Store. It's cool and pleasant, and the counters are always filled with refreshing offerings.

GOOD BOOKS, 15c

Easy to Slip in the Pocket

A LIST of forty bright stories by the best present-day authors; all copyrighted; all neatly bound in cloth; printed from the same plates as the high-priced editions. Choose for 15c each. By mail, postpaid, for 20c each.

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Face to Face. Robert Grant.
The Heart of Toll. Octave Thanet.
Free Joe. Joel Chandler Harris.
Across the Chasm. Julia Magruder.
Seven Oaks. J. G. Holland.
Within the Capes. Howard Pyle.
Mademoiselle de Berny. Paul Bradford Mackie.
Her Sallor. Marshall Saunders.
The Cigarette Maker's Romance. F. Marion Crawford.
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Blitz. Frank Norris.
Pocket Island. Charles Clark Munn.
People of Our Neighborhood. Mary E. Wilkins.
Under the Great Bear. Kirk Munroe.
The Last Meeting. Brander Matthews.
Young Blood. W. E. Hornung.
The Continental Dragoon. Robert Nelson Stephens.
Tehle. Robert Barr.
The Herb Moon. John Oliver Hobbes.
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REFRIGERATORS

And Other Helps to Coolness

A GOOD REFRIGERATOR is worth any price you can afford to pay for it, and if you expect to keep house permanently you'll find the highest priced kind the most economical in the end; and besides—it will be a delight to the housekeeper every day and hour that she sees it.

We have every kind, of course; and you may pay as little as you wish, and get the best that the amount will buy. Here are a few suggestions:

Refrigerators—

Wike Refrigerators; white porcelain tiled inside and out; with nickel-plated locks and trimmings. \$75 to \$170.
Wike Refrigerators; oak outside; tiled-lined. \$50 to \$120.
Eureka Refrigerators; all opal glass; with nickel-plated trimmings. \$75 to \$135.
Eureka Refrigerators; wood outside; lined with opal glass. \$58.25 to \$97.50.
Puritan Refrigerators; glass-lined; wood outside; brass trimmings. \$32.50 to \$100.
Eddy Refrigerators; lined with zinc; slate shelves; brass trimmings. \$16 to \$50.
Eddy Ice Chests; lined with zinc; slate shelves. \$5.25 to \$25.
Puritan Refrigerators; galvanized iron-lined. \$2.50 to \$35.
Puritan Ice Chests. \$3.75 to \$16.

Water Coolers, Etc.—

Japanned Water Coolers; lined with galvanized iron. \$1.50 to \$7.
Japanned Water Coolers; lined with porcelain. \$3 to \$11.
Water Cooler Stands; wood. \$3.25 to \$12.
O'iron. \$8.25 to \$8.50.
Stone Water Filters and Coolers. \$1.65 to \$7.
Nursery Refrigerators. \$3 to \$7.50.
Wanamaker Ice Cream Freezers. \$1.50 to \$14.50.
Ice Picks, 5c to 40c. Ice Chisels, 8c to 55c.
Ice Shavers, 15c to 45c.
Ice Axes, 25c to \$1.25.
Ice Tongues, 30c and 50c.
Ice Crushers, \$3 to \$8.50.
Ice Cream Salt, 10c a bag.
Ice Cream Bricks, 20c to 35c.
Ice Cream Servers, 20c and 55c.
Ice Cream Moulds (lead), 85c and \$1.
Ice Cream Forms, \$1 to \$2.
Ice Cream Spoons, 15c to 25c.

Gas Ranges—

Gas Ranges; double oven. \$10.75 to \$17.50.
Gas Cookers, \$6.25 to \$9.25.
Gas Hot Plates, \$1 to \$9.75.
Gas Stove Ovens, 90c to \$2.75.
Gas Tubing, covered, 3c a foot.
Blue Flame Wicksless Oil Stoves, \$3.50 to \$16.
Eclipse Water Heaters, \$6.75 and \$7.75.
Nursery Gas Stoves, 1 burner, 15c to 75c.
Oil Stoves, 65c to \$2.50.

Women's Summer Jackets

At the Lowest Prices Imaginable

BE SURE that a Summer wrap of some sort is packed snugly away in your trunk, before you start off on your Summer travels. Think of the cool nights in the country, on the water, in the mountains, when the light dress that has done duty all day long satisfactorily, needs reinforcement.

Here are the Jackets you need—if you do need a jacket—best of the season's styles, handsomely made, beautifully finished, of covert cloth chevrot and broadcloth, in tans, olive and black; and all at prices which plainly show our wish to get these serviceable, stylish wraps out of our way and into your hands, while there's lots of time to wear them.

These groups:
At \$5, worth \$7.50 to \$10—Short jaunty Jackets; fly-front, taffeta lining.
At \$7.50, worth \$10 to \$12—Short black Chevrot Jackets; fly-front, taffeta lining.
At \$3.50, worth \$12 to \$15—Covert Cloth Jackets, in tan and olive; fly-front, taffeta lining.
At \$10, worth \$15 to \$22—Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, in light and dark shades; fly-front or tight-fitting; taffeta lining.
At \$13.50, worth \$15 to \$21—Black Jackets of chevrot and broadcloth; black taffeta lining.

Second floor, Broadway.

Two Striking Shirt-Waist Values

DO YOU NEED a fresh, pretty Shirt-waist for your weekend holiday trip? Then consider the remarkably low prices that these two attractive groups bear:

At \$1—Of white lawn, four styles; trimmed with lace or embroidery; open at side or in front; long or elbow sleeves.
At \$1.75, from \$2.25 and \$2.75—Of fine white lawn, six styles; handsome embroidery and cluster of plaits; long or elbow sleeves.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Charming NECKWEAR for Women
At Tempting Prices

HERE'S a pair of most attractive styles of Neckwear for Women, at prices that render the adornment of the pretty Summer frock an easy and inexpensive matter:

First—Ascot Ties of madras, in stylish designs and colors; the stock itself of white chevrot. They have been sold hitherto this season at 50c each, but we bought a manufacturer's surplus, and price them at—

20 CENTS EACH

Second—Collars, of fine white lawn, prettily embroidered in white, black and colors—the most practical bit of neckwear we have recently shown.

25 CENTS EACH

Broadway.

GAMES, New and Old

For Country Vacation Hours

YOUR SUMMER HOME with its surrounding grounds, may be small or large; your family and visitors may vary indefinitely as to number, age and tastes.

But the key-note of your enjoyment of your Summer life in the country, is to keep yourself amused.

Here's material to drive dull care away, for fair weather or foul, for the ten-acre lot, the front grass-plot, the piazza or the parlor.

Some of the games you may not recognize—Lawn Bowls, for example—a sort of migratory bowling alley with leanings toward shuffle-board; King-ball, which is Croquet in tabloid form; or Parlor Tether-ball. Then there are the old stand-bys—Croquet, Tennis, Golf, Ping Pong, and so on.

Everybody to his or her taste—we are willing providers for all:

ENGLISH LAWN GAMES

Kingball; sets, \$16.50.
Doxil, or Croquet Pool, \$18.50.
Lawn, or Line Hockey, \$2.
International Lawn Bowls; sets of 8 balls and 2 jacks; boxed; from \$7.50 to \$24.
Croquet Balls, champion; set of 4, \$4.50.
Croquet Hoops; set of 8, \$7.50.
Parlor Tether-Ball, for 2, 3 or 4 players, \$6.75 and \$8.

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RUBIN, Jennie, 113 Stanton St.	24
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SCOTT, William H., 221 Varick St.	47

SMITH, Mary, 142 E. 84th St.....	32	10
SEGRETO, Rosa, 159 Mott St.....	1	10
SMITH, William H., 61 E. Broadway.	24	9
SCHLOTH, John, 340 E. 48th St.....	1	10
TESTO, Julian, 336 E. 118th St.....	15	7

THOMAS, Joseph, 421 W. 35th St....	50	18
THORCKMORTON, Edwin M., 126 E. 10th St., Corcoran.....	45	10
ULLMAN, Meyer, 202 Deancey St....	6	8
VEBORG, Edward, 1350 Avenue A..	42	10
WEISS, William, 202 E. 32d St....	42	10
ZEISS, George E., 1788 Madison Av..	8	9
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ANDERSON, August, 56th E. 154th St.	5	8
BEAUFAY, J., Corcoran.....	5	8
BRODERICK, Thos., Fordham Hosp.	31	10
CAMPBELL, Frank E., Home for In- curables.....	06	11
COFFEY, Mary, King's Bridge.....	0	10

DOHERTY, John H., Riverside Hosp.	2	10
DONNELLY, Frank, St. Joseph's Hosp.	33	9
ENRIGHT, Mary, 608 E. 135th St.	10	9
FRASCH, Rosie, Lebanon Hosp.	29	9
GRANT, George, Colored Home	54	9
HAGER, William, St. Joseph's Hosp.	50	8
HAMMELL, Mary, St. Ann's Av.	80	8
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HERBERT, Eliz., St. Joseph's Hosp.	35	9
HORN, Alfred, 908 Brook Av.....	1	10
KERWIN, William, 539 E. 144th St.	1	9
KRONTEL, Ludmela, 1,239 Intervale Av	1	9

MCKENNA, Matilda, 1,004 Brook Av.	21	10
MARREN, Julia, St. Joseph's Hosp.	28	9
MILLER, Lizzie, Riverside Hosp.....	6	10
NEWMAN, Mary E., 401 Willis Av....	62	9
NEWCOME, Douglas W., 3,340 3d Av.	1	8

THOMQUIST, August	Seton Hosp...	37	10
VERSALLE, Charles	483 E. 138th St.	1	10
WALSH, Thomas	Seton Hospital...	24	9
WALSH, Mary J.	2,196 Wash'ton Av.	70	8
WALLBAUM, G.	Colored Home...	54	9
WATSON, Agnes E.	Valley St.	1	11
WEHRLE, Johanna L.	636 E. 150th.	1	9
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ENSOLD, Ethel, Kings County Hos.....	26	9
BOHNACKER, Elizabeth, 1,538 De Kalb Av.....	52	10
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BREWSTER, Irene M., Henry St., C. I.	1	11
BOOKMANN, F. J. A., 628 Park Av.....	1	9
BROWN, O. J.....	1	8

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CLEVERSHOM, O. W., 210 Throop Av	1	9
COOK, Elizabeth, 11 5th Av.	48	11
CORDERY, Lydia A., 221 Ross St.	29	9
DALY, D. Kings County Almsh.	60	10
DOBBS, James, 222 Lee Av.	1	10
DONOHUE, Edward, Box St.	1	9
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EVERS, L. C., 905 Metropolitan Av.	1	9
EMERLING, Lizzie, 382 Warwick St.	11	9

FARELL, Bridget, 11 4th St.....	56	11
FLOCK, Sherlot, 81 Johnson Av.....	1	9
FLYNN, Charles, 1410 Sterling Pl.....	1	10
FRAKES, Marguerite, 742 Cleveland.....	1	10
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LAUGHTON, Matilda J., 234 Hart St.	76	9
LAMB, George, 57 Skillman St.	1	10
LANG, Otto, 287 Atlantic Av.	1	10
LANIER, A. C., 100 1/2 W. 10th St.	39	9
LAWES, Loretta, 141 Newell St.	18	9
LYNCH, W., 197 Ralph Av.	1	10
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MENASSE, H., 60 Atlantic St.	48	10
MEYER, Doris, 385 Flushing Av.	1	10
MILLER, John, 355 Palm St.	39	9
MITCHELL, Ellen, 178 Hudson Av.	39	9
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MCCURDAY, John, 367 Livingston St.	58	10
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NEWELL, J., 106 Grant St.	51	9
O'BRIEN, J., 457 Union St.	1	10
ORAM, T. J., 221 1st St.	28	9
PALMER, Eleanor, 414 Henn St.	1	11
PEARSON, J., 485 Lafayette Av.	81	9
PESTEL, Dorothy, 227 22d St.	1	10
PULLY, C. J., 113 Schenectady Av.	1	10
REID, F., 75 Atlantic Av.	1	10
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RICEBARY, E., 225 4th St.	59	9

RINGROSE, F. W., 426 Grand St.	10	10
RUSSELL, J. F., 426 Grand St.	10	10
RUSSO, Frank, 286 Hamburg Av.	1	10
SCHOBER, Frances, 428 Melrose St.	1	10
SCHROEDER, A. W., 457 Broadway	1	10
SCHUESSLER, B., 7th St. and Av. Z.	08	10
SLAVIN, Frank, 2, 293 Pacific St.	1	10
SLAY, Edward, 1383 Nassau St.	3	10
SMITH, Mary, 183 Nassau St.	1	10
SPROVICEL, Cono, 2 Navy St.	49	10
STEINBERG, Henry W., 1, 387 De Kalb Av.	48	10

THOMPSON, Martin, 689 Henry St.....	1	10
THORNTON, F. J., 100 Baltic St.....	23	9
TREADWELL, Elsie B., 107 McPenough St.....	23	10
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Bills, notes, and cash 1,717,000
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Meetings and Elections.

The General Building & Construction Co.

100 Broadway, July 11,
 NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
 A special meeting of the stockholders of the
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 of New York City, will be held at 100
 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office
 Company, at No. 100 Broadway, New
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 a proposition to increase its capital stock
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Dividends.
 The Milwaukee Electric Railway
 & Light Company, Milwaukee, Wis.,
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 ELEVENTH REGULAR DIVIDEND
 The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light
 Company's Preferred Capital Stock has this day
 declared a regular dividend of five per cent
 of record at the close of business on
 15th, 1902, to whom checks will be mailed
 on Tuesday, July 16th, 1902, at 3 P. M.
 on record, until September, August 24th
 at 10 A. M.

SILAS W. BURT, Secretary.

The Hocking Valley Railway Com-
 pany, Columbus, Ohio, June 4th,
 The Company has this day declared, for
 semi-annual dividend of One and One-
 eighth per cent common stock payable on
 1902, at the office of Messrs. B. O. Mum-
 company, 25 Wall Street, New York, City,
 on Saturday, June 28th, 1902,
 1902, at 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock at
 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 28th, 1902,
 open at ten o'clock A. M. Monday, July
 1902.

The Hocking Valley Railway Com-
 pany, Columbus, Ohio, June 4th,

of the surplus net earnings has this day declared on the preferred stock of the company payable July 18th 1902 at the office of

The Denver & Rio Grande R.
No. 186 Broadway, New York, July 12.
The transfer book will be closed at
semi-annual dividend of TWO AND ONE-
(2½) PER CENT, on the Preferred Stock of this
company, payable at the close of business
of record on July 1, 1902.
The Transfer Book will be open from the
close of 3 o'clock P.-M. on the July 1, 1902, at
reopen on the morning of July 2, 1902.
STEPHEN LITTLE, Secy.

The Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey
New York City, July 8.
A dividend of two (2) per cent, has been
declared, payable to the holders of the
holders of record at the close of business
on June 30, 1902.
The Transfer Book will be closed from
the close of business on July 31, 1902,
and will reopen on August 1, 1902.
G. O. WATERMAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

Texas Central Railroad Company
semi-annual dividend of Two and One
Per Cent, on the Preferred Stock of this
company, payable at the close of business
of record on July 1, 1902.
The Transfer Book will be open from the
close of business on July 1, 1902, at
reopen on the morning of July 2, 1902.
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Hints on the newest things in wear
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cieties in this city.

Some Summer Gowns.
Exclusive tidbits of fashionable
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illustrated by A. W. Cooper.

Plays and Players

Gossip stories of the people of the f
lights by Adolph Klauber, with a
toon on the Book Drama craze dr
by Willock.

Cartoons.

Matters of to-day treated in an amu
fashion by E. W. Kemble, C. I. F.
and Dan McCarthy.

Electrifying a City.

Western methods of getting rid of smoke nuisance and procuring economical power be adopted for the time on a large scale in the East.

David Graham Phillips.
Notes and comment on men and the of current interest.

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TO-DAY.

Public Notices.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
The City of New York.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Stewart Building, 280 Broadway.
July 7th, 14.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of
City of New York that the **ASSESSMENT** of

Real and Personal Estate in said City for year 1902 have been finally completed and been delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of said City. The said Assessment Rolls will remain open to public inspection in the Office of said Board of Aldermen for a period of fifteen (15) days from date of this notice.

JAMES L. WELLS, President
WILLIAM S. COGGILL,
GEORGE J. GILESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVISOR'S statement in The City Record of July 12 to 1902, p. 2, the confirmation by the Board of Health and the Board of Public Works of the Collection of Assessments and Advances for Improvements for Local Improvements in the Borough of the Bronx:

334 Ward, Section 10, St. Joseph's Street, sewer from the existing sewer at Timpano to Robbins Avenue; Southern Boulevard and sewer, both sides, between St. Joseph's Street and the street summit north of Dater Street; Northern Avenue branch sewer, between Southern Boulevard and the street summit north of Wall Avenue; and the sewer between St. Joseph's Street and the street summit north of Dater Street.

the street summit north of Dater Street;
second Avenue branch sewer, between St. James
Street and Dater Street; also Beach Avenue
branch sewer, between Southern Boulevard
and the street summit north of Dater Street.
-EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller
City of New York, July 11, 1902.

12th Ward, Section 8-164th Street sewer, between Amsterdam Avenue and King's Bridge Road; also King's Bridge Road sewer, east west side, between 162d and 165th Streets.

19th Ward, Section 5-Lexington Avenue sewer, west side, between 50th and 51st Street Lexington Avenue sewers, east and west side between 73th and 76th Streets.

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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

IT IS more than ever evident that as time goes on the United States must carve out for herself a special mode of colonial administration unlike anything hitherto tried by any of the colony-possessing Powers. This must be so for two reasons: The circumstances in which the dependencies were acquired and the unique position of the Washington Government as based upon the Constitution, modified or colored by public opinion and public action. Neither the specious decentralized form of Great Britain nor the centralized method of France particularly appeals to the American people.

The subject is a broad one and has already engaged the pens of students of the Constitution and of critics of international politics and politics. Here are two hooks which may be said to supplement each other in a certain way, "Colonial Government," by Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin, and "The Administration of Dependencies," by Alpheus H. Snow for while the main theme of the former is that of the administration of affairs in the colony itself; that of the latter concerns itself more with the administration of the central government over its dependency. It is probably the destiny of the United States to show how dependencies may be maintained with the greatest justice toward their peoples, and with the greatest profit to both parties to the bargain.

Charles Darwin, like one or two other great scientists, had the peculiar gift of infusing into his learned discourses that amiable spirit of the humane, that

natural appreciation of the joy and beauty of life, that keen appreciation of art, which brought the individuality of the man nearer his reader or auditor, who might, after all, be utterly oblivious of the importance of the scientific lore imparted. Nowhere is this characteristic trait more pronounced than in the letters of Darwin, which appeared several years ago together with his "Life." But aside from this, the announcement of a forthcoming volume of Darwin letters will be of particular interest to Americans as the collection is to contain several addressed to that well-known genial botanist, Asy Gray, for so many years Fisher Professor of Natural History in Harvard University. "When science flourishes poetry dies" may have been true of the thought of the age when Darwin, Huxley, and Spencer were putting forth their most important efforts and doing their most permanent work, but by a most curious paradox not one of these scientists was unresponsive to the cry of the human or the beauty of form, color, or sound, although, as Mr. Spencer has recently revealed, at least one of them acquired curious ideas about music. Of the three, however, Darwin comes nearest to the heart of man as he did to the heart of nature.

When Mr. George Moore shook the soot of London from his hair and went over to Ireland to learn the Erse language, many doubted his sincerity and predicted that it was simply a dodge to gain by idiosyncrasy what he had imagined was denied him upon the substantial ground of merit. They were mistaken. In the short period of fifteen months Mr. Moore has apparently not only learned the Irish language, but has written a book in it. The Academy of London has received the gift of a copy from the author. For a moment the editor was apparently turning over in his mind the alternative of reproducing it in extenso in his columns, or passing it on to the nearest dealer in literary curios for what it would bring. Then a bright idea, in fact, the supreme idea, came to him, and he imparted to the readers of the Academy the following information: "We have been so fortunate as to be favored with the name of a reviewer who has translated Walt Whitman into German, and who knows Irish very well. To him Mr. Moore's volume with the unintelligible name shall be sent."

It would not only be a great boon to foreigners but might also very probably be the means of saving from nearsightedness thousands of studious Teutonic youths, if only the German Kaiser would intimate to his Minister of Education that henceforth books in the German language should be printed in Roman and not in German text. As the French, Italian, and even the Spanish printers are making enormous strides in the beauty, simplicity, and clearness of their types, each successive German book seems to be more difficult to decipher than the last. The letters seem thinner and smaller than ever before, and there are little scrolls added that were not there. It is trying to the eyes and to the patience, and the time is inevitable when, as far as foreigners are concerned, the reputations of Schiller, of Goethe, and of Lessing will suffer thereby. There is absolutely no excuse for the monstrosities of typography which are now appearing from German publishers, and the sooner the Kaiser adds a practical knowledge of printing to his other many accomplishments, the better it will be for his subjects and for all lovers of German literature.

An important work is announced from Berlin. Prof. Theodore Mommsen, who has just completed the fourth volume of his elaborate "History of Rome," has also put the finishing touches to a work dealing with ecclesiastical history. It is said to be a critical edition of the Latin translation by Rufinus, of the "Historia Ecclesiastica," originally written in Greek by Eusebius. The book will form part of a series undertaken by the Royal Prussian Academy of Science, bearing the title "The Greek Christian Authors of the First Three Centuries." It is said that the Latin text presented many difficulties to Prof. Mommsen.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford's Attempt to Show that It Proceeded from John Quincy Adams.
Reviewed for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS by
C. R. MILLER.

THE two addresses which make up this thin volume will be read with interest and with amusement—with interest for the new matter they contain and for the contributions they make, not indeed to the substance of American history, but to a better understanding of it; and with amusement at the convinced and solemn spirit in which Mr. Ford and Mr. Adams have essayed the ruthless task of stripping laurels from James Monroe and Abraham Lincoln in a supererogatory attempt to hild higher the pile of bays upon the already overburdened brows of John Quincy Adams. Poor Monroe! Opulent Adams! Never was there a more excruciating fulfillment of the Scriptural saying, "For he that hath, to him shall be given; and he that hath not, from him shall be taken away even that which he hath." Deeply hurt and humiliated all his life by the slurs and sneers of his political enemies, who openly treated him as a mediocre and no-account sort of man, the splendid monument of the Monroe Doctrine, which gave him a deathless fame, has been Monroe's posthumous compensation for their detractions. It was his sole distinction, it was all the poor man had. And now the unfeeling pen of Mr. Ford rewrites the page, disproves the paternity, and leaves to James Monroe no part in the formulation and putting forth of the great principle that bears his name, save the formal act of affixing his signature to the message that proclaimed it to the world. It is not the idea alone, not the originating suggestion only, but the renown both of the conception and of the bringing forth that this rectifier of history transfers to another. Leaving the humble Monroe to his nakedness and his nothingness and defying the equalizing precept of Anchises,

Parcere subjectis et debellare superbos.
Mr. Ford makes off with his plundered distinctions and deposits them in the Adams family vault among the innumerable trophies of a statesman already super-eminent in his greatness, who left scarcely any path of public service untrod and pursued none that did not lead to fame; diplomat, Minister, President, Congressman, a sage at twelve, a marvel of wisdom and experience at eighty-one, and unmatched among American public men for union of acquirements with ability.

Why despoil the lowly tomb of James Monroe to exalt the fame of John Quincy Adams? There can be but one justification, the duty to preserve the truth of history.

Mr. Ford errs in assuming that he has performed that duty. History has not invoked his aid, and it is not to the establishment of truth, but to the further dissemination of error that he has contributed by his comments upon the unpublished material contained in his Massachusetts Historical Society address. Charles Sumner, years ago, writing history, or about history, in a slipshod manner that was not creditable to a man of his intelligence and his powers of investigation, declared in his "Prophetic Voices Concerning America," that the "Monroe Doctrine proceeded from Canning," who was "its inventor, promoter, and champion." Sumner had been victimized by Canning's bumptious boast that he had "called the New World into existence to redress the balance of the Old," and by lending his important sanction to the Englishman's perfectly baseless arrogation of creative potency in a work accomplished without his aid, he sowed seeds of untruth that have grown to towering oaks of perversion under which the leading un-Americans of our day are still accustomed to take shelter when the mood comes upon them to scoff at the Monroe Doctrine. Mr. Ford is by no means so far from the truth as Sumner, for John Quincy Adams did have a hand, a very firm hand, guided by an uncommonly wise mind, in directing the course of events that led to the proclamation of the principle that the American Continent was no longer to be considered as subject for European meddling, and his great powers of impregnable statement helped, perhaps were chiefly instrumental, in giving to the doctrine the form and expression it took in Monroe's message. But Mr. Ford attributes to Monroe's Secretary of State the actual conception and origination of the doctrine. It is in the very opening of his address that this position is taken, a position that cannot be permitted to remain unchallenged:

I am able to use in this place only a part of the

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. His Connection with the Monroe Doctrine. (Lectures by Worthington C. Ford, delivered at the Lowell Institute, Boston, Mass., 1901-1902.) By Worthington C. Ford. (Published by the Prussian Academy of Science, Berlin.) Pp. 128. 1902.

unpublished material I have found bearing upon the genesis of the Monroe Doctrine. For can the full connection of this new material with what has already been printed be developed, as the story of the doctrine goes back to 1811 and forward to 1823 were I to attempt a full relation. I therefore confine myself to some important papers, merely adding that I have found other quite as important papers, which will receive attention at a later time. The notable enunciation of the doctrine that America was no longer open to colonization by any European power is hardly touched upon in the papers now printed. It was a doctrine that admittedly came from John Quincy Adams and there has never been any doubt as to its authorship. With what remains of the Monroe Doctrine, a reasonable doubt has been maintained; but I think the documents now published will show that no member of Monroe's Cabinet, except his Secretary of State, held a positive opinion on the general phases of Canning's proposals and of the Russian communications or succeeded in attaining a position which was defensible from every point of view. Monroe himself has long been judged unlikely to take so extreme a stand in the face of allied Europe, for he was by nature a timid man, and was at this time in poor health. He had had a large experience in diplomatic service, but it was on the side of disappointment and failure.

Again, on Page 26, Mr. Ford says:

It is not likely that the manuscript of Monroe's message of 1823 is in existence; nor is it likely that it would show the paragraphs announcing the Monroe Doctrine to be in Adams's writings. Yet it was certainly Adams and not Monroe who spoke in those paragraphs.

Turning now to the address of Mr. Charles Francis Adams, in which he traces to the fertile mind of his grandfather, John Quincy Adams, the origin and foundation principles of the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, we come upon this unreserved endorsement of Mr. Ford's conclusions:

In the paper just read, Mr. Ford has shown that, though called by the name of Monroe, the famous doctrine set forth in the message of 1823 originated almost verbatim, literally et punctum, as well in scope as in spirit, with Monroe's Secretary of State. In view of the continued and long discussion as to authorship, whether the doctrine in question took its shape with President or Secretary, it is a matter of no little surprise to me that the documentary evidence just produced by Mr. Ford now first sees the light. It has quietly reposed in the files at Quincy, perfectly accessible through more than forty years. Yet, strange as it appears and is, it never occurred to me to look for it before, and apparently it never occurred to my father so to do, when at work on the "Memoirs of J. Q. Adams."

Mr. Adams and Mr. Ford are practiced writers and must be presumed to know the value of the words they use. It is upon the "genesis" of the Monroe Doctrine that Mr. Ford turns the light of his highest unpublished material. According to Mr. Adams these documents show that, though called by the name of Monroe, the doctrine "originated" almost textually "as well as in scope and spirit" with John Quincy Adams. There is no mistaking this language. Both these gentlemen believe and assert that the American public system which forbids European intervention in the affairs of the New World is the child of John Quincy Adams's brain, a policy devised and formulated by him; and both ought to know better.

It is known to everybody who has paid any attention to the subject that the immediate occasion of the declarations in which the Monroe Doctrine was proclaimed was the menace of a concerted movement by the Continental powers to restore to Spain her revolted colonies in America. Canning was British Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Richard Rush our Minister at London. In the month of August, 1822, Canning inquired of Rush if it would be practicable for the Government of Great Britain and the Government of the United States to come to an agreement upon these principles and "to declare them in the face of the world": 1, that the recovery of the colonies by Spain was hopeless; 2, that the recognition of their independence was only a question of time and circumstances; 3, that no obstacles should be thrown in the way of an amicable arrangement between them and the mother country; 4, that Great Britain and the United States sought no portion of the colonies for themselves; 5, that they could not with indifference see any portion of them transferred to other powers. This suggestion, embodied in a note from Canning, dated Aug. 20, 1823, was promptly forwarded by Rush to his Government. Mr. Adams was Secretary of State. He laid the matter before President Monroe, who privately sent copies of Rush's dispatches and Canning's notes to Jefferson and Madison, asking their views as to the proposed agreement with Great Britain. Mr. Ford thinks this was "a somewhat unusual step, and not a little indiscreet." The explanation is, of course, that Monroe desired the advice of these eminent statesmen of his own party, who were also his friends, before taking the matter up with his Secretary of State, who, while he had long before been disfellowshipped by the Federalists, was not to be considered a bred-in-the-bone Republican. While the Canning proposals were under discussion in the Cabinet, Russia took occasion, through her Minister, Baron de Tuijl, to inform our Government that she would under no circumstances receive any diplomatic representative or agent from the Republic of Colombia or any of the de facto Governments set up by the revolted colonies of Spain in Central and South America.

The interested student of American history has read in the wonderful diary of John Quincy Adams the story of the prolonged consideration of these great matters of state in the Cabinet of Monroe. It is plain that Monroe had formed no consistent idea of the "doctrine." He grasped the principle that Europe must not meddle in the affairs of American Governments, but the correlative principle that

the United States must hold aloof from European politics, although it had dawned upon him, was not firmly fixed in his mind. For in his letter asking the advice of Jefferson he gives it as his "impression" that "we ought to meet the proposal of the British Government"; and from a letter to Jefferson, written early in December, it appears that Monroe was revolving in his mind the sending of a special envoy, "directed to England, in the first instance, with power to attend any congress that may be convened on the affairs of South America or Mexico." Adams advocated inflexible adherence to a purely American cause, no European interference in America to be permitted, and American interference in Europe to be disclaimed. Canning was not so much interested in South American independence and in our political beliefs as in the game of European politics, in which he sought to use us to augment England's power and influence; and it was natural that Adams, with his keen mind and his understanding of the European situation, should see this sooner than Monroe. It is true, too, that Monroe was timid. He feared to offend Russia and the Continental allies. The young Republic had but recently emerged from a war with Great Britain, in which it gained no glory save on sea and which ended in a peace not conquered by arms, but forced upon Great Britain by Napoleonic complications. Adams was as bold as a lion. His diary shows that he continually sought to dispel the President's fear. But Monroe might well have said to him: "Where will your State of Massachusetts stand, Mr. Secretary of State, if I involve the country in a war with the European alliance over our sister-republics in South America? Will Massachusetts reek with disloyalty, will her citizens openly threaten resistance to their Government and discuss secession from the Union, as they are doing during the late war, when your loyal support of your Government caused you to be denounced and hated by your fellow-citizens?" Nevertheless, Adams, with his surer judgment, was right in his conviction that the powers would not go to war with us to help Spain regain what she had lost. On the 25th of November he prepared a "draft of observations" for the Russian Minister's communication, which concludes with the following paragraph:

That the United States of America and their Government could not see with indifference the forcible interposition of any European power, other than Spain, either to restore the dominion of Spain over her emancipated colonies in America or to establish monarchical Governments in those countries, or to transfer any of the possessions heretofore or yet subject to Spain in the American hemisphere to any other European power.

This is, of course, of the very essence of the Monroe Doctrine as promulgated in the President's message of Dec. 2. There is a likeness in the language which cannot be considered accidental, and there are many passages in this "draft of observations" that find a faithful reflection in the message sent to Congress the following week. Adams's diary contains many more such passages. Already on July 17 Adams had written in his diary in noting down the substance of a conversation with Baron Tuijl that he had informed him that "we should contest the right of Russia to any territorial establishment on this continent and that we should assume distinctly the principle that the American continents are no longer subjects for any new European colonial establishments." Charles Francis Adams the elder, who edited his father's diary, appends to this passage the following note: "The first hint of the policy so well known afterward as the Monroe Doctrine." From sire to son; like a family heirloom, that glaring error is banded down, and the Charles Francis Adams of to-day, with the results of Mr. Ford's delving in the Adams manuscripts before him, declares that "the famous doctrine set forth in the message of 1823 originated almost verbatim, literally et punctum with Monroe's Secretary of State; while Mr. Ford complacently discourses of the bearing of his unpublished material upon the 'genesis' of the Monroe Doctrine, a principle that had its genesis a generation earlier than the earliest date affixed to any of his unpublished material, and which long before the communications of Canning and de Tuijl directed the mind and the pen of John Quincy Adams to a consideration of the subject had been enunciated in its full breadth, its utmost scope, and its inmost spirit by another American statesman.

The student of American history who would know the truth about the genesis of the Monroe Doctrine need have recourse to no unpublished material. The evidence meets his eye upon the printed page in scores of volumes of public papers, private correspondence, and historical records that preserve for us the thoughts that were in the minds of the fathers of this Republic. President Daniel C. Gilman, in his life of Monroe, written for the American Statesman Series, although he admits that he did not make a thorough search, was able to present more than a dozen references to the doctrine as an existing and familiar maxim of American policy, all antedating that diary entry of July 17, 1823, in which filial reverence saw the "first hint" of the Monroe Doctrine. Some of Dr. Gilman's citations, however, must be excluded as reflecting merely that distrust of the "monarchical" tendencies of the Federalists which with Jefferson and his following was almost a mania. As early as 1780 Gov. Thomas Pownall wrote that a people singly predominant on a great continent should not "suffer in their borders such a monopoly as the European Hudson Bay Company," and that "America must avoid complication with European politics,

or the entanglement of alliances, having no connection with Europe other than commercial." It is open to anybody to see in these words the "first hint" of a well-numbered passage in Jefferson's inaugural address of 1801. Gov. Pownall, so to speak, had grasped both ends of the Monroe Doctrine at a time when John Quincy Adams was only thirteen years old, though from a mind so precocious the doctrine and all the other foundation principles might easily have proceeded at that age. Monroe himself in 1784 wrote to Madison that the conduct of Spain in respect to the Mississippi demanded the immediate attention of Congress. Washington in 1793, before the adoption of the Federal Constitution, sounded a warning against the States "involving themselves in the political disputes of the European powers." The Warwell Address of 1796 declared that "the great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible," since "Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation." John Adams, in his message in Congress in December, 1798, mentioned as a subject for gratitude "that spirit which has arisen in our country against the menaces or aggression of a foreign nation"; and referred to "a manly sense of national honor, dignity, and independence" as the "sure foundation of National prosperity and glory."

But it was in the mind of Jefferson that the doctrine seems earliest to have taken a definite shape and to have been clearly thought out in its scope and spirit. In March, 1801, just after his inauguration, Jefferson wrote to Thomas Paine that "we shall avoid implicating ourselves with the powers of Europe, even in support of principles we mean to pursue. They have so many other interests different from ours that we must avoid being entangled with them." It is upon two letters of Jefferson to William Short, however, that we may confidently set up the patent lawyer's plea of prior use against the claim of invention and discovery presented in court in behalf of John Quincy Adams. In October, 1801, Jefferson wrote to Short:

We have a perfect horror at everything like connecting ourselves with the politics of Europe. It would indeed be advantageous to us to have neutral rights established on a broad ground; but no dependence can be placed in any European coalition for that. . . . To be entangled with them would be a much greater evil than temporary acquiescence in the false principles which have prevailed.

This is the language of generality, and it lacks precision. Coalition is not the word for a relation intended to achieve complete political detachment. But in the interval between Oct. 3, 1801, and Aug. 4, 1820, the conception of the neutral zone of delimitation had matured in the mind of Jefferson, and on the later date mentioned he wrote a letter to Short that throws a revealing light upon the former communication. Referring to his many conversations with Mr. Correa, the recently appointed Portuguese Minister to Brazil, which had then risen from a colony to be an empire, he said:

I hope he sees, and will promote in his new situation, the advantages of a cordial fraternization among all the American Nations, and the importance of their coalescing in an American system of policy, totally independent of and unconnected with that of Europe. The day is not distant when we may formally require a meridian of partition through the ocean which separates the two hemispheres, on the hither side of which no European gun shall ever be heard, nor an American on the other; and when, during the rage of the eternal wars of Europe, the lion and the lamb within our regions shall be drawn together in peace. . . . The principles of society there and here, then, are radically different, and I hope no American patriot will ever lose sight of the essential policy of interdicting in the seas and territories of both Americas the ferocious and sanguinary contests of Europe. I wish to see the coalition begin.

Here is the Monroe Doctrine, not in the form of a hint or a germ, but in its full scope and spirit, presented as a definite declaration of a working policy capable of embodiment in a treaty. In a President's message, or in the diary of a Secretary of State, Randall in his life of Jefferson says that this is "the Monroe Doctrine full blown." It is all there, the prohibition of European colonization, of the extension of the European political system to any portion of this hemisphere, of attempts to oppress the independent American Governments or to control their destiny, and the disclaimer of any wish or purpose on our part to interfere in the affairs of the European powers. European colonies or colonization in this hemisphere are simply inconceivable under a political system which forbids European cannon to be heard this side of a mid-Atlantic meridian of partition. The possession of colonies necessarily implies the possession of the power to defend and protect them, which is expressly excluded by the terms of Jefferson's "coalition," a word used again in a way that clearly reveals what was in his mind nineteen years earlier. It cannot be doubted that Jefferson in 1801 had definitely formulated and expressed the principle of the Monroe Doctrine. It was but by way of repetition of convictions entertained for more than twenty years that, in replying to Monroe's request for advice upon Canning's proposals to Rush, he wrote on Oct. 24, 1823: "Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the politics of Europe. Our second, never to suffer Europe to intermeddle with cis-Atlantic affairs." There are reasons of high validity for supposing that Thomas Jefferson never enjoyed the privilege of perusing the diary of John Quincy Adams.

It would be as absurd to attribute to

Jefferson the genesis, origination, and setting of the Monroe Doctrine as it is to ascribe the honor to John Quincy Adams, or even to James Monroe. The doctrine was an evolution. For the creative impulse we must look back to the time when the colonies declared their independence, and the shaping and development can be traced through the years when the Republic the fathers had founded was the object of their anxious thought and when measures for its protection and permanence were under consideration among them. The belief in the necessity of detachment from the political affairs of Europe was present in the minds of all of them. We speak of the McKinley tariff and of the Dingley tariff. Would the merest tyro in politics speak of either of these statesmen as the author of the party policy of protection to American industry?

Dr. Gilman presents the perfect truth of the matter when he says that it is not to be supposed that Monroe regarded the announcement of the doctrine as his own. "It was because he pronounced not only the opinion then prevalent, but a tradition of other days, which had been gradually expanded, and to which the country was wonted, that his words carried with them the sanction of public law." The writings of the earlier statesmen "illustrate the growth of the Monroe doctrine as an idea dimly entertained at first, but steadily developed by the course of public events and the reflection of those in public life."

It is obvious that the principle declared in the message, that the European powers must not interfere for the purpose of oppressing or controlling the destiny of "the Governments who have declared their independence and maintained it," could not in form have been present to the minds of American statesmen of the earlier day. But in its substance and spirit it was repeatedly affirmed by them, and the proclamation of it naturally followed when the colonies of Spain had revolted and won their independence.

At this late day no one need be in the dark and a prey to misconceptions as to the genesis of the Monroe doctrine. It is not to be supposed that the facts have escaped the attention of such diligent students of American history as Mr. Ford and Mr. Adams. Of the conjectures which may be offered to explain their wandering away from the straight path, the theory that their eyes have been blinded by the splendor of John Quincy Adams's fame seems most plausible. An investigator who sets himself to delve in the Quincy archives might well be subdued to the belief that all our institutions sprang from the great family that has there had its seat.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams's contribution to this volume calls for no such extended consideration. He is able to show that as early as 1820 John Quincy Adams declared that "if the dissolution of the Union should result from the slave question it is as obvious as anything that can be foreseen of futurity that it must shortly afterward be followed by the universal emancipation of the slaves." In 1836 he affirmed the right of Congress in the exercise of its war powers to put an end to slavery, and in 1838, and up to 1842, the record of his utterances shows this belief reiterated and constantly taking a more clearly defined form. "Not only the President of the United States, but the commander of the army, has the power to order the universal emancipation of the slaves," he said in the House of Representatives on April 14, 1842. The emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln was issued in 1863. Of the utterances of his grandfather upon this subject during the preceding forty years, Mr. Charles Francis Adams says: "They are, I submit, those of a prophet."

"How to Make an Index."

Mr. Henry B. Wheatley has for years been prominent in various British libraries; has published two volumes on cataloguing, and now issues a third volume on a kindred subject which he designates by the above title. The title is a little misleading in that it conveys the idea of a practical work of instruction, whereas it would be well-nigh impossible, if not, indeed, useless, to make a volume of 224 pages of purely practical information on this subject. Indexing is an art hardly to be taught; it is a class of labor in which one must delight to be agreeable or to be effectively or correctly done. Perfectly done is an impossibility. Mr. Wheatley's practical instructions are chiefly by illustrations in the admirable table of contents which opens, and the no less excellent index which closes, the dissertation. More can be learned from a study of these than from a perusal of the contents they inclose.

It was unavoidable that a book of this character, written by a book lover and librarian, should not prove a compilation and condensation of much that the author had read and heard about indexes; he protests against the use of indices as an English plural. He writes avowedly for book-lovers, and his readers will be limited to that class. But all such will enjoy his compilation not only because of his own original comments, but the numerous curious citations of others on the subject of indexing. Many of these quaint ideas and opinions and instructions are unfamiliar to the great majority of readers, and even to most pedants and book-lovers generally. Many citations are more curious than instructive, but all are entertaining.

HOW TO MAKE AN INDEX. By Henry B. Wheatley, F. S. A., author of "How to Catalogue a Library," "How to Form a Library," &c. London: Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row, 1902.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS.

Personal Reminiscences of the
Great Master of Romantic
Fiction.



LIGHT not those long past their prime, when forging the links of time, to be apologetical? With age impressions are likely to be dulled, through the natural process of erosion, and then there is mental obfuscation, with a loss of the proper sense of proportion. Does not age preclude suppleness of handling, and will not the wedding process show want of nicety? Why should I have felt annoyed long years ago when I asked an officer who had served on Napoleon Bonaparte's staff what had left the strongest impression on his mind of the Emperor, and his reply was: "The Emperor was taking snuff and he scattered a pinch of it, and some of it must have gone into my nose, for saperlotte! how I sneezed." Perhaps the old General made a proper reply, to an impertinent questioner.

When was Alexandre Dumas born? The searcher of biographies will find various dates for that event. For a long time the 4th of July, 1802, was to be found in the books. Of course the French themselves should know best, and so the 6th of July, 1802, must be accepted, for on the 6th of this month there was celebrated at Villers-Cotterets, in the Department of Aisne, Alexandre Dumas's centenary. There was but a slight difference of age between Victor Hugo and Dumas. The span of life was longer for Hugo, who died in 1881, while Dumas went to his grave in 1870. I have sometimes fancied that the victories of the Prussians hastened poor Dumas's death. Perhaps the highly strung nerves of the man himself brought about the breakdown of both his mental and bodily qualities.

It would be entirely foreign to my purpose to draw any comparison between Hugo and Dumas. It is well to remember what Mr. Edmund Gosse has written: "Never mind whom you praise, but be very careful whom you blame." Both Hugo and Dumas will live beyond that century or two which is the usual time limit accorded to those whom literature, Capt. Kidd's treasure is impalpable, legendary, but the wealth of Edmund Dantes, as Dumas describes it, the bags of gold, the clusters of diamonds, seem real, and to-day when we want to preface such riches we express it in this manner—"that is a Monte Cristo." When the critic of 1902 is desirous of saying a kind word for the romance under his notice he writes "it has a Dumas coloring." Then the author should be fully satisfied. But the reviewer, if he can read French understandingly, is chary of saying "and with a Dumas dialogue," for that would be downright rubbish. It may be that French is a language, just as champagne is a wine. Molière has been translated into all known languages, and so has Dumas, but the original fluid does not take kindly to the rebottling process and it becomes flat, sans bouquet, sparkle, or bend. It was Dumas, then, who was supreme in dialogue. Descriptions of personages he only indicates; it is their talk which gives them their precise individuality. In the light go-as-you-please lingual race French outstrips every other language. It is English and German which have the staying qualities and can best keep up the heavy pounding.

It was early in the 60's, when I first made Alexandre Dumas's acquaintance, I was spending my summer vacation at Marly, and at Marly Dumas had reared his remarkable house, which he called Monte Cristo. Wanting exercise, I had the village blacksmith manufacture for me a set of quoits. My quoit ground was installed, contrary to village regulations, on the turf sidewalk, opposite the house I was living in. One pleasant morning, when engaged in the instruction of some French friends, a comrade intent on making a hub, flung his quoit wildly, and it came in close proximity to the tall hat of a man who was walking on the high road. Of course I tendered an apology, which was most politely accepted. Then the gentleman, whose head might have been broken, became deeply interested in the game. I gave it its English name, which the stranger tried to pronounce, but in vain. But the quality of the game he at once understood, and expressed his surprise, when told that it was an American one. He talked pleasantly of the Greeks and cestua players. Just then a relative of mine, a French litterateur, who was intimately acquainted with Dumas, introduced me. Then the author of Monte Cristo took off his coat and played his first game of quoits. From that time on, though I was a very young man, I became well acquainted with Dumas. I was often invited to his Marly house and to his apartment in Paris.

I remember well my first sight of Monte Cristo, on the route de la Begue in Marly. It seemed to me that it never was to be finished. There always were stone cutters chipping away at it. There was a minute Oriental pattern on the facade, and I wondered at the slow progress it was making. Dumas explained it in this way: "I imported Moorish workmen for that job. Their execution is splendid, fraught with the proper feeling, only they are as rapid as would be snails, but for all that, they are very conscientious. Consider the strange milieu. I suppose if I could feed them on coqs-cous, a native plat, and excellent by the way, then they would work twice as fast. Maybe you do not know what

is coqs-cous? It will give me the greatest pleasure to have you taste this Moorish dish, and I will show you where Rabelais mentions it as something well known in the France of his day."

Dumas's love for animals, more particularly dogs, has often been told. There were many dogs in Monte Cristo, and scarce one of them of a good breed. Whenever Dumas saw a dog that looked hungry or uncared for he took it in. This story is told of him. He found a sorry cur and gave it shelter. Then the dogkeeper of Monte Cristo said to his master: "Monsieur, we have now not less than thirteen dogs. I do not object in the least at the number, only thirteen presages bad luck." "That may be so," was Dumas's answer. "So go out at once and bring me in the fourteenth."

Conversationally Alexandre Dumas was delightful. When he was present you never wanted "splendid flashes of silence." He had the most wonderful of memories. I was often amazed at his acquaintance with American history. He would give me facts regarding those Frenchmen who had served us so nobly in our Revolutionary struggle, which I have always regretted not having committed to paper. Once when with him we saw an old woman, struggling along the road with a big basket on her head. "See that old grandmother," said Dumas. "She is the daughter of a soldier who belonged to a French regiment which fought at Yorktown (Yorktown), and it is a crying shame that your Government does not give her a pension. She is miserably poor." Then Dumas emptied his pocket of his loose change and my quota was added to his, and the old woman went home all the happier. He rarely talked of the books of the day, nor of the men who wrote them, but as to the literary work of the past he was encyclopedic. It was something to have heard Voltaire discussed by Dumas. He was highly appreciative of Dickens, but did not know Thackeray even by name. Once Poe came to the front. Dumas said, "I do not care much for your Monsieur Poe. He is not American, as is your Monsieur Irving or your great Cooper [Cooper.] Monsieur Poe is not native to your soil. He is as much of a Frenchman as anybody else. 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue'! Yes, that is good; but it is so Parisian."

Fixed in my memory is an evening at Dumas's, when Prosper Merimee was present. The star of the evening was a Spaniard, a gitano, who played the guitar and who sang. No thrumming instrument was supposed to any one color, but this gitano had. It might have been that the man's voice helped out the quality of the guitar. If only Mr. Janvier had been present! On that particular evening the barber-poet, Jacques Jasmin, recited in purest Provencal selections from his "L'Aveugle de Castel-Coulié." Then you understood the appeal of the troubadour and how he stole fair ladies' hearts. It was Dumas then who appeared at his best. His words of encouragement were so hearty, and his voice rang loudest among the bravos. There never was a more joyous master of ceremonies. Then, too, he would have his fun with Merimee, who might not have been expansive. "See here, Monsieur Merimee," born in Paris, what do you know of canzonas, sirventes, rubades, or chanson de geste? Why you have no taste for garlic, you man of the Courts! But we will forgive you all the same."

One day I became the custodian of some small amount of money which belonged to Dumas. As far as I can remember there had been a dinner given by three persons, of which M. Dumas was one, at a famous Versailles restaurant. It was Dumas who had paid the entire bill. The two other givers of the feast had sent Dumas their quota of the expenses, some 1001. As I handed Dumas the money I noticed his astonishment.

"Is it possible?" he said. "Was it not my treat? I never expected any reimbursement. This is indeed a windfall. You eat your dinner, and if it is a good one, you forget everything else. Now, did I really pay the entire bill? Did Alexandre Dumas ever have at any one time 150 francs? Since you say I am entitled to it, I suppose I may take it. Put the money on the tablepiece. Now, you'll excuse me, but I have to write a lot for the coming number of the Mousquetaire." I may be hard at it for the next twenty minutes.

Placing the money on the mantelpiece as directed, I busied myself apparently with a book, but I watched Dumas in the act of composition. Incredibly swift was his writing. There never was a moment taken to draw breath. Sheet after sheet of copy fell on the floor. The wind from an open window blew a page near me. There was not an erasure. Cham made a caricature at about that time of Dumas. It represented a writer with pens attached to each of his fingers and toes. Presently the task was finished, and Dumas threw down his pen. Looking around him, his attention was called to the little pile of Napoleons.

"I had quite forgotten them," he said, with a merry laugh. "Now, see you, it would never do to allow that money to occupy too conspicuous a position. The first man who came to see me, no, he would not take it, but would want to borrow it, and the loss would be the same. Lead us not into temptation." Will you please take this key, and, while I add just a line to my publisher, do you lock up that money in my cabinet in that corner there. Anyhow, it will be safe until tomorrow, and then I might want to spend it myself."

Once at the Comedie Francaise, I happened to be present at a first performance of one of Emile Augier's plays. Some time after the rising of the curtain Dumas

entered. Always an object of curiosity to the Parisians, at once all eyes were directed toward the loge.

"You have drawn their fire," said Dumas, with a laugh. "Such is the penalty of notoriety. You will be more comfortable if I move into the background." I must confess that I was rather glad when he did, taking a seat behind the curtain in the box. I noticed that he paid but little attention to the action on the stage. After the second act I retired from my own conspicuous position, and, joining him, asked him what he thought of the play. "Is it not," I asked, "a very clever piece of work?"

"My young friend," was Dumas's reply, "the fact is that I have not listened to what the actors have said. The audience has interested me the more. This much in regard to myself, as far as my mental condition goes. You might call it a vice. I never hear or see a play but that I fancy, not how much better I could have written it, but how I would have changed it. M. Augier's chessboard allows him a fair scope, only the moves I would have made would have been entirely different. He chokes me too early in the game. The old Spaniards were the great dramatic masters, for what does Lope de Vega say? 'Keep the explanation of the story doubtful till the last scene, for as soon as the public know how it ends they turn their backs to the door and their backs to the stage.'"

There is no question that Dumas prided himself on his culinary skill. He was not theoretical, but practical. I cannot say that I enjoyed a Spanish sauce of his concoction, which he called "l'Andalouse pure." It was something in which garlic predominated and was full of erosive condiments, which ached the mouth. But certain simple dishes—an omelet made by him, from the breaking of the egg to the tossing of it—was absolutely perfect.

I have retained a vivid recollection of Dumas's appearance. He had a fine head, with a high forehead and great breadth of cranium. He wore his hair well brushed up to the front. Though I knew of his mixed blood, there was perceptible but a trace of the man of color. His eyes were strikingly brilliant, and when he talked he looked you straight in the face. They were luminous eyes. As far as physique went, he was much the superior of Balzac, for the greatest of French writers looked like a grocer or a pork butcher. I am inclined to think there was little association between Dumas père and his son. I never heard the father even mention his son. In the family there was a Mlle. Dumas, a singularly handsome young woman. She had strong artistic tastes in the direction of religious work. Dumas loved this daughter, as I intimated at the beginning of this, which is only a remembrance of a remarkable personality. It must be insisted on that Alexandre Dumas has influenced in a marked degree the romantic literature of the last fifty years. There may be major moralities in Balzac and Hugo. Dumas has no such pretensions. His province was to

amuse, and as far as relates to that special quality he has no modern rival.

BARNET PHILLIPS.

The Relation of Man and Beast.

In the introduction to "The Kindred of the Wild" Mr. Roberts gives a brief sketch of the animal story from its origin in the engrossing part played in the life-drama of primitive man by the beasts which he hunted and those which hunted him, through its development in the comradeship between man and his various animal pets, to its literary climax in Mr. Kipling's "Mowgli" stories, and its psychological culmination in Mr. Ernest Seton's story of "Krag, the Kootenay Ram."

The title embodies the close relation between man and beast, which every page of the book shows to be the author's conviction, and epitomizes the distinction he makes between the literature that frankly humanizes animals—of which he considers Mr. Kipling the great master—and the literature whose interest centres in the "personality, individuality, and mentality" of the animal from the purely animal point of consideration. In this field of animal psychology he believes Mr. Ernest Seton to have reached limits to which the only further evolution possible must be that based upon the hypothesis that animals have souls.

These character sketches—for Mr. Roberts's delightful book is neither more nor less than a collection of delicate and penetrating studies of the minds and hearts of our kindred of the wild—are based upon the objective psychology of Mr. Seton rather than upon what the author defines as Mr. Kipling's brilliant subjectivity. Interest is claimed for the animal shorn of man's humanity, but instinct with the latent potentialities that make for kinship, sympathy, rivalry, and enmity.

It is out of this inherent kinship and enmity that Mr. Roberts draws the compensation which he makes his reader feel are coexistent with the unalterable law of the survival of the fittest. If one's heart aches over the love and death of the moose mother, the she-wolf, famishing and agonizing in the darkest corner of the cave, licking in grim silence the raw stump from which she has gnawed off her own paw as the price of freedom, a tragic and commanding figure, and her gray mate a quest for food as admirable as it is cruel. That all three should be sacrificed to the well-being of the young mother and child is the natural and ascending step of the scale of a creation which has civilized as well as peopled. The weasel is the only member of the animal family for which Mr. Roberts has no sympathy, because it is the only one that kills merely for the pleasure of killing.

"The Kindred of the Wild" is written with the finish and delicacy that make the author's style distinctive, and evinces an insight and a gift for picturesque presentation which will hold captive the young as well as the older reader. It is a book that for its educational value should be in the hands of every boy and girl who cares nothing for the man who is ignorant of woodsman craft, and within the reach of those happier boys and girls who are alert for more knowledge upon a subject they already know and love.

"THE KINDRED OF THE WILD. A BOOK OF ANIMAL LIFE. Charles G. Roberts. With illustrations by Charles Livingston Bull. Pp. 375. 5vo. Cloth. 1902. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. \$2.

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"Among the Freaks."

OCCASIONAL bits of rare humor are to be found in this book—of that quiet, dry sort, affected without straining, that will cause the reader to pause and chuckle softly to himself. And, taken as a whole, it is generally entertaining, with an illuminative sidelight on the lives of those curious people who are featured in big letters on the "amusement bills."

In these tales of an old doorkeeper and museum proprietor, pleasingly conveyed through the medium of Mr. Alden's easy moving pen, one discovers that the term "freak" is after all just a bit of a misnomer, for though in personal appearance abnormal to the degree necessary to enable them to make professional capital of their personalities, the "freaks" in their mental attributes are quite like ordinary mortals. The fat woman, despite her huge hulk, falls in love with all the ardor of a school girl, and the dwarf, notwithstanding his shrunken shape, has all the latent possibilities for hate and revenge that might mark a more normal type of man.

Mr. Alden has evidently not sought especially to convey any deep psychological truths about "freaks," but one of the best features of his little book about them is the insight it gives into their mental and sentimental characteristics, conveyed chiefly through an apparently unstudied phrase here or there, or an amusing story which, as the showmen might say, "has a moral into it."

The particular showman exploited in Mr. Alden's book has an especially depressing experience in Boston, where he had advertised a "two-headed girl, who," as he explains, "peaked the house."

Ralph Waldo Emerson himself could not have drawn better. . . . The men and women used to stand by the hour in front of the sofa where the two-headed girl sat, and ergo about her soul, which, considering that her soul wasn't on exhibition, seemed a loss of time. They made out that the girl had something to do with philosophy, and that her two heads proved something or other that Mr. Emerson used to teach.

"You've heard of Mr. Emerson, of course," [continues the showman.] "He was what they called a philosopher, and drew better than any freak or primmer donner that ever visited Boston. I went to hear him lecture once, and it seemed to me he wasn't to be compared with Artemus Ward. However, that was none of my business; though at one time I did think of making him a handsome offer to join my combination."

The smoldering fires of love in the heart—or hearts—of the two-headed girl finally break forth into an overpowering conflagration, and a dismal shrieking from her room one night causes the "freaks" to rush there in a body. They find "the two-headed girl" heaving the liveliest kind of a fight with herself.

"Half of her which was uppermost was laying into the other half, and handling out the hairpins by the handfuls to check the effusion of hair, went to work to separate them, and succeeded altogether too well. In fact, when she got hold of Mary and tried to pull her clear of Jane's hair, the two girls came apart altogether."

"Among the Freaks" is an entertaining little book, but it is to be regretted that Mr. Alden allows his showman to repeat a libel on a hard-working and useful part of the community:

"I never yet had a reporter prove himself unworthy of my confidence. They are a high-minded, honorable class, provided you pay handsomely," remarks the showman. Perhaps the author did not mean to be taken seriously when he set down as dishonestly mercenary a class of men to which he himself belonged. It is a pity that for the sake of a laugh he has perhaps helped to swell a throng of maligners.

Dorothy Vernon Again.

The Dorothy Vernon revival seems to have started with a vigor. Charles Major's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" has scarcely made her bow before the public when we are confronted by still another picture of that apparently most fascinating young person in the guise of "Miss Dorothy of Haddon Hall." It seems a pity that both Mr. Major and Mr. Hastings should have chosen the same theme for their novels. It is, to say the least, confusing to the reader to learn in one book that Dorothy was the only daughter of a widowed father, only to have the statement contradicted in the other, and to be told instead that the young lady was a younger sister and was, besides, the unhappy victim of a tyrannical stepmother.

In spite of the fact that one usually finds in historical novels the same heroine, with a possible variation in the color of her hair or some other minor detail, the contrast afforded between these two Dorothys of Haddon Hall is amusing, if rather confusing. It must be said of Mr. Major that he has managed to put more fire into his Dorothy, and the reader is able to work up a feeble amount of enthusiasm in following the fortunes of that self-willed young person, but Mr. Hastings has presented his Mistress Dorothy in an altogether different light. His unflattering picture shows her

*"AMONG THE FREAKS." By W. L. Alden. 18mo. Pp. 163. New York and London: Street & Smith, 75 cents.

*"MISTRESS DOROTHY OF HADDON HALL." Being the True Love Story of Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, by Henry Hastings. 12mo. Pp. 294. New York: F. F. Fenno & Co.

rather overweighed with brains nor will. The marvel is that John Manners should have been in love with her after a second meeting.

There is little in the book to amuse the reader, and scarcely anything to command attention. The action is slow and labored. There are a few duels and a kidnapping or two, but in spite of these sensations the reader feels only a lukewarm interest in the proceedings, and doesn't even fully recover his enthusiasm when the devoted couple elope together. The fact is that the characters are lacking in lifelikeness—they don't even strut about in the book, but sit inert, like puppets with their wires out of order. If we must have "Dorothy Vernon" in our literary pabulum, let us have her, peppery of temper, willful and headstrong—not the namby-pamby, wishy-washy creature Mr. Hastings would have us believe her to be. As for literary style, the book has none. It is written in a never strictly grammatical, but stilted, recalling the words of that little couplet:

"If thoughts be what our scribblers lack,
Who cares for their good grammar?"

The Men of the Mines.

"Those Black Diamond Men" is a strong book and written by one who has a thorough acquaintance with life and action in the Pennsylvania coal regions. No matter what be the sphere of human activity there are heroes and dastards. Mr. William Putney Gihbons is a capital judge of human nature. There are many nationalities engaged in the work of mining, and each one of these has its particular trait, and their singularities are clearly followed out in the volume under notice. Without bias, conditions between the masters and the men are indicated. Mr. Gihbons prints what is well known, and it is that the over-importation of the foreign element has been conducive of much trouble in the mining country. There are too many Italians or Slavs within certain restricted areas, and so following an economic law, there has been discontent, aggravated by the ignorance of the foreign element. Truly the life of the reformer, if he be a clergyman, is a hard one. He is cognizant of the human misery he sees, and scarcely knows how to bring about an amelioration. "If the characters in the book are fictitious the characteristics are real." The superb heroism of the miners, who unhesitatingly give up their lives so as to save their fellows, is told. There is shown, too, the despair of the mothers, the wives, the daughters, the betrothed ones, who stand at the mouth of the pit in an agony of dread, for it may be that the lifeless corpse is a husband, a father, a son, or a lover. "Yet coal cannot be obtained except at the cost of life." The work is an opportune one. There is no one who does not most devoutly wish that the coal miners may see better days and emerge from their struggles improved and regenerated, and this is the main topic in Mr. Gihbons's strong story.

The Adventures of a Young Priest.

"A Cassock of the Pines," the story that gives its title to Father Joseph Gordian Daley's collection of tales, has for its theme the Know-Nothingism and their misdoings. The burning of the Ursuline Nunnery at Charlestown, the blowing up of a Dorchester chapel, the refusal of a New Hampshire mob to acknowledge a Manchester priest's claim to American citizenship, the bursting into his church and destruction of the sanctuary, and a number of similar incidents of violence as well as of personal cruelty, are made the background of a young priest's persecution and heroism; and the final conquest of a lawless community by his love, courage, and devotion to duty. A smallpox epidemic, the conversion of a physician who has not been within the doors of a church for twenty years, and a love episode ending in a happy marriage, are the events through which the character of the priest and the villainess of his persecutors are developed.

Though the other stories in the little volume range from the civil to the Cuban war, their theme is always the same—the beauty and holiness of the Church, and the sure rewards of her followers. The book is a reward of literary value, and can scarcely interest those without the pale of the Catholic communion; but it is absolutely pure, and inculcates self-sacrifice and the necessity of the religious life.

Sinkers and Charity.

An ostrich has wonderful powers of digestion and nature has acted in the most beneficent manner, not only to the bird, but to man; otherwise the sinker the first human being ever bolted would have destroyed him. To appreciate this, the fatal character of the sinker must be explained. The sinker was a compound of flour intended to be eaten, and imitated somewhat in form, and in consistency absolutely, that leaden weight attached to lines used in deep-sea fishing. Sinker shops where these edible missiles were baked and sold were once common in the vicinity of Printing House Square. A lower rate of mortality in certain quarters of New York may arise from the diminishing of sinker

*"THOSE BLACK DIAMOND MEN." A Tale of the Anthracite Valley. By William Putney Gihbons. 8vo. Cloth. Decorated cover. Illustrated. Pp. 388. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company, \$1.50.

*"A CASSOCK OF THE PINES AND OTHER STORIES." By Joseph Gordian Daley. Pp. 211. 12mo. Cloth. New York City: William H. Young & Co. 1901. \$1.

*"THE 'SINKER' STORIES OF WIT AND HUMOR." By J. Joseph Goodwin. 8vo. Cloth. Illustrated. Pp. 224. New York: The J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company, \$1.

of distribution. Mr. J. Joseph Goodwin, in his "The Sinker Stories," has drawn in an amusing manner on the reminiscences of the past. We have retained in a certain measure the nomenclature of the food served in the sinker shops, such as "off the griddle," "out of the oven," "ham and," "have it lean." One thing the author does not forget to tell about was the charity shown by the proprietors and the frequenters of the sinker shops. Often and often they fed the hungry, cared for the needy, and when some unfortunate passed away they were ready with their money to defray the cost of a funeral and the defunct was put to rest in consecrated ground, and so for their good works they all deserve remembering. The author and publishers have to thank The New York Sun for these sketches, as they first appeared in the pages of our clever contemporary.

Prince Charming.

Your Quasimodo and your Quilp have their conventional forms. It is then a departure on the part of the author of "The Craque o' Doom" to have made a dwarf a Prince Charming. In some small provincial town there is a ne'er-do-well family, the Craqueworths. They are all, slaphop and dirty, excepting the two girls, Tamsin and Tillie. Mr. Isaac Sutton, a dwarf with money, comes to Barnet—the little town—and falls in love with Tamsin, and marries her. Whether the girl cared for her husband at the beginning is questionable. Anyhow, Sutton, or, as he calls himself, Craque o' Doom, is so kind and good to his wife and her wretched people that finally Tamsin learns to love him. Everything is with in human possibilities, and certainly Mary Harwell Catherwood manages a difficult subject with much cleverness.

The Wicked Gunner.

Take a top, decorate it with various pigments, spin it, and then all the colorings become blended. So that this top rotates, that is about all you care for. This top business, in a certain way, explains Maufus Jokai's method of romance writing, with the peculiarity that there always is a Hungarian hum to it. The scene of "Told by the Death's Head" is laid in Charentz, (1688), when the French were bombarding the fortress. The Germans had in their ranks an artilleryman, Hugo, whose business it was to hurl shells, bombs, and fireballs at the enemy. Hugo is found to be a traitor. He is stretched on the rack and makes an exceedingly long confession. He tells with great glee of the innumerable characters he has assumed. He has been a scoundrel in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Finally he is condemned to be shot, and with his execution the story concludes.

"The Credit of the County."

Will Mrs. Reuben Asher, the wife of the parvenu, receive an invitation to dinner from Lady Mount-Sorrel, the arch-aristocrat of Trentshire? It is that prandial business in particular, with the Mastership of the Trent Hunt, and the orthodoxy of the Rev. Mr. Dodderidge, and the burning of incense, and the chances of the catch, which form the foundation stones on which the novel, "The Credit of the County," is built. Mr. W. E. Norris always is cleverness personified, and it is wonderful how he can make black look like white. There never was a sharper special pleader. Denis Vele is the well-bred English squire. He has for wife Barbara, and she is the granddaughter of Lady Mount-Sorrel. Mrs. Vale is the mother, too, of two children. One fine day Vale comes home and finds Mrs. Vale in the embraces of Ernest Glynn. Mr. Asher, who happens to be with Vale, gets somehow an inkling of the situation. Both Asher and his wife try to make use of the ugly incident for their personal ends. Denis is of course disgusted with his Barbara, and he goes to Africa to shoot lions. Then there comes news of his death. But he is alive. Then somehow or other on his return matters are patched up between Denis and his disgusting wife. Readers will be pleased to learn that the Ashers never unfold their napkins at Lady Mount-Sorrel's exclusive table, though it may have taken Mr. Norris ever so many pages to tell that much or that little.

An Amateur Road Agent.

Lieut. Ranson, United States Army, stationed at Fort Crockett, is a rollicking chap, and up to anything. Not being a West Pointer, the Lieutenant is most unconventional. He puts no faith in the stories he hears of road agents, and how a single desperado can hold up a coachful. He thinks it is a put-up game between the highwaymen and the drivers. Anyhow, he declares his intention to stop a stage, and without a gun only by the flourishing of a pair of shears in the moonlight. Sallying out as a new Claude Duval, Ranson does stop a coach, but all he asks of its occupants is a trifling souvenir, and it is the elegant Miss Post who gives it to him. There has been not the least show of a fight. It has, however, so happened that there was a real

*"CRAQUE O' DOOM." By Mary Harwell Catherwood. 8vo. Cloth. Decorated cover. Pp. 228. Illustrated. New York: Street & Smith, \$1.50.

*"TOLD BY THE DEATH'S HEAD." A Romantic Tale. By Maufus Jokai. Translated by S. E. Borge. 8vo. Pp. 344. Illustrated. New York: Chicago, Akron, Ohio: The Standard Publishing Company.

*"THE CREDIT OF THE COUNTY." A Novel. By W. E. Norris. 12mo. Cloth. Pp. 323. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.10; paper, 50 cents.

*"HANSON'S FOLLY." By Richard Harding Davis. 8vo. Cloth. Decorated cover. Illustrated. Pp. 245. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, \$1.50.

holding just when Ranson was doing his funny business, and the victim was a United States Paymaster, who was not only robbed but wounded. Ranson's quick eye made it known, and he is arrested, for it is believed that he did rob the Paymaster. Mr. Richard Harding Davis clears up the imbroglio by means of Mary Cahill, the daughter of the post trader, and Papa Cahill is a thorough-paced rascal, for his regular occupation was of the pigrow-up-your-heads-and-deliver kind. Providing Lieut. Ranson, United States Army, married Mary, what a delightful father-in-law he must have had. In the same volume there are four other short stories of an amusing character.

The Wonderful Ring.

It is within a narrow area, the circumference of a ring, that the characters in Mr. Barry Pain's romance gyrate. It is a peculiar ring, half gold, half bronze, and is known as the "Sahib-i-dirina," and it exercises a curious influence on the person who wears it. For instance, a highly orthodox and otherwise respectable Bishop once slipped on the ring and took to liquor and played the races. The vagaries the "Sahib-i-dirina" brings about, the author works over to his utmost power. Certain curio dealers in London want to get the ring, but are foiled in their attempts. Mr. Ernest Saunders Farley is a first-class crank and you are so glad when his wife, who wears the ring for a short time, sits down on her idiotic husband.

The Cranbrook Press.

Mr. George G. Booth, the founder of the Cranbrook Press, has just issued a beautifully made little volume, limited to two hundred copies, printed by hand, on handmade paper, in which is set forth his aims in establishing the Cranbrook Press; also his ideas as to books and book-making. A bibliography of the issues of the press gives full details as to subject, price, and issue number of each volume.

The book contains a large and well-designed initial, illuminated in colors, and a frontispiece from a wood block, showing a portion of the pressroom of the Cranbrook Press, which is in Detroit, Mich. According to Mr. Booth's description, this is one of several chapel-like rooms, with beams, arches and leaded window panes, the oak furniture after the designs in use in the time of Gutenberg and Plentlin, the walls hung with portraits of masters, and other embellishments appropriate to the trade.

The other illustrations consist of miniature reproductions from the Cranbrook issues and portraits of Gutenberg, Caxton, Plentlin, and Morris, reprinted from Cranbrook papers. There are also two small vignettes showing charming views of Cranbrook Town, while the volume's binding is entirely attractive through its extreme simplicity.

The Cranbrook Press was established about two years ago, in the attic of a building in Detroit, where Mr. Booth's general duties took him each day. This press was named for Cranbrook, a small English village, near London, because it was not only Mr. Booth's birthplace, where for a time he followed various branches of the trades of metal working, but because in this quaint and most interesting of villages his father was born, and his grandfather and great-grandfather were well known craftsmen.

Mr. Booth is a publisher who employs in his main business the fastest running machinery, at the same time giving vent to his love for the durable and artistic by printing and issuing a few books which he hopes will live for all time. With this end in view a hand press was procured, type selected, and a printer found who had learned his trade before the days of linotypes. Mr. Booth at once began the designing of letters and other ornaments, choosing for his models the interlaced patterns used by the early Venetian book-makers. He spent much time in teaching himself the art of printing, until gradually most of his difficulties were overcome. He then experimented with ink and paper until he satisfied himself; at the end of which time the Cranbrook Press may he said to have been born.

Mr. Booth dwells particularly upon the world's indebtedness to Gutenberg, Caxton, Morris, and other great men, his own aim in the Cranbrook work being toward their lofty ideals of perfection.

"It seems quite enough to print the thoughts of great men in any form that all may read, but somehow it seems better still to put such thoughts into enduring monumental forms, to do which we are required to pay the further tribute of faithful, painstaking labor—the labor which is a pleasure and life-long satisfaction."

The Cranbrook volumes as thus far issued should go far to justify Mr. Booth's ambitions, all the details of their typography and other making being remarkably good.

*"Mrs. Burnett has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition, which was so grossly exaggerated in the sensational newspapers. She will probably make New York her residence for the next two or three years, and she has resumed work on her new play, and on 'The Destiny of Betina.' Her 'The Making of a Marchioness' and 'The Methods of Lady Walderhurst' have just been offered to booksellers as a set in uniform covers, and advance orders for holiday sales are said to be very large."

*"THE ONE BEFORE." By Barry Pain. Cloth. 8vo. Decorated cover. Illustrated. Pp. 271. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, \$1.25.

*"THE CRANBROOK PRESS." By George G. Booth. Illustrations. Pp. 32. Detroit: The Cranbrook Press, 1902. 200 copies. \$1.50.

JULY

RUSSIA'S PENAL SYSTEM

Its Purpose to Use Criminals for the State's Good.

So far from being equal to the demand is the supply of adjectives that those the language possesses are worked to death, especially by young writers, although the older are not above suspicion.

The temptation the adjective presents for application is overwhelming. Certainly it is the diabolic part of speech. A crown is said to have awaited the man who invented a new sauce. What shall be the reward of him, or her, or—to coin a hi-sexual pronoun—"s'him," who will invent a new adjective?

To digress, I believe the cant, or popular, tendency in language building is along this line, and that lingual development is adjectival. All this is brought forth by a pressing desire on my part for a new lot of words with which to describe the book in question.

If I say that the book is interesting, absorbing, enlightening, amusing; that it is written in a humorous, attractive, yet scientifically popular style; that the volume is full of information, and is a book equally apt to please the general reader, to cause the serious one to give thought, or to furnish food for reflection to the philosopher; if I add that it is a study in criminology and penology of importance to humanitarians; that its ethics are new and remarkable; that its conclusions are startling, yet profoundly accurate, these words of praise will mean little to the average reader. Yet I entirely mean them all. Because we are so accustomed to hearing hooks of little value praised in this way, we view such statements with indifference. It is a reversal of the Aesopian fable. The cry is "Lamh! lamh!" and with mint sauce all the time, when the reader feels morally certain that the book will turn out wolf! That is a mixture of metaphor certainly worthy of Ireland.

Outwardly, it is a rather unpromising book. Neither the pictures, nor the make-up are especially attractive. The meaningless design upon the cover tells nothing. To be sure, most cover designs are meaningless. The title, even, is not especially well chosen, but the hook itself—well, I will put adjectives by and say I have rarely read any hook with such avidity.

The world has been so thoroughly exploited that the tale of a traveler to be interesting implies exceptional ability on the part of the traveler, coupled with a genius for telling the truth. "Time was when travelers' tales were synonymous with lies; Dr. Howard—and how you like the man as you read his book—could make the journey from New York to Philadelphia interesting I believe; but when what he modestly calls chance, but what you find instinctively is his capacity and marvelous tact, wins him admittance to a lonely, unknown, jealously secluded, unwritten part of the world such as the Island of Sakhalin—they used to spell it "Saghalen" when I studied geography—you may be sure that something will result. Something certainly has.

There could have been no more fortuitous combination of opportunity and ability than in this instance. The little biography of Dr. Howard by Major Gen. Howard—the identity of name indicating no traceable relationship—which is prefixed to the book, is not the least interesting part of it. A physician, a scientist, a philosopher, an ex-officer of the United States Army with a distinguished record and much American experience to supplement the good qualities of his English stock, a litterateur, a criminologist, and a man of the widest and most kindly sympathies, with a pretty turn for an apt phrase, with vivid descriptive powers, an acute insight into conditions, a marvelous ability to ingratiate himself with all sorts and conditions of men—no one could be more happily designed to take advantage of the strange situation in which he found himself.

He was the first English-speaking person who ever got into personal touch with this last phase of the Russian criminal system as exhibited in the exile station at Sakhalin. He tells what he saw there with a simplicity and directness that enchant the reader tired with verbose books. He writes with quaint flashes of humor, with touches of tenderness, with gleams of human sympathy, and yet with the most absolute and rigid impartiality. His words carry conviction with them. You feel that here is a man who speaks of what he knows.

The reader of adventures who desires amusement for an idle hour, will have to go a long way before he gets anything more thrilling than the account of shipwreck of the Kaon Mara in the Straits of La Perouse, for instance. I do not know a more terrible description in modern literature than Dr. Howard's story of the man whom he saw knotted. In one of my books I described—at least, I tried to describe—the flogging of a man with a cat-o'-nine-tails, a man who was punished by three hundred lashes for deserting to the enemy. I built the description up with the utmost care after a vast amount of research in ancient records and consultations with eminent surgeons. Of course, no one living had ever witnessed such a flogging, and the whole thing was the

PRISONERS OF RUSSIA. A Personal Study of Convict Life in Sakhalin and Siberia. By Benjamin Howard, M. A., M. D., F. R. C. S. R. W. B. London: George G. & O. G. Howard, United States Army, General's Hospital, Fort Detrick, N. C.

work of imagination. It cannot be compared with the real thing as it took place in Sakhalin, as Dr. Howard saw it and described it.

And that brings me to the most important part, though possibly it may be the least popular in this remarkable book. One would infer from the allusion to Dr. Howard's description of the man who was flogged with the knout that the Russians have much to learn in the care and disposition of criminals from, let us say, the Anglo-American race. "We are" accused to view Siberia and its exile system, as utterly beyond the possibility of approval by men of our enlightened country and environment. We have been taught that the Russian penal system is a thing so horrible that nothing can be urged in defense of it; that the Russians are only a half civilized race at best, and that their barbarisms are more exploited in their dealings with criminals than in any other way. Give a dog a bad name, you know, and if it doesn't bring him to the rope it sticks to him as long as he lives. When any power attacks Russia for any cause, we feel in a measure that it is letting light shine in the darkness even if it has no punch holes in the darkness with bayonets and guns to let the light in.

Dr. Howard's book disabuses me of all that false impression, and he convinces one reader at least that the Russian penal system is so far ahead of the American penal system that there are more horrors in this country and England in the treatment of criminals than there are in Siberia! Of course there are cruel administrators everywhere who will mar the working out of the finest system. They are not confined to Russia either, and of course the system is weak or strong, from one point of view as it gives individuals power to make or mar it, but in the Russian system there is an increasing check upon individual incompetency which is gradually eliminating some of the past atrocities which have been dwelt upon to the exclusion of the good that is there, and there is no question but that the difference in principles is vastly in favor of the Russians, as Dr. Howard weightily puts it:

The principles of the Siberian and Sakhalin exile system may all be expressed in one sentence, viz.:

The utilization of the prisoner for the highest good of the State.

Although simple, this statement of the case will be found to be completely comprehensive. The system pretends to no more than that, and attempts no less. The State does not seek to punish the prisoner, but to profit by him. The segregation of the prisoner to the service of the State implies protection of society from the criminal. Getting the best out of the prisoner of which he is capable implies, as in using a horse, that the prisoner is kept in fit condition for it. . . . The principles of the penal system of England and America are in every particular in direct contrast to those of the Siberian system.

These principles are expressed in one word, that word is punishment. This is the one motive, the one object. Worse still is the fact that the means adopted to secure this end cause from the very first and at every step the degradation and damage of the individual.

These striking paragraphs, and the information, which seems to be adequate, upon which they are based, as much as is given in the book, are commended to the attention of the criminologists and penologists of the present day, the Elizabeth Fry of the future. Certainly there can be no comparison between the two principles. Society should have no power of punishment. It should deal with the criminal in such a way as to promote the good of the State. Vengeance belongs to a higher power than man.

As Dr. Howard sums it up, after his brief résumé of the results of our penal system, which he contrasts with his knowledge of the Russian under discussion:

After a careful inspection of these systems where they are practiced, should the author venture upon stating his impressions he would say that in America, especially the administration is remarkably good, the principles outrageously inhuman and bad. In the Siberian system the administration has rarely been good, and frequently has been outrageously bad, but as regards the general principles of the Siberian system they are in accordance with the constitution of man, of laws both natural and revealed, and are therefore exceedingly good, and the respective results go to establish this conclusion.

If these conclusions are not calculated to cause every American who has the welfare of humanity and his country at heart and believes that "we be all brethren," the king and peasant, the saint and sinner, the rich and poor, the high and low, "the Lord He is the maker of them all," to take thought, earnest thought, I know not what would serve. The book simply abounds with suggestive ideas and strange facts. The prohibitionist will find a description of a country where prohibition is absolute, for instance, the only country on the face of the globe of which this may be said, by the way. The individualist will stop when he comes across a sentence like this:

This system includes no ostensible pretenses to the reformation of the prisoner. It simply puts him in conditions which are favorable to it. Mental, moral, religious improvement, in the case of the prisoner as in that of the free citizen, is regarded as his own affair.

There are similar instances which might be quoted from every chapter. It is a book to read and read again, and to lay to heart, and yet it is so interesting that its seriousness is not perceived until one has finished it.

The gentle doctor—I call him gentle, but it is a gentleness which implies no weakness—is dead, and when we first become acquainted with him in his book we are very sorry for that, but we know, so far as humanity may have assurance, that he rests from his labors in the haven where he would be, for there he took a truer spirit of Christianity in those years than I

can scarcely recall a parallel in a man of action like to his.

Adjectives?—I do not need them when I can say so truthfully that I have loved the book and would fain have loved the writer. Read it, and I am a false prophet if you be not stirred to the depths by it.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.

The Napoleon of Tradition.

In this little volume George Kennan, the well-known Russian traveler and Siberian explorer, translated two legends of Napoleon, one from the Russian of Alexander Amphiteatrof and the other from the third chapter of Balzac's "Country Doctor." Mr. Kennan does well to make the point in his introduction that although the value of the literature of history and of biography depends emphatically on truth, "there is, however, a kind of great-man literature in which truth is comparatively unimportant, and that is the literature of popular legend and tradition." This literature is valuable not because of the revelations concerning its subject, but as revealing the temperament and character of its makers. From this point of view a French peasant's conception of "the Little Corporal" and a Russian muzhik's idea of the Corsican monster are contrasted.

"Napoleon," which first appeared in literary form in the St. Petersburg Gazette of December 13, 1901, is a characteristic specimen of Russian peasant folklore. Here was the secret of Napoleon's success when facing superior forces:

"Napoleon" immediately compared with the legend of the "Little Corporal," and "The Napoleon of the People." Translated with introduction by George Kennan. Pp. 108. 12mo. New York: The Outlook Company, \$1.

jures with the same word, "Bonaparte," and at that instant—as soon as the word is pronounced—all the soldiers that have ever served under him and have died for him on the field of battle come back from beyond the grave. He leads them afresh against the enemy, as if they were alive; and nothing can stand against them, because they are a ghostly force, not an army of this world.

It was so on the field of Kilioka, where the mystic word is pronounced:

Instantly there is a great rushing sound, and the earth is shaken as if by an earthquake. Our soldiers look—and drop their hands. In all parts of the field appear threatening battalions with bayonets shining in the sun, torn flags waving over terrible hats of fur, and tramp! tramp! tramp! on come the thousands of phantom men, with faces yellow as camomile, and empty holes under their bushy eyebrows. Alexander, the Blessed Czar, was stricken with terror. . . . The brigand Napoleon sat on his horse, holding his sides with laughter, and shouted: "Ah! My old men are not to your taste! I thought so!"

In the French legend Napoleon is naturally aided by supernatural powers, but for the strength and glory of France. According to the French peasant Napoleon was advised and directed by a familiar spirit in the shape of a "Red Man." Thus in the Russian campaign: "Napoleon himself was worried, because the Red Man had appeared again and had said to him: 'My son, you are going too fast; you will run short of men, and your friends will betray you.'"

Folklorists have thus presented to them two popular legends concerning the same person, conceived and expressed by people widely differing in language, thought and temperament, and holding curiously opposed ideas as to the supposed source of Napoleon's supposed inspiration. But these two bits of folklore are not the only ones, as Napoleon's ardent admirer and biographer, Abbott, has shown, although he unfortunately labeled them history.

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FROM READERS.

Some of Mr. Shanks's Inac-
curacies.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

As a constant reader of your paper, I have been interested in the various articles which have appeared giving reminiscences of Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, and others, but I cannot let pass in silence an article in THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS OF June 7, written by Mr. William F. G. Shanks, without calling attention to some most remarkable conclusions and mistakes—mistakes, indeed, they have not already been noticed by you and your readers. He claims that in "Jim Bludso" the pilot should have the credit for the heroism attributed to the engineer of the burning steamer, who "held her nose agin the bank till the last galoot's ashore," apparently unmindful of the fact that if the self-sacrificing engineer had not remained at his post and kept up steam the nozzle of the Prairie Belle would not have been held against the shore, but would have drifted helplessly down the stream. It is true that the pilot is the only one who has any control over the direction in which the boat could be pointed, but, having headed her in that direction, it would be a very easy matter for him to lash his wheel and save himself with others, but unless the engineer stuck to his post the direction could not have been maintained. John Hay's poem having been disposed of, Mr. Shanks proceeds to show up Joaquin Miller, and no one can help sympathizing with the coolness on Miller's part which resulted, and which lasted for some time. Mr. Shanks's claim is that the reckless cowboy could not have made the rescue related, because there are no vine-clad houses on Fifth Avenue, because he could not have gone through the fire lines, and that if he had done so he would either have received a broken head or a month on Blackwell's Island, while his mustang would have been set to hauling garbage carts. If Mr. Shanks will take a stroll on Fifth Avenue, the writer's memory is greatly at fault if he will not find not only some vine-clad houses, but also at least one club and several churches similarly embellished, and certainly at the time of which he writes there were many such. If he will take the trouble to go to a fire some time, he will find that frequently the fire engines arrive at the scene of operations before the officers from the nearest police station appear or have time to form a cordon, and if he will attend some sittings of the police court he will find that enthusiastic but misguided cowboys are not sent to Blackwell's Island for performing acts of heroism. But the feature which appears most worthy of the risibilities of the Western mind at least is the unimaginable spectacle of a cowboy's mustang harnessed to a garbage cart. This should be made a feature of the next Wild West show which visits New York.

Furthermore, if Mr. Shanks will make the same study of law as he appears to have made in the case of fire lines, he will find that he has made a discovery as to the rights of municipalities to make use of the property of prisoners while they are incarcerated. These matters, however, may be largely a matter of personal judgment and opinion, and at least they are too silly and absurd for serious consideration, but it is principally to his explanation of the origin of Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee" that I wish to call your attention. Mr. Shanks states that the circumstances under which it was written are now only a legend in most minds, and entirely unknown to most of Harte's readers, and then he very learnedly discourses on the Chinese question, and deduces the writing of that catchy little doggerel to the Sand Lot oratory of Denis Kearney, a famous, or rather infamous, truckman-politician of San Francisco. The writer speaks from memory, and I think that I am not far from the way in dating the "Heathen Chinee" from about 1880. Denis Kearney, who has descended to an oblivion quite as dark as that from which he arose, came into prominence not before the early eighties, so that it would be quite as sensible to attribute this poem to him as it would be to say that the death of Marie Antoinette was caused by her despair over the popularity of that once popular song, "Sweet Marie."

E. B. MORGAN.

New York, July 1, 1902.

A Portrait of Theodosia Burr.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The letters in recent numbers of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS in reference to Theodosia Burr's sad fate recalls an examination I once made of an old oil painting supposed to be the portrait of Aaron Burr's unfortunate daughter. When I saw the portrait it was valued in possession of a Miss Edwards, a lineal descendant of Jonathan Edwards. The painting portrayed a very sweet and interesting young girl. She was seated, her head bent slightly forward. Her hair hung in curling tresses over her shoulders, and was cut in a straight line across her forehead. This latter point I noticed particularly, because this was the prevailing fashion of the day for young girls' and children's hair, and it seemed curious to find the same style in a portrait which evidently dated from a previous generation. The face had a gentle, almost pathetic, beauty. An air of unconscious grace was noticeable in the pose. Seeing my interest in the picture, Miss Edwards related its history. As nearly as I can remember now after the lapse of a number of years, it was as follows:

Her father, when a young man, while calling upon his relative, Aaron Burr, was shown a recently completed portrait of his cousin, Theodosia. Upon his inquiry as to the artist, Burr answered in an off-hand manner: "Oh, Stuart." He did not say Gilbert Stuart, however, so there remained some doubt as to whether the portrait had actually been painted by the famous artist. Many years afterward, in what was then the far West, Judge Edwards, in some obscure spot and in some peculiar manner, happened upon an old oil painting. It was so discolored by time and hard usage that it was impossible to discern the subject. Out of curiosity he had the painting restored. To his astonishment it proved to be the very portrait of his cousin, Theodosia Burr, which he had seen under such different circumstances many years before.

The mystery of its travels was never solved. This is the story as I remember it. As I was little more than a child when it was told me, it is not impossible my memory may deceive me in some particular, but my recollection of both picture and story is very vivid.

MARY SNOWDEN EASTLY.

Bahylon, N. Y., June 27, 1902.

Books of Refuge and Books of
Cheer.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Please allow me to thank all who so kindly responded to my request for the names of such books as they had found most helpful to the "higher or spiritual life." Miss (or Mrs.) Tillston's last compilation, "Joy and Strength for the Pilgrim's Way," is excellent, and nothing more fresh and helpful can be found than Dr. Babcock's "Thoughts for Everyday Living," so wisely recommended by Miss MacIntosh. The pleasure and profit of the other "Books of Refuge" suggested are yet in anticipation. I am equally grateful for the generous lists of what the previously mentioned correspondent so happily terms "books to brighten our lives." I doubt if literature contains more healthy, wholesome books than those of Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Jewett. Their writings as a whole are safe and satisfying to put into the hands of young and old. To my mind, Miss Jewett excels in the short story, although "Deephaven" is a flawless gem, equaled in perfection in its own way by Mrs. Wiggins' "Timothy's Quest." My advice would be to read everything both of them have written, and be thankful that they are ours.

In recent novelettes, if one enjoys a pronounced thread of psychology running through the web of a book, do not omit Miss Sedgwick's "The Rescue." It is not humorous. We are all inclined to think of new books, and who of the readers has in mind a book, new or old, to have missed the reading of which would have been a great loss? Why not name any such to the rest of us? I know of no better way to increase our individual lists of the best reading; for a book that has been a real benefit to one person cannot fail to be so to some others, if only their attention is drawn to it. For example, any person who has tasted similar to those of the writer cannot fail to have lost something if he has never read the charming biographies of Dr. Arnold and of Henry "Fawcett, England's blind statesman. Two entertaining books that are not new are Mr. Aldrich's "Bad Boy," and "Recollections of Anton House," by Mr. Hopple.

A GRATEFUL READER.

New London, N. H., June 17, 1902.

Walt Whitman as Both Radical
and Conservative.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS has printed the letter written by Charles Eldridge to the convention of the Walt Whitman Fellowship. In this letter Mr. Eldridge displays an anxiety to prove that Whitman was conservative rather than radical, and refused his outright or even implied support to the radical movements of his time. Eldridge enforces this by citations of certain personal opinions expressed by Whitman in the period during which they were associated in Washington. I am not interested in proving that Whitman did not talk in the vein and to the effect suggested. I have no doubt Eldridge, with more or less cause, received such impressions as he reminiscently outlined, and all such testimony has its value. But we have after all to go to the all-round Whitman and the book to get at Whitman's full proportions. And it would be hard to get rid of either the radicalism or conservatism, whether of the orbe person or the written scripture of that personality.

I, too, knew Whitman in the life. Our relations covered his last twenty years. During a portion of that time the terms of our friendship were intimate and sacred. I, too, received impressions. What were those impressions? That Whitman was both radical and conservative. That he was not conservative because he was not radical, but because he was radical.

It is true that Whitman refused to formally ally himself to innovative social movements. But he was far from being unsympathetic. He was neither Socialist nor Anarchist, but he never in my hearing expressed a horror of either. He was opposed to the sort of revolution which meant assassination. But he was not opposed to any sort of revolution which meant humanity. This you can see for yourself in his written word. And to those who in my experience met him in the flesh the same reflection occurred. It could hardly be said of his later years that he denounced any philosophy. No wise conservative rejects the radical. And no wise radical rejects the conservative. As Whitman was both wise radical and wise conservative, he answers an exacting test.

I never saw any evidences of panic in Whitman when he was interpreted as the protagonist of a special religion or reform. He would say: "I know I contain all that. And I hope I contain a good deal more." He would say of the economic struggles: "he said it to me in substances a thousand times—that he had no doubt these serious problems had to be solved, but that he thanked God he did not have to solve them. Things as they are, are good. But things as they will be, will be good also. Indeed, he often said 'better.' He used to listen to all the eager reformers who came his way, and respond to their enthusiasms—even their arrogances—with a paternally affectionate manner. I have even heard him speak kindly of the Mormons, and every day as well do abstract justice to the negro, and allude with some understanding to the philosophy of free love, and with a great deal of appreciation to the individualist objections to formal government. Yet it would not have been like him to insist upon movement at the expense of status, or the reverse.

Some of Whitman's companions who speak of him as a philosopher of the universal seem too much afraid to have that universal include any inference not rooted in their tenacious love. Whitman would say whimsically that he knew he could be quoted against as well as for all the best ideas. He would say, for instance, indulgently to smokers that he was aware that

he lost a good deal by not learning to smoke. But on the side he would add ironically: "But I see what I have gained!" This gives a very good notion of certain characteristic offhand colloquial utterances which in Whitman's or any instance may be misunderstood by listeners and interpreters.

I was not one of Walt's war heroes. I arrived later. Too late, I am told, to have been enabled to form any competent opinion of Whitman. But whatever Eldridge or myself may amount to as apologists, Walt accomplished one thing on his own account with an emphasis too powerful to be escaped. He had no fears. He had no fears when he was quoted in the pulpit—he who had put some of the gods away in his scrapbook. He had no fears when he was quoted from the hot lips of the reformers—he who said that if we must have reform, very well, let the reformer himself be first reformed! To represent Walt as being afraid of his text, even when misquoted, or as being less than universal, or as being derelict in according a decent everyday respect to an honest Mormon or freeloader or Cuffee, or anybody, puts him to measure with the tailor and leaves his philosophy in disarray.

I have derived such impressions from Whitman's published work. I received the same impressions from the twenty years of our personal association. I stick these impressions next Eldridge's. You can take your choice, or you can take neither of us, or you can take us both.

HORACE TRAUBEL.

Philadelphia, Penn., July 1, 1902.

Magazine Writers.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Allow me to congratulate Mr. Frederick Sanford on his interesting article, "Magazine Writers," which appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS OF June 21. It is a well-written article, bringing to light such past literary writers of short stories and contributors to the magazines of two score years ago as Fitz-James O'Brien, Richard Grant White, and other familiar magazine writers of that time.

May they rest in peace while the hundreds of literary aspirants of to-day are struggling to the front and earning their daily bread and that great and coveted treasure—name.

CHILLY BLACKIE.

New York, June 23, 1902.

Isaak Walton's Use of "Reluct."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In your most interesting and valuable Review of Books, under date of June 7, I notice the article "Reluct in the Standard Dictionary," wherein the reviewer, of Mr. Howells' "The Kentons" deprecates his collocation of the word "reluct," adding that this word is defined in the Standard Dictionary, quoting Charles Lamb as authority for its use. It was given and defined in the International Dictionary before the Standard Dictionary was published, giving as authority for its use old Isaak Walton [1593-1633.] Apt to reluct at the excess of it [passion].

MRS. JULIA H. WILSON.

New Britain, Conn., June 21, 1902.

Queries.

"AMATEUR." Bloomfield, Conn.: "I have a volume of poetry entitled 'Eclogues and Monologues,' by William P. Lancaster, London, 1864. It contains what seems to me fine lyrical poetry, but I never found any one who knew of a poet named Lancaster. Who is or who was he?" This volume contains the first published poetry of John Byrnes Leicester-Varren, Baron De Fabier, born in 1833, died in 1895. He published several books over the name of Lancaster.

"M. EMANUEL." 178 East One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, New York City: "Kindly name some good work on the life of Marie Louise?" See Imbert de St. Amand's four books on her life. "The Happy Days of Marie Louise," "Marie Louise and the Decadence of the Empire," "Marie Louise and the Invasion of 1814," and "Marie Louise, the Return from Elba and the Hundred Days." (Charles Scribner's Sons, each \$1.25.)

"L. D." New York City: "What value is attached to 'Tom Jones,' London, 1763; 'Childe Harold,' 1849, and 'Nicholas Nickleby,' 1837?" "Tom Jones" was first published in six volumes in 1749. Later editions have little value. The "Childe Harold" is a work but little. A rebound copy of "Nicholas Nickleby," first edition, 1839, recently sold for \$3. Copies in the original numbers are worth more.

"A SUBSCRIBER." West One Hundred and Eleventh Street, New York City: "Is Sir John Lubbock's list of the best 100 books to be had now?"

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 331 Washington Street, Boston, publish it at 25 cents.

Mrs. W. B. MITCHELL, Chattanooga, Tenn.: "What would be the salable value of fifty-three bound volumes of The New York Tribune, 1861-1875, inclusive, all in good, clean condition?"

There is no recent sale of a long set of this newspaper. Property of this kind is usually bought by libraries and seldom by collectors.

CHARLES P. BENEDICT, 18 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.: "Some weeks ago John Williams, Baldwin Building, Indianapolis, Ind., asked for a poem containing this line: 'This better to do God's will with a ready heart.' The poem is in a collection from the pen of Mrs. J. Hamilton Thomas, 'Thoughts that Cluster Round Our House,' published by her at 1344 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, some twenty-five years ago. There are four verses of eight lines each. The one referred to is the last:

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And do God's will with a ready heart,
Than to stand by the side of the loom,
And to the phylloph of free love, and with a great deal of appreciation to the individualist objections to formal government. Yet it would not have been like him to insist upon movement at the expense of status, or the reverse.

"CORNELIUS R. SLEIGHT, Sag Harbor, N. Y.: John T. H. Downes asks for information as to two English novels, 'The Semi-Attached House' and 'The Semi-Attached Couple.' The first of these was reprinted in Boston in 1860 by Ticknor & Fields. The title page states it was edited by Lady Theresa Lewis. A copy is in the Hampden Library, at Bridgehampton, L. I., and is pasted on the fly leaf is the following newspaper clipping: 'Lady Theresa Lewis died in the latter part of November, 1868, in her sixty-second year. The only daughter of the Hon. George

Villiers, who was twice married, first in 1830 to T. E. later of Amherst Park, Staffordshire, who died in 1842, and again in 1844, to the Right Hon. Sir George Cornwall Lewis, who left her a widow in the early part of 1858. She was the author of a couple of clever novels, 'The Semi-Attached House' and 'The Semi-Attached Couple,' and also of 'Lines from the Clarendon Gallery,' and was editor of Miss Berry's 'Memoirs.' Her first husband, Mr. Lewis, was the author of 'Granny,' one of the most popular novels of its day."

"C. De W. W." West Point, N. Y.: "May I ask if Hoyte's 'Accurate Gamemaster's Companion,' ninth edition, London, 1748, copy signed by the author, has any value?"

It would be of decided interest to collectors of books of this character, but its value is likely to be small. The library of Henry Jones ("Cavendish"), sold in London in 1900, included a number of similar works, but prices were low.

"Reader." New York City: "What are the necessary steps to be taken to obtain a copyright on sheet music?"

Write to the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, for a blank application form, which contains the necessary directions.

"Student." Greenvale, L. I., N. Y.: "Is there not a recent book on the early days of Nantucket?"

"Early Settlers of Nantucket," compiled by Lydia S. Hinchman, published at \$5 by Farris & Leach, Philadelphia.

ROBERT JUMAN, 90 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "In which of Balzac's tales will I find an account of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow?"

The story referred to is perhaps "Adieu."

C. T. SMITH, 28 East Eleventh Street, New York City: "Will you be good enough to inform me what an 'Encyclopaedia Britannica,' ninth edition, American reprint, Philadelphia, Maxwell Somerville, 1891, is worth?"

Auction prices vary. Two copies sold recently brought respectively \$28.12 and \$12.50.

"J." New York City: "Is Mary Cowden Clarke living? In what State was Sidney Lanier born?"

Mrs. Clarke, born in 1809, died Jan. 12, 1898. Lanier was born in Macon, Ga., Feb. 3, 1842, died in Lynn, N. C., Sept. 7, 1881.

S. E. SMITH, Oyster Bay, N. Y.: "If you can, kindly print the poem, 'Aux Isthmes,' by Owen Meredith."

It is too long to print. The poetical works of "Owen Meredith" (Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton) can be had in several editions, most of them published at reasonable prices. Ask in any large bookstore.

GRACE DILLON, 5 Kenwood Road, Boston: "Kindly tell me something about Layla Walsh, author of 'When the Dead Walk.' Is this her first novel?"

We have no information relative to the author of this novel. The publishers of the book might possibly give the facts requested.

"U. S." Grindstone, N. Y.: "Will you kindly advise me if any of Nietzsche's works have ever been translated?"

The Macmillan Company publish in translated form the following of his works: "Thus Spake Zarathustra," \$2.50; "A Genealogy of Morals," \$2; "The Case of Wagner," &c., &c.

"M. N. S." Bristol, Conn.: "Who is the author of the saying, 'You can fool some of the people all the time, &c.'?"

The phrase is attributed to Abraham Lincoln. It is usually quoted thus: "You may fool some of the people all of the time, you may fool all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

"Appeals to Readers.

A. B. BAYLEY, Westhampton Beach, L. I., N. Y.: "Can any one tell me who is the author of the following lines from 'Ancient Hymn to a Spring Christian'?"

"Sleep on, beloved, and take thy rest.
Lay down thy head upon the Saviour's breast.
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.
Good night."

"J. M. W." 372 West One Hundred and Twentieth Street, New York City: "In vain have I sought the authorship of three lines: 'Hope, the sweet bird, while that the air doth fill, / Let earth be ice—the soul hath Summer still.'"

E. G. PRINZ, 7 Burling Slip, New York City: "Who can give me the name of a book in which is described the etiquette of President Andrew Jackson's inaugural ball?"

H. E. SCOTFIELD, Weehawken Heights, N. J.: "I am seeking a poem called 'Mother's Last Words.' I believe that it was printed many years ago, and was very popular then."

"W. L. C." Irvington, N. Y.: "Where can I find a passage enumerating several great men who delighted, when alone, in playing comic antics which would have been termed by the conventional masses childish, silly, or insane? One of these men, a Cardinal, I think, said to his fellow-gamblers, when he saw a dignified friend approaching the mansion: 'We fool must stop now; the wise men are coming,' or 'We must be wise now, the fools are coming.'"

"F. T. S." 204 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City: "Wanted—Names and publishers of cheap books containing bits of information on household and family affairs and general emergencies, including first aid in cases of accident and disease."

"F. B. J." 242 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Harry Keller published a book entitled 'Arithmetical Calculations,' in Philadelphia in 1885. I am anxious to obtain a copy."

EUGENE WOOD, Northport, L. I., N. Y.: "Mr. George C. O. Haas, who writes to know where John Howard's 'Physiology of Artists' Singing' can be had, will most likely be able to obtain it of Edgar S. Werner, 43 East Nineteenth Street, New York. There are many other and better books about voices, production, but few are so fantastically interesting as Howard's writings."

L. M. McKUNE, 23 Broad Street, New York City: "I would like to get a copy of the book: 'Blue Blood, White May or Black June,' (or some such name), by Leon Roda."

S. B. PERKINS, 142 Meigs Street, Rochester, N. Y.: "I desire to obtain a copy of 'Phantoms of the Living,' by Guroey Myers and Pedmore, and published by Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., London. I understand that the book is out of print."

Mrs. DAVID COLEMAN, Tottenville, S. L. N. Y.: "Can any one give me the address of Wharton Dickinson, author of 'Elye Genealogy'?"

HENRY E. LEGLER, office of Milwaukee Board of School Directors, Milwaukee, Wis.: "I am gathering data for a monograph on contemporary parodies of Longfellow's 'Hiawatha.' I shall appreciate the receipt of any information on this subject."

POETRY IN FRANCE.

A Query About the Frenchman's Poetic Sense.

HOW reconcile what we Americans have always been taught to consider the relative insignificance of French poetry with the enormous thirst for poetry and the adoration of poetry and of poets by the French people?

Victor Hugo, in the last years of his life, was more than an emperor and only little less than a god for France. All classes, all parties, and all sects rendered him homage. He was publicly feted on the arrival of his eightieth birthday as few men have been feted, living, in modern times. The four most impressive funerals witnessed by the present generation in France have been those of Gambetta, Carnot, Pasteur, and Hugo, (a great patriot, a martyred chief of the State, a great scientist, and a great poet,) and it is not rash to say that the funeral of the great poet was the most impressive of the four. The remains of Hugo lay in state under the "Arc de Triomphe de l'Étoile" and were borne thence to the Panthéon, which became, by that fact and from that moment, a temple of the extraordinary cult which the French have named "Hugolatricie."

On the centennial anniversary of his birth, in February of the past Winter, Victor Hugo was glorified again by an entire week of commemorative ceremonies under the auspices of the national Government and the municipality, and, what is more to the point, by the gymnastic societies, co-operative and benefit orders, trade unions, universités populaires, communistic, Socialistic, and free-thinking groups in which Paris abounds; by whatever, in a word, is organic among the masses, and likewise by the individual poets and chansonniers of the street. On all these occasions it was Hugo the poet who was exalted, as it is the poet Hugo and not Hugo the Senator whose chair in the Senate is left vacant because no other is deemed worthy to sit therein. The Hugo who is known to most of us Americans simply as the author of an unwieldy but grand romance, "Les Misérables," is, for his countrymen, primarily a poet, (the poet of the nineteenth century they firmly believe,) and it is poetry they honor chiefly—even the humblest of them—in honoring him.

The amount of poetry declaimed in Paris and the provinces during the Victor Hugo week could not but strike an American as something phenomenal. Indeed, the amount of poetry an average Frenchman hears read or recited, more or less publicly, in the course of his lifetime is only exceeded by the amount of wine he drinks, and the one seems to be, and probably is, as necessary to his normal existence as the other. In the form of the chanson, at least, poetry is indispensable to his merry-making and solemnities, whence the proverb: "Every fête must have its chanson," and "With a chanson everything must end."

Again—and this is but another aspect of the same thing—the typical Frenchman's daily conversation is poetic. You have only to talk for a little with a French peasant or workman to find so that you succeed in putting him reasonably at his ease—that he really waxes lyric. Under the slightest exaltation he will furnish you all the elements of poetry but rhyme, and, under sufficient pressure, he will often furnish you that as well. There is poetry in his gestures, as in his words, and it is the poetry within him that makes him insist on what he calls the beau geste in all his ceremonials. The "apothecary," which invariably evokes his bravos and which consists in the crowning of a bust or statue with laurel or palm by a Muse while an appropriate ode or hymn is recited; the bestowal on a working girl of the dignity of Muse of Labor; the annual crowning of the rosière (a maiden signalled for good conduct) in the provincial communes; the symbolic kiss on the forehead which has immemorially made a part of the presentation of prizes in the French schools; the offering of a jeweled keepsake by the President of the Republic to the Reine des Rines of the wash houses and markets during the parade at Mi-Carême; the lifting of the hat before the passage of a funeral procession; the lavishing of flowers at La Toussaint upon the Monument du Souvenir erected in the cemeteries to the memory of the unknown dead; the conferring upon cities of the Cross of the Legion of Honor for works of heroism or of progress, and a score of other rites and usages that might be mentioned are so many beaux gestes corresponding to poetic impulses in the heart of the people.

More specific evidence of a poetic disposition and a widespread poetic activity are the cult of the probably mythical Cécile Laure and the perpetuation of the jeux floraux, the fidelity to the memory of that modern troubadour, Jasmin, the barber-poet, and the warm cherishing of Frédéric Mistral, the annual odyssey of the Cadets de Gascogne and the festivals of the Félibres, in the Midi; the rites of analogous associations in Brittany, Normandy, Poitou, Picardy, the Basque country, and Lorraine; the incessant erection and dedication of monuments to local minstrels in the remotest provinces, and the annual pilgrimages from Paris to the grave of Paul Verlaine in the cemetery of Batignolles and to the Jardin des Poètes at Sceaux for the holding of "soirs d'amour," and the garlanding with roses of the busts of Florian and Paul Arène. During more than sixty years the love of poetry in France has

not once lacked its myosotis, at Toussaint, and there is always some one tenderly to nurture, or replace when it dies, de Musset's sickly willow.

Finally, the stage, one of the best indexes of the public mind, has remained loyal to poetry. The Comédie Française and the Odéon perpetuate the classic and romantic drama—now at Paris, now in the grandiose amphitheatres of Nîmes, Arles, Orange, or Béziers. Contemporary dramatists are constantly writing, and contemporary managers constantly staging, poetic plays, and the past few years have witnessed many popular and artistic successes in this field besides the world-famous "L'Aiglon" and "Cyrano de Bergerac," notably Mende's "Reine Flammette," do Bornier's "Fille de Roland," Rostand's "Samaritaine," Richepin's "Cheminée," Haraucon's "Passion," and Coppée's "Pour la Couronne." The open-air peasant theatres of Brittany and the Vosges and the so-called "théâtres à côté," of Paris, ("Théâtre Libre," "de l'Ouvrière," "des Escholiers," "de la Bodinière," "des Latins,") devote more or less attention to poetry, and the past Winter has seen the foundation at Paris of a "Théâtre des Poètes" for the representation of poetic dramas exclusively. Mathéus-poétiques (recitations of poems accompanied by a lecture) are given regularly at the Odéon, as a part of its educational work, by several unsubsidized stages, in answer to a popular demand, and by the Itinerant Théâtre Cinq, organized especially for the carrying of the masterpieces of the poets, gratis, into the very heart of the industrial faubourgs; and soirées-poétiques are given regularly by the majority of the workingmen's societies and by the Universités Populaires.

How reconcile this widespread and unequivocal enthusiasm for poetry, which has no counterpart in England or America, with the ancient and honorable English and American tradition that French poetry is a well-nigh negligible quantity?

Is it a matter of blood; is it that the Latin and the Anglo-Saxon conceptions of poetry are quite different, and that French poetry is so essentially Latin that it can appeal only to the Latin mind—as the admiration of the poetry of Hugo, for instance, by all the Latin peoples and its neglect by most of the northern peoples seem to indicate?

Is it that French poetry is so commonplace, so prosaic—not to mince words—that its appreciation does not call for a special faculty?

Is it that the French feeling for form is so strong that the outward semblance of poetry satisfies without the inner reality?

Is it that the very facility which makes every Frenchman almost a poet militates against the supreme effort which brings the sublime result?

Or is it that the ancient and honorable English and American tradition is based on imperfect knowledge?

I simply pose the questions.

ALVAN F. SANBORN.

*Note.—The music of the French chanson ordinarily counts for little.

Poems by Charles G. D. Roberts.

The note prefixed by Mr. C. G. D. Roberts to the new edition of his "Poems," stating that it includes all that he cares to preserve of his verses printed before 1898, will leave many readers in ignorance as to the volume of work suppressed. The most cursory examination, however, will suffice to give a vivid impression of very scholarly work, respect for classic standards, combined with modern feeling, and equal freedom from the fashionable American taint of coarseness and the once modish blight called aestheticism.

In "Poems," the verses preserved from "Orion," his undergraduate volume, are placed at the very end of the book. In spirit they echo Keats; but the form is that natural to a classically educated writer, except in "An Epistle to Elias Carman," written in 1878, and preserved in spite of grave faults because it seriously expresses the poet's deepest longing, the desire to sing, although the songs may be only cryings and wallings. First in the volume is set "Ave," the ode for the Shelley centenary in 1892, and here, almost of necessity, considering the subject, the echo of Keats is still audible, but in "The Book of the Native," which follows, and contains much that was written earlier, both form and subject show that the disciple has become independent of his master. The atmosphere, the voice of his own forest, the brimming flows and swift retreats of the New Brunswick tides, the grave expanse of the marshes, fill his imagination, and English vale and melodious plot have vanished. Mannerisms one finds here and there; the grasses and green growing things "lean" too often for art, although not too often for truth; words are "incommensurable" so many times that the triplet trochees vex the eye, but still in this section and in the following sonnet sequence "Songs of the Common Day," one has a pleasant sense of a new country, and of unfamiliar color with not a solitary Old World tint upon the palette.

Among the "Ballads," many repeat Indian legends; others are tales of the marsh and the forest, and the last is "The Ballad of Manila Bay." "New York Nocturnes," originally appeared four years ago, and is divided between love poems and skilful presentations of city sights, and sounds, even to a train of the elevated railway, a motor between the dark, above all seen

with stars, and the humming dark below. The "Miscellaneous Poems" include many pieces subtly differing from those somewhat resembling them in the other groups, "Actæon," for instance, being much more mature than "Orion"; the Canadian verse showing the influence of the vivifying touch of the larger interests brought to the Dominion in later years; the personal poems touched by a sorrow that deepens their tones.

Here, then, is a volume showing gradual emancipation from foreign influence; observation keen and widely inclusive; ambition to touch the highest note in the scale of thought, patriotism, and the spirit of federation among the speakers of English; the latest and the best word from the sister American lands just beyond the frontier. Honest, unaffected, and genuine poetry, its author's preference for the United States is pleasantly flattering evidence that the Republic's true appreciation of poetry, invisible to most English bards, is of sufficient dimensions to be visible to neighbors, and it is verse that can be recommended without a reservation to the younger sons and daughters of the Republic, and this is no slight thing when so many of the youthful singers within the gates affect cynicism or fancy that bravery is indicated by violation of good taste and decent reticence.

A Fairy Masque.

"Two beautiful things the world hath," says Leopardi, "Love and Death." With this sentiment printed in Italian on the title page, comes to us a book of poetry titled "The Brothers: A Fairy Masque." It was begun, the author says, as "a sort of fairy opera," but is now named as the title indicates. As a masque, however, it presents a very ambitious and formidable mechanism, having a list of dramatic personnel that requires a page and a half with the ancient and honorable English and American tradition that French poetry is a well-nigh negligible quantity. The two of those that come prominently forth in the contest, Erol and Niels, are brothers, but brothers who have been separated early in life, and are practically strangers to each other. Of course, it is Erol, the pilgrim knight, and not Niels, the high lord, who wins Irmelin, and wins her, too, against the King's wish. All this one foresees must be to keep up the beautiful equities of compensation that the human heart always wishes to be meted out in matters of love.

The author, it must be said, writes respectable verse, saturates it with characters both classical and eerie, and, to show his full quiver, employs here and there many uncommon words. His vocabulary, in fact, is in the main ample for the most generous purpose, and he handles it quite fluently, though it would seem with a very frequent touch of rather bold artifice. Somehow, if we compare his dialogue and dramatic movement with their equivalents in some masterpiece like Browning's "Pippa Passes," we feel very sensibly their lack of reality and spirit. One who fictionizes (if this word may be allowed) in either verse or prose must first have a strong and communicative faith in what he puts forth. His imagination must set his story on flame, and not be a merely wooden creation. Lacking the very high flame, many of the passages and scenes in this book, where you can find no essential verbal fault, or fault in rhyme and cadence, scarcely appeal to us with the requisite force. The climax of the story is made by a chorus of the waters, which rise by magic to insure the happy ending of the tale, and thus in part they sing:

Content thee, King; Earth hath obedience yielded;
These rocks and caverns dark their master own.

THE BROTHERS: A FAIRY MASQUE.
By C. G. D. Roberts. Pp. 147. London, New York, and Bombay: Longmans, Green & Co. 1902. \$1.50.

The firm-laid ground is thine, and all thereon that's builded.
This castle with its sullen walls of stone.
Rebellious are the watery ways alone.
To what safe island or Elysian meadows
Our ceaseless tide is hurrying know not we.
Suffice it thee to learn, thou plumed king
of shadows.
These are enfranchised from thy sovereignty.
So far their home over the scindling sea.
There shall they nurture those unfading flowers
Love in her amber tresses woven wears;
Unfearing of the blood-red blooms that deck the bowers
Where Ceres' sad-eyed daughter first shed tears;
Nor ever shall they know the flight of years.

FOR ALL SEASONS

Did you ever reflect that the best summer fiction is just as good in winter? Take the work of an author like Mr. Howells. His new novel, *The Kentons*, was not written especially for summer. But for summer reading it is one of the wittiest, most entertaining novels possible to find.

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Another summer story written for all the year round is Will N. Harben's *Abner Daniel*. It is a novel that men will like—alive with bright, shrewd business ideas and droll American humor. Women may prefer its love story.

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And no recent novel better illustrates the no-season idea than Gilbert Parker's *Right of Way*. It is not a novel for summer—but it is difficult to find better summer reading. It is being read everywhere. It is one of the few permanent works in recent fiction.

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Three Important Books.

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Mr. Crosland seeks to prove that Scotchmen have been greatly over-rated, and that in those departments where they have achieved prominence, the success is attributable to Saxon indifference, rather than to Scottish ability. The most rabid Caledonian will not deny that the book is full of interest.

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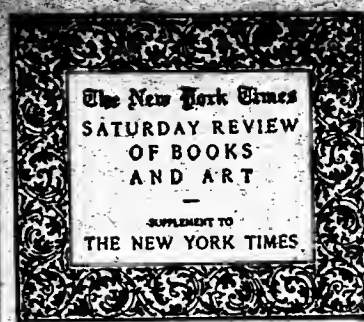
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or Splendid Mourning. By CRANSTON METCALFE. 12°. Net \$1.20. (By mail \$1.35.)

A singularly clever portrayal of the affairs of sudden popularity on the part of a woman whose world had been bounded by her family life. The book is witty, amusing and interesting.

(The foregoing books will be issued July 15.)

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"LOOK IN THY HEART."

There is a pertinent suggestion for young aspirants to literary fortune in the success of one Mr. Connolly. This young gentleman has suddenly blossomed into note as a writer of graphic descriptions of the life of the sea. He has demonstrated with freshness and vigor that the romance of the ocean is far from being exhausted. In fact, he has added another to the already long list of illustrations of the truth that poetry and romance do not inhere in natural objects, but in the temperament of the human observer. Two valuable lessons may be drawn by young writers from the success of Mr. Connolly, and both of them are embraced in the precept of Sir Philip Sidney employed here as a head line.

The first and most important of the two is this. Do not try to write about things of which you have no personal knowledge. The late H. C. Bunner was once asked how it was that in writing so many stories of New York life he had never made a character study of a member of the "four hundred." His answer was that he was not acquainted with that sort of people and that he never wrote about people whom he did not know. He was wise in his day and generation. The writer of fiction who attempts to portray any phase of life of which he is personally ignorant may achieve temporary success, but his works are unlikely to live. The secret of the lasting popularity of the novels of Dickens and Thackeray lies here. Criticise some of Dickens's characters as we may for their approach to caricature, we never fail to find elements of permanent vitality in them, and these elements Dickens drew from a deep and intimate acquaintance with the life of London. Thackeray's people continue to live for similar reasons. On the other hand, it is safe to say that scores of the popular historical novels of to-day will die because their authors have tried to paint portraits of people they never knew.

But simply to know the people is not enough. The author must "look in his heart" and find there sympathy, comprehension, human fellowship. He must write with love, and he must not fail to penetrate the shams. These are old sayings, but how often are these laws of literary art forgotten! This young Mr. Connolly has succeeded in writing sea tales of real worth because he has written of that with which he is acquainted. He is the son of a sailor, and was brought up among seafaring folk. He loved them and their ways, for he had their blood in his veins.

It is altogether likely that there are several aspirants for literary fame now engaged in looking far afield for materials, and neglecting the phases of life which lie at their very doors. They might learn valuable lessons from the success of young Mr. Connolly.

A CELIBATE CENSORSHIP.

THE NEW YORK TIMES the other day contained an account, partly ridiculous and partly disgusting, of the tribulations which a library at Evanston has got into by undertaking to regulate the reading morals of that community. It appeared that the chief censor was the librarian, and her principle of exclusion was simple. Any book that contained any sentence even put into the mouth of one of the characters in a work of fiction to which any respectable person objected was thereupon "taboo." At least that is the only way in which we can account for the fact that pretty much all the recent novels that amount to anything or

have anything to say were on the black-list of this singular institution.

Of course there are in every community, and in an American community in larger numbers than in any other except a British, plenty of people endowed with a heaven-born itch for minding other people's business. The less they know about the business the more eager they are to mind it. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has distinguished itself by endeavoring to regulate by law the morals of the United States Army, in opposition to the opinions of nearly all its officers. An opportunity for mischief making on that scale does not often present itself. But to interfere with the reading of other people and to insist that they shall read nothing but what you think good for them is a form of busybodyism in the pursuit of which much annoyance may be inflicted. It is to this that the busybodies of Evanston appear to have devoted themselves with great success, aided, or yielded to, by the authorities of the local library. If some member of the class happily described by Charles Reade as the Prurient Prudes finds something in a current book which a child of ten is supposed not to know, and which in the opinion of the Prurient Prudes it would not be good for such a child to know, the offending volume must thereupon "go." It matters not that it may be a work of genius by a writer of distinction and bear the imprint of a respectable publishing house. If somebody with a cultivated scent for indecency finds it indecent it is doomed. On such principles the volumes on the shelves of the Evanston library will soon be reduced to the goody goody class, which no sane soul can find interest in reading. Every book will be a papboat.

Another consequence will follow which has been pointed out by Prof. Clark of the Northwestern University. The advertisement that such and such a book has been blacklisted will at once attract the attention to it of those who might possibly be injured by it, and they will eagerly seek it as officially forbidden fruit, and read it eagerly in the expectation of finding why it was forbidden. We are bound to say in the case of all the novels on the Evanston blacklist of which we have knowledge, such readers will be tremendously "sold." But what sort of protection to the public morals is it to proscribe any book that any old woman of either sex and of any age may find "immoral" and then to publish the fact of the proscription? One would rather live under the Russian censorship than under that. The Russian censor is at least an adult male.

PROBLEM STORIES BARRED.

A few weeks ago a well-known writer submitted to a publisher a manuscript novel dealing in a dignified and serious way with the sex problem. He received back the manuscript with this note: "We are sorry to refuse the work of a man of your standing and skill. From the point of view of workmanship we have no fault to find with this story. But, in spite of our keen desire to have your name on our list, we cannot reverse our policy never to publish a book dealing with a painful, or with what many of our readers would call an objectionable, theme." Since that time the writer has offered the manuscript to two other publishers, both of whom have refused it for the reasons that caused its refusal in the first instance. He has since discussed the manuscript with other publishers, frankly stating his experience, and they have all told him that they would entertain the same objections. So he has locked his manuscript in a drawer and he has begun a new novel in which he purposes to deal, as he says, with "a comedy plot in a comedy spirit."

Now this experience is interesting because it is typical of present-day conditions. Our publishers are seeking on all sides for wholesome stories, dealing optimistically with life and reaching happy conclusions. The reaction against the problem-story is complete, a direct consequence of the popularity of the new romantic novel which almost inevitably maintains a hopeful outlook. In seeking out the popular novels of the day readers may feel sure that they are not going to be dispirited or depressed. Never has our literature brought better cheer. For

their vigilance in this regard our publishers deserve appreciation.

But, on the whole, is this limiting of the field of literature profitable? Is it unlikely that it crowds out books of perhaps as great a value as the romantic novels, if not of more value? Suppose that the publishers of the past had been as severe as the publishers of to-day! It would be suggestive to think of the books that would have come under his disapproval. Under such conditions we might have been kept from reading "Oliver Twist," "Adam Bede," and "Anna Karenina," to mention only a few of the books that have been enjoyed by thousands of readers. Then, too, there are many readers in this country who have no interest in books deliberately written to meet a tendency or to create good cheer. They take their fiction seriously and like to see life treated in an impartial spirit. To such readers the "sunny" stories of the day seem like Sunday school fiction. It is too young for them, too biased, too inaccurate. One critic, who deplores the present limitations of the publishers, declares that most of the popular modern fiction has "no relation to human life." If this condition reveals one of the results of the publishers' vigilance it must certainly be regarded as a severe arraignment. Literature, to be good, to be vital, to be even wholesome, must have its roots in human life. As soon as it gives willfully distorted views of life it becomes second rate, in many cases frankly dishonest. There has probably never been a period in the history of our fiction when there was so much insincere writing as there is now, writing based not on living models, but on other successful books, and written merely to appeal to popular tastes and prejudices.

OUR FIRST NOVELS.

Mr. Wegelin, the compiler of "Early American Plays," issued by the Dunlap Society in 1901, has made another interesting contribution to native bibliography in his "Early American Fiction, 1774-1830," which has just been published privately for the author at his home in Stamford, Conn. His little book, which gives the titles of nearly one hundred and fifty American attempts in the shape of prose fiction, is a pioneer in a barren field, and should be of much use to those who have often lamented the absence of a compilation of this nature.

The European novel, which has been called the greatest literary discovery of the eighteenth century, practically began in 1740 with the appearance of Samuel Richardson's "Pamela." Thirty-four years later came the first American novel, Francis Hopkinson's "Pretty Story, Written in the Year of Our Lord, 1774, by Peter Grievous, Esq.," published in Philadelphia by John Dunlap. In the now rare "Pretty Story" the once famous political writer and lawyer represents England as a nobleman possessed of a valuable farm, and having a number of children and grandchildren for the government of whom he had entered into various compacts. Parliament is represented as his wife, the fortunes of the American settlers are humorously depicted, and the encroachments of Parliament forcibly described. In 1776 Hopkinson published "The Prophecy" and in 1777 "The Political Catechism," which serve to work out the sequel of his novel.

As Mr. Wegelin points out, the "Pretty Story" antedates by fifteen years Mrs. Sarah Wentworth Morton's "Power of Sympathy; or, the Triumph of Nature," published in Boston in 1789 by Isaiah Thomas. "The Power of Sympathy" has long been considered the earliest American novel, and on account of the supposition has been highly prized by collectors. Mrs. Morton was a Quincy, Mass., verse writer of considerable note in her day, and was styled by her admirers "the American Sappho." Her poetry and prose are valueless now, save to the collector, and the author of "Beacon Hill" was ignored by Mr. Stedman when he prepared his "American Anthology."

Closely following Mrs. Morton's novel came Jeremy Belknap's "The Forerunners: an American Tale, Being a Sequel to the History of John Bull the Clothier," 1792; Brackenridge's "Modern Chivalry," 1796-1806; Royall Tyler's "Algerine Captive," 1797, and Mrs. Hannah Foster's "Coquette; or, the History of Eliza, Whar-

ton," 1797. In 1798 appeared "Wieland; or, the Transformation," by Charles Brockden Brown, our first novelist of talent. American fiction practically dates from that year, although Cooper's "Precaution," 1820, is usually characterized as our first novel of importance. Mr. Wegelin has gathered with care the titles that came between "Wieland" and "Precaution," and his book interestingly illustrates the beginnings of native fiction.

THE NOVELIST'S SECRET.

Scarcely any type of literature is more popular nowadays than the "How To" books and articles which furnish a royal road to the attainment of every ambition of which the human heart is capable. In "The Young Man, an English monthly," Mr. William Le Queux writes an authoritative prescription for that vast multitude of readers who wish to know "How to Become a Novelist." One might have supposed that The Young Woman would have been a more appropriate medium for this revelation, but as there is reason to believe that young women are especially attracted by books intended for young men perhaps Mr. Le Queux's counsel will reach its fit constituency after all.

The oracle is compacted of three messages. First, the young novelist should go through the mill of journalism, that by means of frequent presence at "scenes" pathetic and dramatic he may acquire "a wide and diffuse knowledge of the world." Second, he should spend years in travel, his ears and eyes open all the time. Third, he must place himself on a level with his readers and avoid trying to cram his own opinions down their throats. Mr. Le Queux further expresses the opinion that classical knowledge is of very little use to the novelist, as the public no longer requires the Latin quotations which used to give a book an appearance of distinction.

So far the beginner's lesson is straight and unambiguous. But unfortunately his belief in the infallibility of his instructor is threatened by a series of comments, from fourteen well-known novelists, appended to Mr. Le Queux's article. Several of these object point blank to one or other of the rules just quoted. Mr. E. F. Benson, for instance, disparages the value of both journalistic experience and travel, and declares that these things are far less important than a native sense of a dramatic situation. Mr. A. E. W. Mason, too, reminds us that many successful novelists have been content to draw upon their own natural environments for the setting of their ideas and quotes the Brontës as an example. He might have added that travel is not essential even to the use of foreign environments, as in the case of Kingsley, whose local color in the tropical scenes of "Westward Ho" was obtained entirely from second-hand information. As to Mr. Le Queux's third dictum Mr. Mason does not believe that popularity is to be obtained by perpetually and deliberately aiming at it. Herein he is supported by Mr. Benjamin Swift, who protests against a writer's hecoming "the mere mouthpiece or public phonograph of his generation." Further, Mr. Benson thinks a classical education is admirably useful in teaching one the value of accuracy in writing, while Mr. Mason goes so far as to say that no equipment can be of more value simply because it gives the student higher standards by which to compare himself and his own work.

If by this time the seeker after wisdom feels that his confidence in his original teacher is beginning to flicker he will find it suddenly extinguished altogether by this plain-spoken and thoroughly well-deserved comment from Mr. A. T. Quiller-Couch. "I have read Mr. Le Queux's recipe for becoming a popular novelist, and will not presume to question its efficacy. But I should say that, so far as my study teaches me, good novels are not produced by the processes he describes, nor by any even remotely resembling them."

Perhaps the end of the whole matter is reached in the apothegm—this, surely, should have appeared in "The Young Woman"—quoted by Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler from one of her own characters: "I always say that writing is like flirting; if you can't do it nobody can teach you to do it; and if you can do it nobody can keep you from doing it."

OUR CABLE LETTER

Latest Items About the Doings of Authors and Publishers.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK TIMES. (Copyright, 1902.)

LONDON, July 11.—It is announced that, in addition to the forthcoming volumes of letters by Jane and Thomas Carlyle, there will be a volume of miscellaneous papers which will appear sooner or later.

The Rev. Robert Flint, Professor of Divinity at Edinburgh University, is finishing his new work on Agnosticism, which had its inception in a series of lectures, but greatly differs from this origin in size, scope, and even in manner of treatment. Prof. Flint is already well known as a writer on various subjects which are more or less allied with religion and theology, or which may be treated from a religious point of view, such as scholastic philosophy and Socialism.

A forthcoming book of some importance is a new life of St. Paul, by W. M. Ramsay, Professor of Humanity at Aberdeen University, and author of numerous more or less popular books on the Scriptures, notably "Was Christ Born at Bethlehem?" and "Historical Commentary on Galatians."

Besides working on his new Manx novel, Hall Caine has mapped out another story, which, developed by another writer, will appear as a serial in his son's magazine, Household Words, first identified with Dickens as early as 1850.

George MacDonald's writing days are probably over. He is now nearing eighty, and recently he returned in an enfeebled state from Casa Corraggio, which he had hoped he might never leave. He went to Surrey, and soon his bodily health became much improved, but it is said to be extremely unlikely that he ever puts pen to paper again.

In demolishing Beaufort Row, Chelsea, where once stood the house and gardens of Sir Thomas More, a mulberry tree which adorned the famous green is likely to fall unless literary sentimentalists intervene and save it. Here it was that the author of "Utopia" entertained Henry VIII. and the notables of his day in science, art, and diplomacy, and here also Erasmus wrote "Praise of Folly."

Augustus Hare, author of "The Story of My Life," besides numerous pleasing volumes of travels, has had the water-colors illustrating his "Walks in Rome" exhibited this week in Leicester Square. The show has drawn many notable persons. Hare, since his wife's death in 1870, has visited nearly every village of France and Italy. For his flattering impressions of Scandinavia he not long since received the decoration of the Order of St. Olaf from the King of Sweden and Norway.

Large advance orders are announced for Charles Marriott's second novel, "Love with Honor," which John Lane publishes next week. Marriott will be recalled as the author of that remarkable romance, "The Column," which is full of the pantheistic spirit and reverence for art of the Greeks, so cleverly developed that they rise superior to High Church Anglicanism and the evangelism of modern London. E. A. D.

Julian Ralph Answers the Accusation of Not Being Literary.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Upon the marble porch of my picturesque inn up here in Vermont I opened THE TIMES and glanced beyond it upon a scene all peace and tranquillity, all "greenery" enlivened with the songs of a store of birds. Then I looked down upon the newspaper and beheld what instantly broke the spell of beauty and repose that was upon me. "Julian Ralph is not a literary man" is what I read. Now, no one enjoys being told that he's "not" anything that is reputable. Even the implication, as when a woman once asked Artemus Ward, "Are you a man?" drives one to make a spirited and fervent response. In my own case I remember that I had said a hundred times that I was not a war correspondent, yet when a mechanic, who had been sent by the London press to a dozen wars, declared that I was "not a war correspondent," but only a correspondent who goes to wars, I was up in arms at once.

But if I am not a literary man, as you say, does that fact render me public property? Am I to be quarreled over "out loud" between the Springfield Union and THE NEW YORK TIMES like a Presidential appointee or a dubious means of making a railway tunnel safe to life and limb and sweet to the nose? As a minor fact, I may state that I never said I was a literary man. That is, of course, wholly immaterial, and yet I might have been just on

the point of making this confession when that dictum declaring me to be "no such a thing" would have spoiled my project. I might have been just about to rise and circulate among my fellow-visitors at this inn, saying, "Good people, I am a literary man, and I strongly advise you to read whatever I write, now, while I am fresh and modest, lest, in time, I become too very literary and write like George Meredith and Henry James, when most of you will not be able to make head or tail of anything I write." Suppose I had said this and then the newsboy had handed around copies of THE TIMES giving me what may be called "the lie circumstantial."

But, as events have proved, may I now ask whether I am to hemoan my fate or to congratulate myself that I am "not a literary man"? Is it a good or an evil thing to have missed this peculiar condition? This matter is of serious moment to me because, being already much given to staining my fingers with ink, I may be likened to that little child who was brought into a London police court with a batch of cutpurses and whose tender years led the Justice to cry out, "Can it be that you are a pickpocket at your age?" When upon the child made answer, "No, your Worship, but I open to be."

I neither admit nor deny that I hope to be a literary man, though if I am to be pilloried as not being one I may sink into that state from mere anger. As it is, I merely state the danger I am in. And while I am asking questions, I may as well (without the slightest intention to offend the editor) put a question which was asked by a Sioux girl at the Hampton Institute last April. A silly visitor to the school went up to the magnificent red-tinted belle and said, "Are you civilized?" The Sioux raised her head slowly from her work—she was fashioning a breastboard at the moment—and replied, "No, are you?" So I might equally fairly reply to any man who says I am not literary: "Thank you, Sir, are you?"

What is it to be a literary man? Lord Acton, the most scholarly man of our day, wrote next to nothing, and the best-read of all the English poets laureate wrote the fewest verses that any laureate has composed. Were these two literary men? Must one be scholarly and not write, or unscholarly like Dickens, and pour forth a Niagara of writing? Must one be literary at birth, as Pallas is made? Is a man born ordinary to meet a fate like that of Annie Besant, who teaches Buddhism, yet whom the others, the born Buddhists, declare an ignoramus because she was born outside the faith? Cannot the literary calling be cultivated when one pleases, even as George Law found the way to riches at forty-five? Must one be born with a pen behind his ear, like the secretary bird, or is he unable to break his Pegasus to his fancy after he is thirty, the age at which the cowboys say that a man has his last chance to learn to ride a real horse? Can he not at any time be inoculated with the divine afflatus or blistered by the Promethean fire (whichever it is for not being literary, I do not know.)

One thing I think I do know. It is that the power to judge whether a man is or is not literary, and the right to deliver sentence upon him should not be any easier to arrive at than the state of health of a literary man. JULIAN RALPH.

Brandon, Vt., July 1, 1902.

Hamlin Garland Misquoted.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Please permit me to say to your readers that the reports of my recent lectures before the Chicago University were wrong in almost every particular. I did not "denounce" Longfellow nor "deprecate" Milton. I did not say that "Shore Acres" and "Blue Jeans" were "the greatest of modern dramatic compositions." I did not place myself "fifth in the list" of local novelists, nor did I "duh Shakespeare and Dante fetiches." Dr. Harper invited me to speak before the students of the university on any literary topics I might choose and to present them in my own way. I considered this a most liberal and courteous arrangement, and felt honored thereby. I did not abuse the President's confidence in any way, and I shall be very sorry if the unpleasant newspaper comment—based as it is on a boy reporter's words, not mine—should cause Dr. Harper to regret having employed a layman and an outsider to present his views of literature in the lecture halls of the university. Other lecturers have suffered in like manner through the haste of the local papers to base comment on absolutely false reports of classroom utterances. HAMLIN GARLAND.

Chicago, July 3, 1902.

Books That Are Vicious.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Your correspondent J. M. C.'s concise summing up of that vicious book, "Sir Richard Calmady," in THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS OF JUNE 21, expresses my opinion exactly. Whether for gain or from pure "cussedness" this puerility is the bane of much of our brightest modern fiction. That magnificent novel, "The Right of Way," was unnecessarily and wantonly marred by a touch of it; and even so excellent a book as "The Colonials" begins and ends its story with what seems to me an entirely uncalled for exhibition of brute passion.

These things are rarely taken into consideration by the reviewers, to whom art and not morality most appeals. A book is loudly and often falsely heralded as one of the "six best" books of the season, and the libraries lose no time in unwittingly sending it on its way whether for good or evil.

Books such as Tolstoy's and Hardy's, which really have a lesson to teach, do not include in this category. The point of view is everything, and even "Tess," with all its plain speaking, is far less repellent than the deliberate depravity of the Calmady stripe. That is of a class of society novels much extolled of late, besides which the most lurid productions of Zola or Ouida are absolutely innocuous. Another case in point is the widely advertised "Red Petticoat," which leads off with an admirable episode in the very first chapter. The rest

of the affair is condoned by "the Bishop and other clergy" as a matter of small consequence—the good Bishop even going so far as to pronounce a falsehood "infinitely worse"—cannot fall to work for evil in the minds of a majority of young and inexperienced readers, who are too apt to forget that a novelist is about as likely to be a person of lax and immoral views, if not of practice, as to be a paragon of wisdom and virtue. The less circulation that our librarians give to such stories—and to one or two notably nasty novels by James Lane Allen, which might be named—the better. CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Concord, N. H., July 3, 1902.

Another Caxton to Be Sold.

On July 30 Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge will sell in London a copy of "The Ryall (or Royal) Book; or, Book for a King," printed by William Caxton at Westminster about 1483, and for the third time within twelve months this superlatively rare and highly valuable imprint will figure in an auction catalogue. The rarity of an early English book that is thrice offered for sale within a year may not seem apparent, but the fact is that the present copy is the fine, though rebound, example that was sold for £1,550 last July at Sotheby's. This large price probably induced the Trustees of the Bedford Literary and Scientific Institute and General Library to part with their remarkable copy, in the original binding—undoubtedly the finest of the five perfect examples. The latter was sold for the record price of £2,225 March 20 last to the younger Quitch, who had also purchased the fifteen-hundred-and-fifty-pound copy, selling it to Mr. Morgan, according to excellent authority. The natural supposition is that Mr. Morgan has secured the costly Bedfordshire copy, and is now reselling his less desirable one, following the example of Earl Spencer and Ambrose Firmin-Didot, who endeavored constantly to obtain the finest copy of any noted rarity.

The "Royal Book" now to be sold was shown at the Caxton exhibition in London in 1877, together with two other perfect copies—Earl Spencer's beautiful copy (once Blandford's and Hibbert's, and now in the Spencer-Rylands collection at Manchester), and the Bedfordshire copy, sold last March for £2,225, the largest price yet given for a Caxton. There are several imperfect copies, (the British Museum has one, with the first leaf in fac-simile), but only two other perfect copies are known, and they are in the Cambridge Public Library. So it will easily be seen that the copy to be sold is an enviable possession. At the time of the Caxton exhibition it was the property of G. E. Martin. Later it was rebound by Riviere in modern crushed brown morocco, antique style. It has 162 leaves, two of which are blanks, (these are not in the more costly copy). The blank leaves bear the signatures of "John Goltion" and "Dorothy Godbold," and there are contemporary manuscript notes in the margins of the first few leaves of the text. It measures 10 by 7½ inches. Caxton translated the book in 1484 and printed it about four years later in the type known as No. 5, according to William Blades, the authority on Caxton's press.

Examples of Fine Writing.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Could you, in another article, give instances, definite examples, of the "fine writing" which you condemn in a late editorial? Not a writer can be found but is willing to denounce fine writing in the abstract, but the trouble is, each fellow thinks what he writes is just within the line that separates the true sublime from rant. The whole question is over the dividing line, and this is a very fine one. Can you supply us with a test? What, for instance, in the writings of Milton, Dr. Quincy, Poe, Ingersoll, Hugo, or Corelli is permissible eloquence and what is silliness—and why?

Irvington, N. Y., June 28, 1902.

We can tell a self-conscious woman by her gestures, and she repels us; a natural woman in like manner, and she attracts us. We know the insincere writer by his mental gestures, and he makes no impression upon us; the sincere in like manner, and we sit at his feet. When the natural in woman is joined with beauty and grace, we recognize the divine hand, and worship accordingly, and when the natural in the writer is clothed in forms of beauty, we have a master's work, and bow before it.

But "fine writing" is the expression of self-consciousness and insincerity, and is hand and glove with vice in its worst form—the form of virtue. It flunks itself in the deceitful show of the printed page, and in familiar conversation, and insinuates itself even into the paradise of a friendly correspondence. It uses long words and sounding phrases. It is not a natural color, but a rouge and an affectation, is done for affect, and in the end fails of its object.

The passage in Lowell to which Fitzgerald refers in his essay on Milton. Having spoken of Milton as a man dedicated and set apart, he says:

"Yet it must be confessed that, with the single exception of the 'Areopagitica,' Milton's tracts are wearisome reading, and going through them is like a long sea voyage whose monotony endures more than compensated for the moment by a stripe of phosphorescence leaping before you in a drift of star-crowns snow, colling away behind in winning disks of silver, as if the conscious element were giving out all the moonlight it had garnered and gazed upon since first it gazed upon its pallid parent."

And as if conscious of the character of this passage, its author proceeds to explain it. It illustrates the wearisomeness with which Lowell himself charges Milton; and as it does not serve the purpose of legitimate ornament, but is an impediment in the way of a clear and direct entrance of

the writer's meaning into the reader's mind, we cannot do otherwise than coincide with Fitzgerald in classing it as an instance of that "fine writing" which our correspondent deprecates in common with all cultured minds. This statement would possess the indispensable qualities of simplicity, sincerity, and force if the interpretation had been substituted for the passage requiring it, and it were made to read:

"Yet it must be confessed that, with the single exception of the 'Areopagitica,' Milton's tracts are wearisome reading, and that his prose is of value because it is Milton's, because it sometimes exhibits in an inferior degree the qualities of his verse, and not for its power of thought, of reasoning, or of statement."

As the passage stands in Lowell's page, it is an evidence of the truth of the maxim which Fitzgerald was also prone to declare—that the half is better than the whole; or, as Peter expresses a similar idea: "The true artist may be best recognized by his tact of omission." Ornament when used to give fuller effect to thought is of inestimable value in literature, but when employed for its own sake it is destructive of the art it is meant to adorn.

All this will be readily conceded. No one knew it better than Lowell, and lest he should forget, the faithful wounds of his friend reminded him.

Sincerity and simplicity constitute the watchwords to good writing, and the key to which the best of it responds, as octaves to octave. The fear of being suspected of poverty of thought causes the insincere to evince that very fact in a cloud of words. In best serving the turn of the honest and true writer, simplicity of expression may in his hands even reach the sublime. It is these qualities, apart from all other considerations, that give immortality to the English Bible and to the "Pilgrim's Progress."

To fully elucidate such a matter as this by further example within the limits of a brief article is plainly impossible. George Henry Lewes, in the sixth chapter of his "Principles of Success in Literature" (the Scott Library), deals with this subject in a clear and forcible manner, and cites and analyzes ancient and modern instances illustrative of the principles applicable to the subject. We are sure that we make the most suitable response to our correspondent and best serve those interested by calling attention to this treatise.

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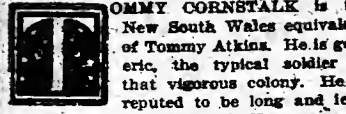
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The Australian Soldier on the African Veldt



TOMMY CORNSTALK is the New South Wales equivalent of Tommy Atkins. He is generic, the typical soldier of that vigorous colony. He is reputed to be long and lean and brown. He consumes much tobacco, he speaks with a drawing twang, he has democratic notions, and he does not take kindly to the decorative details of soldiering. But he can shoot straight. (Better than the Boer, Mr. Abbott thinks,) he can ride, and he knows how to take care of his horse. He is a scout by birth and breeding, and is handy and versatile in camp, on the march and in battle. In fact, Mr. Abbott seems to think that among all the kinds of soldiers gathered in South Africa, the Empire produced but two better than Tommy Cornstalk for that kind of war. The best were the Canadians and next came the New Zealanders. This is a broad generalization to be made from the few facts that one corporal can command, but at any rate it expresses some of the opinion current in South Africa among the men who fought the war. The Canadians were "the most picturesque figures of the war. Their dashing actions, cool ferocity, quiet 'silence,' and guileless 'verneukery' of the Boers themselves—and their pure hard cheek-rendered them famous and fascinating wherever they went."

One neat story is told of how the Canadians "verneuked" the Johannesburg police, the tricky "Zaps." It was in a pretty stiff fight and the Canadians held a commanding position on the end of a ridge. Opposite them were the Zaps, who obviously wanted to turn the Canadians out, for good tactical reasons. Presently the Canadians rose and ostentatiously retired. They galloped past a gap in the ridge, through which the Boers could see them in full retreat—and then they turned and rode back again, screened by a hill, and quietly took snug cover in their old position, and lay tight and silent, and there was no reply to the fire of the Boers. Then out came the Zaps to gallop a thousand yards across to the ridge—and the Canadians still lay tight, only adjusting their sights as the distance diminished, and did not fire a shot. At about two hundred yards the Canadians opened fire, and the Boers came but a little nearer. In a few seconds they were racing for life back to the cover they had left, with a wake of dead and wounded behind them.

But it must not be inferred that this Australian Corporal, in his admiration of the colonials, thinks ill of the British Islanders as soldiers. On the contrary, he believes that Tommy Atkins is as cheerfully willing to die as any man who lives, and he quotes from many some words spoken by Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein: "He said he had never led such an army as ours, and that he very much doubted whether any one else had done so, either. We marched well, we fought well, and, above all, we behaved ourselves well." It is hardly likely that popular opinion will ever do justice to the courage, the skill, and the fortitude which the British displayed in the South African war. The perspective has got wrong, and it cannot be got right, at least for two or three generations, but educated military opinion will gradually come around to Lord Roberts's opinion, or something like it. The British made mistakes enough, but what European army would have done better? And Buller himself could not have done worse than we did in the land campaign against Santiago. Last year Count Sternberg, an Austrian cavalry officer who served with the Boers, published a little book which gives some unprejudiced testimony. In his opinion "no Continental army would have done better than the English, and I doubt if a Continental army would have done so well. The Boer is an enemy such as never has been and never will be met again." He quotes Villerois, the gallant and accomplished French officer who was killed while in the Boer service, who always said that the English were greater enemies of France than the Prussians, but first-class soldiers. He was loud in their praises, and especially of the artillery. He said the English army, in spite of its defects, would be the first in the world if the Generals were as good as the men. Even the courage of the British has been ridiculed as wasteful stupidity. But every man who has seen war and had the responsibilities of war, or has seriously studied it, knows that courage is the one quality that a soldier cannot do without. In war it is precious beyond all other possessions. Concerning the alleged recklessness of the British officers Capt. Mahan once wrote:

"The British officers' too single-minded attention to their end, to the exclusion of care for their own persons and those of their men, has a military value not to be great but decisive. The quality needs direction and control, but having been re-proached for now two centuries, the question is apt. Where has it placed Great Britain among the nations of the earth?" But, whatever may be the value of our opinions or of the opinions of Mr. Abbott on the relative merits of the soldiers in South Africa, there is no question of the interest of his intimate pictures of campaigning there. Among other details he tells us that the lack of timber in the veldt

TOMMY CORNSTALK. Being Some Account of the Last Notable Features of the South African War from the Point of View of the Australian Rank. By J. H. M. Abbott, late Corporal First Australian Horse. Pp. x+264. Cloth, 8vo. London, New York, and Bombay: Longmans, Green & Co. 1902. \$2.

"was the greatest handicap the army had to endure—lack of wood." What other writer has said this? And yet, if we reflect a little, we can understand that it must be true. Your ration may be served as raw beef and raw flour. What good do they do if you cannot cook them? If you get wet, you must stay so all night, and the nights were liable to be pretty cold. "Then, indeed, is war hard and stern and comfortable." Another unheroic feature of the war we have not seen mentioned before, but it brings back to memory the wilderness campaign and the siege of Petersburg even more vividly than does the smell of burning powder or the sound of musketry. However careful the soldier might be he could not always escape that auxiliary population known in South Africa as "Scots Grays" or "Robert's Horse," and this population could only be kept down by the chase, "so when you behold half naked men, earnestly scanning their shirts and grunting with satisfaction at intervals, you will understand what it means; . . . It is just as much a feature of war as battles—more so, even, for the battles are simply occasional episodes." There must still be several hundred thousand men in the United States to whom this will "connote" real war.

There are detailed and spirited sketches of the veldt, the kopie, the march, the outpost, and the battle which go straight to the heart of the veteran; but perhaps the best chapter of all is that which gives the private soldier's impressions of Lord Roberts. This devoted subject, this great soldier, this tender-hearted conqueror, this Christian gentleman, will stand as one of the noblest and most complete characters produced by the British service in recent generations, and for generations to come he will be a precious example for all men born to speak the English tongue.

HENRY G. PROUT.

The Path to Rome

Mr. Belloc is really too unkind to the librarians. As though they had not already enough to do without worrying over a new problem of classification! The title suggests, of course, theology; we open the book and notice the pictures and quickly substitute travel; we begin to read—anywhere—and within ten pages we are tossed to and fro among fiction, philosophy, archaeology, and ethics. The simplest account of the book, no doubt, would be to put it down holidi as travel and treat everything else as digression, but no one could do that without an uneasy feeling that the older dicta—when a man is way-faring, how can he speak except of his own experience of the essence of the matter, and that it is the journey part after all, that is the digression. It was once said of a certain poet that to try to classify him would be as absurd as to attempt to measure the moon for a suit of clothes. The task here set by Mr. Belloc is at least as trying. The only practical solution is to place this volume alongside of Lamb and Stevenson on the shelf labeled Books of Delight.

For the one certain thing about it is that it must be counted among the most charming pieces of literature that have appeared for a long while. Taken in conjunction with the same author's monographs on Danton and Robespierre it marks the revelation of a new writer who is already of real distinction. Mr. Belloc has now gained the freedom of the Republic of Letters. Henceforth he may write of whatever he pleases, from child study to the industrial system of Japan, and he will not lack an audience. Indeed, at the present rate there is a serious danger that within ten years some of our women's clubs will resolve themselves for a session into Belloc societies. Here and there one catches a reminiscence of some earlier favorite. An idea or a turn of phrase will suggest R. L. S., or Sterne, or Ruskin, or a kind of hazily Bernard Shaw—you see the catholicity of it?—but in all there is something original and unique, which from now onward will always be recognized as the authentic Belloc flavor. Not the least attractive ingredient is the persistent high spirits, which good taste just keeps on the right side of rollicking. Most men who acquire a vogue need to be cautioned against over-production; Mr. Belloc is too careful a workman to need this warning, so one may safely urge him to keep on writing, and writing hard, while his youth still intoxicates him. Let him travel whithersoever he will—to Tangier or Pittsburgh—if only he will give us more of this and plenty of it before the mood dies away.

The picture itself defies criticism of any other kind than a general appreciation, but one may make some exact statements about the framework. One day an inspiration came to the author to go on pilgrimage in a fashion of his own. He said:

"I will start from the place where I served in arms for my sins; I will walk all the way and take advantage of no wheeled thing; I will sleep rough and cover thirty miles a day; and I will wear mass every morning; and I will be present at high mass in St. Peter's on the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul."

So he started bravely from Toul, on the Moselle. His last intention was literally fulfilled. "All my other vows I broke one by one. For a fagot must be broken every stick singly." If the scheme itself was an innovation, Mr. Belloc's manner of describing its execution is no less unusual. One of his happiest thoughts is that of telling a story or singing a song when he comes to a dull part of the journey. For instance, at Page 364, as he is tramping through the levels of Tuscany, the narrative is broken by a sudden

THE PATH TO ROME. By Hilaire Belloc. Illustrations. Pp. 418. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. London: George Allen, 42 net.

of "the Italian," and it was repeated on Page 418, the interval having been occupied by a veritable Italian illustration of the Simple Human Sense of Authority in France.

In this way I have got over between twenty and thirty miles of road which were tramped in the dark, and the description of which would have pleased you worse than a swarm of hornets. Oh, blessed interlude! no struggling moon, no mist, no long-winded passages upon the genial earth, no sense of the night, no maelstrom of the dawn, no rhodomontade, no religion, no rhetoric, no sleeping villages, no forest towns, (there was one), no rustle of trees—just a short story, and there you have a whole march covered as though a brigade had swung down it.

Another commendable device is the provision of an interrupting "Lector" for the occasional chastening of "Auctor" when he is getting out of hand. The remarks interjected by this advocate diabolical are in most cases extremely sensible, not to say anticipatory of those of the general reader, but somehow or other Mr. Belloc always manages to turn the tables on him before the narrative is resumed. "Lector" must, however, be rather a dull person to have missed the obvious power suggested by Mr. Belloc's repeated endeavors to arouse sympathy for the soreness of his feet. Why did he not take pains to be better shod before starting?

The reader's pleasure is enhanced by a number of exquisite illustrations, sometimes scarcely larger than thumbnail sketches. Mr. Belloc excuses them by the characteristic apology that they are inserted "because it has become so cheap to photograph on zinc."

A Persian Palace from Inside

A feeling that Persia must become more and more important, more and more a Persian apple of contention between England and Russia, may account for the increase of books dealing with that motherland of nations. The volume of impressions gained by Major Sykes in a stay of eight years is hardly out when the impressions of another Englishman during a comparatively brief sojourn at Isfahan gives a very different point of view. It consists of somewhat disconnected chapters on the experiences of a tutor in the family of the Shah's elder brother, who is Governor of an important province in the north of Persia. One is a painstaking collection of notes of travel by a British Consul who is nothing if not painstaking to the verge of pedantry; the other the observations of a bright mind in contact with the peculiar habits and thoughts of Persian courtiers and men of the upper class. One is the soldier intent on being useful to his country, the other a man with literary and artistic leanings, who puts what he has to say in a lively and sometimes brilliant way. Sykes is in better form, according to the fashions of Parliament and the ruling caste in England, while Sparrow violates the "dull proprieties" by having some literary art.

The Zillu's-Sultan or Shadow of the Sultan is not the Shah of Persia, because his mother was not of sufficiently lofty lineage, wherefore his younger brother, who had the proper ancestry on his mother's side, took the throne. The introduction of the new tutor to half a dozen sons of the Zillu is told with much freshness and humor, and his troubles in securing decent accommodations in the palace at Isfahan are a warning to the reader at the outset that his stay would not be long. It is a little disappointing that Mr. Sparrow does not explain just how and why he parted company with his place, which seems on the whole, to have been a good one, and attractive enough to a man of such varied interests as he shows himself to be, but perhaps it would be more grateful to thank him for the glimpses into the life of people who are rarely known in an intimate way by Europeans, and never by the bulk of Persians.

Mr. Sparrow has the dramatic sense when describing his young pupils to bring out their several characters and keep them consistent. By so doing we learn to know and interest ourselves in them, just as he himself evidently entered with zest into their different natures. It will surprise readers to find that the stick plays a constant part in the education of these princelings, not, indeed, without express permission from the father, but with a curious acceptance of the need of it on the part of the teacher. It may be that Mr. Sparrow considers physical chastisement the right thing for all boys; or he may have felt that it was the custom of the country and the only means to keep the respect of his pupils. But the shock is all the greater because he depicts some of these lads arguing and debating topics like grown men, often wittily discussing subjects and in general equipped with minds above rather than below the level of young Europeans of the same age.

Like many other good observers Mr. Sparrow has a high opinion of the Persian mind. He mentions their passion for metaphysical speculation, but says it is in the "middle distance" of their conversational range that the Persians are unrivaled within the necessarily narrow sphere of their surroundings and education. Speaking of the Aryan Persians, not the Turkish oppressors represented by the Kajar dynasty, "their artistic temperament," he holds, "reveals itself in their passion for poetry, in the spontaneous gift of capping one extemporary couplet by another even more to the point, and in the histrionic inclination to character-acting and mimicry. In wit and in humor, as well as in vigor and

PERSIAN CHILDREN OF THE ROYAL Illustrations. Pp. 418. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. London: George Allen, 42 net.

originality of instinct, they stand in the forefront of Eastern peoples.

The character of the Zillu's-Sultan is drawn with care and he is indicated as the man who might stem the Russian influence in case England favored him. Whereas the Russian policy, thinks Mr. Sparrow, is to quicken the downfall of Persia and penetrate by easy stages to the Persian Gulf, it should be the aim of England to preserve as much as possible the independence of the country and develop its resources. Russia expects to push a railway to the capital in the near future. England should offset Russian encroachments on the north by an active policy in the South. "To maintain inviolate the central and southern dominions of the Shah should be the end-all of our aims." The suggestion is a measure of the general feeling that British influence is at an ebb in Persia, for it amounts to the statement that half a loaf is better than no bread. Very entertaining are these descriptions of life at a provincial court, the Eunuchs and Europeanised Court officials, the bread riots made by veiled women, the artisans laying and carving and painting stucco, the carelessness of all for punctuality and time, yet the sense of danger felt by the Persians from the big powers eyeing each other jealously across the land.

At Home in Italy

Who might be the anonymous author of "In a Tuscan Garden"? It is a highly clever woman, and a well-bred one, too, possessing a vast fund of information, a trifle disdainful of the parvenu, and with the most pleasant of fads, and that is horticulture. She knows a garden from the gravel path to the parterre, and has at her finger ends practical horticulture, from the seeds as they come in their packages until under her fostering care they are lovely plants all in their bloom. It makes no matter, be it a honeysuckle or a Rhynchospermum jasmoides, she is equally at home. The garden in Italy is not the only theme. Here are incorporated many details relative to domestic life in Italy. Possibly the lady always had in her mind the English country house, with its staff of well-disciplined servants, and she is prone to contrast that with the Italian. We are not to suppose that in her description of the Italian "help" she is prejudiced, but surely the cook, the butler, the serving man, and more particularly the gardeners, were a slipshod and unreliable set. You are certainly to be benefited by a study of the volume, for the author tells you of the many precautions you should take before the renting of either a villa or a city house in fair Italy. House agents are troublesome and inclined to be tricky, and, more than anything else, the sanitation of the premises should be carefully examined. Plumbing is almost invariably neglected, and the water insufficient. The cleanliness of the well-to-do Italian is not alone questioned. People go to Italy for their health and suffer from want of pure air in their hired apartments. Among the many topics presented is the unfortunate treatment of animals, as far as the Latin races are concerned. Horses, asses, dogs, and birds have no souls, says the Italian peasant. "What do forestiers (strangers) know about it?" asks the Tuscan mule driver when he beats his poor beast whose hack is raw from want of care. The further you go south the more indifferent is the Italian in regard to animal suffering, until in Naples it reaches its cruel climax.

The gambling instinct throughout Italy is inveighed against. Our Mr. Story is quoted. "The Italian Government derives a yearly income of 18,000,000 lire from the licensed lotteries. On the whole 'In a Tuscan Garden' does not always show the more pleasing side of Italian life. The people are not always to be depended upon. As an employer your veracity is questioned. You are supposed to be always trying to get the better of the person you are to employ. The Tuscan saying is, 'You must begin with suspicion, and go on with suspicion.'"

The artistic quality of the work is nothing short of admirable. There are notes on Italian art of the past which show a thorough acquaintance with the grandeur of the older times. The coloring of an English landscape the author retains, but through long acquaintance with Italian foliage she discovers charms in Italian trees which are not apparent to the American. We are bound to admire the olive, (that is in a certain way,) but its sober gray fails to throw us into rapture.

The chapter on the pets of the lady, more particularly her cats, is full of niceties. The dog is scarcely the friend of man in Italy, and more the pity. You may not read "In a Tuscan Garden" without the garnering of much information, and that of a practical character. The nationality of the writer she never forgets, and why should she? In the introductory chapter the lady writes, "Browning, if a good Italian, was certainly a better Englishman." Anyhow, Italy to most of the world is a holiday land.

"Indiana people are said to be proud of their authors, and regard them, as Mrs. Todgers in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' viewed her boarders, 'with heartfelt affection beaming out of one eye and honest opinion glaring out of the other.' But, in speaking of Lew Wallace's 'Ben-Hur,' the Western compiler of a forthcoming volume on Indiana writers refers to 'The Chariot Race' in the book as 'certainly the finest bit of descriptive writing extant.'"

IN A TUSCAN GARDEN. Anonymous. Pp. 418. New York: John Lane, The Bodley Head. \$1.50.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Prof. McGiffert's Story of Its History and Purpose.

OF all Christian documents beyond the limits of the New Testament, the Apostles' Creed, as it is habitually called, is the most interesting and important.

Prof. McGiffert's opinion that during the Middle Ages, when the Gospels were not in general use, it was more influential than they in forming Christian belief, does not appear to be extravagant. Nevertheless, concerning its origin, its purpose, and the changes it has undergone, there is wide popular ignorance, and for what Prof. McGiffert has done to dispel this ignorance he deserves more grateful acknowledgment than he will probably receive. It is true that only last year we had Prof. Harnack's "Das Apostolische Symbol," in Herzog's Encyclopaedia, translated by the Rev. Stewart Means and Mr. Thomas Bailey Saunders. Prof. McGiffert praises the original article, but does not mention the translation. This, however, does not by any means render Prof. McGiffert's book superfluous. Not only is his presentation of the subject much more attractive than Harnack's, but it differs from it in particulars of first-rate importance. Here is milk for babes and meat for strong men; of the former, 36 pages, a lecture, which was first given at the Harvard Summer School of Theology in 1890; of the latter, 170 pages of "Critical Notes." But while these are addressed more particularly to the student and scholar, the general reader should not too lightly elect them as fit only for his perusal. They not only enforce the positions taken in the lecture, but they add to that much that is highly significant.

The popular belief is that the Apostles' Creed is an inheritance from apostolic times, and that each of the apostles contributed one of its clauses. The former part of this belief is much more general than the latter, but has no better critical support. Prof. McGiffert's conclusion is that the creed is "not a monument of the apostolic or early post-apostolic age," and moreover that it is "very far from producing the original Christian Gospel."

There is nothing in it of the personal fatherhood of God; nothing of the Messiahship of Jesus; nothing of the kingdom of God; nothing of resurrection and faith; nothing of love for God and one's neighbors; nothing of following Christ; nothing of the forgiveness of sin (at least in the original text). Moreover, in its account of Christ's life it omits His baptism, which is emphasized by all the Gospels; His work of mercy and power; His fulfillment of prophecy; His preaching and founding of the kingdom. While, on the other hand, it contains the virgin birth, which was believed at a comparatively early day, to be sure, but certainly did not constitute a part of the original teaching of the disciples.

To this indictment Prof. McGiffert adds that the creed "represents only a small part of the thinking even of the age which gave it birth," and that "probably not one of us can repeat the whole of it in the sense which was originally intended." But he thinks that "we may well congratulate ourselves that the great heresy of the second century was the denial of Christ's real humanity, for we owe to it a distinct and unequivocal statement of Christ's real manhood in a creed which for simplicity and compactness has never been surpassed."

This description of the Apostles' Creed is less apt to that than to the Roman Symbol of 400 A. D. on which the Apostles' Creed is based, and which, in its turn, can be traced back nearly to 150 A. D., certainly not further, says Dr. McGiffert. There were Italian, North African, and Gallican variants of the Roman Symbol, and their variations were, as we should expect, least in Italy, more in North Africa, and most in Gaul. Harnack distinguishes four variants, but Prof. McGiffert does not think it easy to distinguish a Spanish one from the Gallican. That furthest from the Roman Symbol was the progenitor of the Apostles' Creed as we now have it. This is not the fullest and the richest form to which the changing creed attained, but in general it may be said that the further the development from apostolic times the more apostolic it became in its expression.

The history of the old Roman Symbol is an interesting one. At one time, and for several centuries, it was crowded out by the Nicene creed, and this in its turn was crowded out by the developed Roman creed, i. e., the Apostles', which dates from the sixth century or thereabout. The legend which ascribes a phrase of the creed to each of the apostles attached first to the Roman Symbol; and we come upon it late in the fourth or early in the fifth century. Later the same legend attached to the creed now called "the Apostles'." As so attaching we first come upon it in the early Middle Ages. It is so little known and so exceedingly naïve, that I transcribe it in its entirety. One cannot but admire the gentle irony which ascribes to doubting Thomas the most trying part:

On the tenth day after the ascension, when the disciples were gathered for fear of the Jews, the Lord sent the promised Paraclete. And when he had come as a flaming fire and they were filled with the knowledge of all tongues they composed the symbol. Peter said: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. Andrew said: And in Jesus

Christ his only Son, our Lord. James said: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of Mary the Virgin. John said: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. Thomas said: Descended into hades, on the third day rose from the dead. James said: Ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Philip said: Thence He is about to come to judge quick and dead. Bartholomew said: I believe in the Holy Spirit, Matthew said: Holy Catholic Church, communion of saints. Simon said: Remission of sins. Thaddaeus said: Resurrection of the flesh. Matthias said: Life eternal.

And still I have not touched the most important feature of Prof. McGiffert's exposition, which is its denotation of the character and purpose of the early Roman Symbol out of which the present symbol grew. It is this denotation which differentiates his exposition widely from that of Harnack and Kattenhusch, the latter a distinguished scholar who has given many years to the study of the Apostles' Creed and published the results of his researches in two large volumes. Harnack and Kattenhusch conceive the old Roman Symbol to have been a statement of faith, framed for missionary purposes without reference to existing heresies. Prof. McGiffert conceives it to have been framed directly with reference to these heresies, especially those of Marcion and other docetists, who resolved the human life of Jesus into a mere phantom. I cannot follow Prof. McGiffert into the details of his exposition, as he takes up phrase after phrase and explains its relation to the heresies of the second century, but I am bound to say that they have a convincing character. And certainly he has done the creed some service, for he has made plain why so much is missing from it that was of great importance to the first teachers of Christianity, and is to those whose apprehension of it in our own time is most serious and humane.

JOHN WHITE CHADWICK.

A History of Christianity.

Dr. William D. Grant has presented a work of both popular and scholarly value in his two octavo volumes, called "Christianism Anno Domini MDCCLXI." It affords a view of Christian conditions and activities in every country in the world at the opening of the twentieth century. More than sixty expert contributors have enriched the book. The object of the work is to exhibit the present distribution of Christian forces, and show how the problems of world-wide evangelization appear on the map of humanity.

The condition of Christian progress in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Western Hemisphere, and all the islands of the sea, as passed upon in careful outline. The Rev. J. Arthur Meeson, LL. B., of Manchester, writes of the outlook in England and Wales. He presents the work of Protestantism in those countries through the title of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches. This federation movement though but a decade old, has already exercised a marked influence on the religious life and work of England and Wales. The objects of the council are to facilitate co-operation among evangelical churches; to encourage spiritual fellowship and religious activities; to maintain the New Testament doctrine of the Church, and defend the rights of the associated churches, and lastly, to promote the application of the law of Christ to every relation of human life.

Of the Roman Catholic Church, he says that it exercises no inconsiderable influence on the religious life of Britain. Notwithstanding that on the whole numerically Catholicism has declined in England, the Church has 19 Archbishops and Bishops, with 2,837 priests, 1,536 churches and missions. Then it is through her philanthropic work, homes for the aged, orphanages, hospitals, charities, industrial homes, rescue and reform activities, that she ministers to a large circle of suffering humanity.

The article under the head "Italy" is keen and exhaustive, and from the pen of Alexander Robertson, D. D., of Venice. It treats of the mighty power of the Roman Church in that ancient country. From the Protestant standpoint he sees a regenerated Italy dating from Sept. 20, 1870, when the most optimistic impulses for liberty, happiness, and social and industrial progress opened before her.

Most significant is the chapter on Christendom in the Turkish Empire. Its context, beneath the very nose of the Sultan, with the undying hatred of the Moslem race reeks with the pathos of awful tragedy. The story of the Greek Church in Turkey is rich in incidents of absorbing interest. Within her bounds what far-reaching events in the history of the Christian religion have occurred. Her ecumenical council formed the doctrines of the Church, her great schools of Antioch and Alexandria sent forth men renowned for learning and eloquence. Her basilicas resounded with the preaching of a Chrysostom, a Gregory, Augustine, and Basil. Martyrs made her soil red with their blood, the apostles went up and down within her borders on their missionary journeys, and, above all, the Master Himself trod her earth made sacred by His life, His teaching, His death, and resurrection. This revelation of the feeble remnant of the Christian Church amid the millions of Mohammedan devotees, is pathetic and awful in the extreme.

The second part of this remarkable work

CHRISTENDOM ANNO DOMINI MDCCLXI. Presentation of Conditions and Activities in Every Country of the World at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century by more than sixty Contributors. Edited by William D. Grant, Ph. D., with introductory notes by President Charles Gilbert Hall, D. D., of Yale University. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1902. 2 vols. Price, \$2.50.

opens with "New Problems of Christianity," by Manlius H. Hutton, D. D.; then follow "The Galas of Christianity," by President John H. Barrows, D. D.; "Religions Thought in the Nineteenth Century," by the late Dr. Purves; "Art and Social Progress," by Francis E. Marston, D. D.; "Critical Movements in the Nineteenth Century," and other kindred themes that include the whole circle of religious thought and activity as developed in the century past. Dr. F. E. Clark writes for the Christian Endeavor movement, and Dr. Walter Laddlaw for the federation of Churches. These volumes contain the germs of multitudes of sermons and addresses, and should find a place on the bookshelves of every thinker and worker in the realm of religious and moral, philanthropic and charitable activity. The general reader will find in these pages a fund of information that the man of culture can but ill afford to be without.

The Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle.

Dr. Joseph Sanderson has produced a most remarkable book on the life and times of the famous St. Patrick, patron saint of the Emerald Isle. The aim of the author has been to tell the story in popular style. The early settlement of Ireland, its social condition, and the varying phases from savagery to civilization are vividly portrayed. The tale of the first settlement, the Roman conquest, and subsequent conflicts with the wild tribes of Britain are passed in swift review.

To most of us St. Patrick is rather a mythical personage, but Dr. Sanderson's volume makes him live and move before our eyes. He is no longer the creation of superstition or tradition, but a real man of flesh and blood, whose life work was done in the fear of God and love of man. In St. Patrick's time it was not considered inconsistent with the office of a clergyman to hold also a secular position in the service of the State. His own father he tells us was a Decurio, or member of the local town council, a Roman Institution, everywhere in evidence. In this very simple statement the wise doctor finds proof of the authenticity of the epistle in which it occurs, for soon after St. Patrick's death this institution disappeared from Britain. For St. Patrick was born a Briton, although the exact place of his birth now belongs to Scotland.

The saint's birthday is much more mixed, in the ability of historians to set the exact date, than that of Shakespere. The humorous lines of Sam Lover tell the story in an entertaining way. Some people said that St. Patrick's birthday was the 8th of March and some the 9th, but it remained for Father Mulcahy to show the fighting factions, their sins, and to point out the great scientific truth that no one could have "two birthdays but a pair of twins." And so the tale concludes:

Says he, "Boya, don't be fighting for eight or for nine. Don't be always dividing, but sometimes combine. Combine eight with nine, and seventeen is the mark. So let that be his birthday." "Amen," says the clerk. If he wasn't a twin, sure, our history will show. That at least he is worth two saints that we know. Then they all got blind drunk, which completed their bliss. And we kept up the practice from that day to this.

St. Patrick when only a young lad was captured by pirates and with some 300 others sent over into Ireland. The passage through the narrow channel was made in small boats. Taken thus into captivity when a mere child of sixteen, it is no wonder that the future missionary and saint lapsed into the customs of the heathen around him. He had no Christian friend or companion. Nobody apparently cared for him.

His call to be missionary to Ireland is told in an easy and natural way by himself. Of the many exaggerated and miraculous elements there is no trace in the life and writings of the saint. His missionary tours, his success in preaching the Gospel, and his many virtues have deservedly built for him an enduring fame. Great and good man he certainly was, and it is a pleasure to see him in his true light stripped of all the fable and legendary lore that the dark ages built around him. Loved of humanity and faithful preacher of the Cross, he wrought better than he knew, and carved for himself a name and fame imperishable in the annals of the Celtic race.

The book is certainly a worthy contribution to the historical verities, and will serve as an educator in dispelling the dross with which fable has hidden the real man, and present St. Patrick in his genuine humanity and simplicity. A good and devout man he certainly was, and one who served his generation with the fire of a real enthusiasm and nobility of a great purpose. All honor to Ireland's patron saint. Not a patchwork of superstition and miraculous legend, where the unreal outshone the real, but a simple, big-hearted man, who found his work in his own age and did it, leaving the impress of his piety and his manhood on a race to all generations. Dr. Sanderson has done a good thing in stripping off the verbiage of centuries heaped around this historic character, and giving us a sight of the real man and his real work.

THE STORY OF SAINT PATRICK. Embracing a Sketch of the Condition of Ireland Before the Time of St. Patrick. DURING HIS LIFE, at His Death, and Immediately After It. By Joseph Sanderson, D. D., LL. D., of Yale University. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1902. Price, 25 cents.

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BOOKS AND MEN.

A writer in the London Times believes for Shakespeare that he has placed it within the power of any person mathematically inclined with plenty of time on his hands to prove that Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare, or that somebody else did. It is said that a constant numerical ratio exists between the numbers of nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and "particles" in general used by great authors. The writer by repeating that statistical experiment with several groups of 1,000 words, each taken from Lessing's prose writings, obtained the result that Lessing in a given thousand words of prose uses between 152 and 156 nouns, scarcely ever exceeding 156, whereas Goethe never uses less than 170 nouns in a group of 1,000 continuous words of prose. The writer adds:

I have applied my method to the mooted question of the authenticity of Aristotle's "Athenian Constitution" comparing the proportion of nouns, adjectives, and of the "Athenian Politeia" with other authentic political writings of the Stagirite. The result of the comparison was quite unmistakably in favor of Mr. Kenyon's great discovery. I have no doubt that my method, if applied to the numerous questions of authenticity with regard to classical writers, may, to biblical authors, would at any rate afford one more means of saving us from the pestilential epidemic of the treatises of young German scholars trying to disprove the authenticity of well nigh every chapter of every classical author.

Appropos of the late George Ticknor Lord Acton and the as-on Lord Acton, section that his wonderful private library of 60,000 volumes has gone to Mr. Andrew Carnegie. It is interesting to note certain extracts from the "Life, Letters, and Journals of George Ticknor," in which glimpses are afforded of Lord Acton. Mr. Ticknor arrived at the home of the then Sir John Acton, in Aldenham Park, Aug. 19, 1857, and that very day set down in his diary the following note:

Sir John's establishment, of which I have yet seen very little, is perfectly appointed, and in admirable order. The house is as large as Trevelyan's, and not unlike it, and he, young bachelor, can occupy only a small part of it. Nobody was at table except his chaplain, Mr. Morris, one of the Oxford converts, and known for one of the first English scholars in Oriental and Sanskrit literature. Sir John was full of talk and knock about books and things, and by the help of a cigar, which the chaplain and I took, but not Sir John, we went on till nearly midnight. He is certainly a most remarkable young man, and much advanced and ripened since we saw him.

Aug. 21—Sir John lives here, somewhere between Prince and hermit, in a most agreeable style. Yesterday, before dinner, we took a long walk in the park, which I enjoyed very much, some of the prospects being admirable. He fills up all his time with reading, and is one of the most eager students I have ever known. He will certainly make his mark on the world if he lives long enough. We lounged among his books, old and new, till dinner time, which proved to-day to be near 8 o'clock. I dined quite alone at a luxurious and dainty table, and then had a solid and agreeable talk, one so solid and agreeable that it kept me up nearly midnight again, which was not according to my purpose. It is a very beautiful establishment, and I have enjoyed very much the peculiar life I have led here the past two days, not overlooking its absolute quiet and peace as one of its attractive ingredients.

Malvern, Aug. 22—••• I was up in good season yesterday morning, and when breakfast was over I bade Acton farewell, thinking that it will be a long time before I see a man of his age so remarkable as he is.

"The Administration of a Nation's Dependencies," by Al-Dependences, pheus H. Snow, which will come from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons next week, purports to be a historical study of American and European theory and practice, based on this subject, with particular reference to the future American policy. Mr. Snow's book appears to be the first volume of weight which exhaustively handles the question from a legal point of view. While taking into consideration the fact that the growth of the United States on this continent has been unique, the author does not think its relation toward its newly acquired dependencies materially differs from that of any other nation which has acquired foreign possessions in modern times. Modern colonies include a fixed element of long duration, which may be annihilated, assimilated, or governed as a thing apart and unlike in character the administration of the central power. "The Administration of Dependencies" is a study of the theory and practice and the present obligations of the United States, and opens its consideration of the subject with a scholarly investigation of the spirit which animated the makers of our Constitution. The author regards the great political organism composed of a metropole and its dependencies, called an "empire" or "commonwealth," as a new, complete, and permanent form, the outgrowth of democratic, republican, and representative institutions, which has evolved in the same way, and for the same reason, as confederations and Federal States.

It seems that it is a serious *Le Theatre* suit after all brought by *Le Theatre* of Paris against *The Theatre* of New York. It will come up in the United States Circuit Court next month. The suit is one for an injunction brought by Manz, Joyant & Cie. of Paris against Meyer Brothers & Co. Mr. Paul Meyer, when seen by a reporter of THE NEW YORK TIMES said:

It would be hard to conceive a more trivial and unsubstantial suit. Our counsel, Senator F. J. Downing, says that he has rarely seen such a flimsy action brought. In some respects it may be regarded as a curiosity of literature, for we do not believe there is a single precedent where the publishers

of a magazine issued in a foreign country have tried to prevent the publication in the United States of a magazine somewhat similar in title and character. We might just as well see suits brought by the London Times against THE NEW YORK TIMES. Because Manz, Joyant & Cie. publish a magazine called *Le Theatre* in Paris, they seem to have an idea that no one else in the world may publish a magazine somewhat alike in purpose. As a matter of fact, the name *The Theatre* and the character and purpose of the French magazine did not originate with Manz, Joyant & Cie. at all. There was a periodical entitled *The Theatre* published regularly in London as far back as 1877, and Clement Scott was one of its editors, and in New York, as was all kinds of people. These English and American periodicals both contained pictures of scenes from plays and portraits of actors and actresses. The idea of starting an American magazine dealing principally with American plays, illustrated with American portraits, and containing original articles by American writers originated with us, and we duly protected ourselves by copyright. As to the charge that we have willfully represented our magazine *The Theatre* to be an American edition of the French *Le Theatre*, that is too absurd for any sane person to believe. As a matter of fact, it would hurt us considerably if people were to think so. We always try to impress upon everybody that our magazine is a distinct publication.

It was rather unfortunate, that certain reviewers, in a very easily criticizing Charles Theodore Murray's new novel recently published by the Lippincotts should have cited the case of Le Bon Pasteur of Nancy as sufficient to refute the charges of the author against the treatment of homeless orphan girls at religious institutions in France. Le Bon Pasteur is the identical institution described by the author, and that monstrous abuses existed there has been fully established by no less a person than the Bishop of Nancy himself. Mr. Turner began his campaign against Le Bon Pasteur, which is now one of the proscribed orders, as early as 1894, as is fully set forth in a letter written by him at the time and published in *L'Aurore* of Paris. Finding the agents of the Government were under the identical influences, which have since forced upon France the Associations Act, the plucky Bishop finally made a formal complaint to Rome. In it he declared that out of sixty cases which he had personally investigated but three of the discharged had been given any money. The rest had been in practical bondage from five to thirty years, and were turned out when they could be no longer legally held, without a sou, without a friend, and ignorant of the world, to fall into the tender mercies of procurers from Paris, or to die of starvation if immediate employment could not be had. Their work in the institution was upon superfluous underwear, delicate embroidery, laces, and fine needlework, and they were turned out when they could be no longer legally held, without a sou, without a friend, and ignorant of the world, to fall into the tender mercies of procurers from Paris, or to die of starvation if immediate employment could not be had. Their work in the institution was upon superfluous underwear, delicate embroidery, laces, and fine needlework, and they were turned out when they could be no longer legally held, without a sou, without a friend, and ignorant of the world, to fall into the tender mercies of procurers from Paris, or to die of starvation if immediate employment could not be had.

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••Mrs. Mary De Mankowski, author of "Ten Years in Cossack Slavery; or, Black Russia," and translator of "Pharaoh," is at present at work on a new book, the scenes of which are laid partly in the frontier of Texas and in the old capital of Mexico at the time of Emperor Maximilian's brief reign.

••Cutcliffe Hyne, the writer of sea yarns, whose "Derelict" is among the Summer publications of Lewis, Scribner & Co., is an indefatigable traveler. No one is more at home either in the fo'c'sle or cabin than the creator of Captain Keel. Mr. Hyne estimates that in obtaining the incidents that figure in "The Derelict" he has traveled a distance sufficient to take him around the world.

••Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the editor of the Variorum Shakespeare, of which the thirteenth volume, "Twelfth Night," has just been issued by the J. B. Lippincott Company, is at present reading and annotating "Antony and Cleopatra" and "Love's Labor's Lost." Of the latter he says: "It is the hardest of all to handle properly. You know it was one of the earliest works of the poet, and, like a lawyer's first brief, or a minister's first sermon, he tried to get into it every blessed thing he knew." All of the plays so far completed by Dr. Furness take up one volume, except "Hamlet," which takes two.

It is interesting to note that Prof. John Fryer, LL. D., of the University of California has been appointed President of the new Chinese university at Wuchang. Prof. Fryer was born in England, but he is well known in this country through his connection with the University of California since 1896, where he occupied the Agassiz chair of Oriental languages and literature. The doctor is sixty-two years old, and throughout his career has been devoted to Chinese literature. He has translated into Chinese, and from Chinese into English, several scientific works, much of this work being done during his vacations.

Prof. Fryer is a contributor to the new Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History.

••Miss Caroline Ticknor, who contributes to the current Lippincott's magazine "Antonia's Loves," is a granddaughter of Benjamin Holt Ticknor, the founder of the publishing house of Ticknor & Fields, of Boston. For the past half dozen years she has been writing short stories for periodicals, besides contributing humorous sketches to the newspapers. Her first book, "A Hypocritical Romance," appeared in 1896, and was followed the next year by "Miss Belladonna," a social satire. Miss Ticknor has been doing editorial work for the past three years, and has completed, in collaboration with Forrest Morgan and Nathan Haskell Dole, twenty volumes of famous selections; also a library of fifteen volumes of oratory, together with Chauncey M. Depew. Miss Ticknor is very fond of athletics and is an enthusiastic skater.

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The author of the present volume has shown not only great industry in collating her materials from many sources, but a strong desire to treat her subject impartially. At the same time the author's painstaking effort to give facts rather than opinions about Marie Antoinette has resulted in a speaking likeness of the unfortunate Queen and her motives which show that there were substantial grounds for many of the accusations against her.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that no woman has ever lived who had a greater chance to serve humanity than she. And there is not an instance in history of great opportunities more wantonly neglected. While Marie Antoinette was not the cause of the French Revolution, she was in a large measure responsible for many of its horrors.

The indignation of the French people against feudalism concentrated upon her, and instead of showing tact and judgment, as might have been expected in a daughter of Marie Theresa, she only inflamed this indignation by insults to the popular cause. While the National Assembly was in session at Versailles and many signs indicated the approaching storm, Marie Antoinette got up the celebrated banquet at which officers trampled on the emblem of the people, replaced it with the white cockade and sang: "O, Richard, O, My King." She further strengthened the hands of her enemies by retaining about her people like the Polignacs, against whom the entire aristocracy as well as the people were united. Mirabeau had said: "The Assas family received a thousand gold pieces because they saved the State. The Polignac family had a million because they destroyed it."

There are many things which go to show that Marie Antoinette ruined her family by her insistence on remaining with Louis XVI, against whom there was at the beginning little popular feeling. She resisted every effort for a separation of the royal pair. Lafayette, who was one of the few men who kept a level head throughout the Revolution, told her that he and many others wished to see her separated from her husband, and on that account she nourished ill-will against him to the last. Her thoughtless frivolity and her extravagance and selfishness made her hated by the common people, and she alienated most of the aristocracy by having favorites.

While the royal family were practically prisoners in the Tuilleries, the popular anger was directed against Marie Antoinette, and the walls of the building were placarded with caricatures depicting her as a venomous snake or as a bat with outstretched wings clutching the Constitution, sometimes as a panther, a witch, a cat, an owl, a sphinx, or a peacock. Boxes were sold on the streets that opened with a spring revealing her figure with the words, "Of all ill this is the worst!"

Had she fled from France at this time the course of events would doubtless have been far different, but the longer she remained the more public sentiment became excited. She appeared to realize toward the last the mistake she had made in not quitting France at once upon the fall of the Bastille. Her last years were inexpressibly mournful and unhappy. Separated from her family, living in rage in a wretched hole in the Conciergerie prison, she became emaciated, her hair, which had turned white in a night, came out in tufts, and she became almost blind. She could hardly walk when taken to be tried, yet she retained her haughty bearing and dignified manner to the last.

Miss Tschudi's book, which has been well translated, brings the history of the Bourbons up to a very recent date, including the discoveries made in 1894 about the Dauphin.

MARIE ANTOINETTE. By Clara Tschudi. Author's translation from the Norwegian by E. M. Cope. With colored portrait. In one volume. Pp. 1-363. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. London: Swan, Sonnenschein & Co., Limited. Price \$2.50.

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History and Biography.

MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY. Part I. The Middle Ages. (Revised Edition.) By Philip Van Ness Myers. 12mo. Pp. ix+465. Boston: Ginn & Co.

JOHN PAUL JONES. Of Naval Fame. A Character of the Revolution. By Charles Walter Brown. Illustrated. 12mo. Pp. 271. Chicago: M. A. Donohue & Co.

HISTORICAL SOURCES IN SCHOOLS. Report to the New England History Teachers' Association. By a Select Committee. 12mo. Pp. ix+298. New York: The Macmillan Company. 60 cents.

HISTORY OF THE ROMAN PEOPLE. By Charles Seligson. Translated by William Fairley. 12mo. Pp. x+528. New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$1.25 net.

WILLIAM HAZLITT. By Augustine Birrell. English Men of Letters Series. 12mo. Pp. viii+248. New York: The Macmillan Company. 75 cents.

Travel and Out-of-Door Books.

BIRDS OF WASHINGTON AND VICINITY. Including Adjacent Parts of Maryland and Virginia. By Mrs. L. W. Maynard. With introduction by Florence Merriam Bailey. Revised edition. 12mo. Pp. 210. Washington, D. C.: Woodward & Lothrop. \$1 net.

THE UNSPEAKABLE SCOT. By T. W. H. Croeland. 12mo. Pp. iii+218. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Advance sheets.

ON A DONKEY'S HURRICANE DECK. A Tempestuous Voyage of 4,000 Miles Across the American Continent in 8 Days, 14 Days and 2 Hours. Starting Without a Dollar and Ending My Way. By F. Fitcher Woodward. 12mo. Pp. 423. New York: I. H. Blanchard Company.

CRUISING IN THE WEST INDIES. By Anson Phelps Stokes. 12mo. Pp. 123. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.

PICTURESQUE TARRYTOWN. or, In Sleepy Hollow Country. By Harry Edward Nutt. 8vo. Pp. 22. Reprinted from the New England Magazine. Tarrytown-on-Hudson: The Lowe Art Store. Paper.

DESTRUCTION OF ST. PIERRE. MARTINIQUE. By J. Herbert Welch. H. E. Taylor. 12mo. Pp. 240. New York: R. P. Fenno & Co. 50 cents.

WITH THE NAVAL BRIGADE IN NATAL. 1899-1900. Journal of Active Service. Edited by Lieut. Burrie. 8vo. Pp. 166. London: Edward Arnold. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. \$2.50.

UNDER SUNNY SKIES. Youth's Companion Series. 12mo. Pp. vi+135. Boston: Ginn & Co.

Fiction.

MISTRESS DOROTHY OF HADDON HALL. Being the True Love Story of Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall. By Henry Hastings. 12mo. Pp. 296. New York: R. P. Fenno & Co. \$1.

CHICUITA. An American Novel. The Romance of a Little Chief's Daughter. By Merrill Henson. 12mo. Pp. 306. Chicago: The Merril Company.

SEPARATION. By Margaret Lee. 12mo. Pp. 271. New York: F. M. Buckles & Co. \$1.25.

WORLD'S PEOPLE. By Julien Gordon. (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruizer). 12mo. Pp. 352. New York: J. F. Taylor & Co. \$1.50.

BLIZZARD BURGUNDY'S LETTERS. 18mo. Pp. 73. New York: J. F. Taylor & Co. 75 cents.

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To Americans interested in the propaganda which has been carried on for some years in New York and elsewhere by representatives of Oriental religions, Swami Vivekananda, one of the ablest of these preachers from the East, needs no introduction. Desirous of reaching a wider public than could be contained in a lecture hall, he has sought to set forth in a series of volumes the teachings of Vedantism for us of the West. Reference need be made here only to his Raja Yoga and Karma Yoga, dealing with the practical side of Vedanta, while the volume before us, on Jnana Yoga, or knowledge-union, is concerned with the theoretical side of the same philosophical religion.

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One or two minor criticisms may be made. The derivation of Sanskrit man, English man, from the root man, "think" (Page 82), is discarded by all Sanskrit scholars. This statement regarding the freedom from priestcraft in India (Page 65) may be questioned—the very movement which culminated in the Vedanta began in a revolt from sacerdotal tyranny such as the world has never known since. The Buddhist Nirvana is not the same as the Vedantic Brahman, (Page 190.) The statement, (Page 284) that "in India, too, the one authority, the basis of all religious and philosophical systems, has yet been the Upanishads; the Vedanta is open to question as to its accuracy, while it is little short of astounding to find as cultured a man as the Swami apparently defining, even before a Western audience, one of the

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NOTES AND NEWS.

DAVID S. MELDRUM'S new novel, "The Conquest of Charlotte," mentioned in last week's London cable dispatch, will be published in this country in early Autumn by Dodd, Mead & Co. The scene is divided between Pisa and London, and the action extends over two generations and plays throughout round the singular figure of Rah Cuck, the father of the heroine, Charlotte. In this character the author evidently intends to depict a man who has the same callous delight and pride in a "deal" in wits as other men have in the keen material traffic in life. His dominating influence is impressed, not only on the mind and life of Charlotte and of the young lawyer who tells the story, and who ultimately wins her, but also on the people and conditions of life around them. It colors and complicates their story, and occasions many incidents in it, and from it springs their romance, which is not so much of adventure as of character and association. The story is not a dialect one.

"The Unspeakable Scot," by T. W. H. Croeland, makes its appearance from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons next week. In due time it will be properly reviewed in the columns of THE TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW or BOOKS. In the meantime the rumor that the American edition has been "toned" down a little may have the opposite effect than that intended. In its original form its very extravagance displayed an irony that might have turned to humor its intended seriousness. With the extravagance removed the book becomes a far more serious indictment. The Scot may be "unspeakable" in a literal sense, but it is hardly possible that he will remain silent over charges the softening humor of which has been obliterated.

"The Things That are Caesars," Reginald Wright Kauffman's second book, which will be published in the late Summer by D. Appleton & Co., is a story based on the problem whether a man who has paid the penalty for a crime in business matters has canceled the debt or not. The author is only twenty-five now, and contributes to the Philadelphia press. His first book, which was favorably received, is "Jarvis of Harvard."

A new edition of "The Raiders," by S. R. Crockett, has just been brought out in London by T. Fisher Unwin. This makes the total number of copies issued, including those in America, 43,000. Crockett's "The Dark of the Moon," introduces some of the characters in "The Raiders," and it is said will share the popularity of the latter. In the English edition "The Dark of the Moon" has the sub-title, "Being Further Adventures of the Folk Called Raiders." The book is published in this country by Harper & Brothers.

"In City Tents; How to Find, Furnish, and Keep a Small Home on Slender Means," by Christine Terhune Herrick, will be published this Fall by G. P. Putnam's Sons. Mrs. Herrick gives suggestions on every problem and contingency in the finding of a home in a large city with little capital. She discusses the finding of the home, the decorations of it, its furnishings, etc.

"Fuel of Fire," a new novel by Miss Ellen Thorneroff Fowler, will shortly be issued by Dodd, Mead & Co. The story, that Baxendale Hall shall "be made fuel of fire" three times, was pronounced in the Middle Ages. At the time Miss Fowler's story opens, the first two fires had taken place just as predicted, and the fulfillment of the last clause of the prophecy and the elucidation of the mysterious manner of its fulfillment make up the story.

The J. B. Lippincott Company will issue in the Autumn what is said to be the first adequate life of Pinturicchio, the master of decorations, the friend of the youthful Raphael, and the protégé of successive Popes during the most profligate period of the Italian Renaissance. Corrado Ricci is the author and he has made a special study of his subject. The volume will be handsomely decorated and of imperial quarto size. The work is a study of the times of the painter, as well as of his life, and will contain fifteen full-page plates in color from his most famous frescoes, besides other full-page photographs and many smaller illustrations.

"Fame for a Woman; or, Splendid Mourning," by Cranston Metcalf, with a frontispiece by Adolf Thiede, is published this week by G. P. Putnam's Sons. Mr. Metcalf tells the story of how a woman becomes famous; she comes in contact with the young literary set in London; she is induced to write, and is successful; she figures in literary notes, is interviewed and gains pre-eminence among so-called Bohemians. The story is said to be clever, but has more than one serious underlying vein of thought.

"The Work of Wall Street," by Sereno S. Pratt, is the first number in the "Business Series." The volume deals with conditions as they exist to-day, being based on personal knowledge. There are twenty-three chapters in the book, and every reader of interest to the general reader is discussed.

"The Strenuous Life for Girls," Dr. Van Dyke's article in Harper's Bazar this month, is followed in the number by Margaret Deland's "The Passing of Dora," in which she regrettably depicts the modern girl in contrast to the Dora Copperfield type. A sailor's romance, "The Great Pine," is written by Miss E. Wilkins, and "In the Case of Hannah Riser" is written by Elizabeth G. Jordan. Miss Cory continues her pictures of "The Tragedies of Childhood." Miss Ada Sterling begins a series of "The One Room," which tells how girls who have but one room can decorate it and make it beautiful. Photographs illustrate this article.

The Macmillan Company is publishing "The King Alfred Milenary; A Record of the Proceedings of the National Com-

mencement," by Alfred Bowker, in the "Englishmen of Letters" series, edited by John Morley; "Outline of Criminal Law, Based on Lectures Delivered in the University of Cambridge," by Courtney Blake, Kenty, L.L.D., and in the Temple Classics, "Bodilio," by Robert Browning, edited by H. Euston Brown.

"The Thumb-Nail Series," published by the Century Company, will receive three additions this Autumn. The new books are "Tennyson's 'In Memoriam,'" with an introduction by E. C. Steadman; Sheridan's "The Rivals," with an introduction by Joseph Jefferson, and "Thoughts of Pascal," translated from the French by Benjamin E. Smith.

"The Wind in the Trees," a volume of seven short stories, by the Duchess of Sutherland, will shortly be published by R. H. Russell. Love is the chief topic of the tales. A frontispiece will be contributed by Walter Crane. The Duchess is the youngest of three beautiful and famous sisters.

"Bible Criticism and the Average Man," by Dr. Howard A. Johnson, is being issued by Fleming H. Revell Company. This book tells the story of the so-called higher criticism, which is being called for by Bible students and readers. Dr. Johnson gives little space to each book or group of related books, and discusses special problems that arise.

"The Backslider" is the title of a volume of ten short stories selected by Grant Allen before his death, which he believed to represent his best work in the line of fiction, and expressed the hope that his literary reputation might be allowed to rest on these. The book is being published by Lewis, Scribner & Co.

Longmans, Green & Co. are to publish immediately "Seven Roman Statesmen," by Charles Oman, M. A., author of "A History of Greece," etc. This is a detailed study of Gracchi, Cato, Marius, Sulla, Pompey, and Caesar. The same firm are issuing "With the Naval Brigade in Natal, 1899-1900," Journal of Active Service, kept During the Relief of Ladysmith and Subsequent Operations in Northern Natal and the Transvaal, under Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, V. C., G. C. B., by Lieut. Burne, R. N. The book contains eighteen illustrations from photographs and a map.

Brentano's is publishing a number of "record" books for special purposes. The list contains "The Book of the Bride-Elect," designed by A. Spencer; "My Ocean Trip," compiled by Edward J. Cadigan; "My Trip Abroad"; "Dinner Record"; "Wine Lists"; "Buck Portfolio"; "Inventory Book of Household Goods"; "Linen Lists"; "Jewelry and Silver Lists," to be had separately or in one volume; "Guest Book." These are attractively made books with blank pages for records, which the titles suggest.

The current Atlantic contains the first installment of "Our Lady of the Beches," a new novel by Baroness von Hutten. The love affair between two eminent people, which is the subject of the tale, is said to be told with effectiveness tempered by humor and delicate reserve.

"Why My Photographs are Bad," by Charles J. Taylor, Jr., will shortly be published by George W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia. As the title indicates, the book contains suggestions and hints to the amateur whose photos often turn out bad. The author has made a study of the subject, his suggestions being the result of experience, and there are many illustrations.

Brentano's have received recently many interesting books from abroad. From Paris: "L'Étape," a novel by Paul Bourget; Jules Claretie's "Profil de Théâtre"; Charles de Coyart's "Une Sorcière du XVIII. Siècle"; Marion Crawford's "Francesca du Rimbaud"; Tristan Legay's "Victor Hugo Jugé Par Son Siècle"; Maurice Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna"; Marcel Prévost's "Lettres à Françoise"; "Souvenirs sur Madame de Mille d'Aumale"; From Rome: Gabriele d'Annunzio's "Le Nouvelle Della Pescara"; and Raffaello Barbiera's "La Principessa Belgojoso." From Berlin: "Goethe and Schiller" and "Im Werden der Kraft," by Julius Bürger; "Das Schöne Ge-schlecht," by G. Frh. von Ompéda; Klaus Rittmann's "Die das Leben Lieben"; an illustrated edition of E. Werner's "Gedichte Romane und Novellen," and "Die Papierene Macht," a novel, by Fed. von Zobeltitz.

"Opportunities in the Colonies and Cuba," just published by Lewis, Scribner & Co., was written by Señor Perfecto Lacoste, Gen. Leonard Wood, Gov. W. H. Taft, Ex-Gov. Charles H. Allen, and M. E. Beall. Señor Lacoste was offered the place of Secretary of Agriculture at the time President Palma of Cuba was organizing his Cabinet. Señor Lacoste has large interests in Cuba, and knows the island thoroughly, but he was unwilling to give up the title of "United States citizen," even for the distinction of serving in the first Cuban Cabinet. He became naturalized at the time he was a college student in this country.

"The Varieties of Religious Experience," being Prof. James Gifford's lectures on natural religion delivered in Edinburgh in 1901-1902, by William James, LL. D., is announced by Longmans, Green & Co. The book is divided into "Religion and Neurology"; II. "Circumscription of the Topic"; III. "The Reality of the Unseen"; IV. and V. "The Religion of Healthy-Mindedness"; VI. and VII. "The Sick Soul"; VIII. "The Divided Self and the Process of its Unification"; IX. "Conversion"; X. "Conversion-Concluded"; XI, XII, and XIII. "Saintliness"; XIV. and XV. "The Value of Saintliness"; XVI. and XVII. "Mysticism"; XVIII. "Philosophy"; XIX. "Other Characteristics"; XX. "Conclusions-Postscript-Index."

"The Little Green God," by Mrs. Caroline Atwater Mason, is published this week by the Fleming H. Revell Company. This is the story of a returned missionary

from India, who beholds with amazement the heathenism of half-hearted Christianity, and who ultimately turns his back on Christian America and seeks refuge in heathen India. This book is said to be a pungent satire, witty, humorous, and pathetic.

The current number of The National Geographic Magazine contains the reports made by Prof. Robert T. Hill of the United States Geological Survey and Dr. Israel C. Russell of the University of Michigan, on the recent volcanic disturbances in the West Indies. The articles are illustrated with photographs taken by the writers. The reports of Dr. Angelo Hellprin of Philadelphia, and Prof. T. A. Jagger of Harvard University will be published in an early number of the periodical.

The report of the circulating department of the New York Public Library shows the following popular books for the week ended July 5: "The Hound of the Baskervilles," by Sir A. Conan Doyle; "Audrey," by Mary Johnston; "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," by Charles Major; Clemens's "Huckleberry Finn"; Alger's "Ragged Dick"; Mrs. Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy"; Jacob A. Riis's "The Making of an American"; Ernest Thompson-Seton's "Wild Animals I Have Known"; Creelman's "On the Great Highway."

"Soo Thab," by Dr. Alonso Bunker, is to be brought out immediately by the Fleming H. Revell Company. While the book is history, it is also an Oriental romance, and it tells of the miraculous making of a story in one day. The author, who has lived among the Koreans of Burma for thirty years, tells of the process by which they became re-created as a Christian people.

"By Order of the Prophet," a novel by Alfred H. Henry, is announced for immediate issue by the Fleming H. Revell Company. The story is one of Mormonism. It is not an attack on that faith, but it deals with certain admitted conditions, and makes use of the dramatic materials furnished by history. It is a dramatic tale of intrigue, proselyting, law-defying energy, and military interference, grouped around the life of a young English woman, who faithfully followed her lover, only to fall under the order of the "prophet" commanding plural marriage.

"Quo Warranto," by the Rev. Henry Goodacre, published by the Abbey Press, is a story of modern miracles. The author, who lost his life in the Tauranga Harbor one night while on his way to visit the springs and other wonders of the Thermal Springs district of New Zealand, where the plot of his story is laid. This incident is said to be the foundation of the part of the tale where Clara Sharp received the impression of a heavy slap across her mouth.

Items from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The Rev. H. T. Henry of the faculty of St. Charles Theological Seminary at Overbrook, who recently received from the University of Pennsylvania the degree of Doctor of Letters, has just issued through the Dolphin Press of New York a volume of more than usual interest. The "Poems, Charades, and Inscriptions of Pope Leo XIII." as a collection of verse is not remarkable, and the translator has preserved the spirit of the originals too closely to have added to their literary value, but the material which fills the 300 or more pages of the book, coming as it does from one of the foremost figures of the century, cannot but command attention.

"Antarctica," by Edwin Swift Balch, is more than a very beautifully printed monograph, though it is that so decidedly as to afford just cause for self-congratulation to Allan, Lake & Scott, its publishers. It is a temperate, scholarly, exhaustive, and convincing argument in favor of the claims of Wilkes in particular, and certain American sealers in general, to the right of holding the right of American names to appear and remain on the new continent. In which a greater interest is growing as our knowledge of it is increased. What Mr. Balch's work proves in the main is this, that we are indebted to sealers, such as Capt. Nathaniel B. Palmer, who in the season of 1820-1 discovered the island masses adjoining what is undoubtedly the northwestern extremity of the Antarctic continent, and to Lieut. Wilkes for the discovery of the first considerable land masses near the South Pole, whose characteristics suggest the indubitable existence of a South Polar continent.

Henry T. Coates & Co. have recently issued a volume of poems by the Rev. Joel Swartz, which run not ungracefully the gamut of song in many keys. He writes of home life and hours in the woods and fields; he is meditative as well as didactic, and he is not afraid of attempting such complete themes as the duty of the votes or woman suffrage.

"The Seeker in the Marshes," by the late Daniel L. Dawson, published by Rees, Welsh & Co. of this city, is another collection of minor poems and one of some of the greatest value. Mr. Dawson is vague in many of his lines, at fault in many of his constructions and metres, but there was great beauty in his view of life and no little power in the expression through which he gave it to the world of readers.

The Philadelphia Browning Society will in the coming season study the Arthurian legend from its earliest authentic sources up through the latest examples of its use in English poetry. Francis Howard Williams, the Chairman of the Programme Committee, tells your correspondent that the readings for the season will be mainly from the Tennysonian "Seymour." Matthew Arnold, William Morris, and Swinburne.

A good story is just now being told here of the Pegasus Club, which dates back to the days of its infancy, long before it had gained the broader reputation which it now enjoys. It seems that a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania had a way of loaching late at a little cafe, whose sanded floor and good German cooking were known and loved by the best of the city's bohemians. And this Professor one time caught a glimpse of the stooping shoulders of Dr. S. Weir

Mitchell disappearing through a little back door.

"Why, is Dr. Mitchell going back there?" he asked. "Have you a dining room behind that door?"

"Oh, no," said the German. "Dr. Mitchell is going back there to a club meeting."

"A club meeting here?" said the Professor.

"What kind of a club?"

"Oh, I don't know what they do, Sir," said the German. "They are very quiet, and they are great gentlemen. They seem to read aloud most of the time while they are having their dinner, and nobody makes speeches, but they laugh all the time."

"How interesting," said the Professor.

"Who belongs?"

"Well, Sir, they're big men—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. Solis-Cohen, Mr. Harrison Morris, Mr. Owen Winter, Dr. Da Costa, and Mr. Francis Howard Williams."

"And the name of the club?" asked the Professor.

"Oh! They call it the Big Asses Club," answered the German.

Boston Notes.

BOSTON, July 10.—The Autumn announcements of Messrs. Lee & Shepard begin with the autograph edition of Mrs. Elizabeth Akers's "Sunset Song, and Other Verses," a volume of poems hitherto unpublished, with a single exception, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," which is printed at the end of the volume with a spirited note from the publisher, giving its history. The Saturday Evening Post originally printed the poem, paying the author \$5. A firm of music publishers issued it with a setting by Ernest Leslie and paid nothing, but munificently offered the author \$5 apiece for any more songs as good as the first. As their profits during the first six months amounted to many thousands, they could then afford this extravagance, but when Mrs. Akers actually sent them a song they refused it on the ground that they "could do nothing with it." A few years after the first appearance of the song Mr. Alexander T. W. Ball of New Jersey declared that it was his. Certain newspapers exposed his cause, and had he not published what Mr. Rosseter Johnson calls the most absurd pamphlet ever written the real author might have been deprived even of the credit of originating her pseudonym of "Florence Percy." The pamphlet aroused some able defenders for her, and at last the late William Douglas O'Connor, writing in the New York Times, utterly crushed Mr. Ball's pretensions to be "Florence Percy" or anything but an imitator. In her new volume Mrs. Akers includes a grateful eulogy of her defender.

Another volume of Gail Hamilton remains, has been collected by Miss H. Augusta Dodge, and will appear with the title, "Chips, Fragments, and Vestiges." The contents will be verses written for occasions of varying importance, from the necessity of sending an amusing letter to an ailing friend to a serious poem for use at one of the myriad celebrations in which New England life formerly abounded.

Two novels, "Concerning Polly" by Miss Helen M. Winslow, the author of "Concerning Cats," and a story, as yet unnamed, by Miss Glenworth, the author of "A Twentieth Century Boy," are also in preparation.

Mr. Edward Stratmeyer will continue the Pan-American Series with a volume introducing Pelee and the Colonial Series with "Marching on Niagara, the Soldier Boy of the Old Frontier." Sir William Jobson is the most active of the real persons introduced in the latter. The Rev. S. T. Tompkins will take his four students, now fledgling juniors, on a little voyage in a yacht, showing them something of his past under the title, "Cruising on the St. Lawrence." Other books for boys are "Tom Winston, Wide Awake," by Martha James; "Boy Donald and His Hero," by Penn Shirley, and "A Boy of a Thousand Years Ago," a King Alfred book, written by Miss Harriet E. Comstock and illustrated by Mr. George T. Varian. "The Story of Joan of Arc," by Miss Kate E. Carpenter, is written for girls as much as for boys, and is in the familiar form of a story related to children.

For girls come two Elizabeth books; once, Miss Eva March Tappan's "In the Days of Queen Elizabeth," with pictures after famous paintings; the other, "Brave Heart Elizabeth," by Miss Adele E. Thompson, a story of Ohio pioneers. "A Girl of this Century," by Miss Mary G. Darling, and "Randy and Her Friends," by Miss Amy Brooks, continue the series. Miss Brooks illustrates her own book, and also "Dorothy Dainty," which is the first of a new series which she is beginning for very small readers, who when they are a few years older will shrink from the task of remembering the incidents of a magazine story from month to month. "Midge, a Girl in Earnest," by S. Jennie Smith; "The Little Girl Next Door," by Nina Rhoades, and "Horresco, a Difficult Child," by Miss Edna A. Foster of the Youth's Companion staff, complete the list.

Miss Katharine Prescott Wormeley has turned her attention to a piece of the elder Dumas's work, which has, it is true, been translated in fragments by guidebook compilers, who have bravely assumed the responsibility of the Frenchman's jokes and "learnings" without distracting their readers by quotation marks, but has not appeared in any form adequately prescoting the original. This is the account of the series of journeys which the novelist began in 1834, when post horses furnished the swiftest mode of locomotion, and it is appropriately named "Speronfare." The first volume will deal with Sicily.

Another translator, Mr. Jeremiah Curtin, has decided that his version of Alexander Govatski's "The Pharaoh and the Priest" shall not appear until September. The new six-volume edition of Lover's collected works to be issued by Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., will have an introduction by Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, who is Irish by birth, although his "Ballads of Blue Water" mark him American. This edition is distinct from the subscription edition, and will appear in the Autumn.

It seems that in his very early youth Mr. Clarence M. Felt fancied himself destined for the stage, and, after some brief season of attendance at dramatic schools in New York and Boston, actually appeared on the boards at the age of eighteen. He says that "a something which he could never understand and has never yet solved thwarted this career, and firmly strengthened his literary taste." He has written a Gloucester novel and a historical romance besides, "Wharf and Fleet." Evidently nothing but time will thwart this career.

LONDON LETTER.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW by
WILLIAM L. ALDEN.

LONDON, July 3.—Mr. Samuel Butler, whose death has just occurred, was in some respects a very curious man. He was exceptionally intelligent, and thoroughly educated, but his chief delight seemed to be the expression of opinions which differed from those of all other intelligent and educated people. For example, he wrote a book to prove that the Odyssey was written by a woman. It is not to be supposed that he really believed this absurd proposition, but he argued in favor of it with a gravity and apparent sincerity which might have convinced an occasional reader—if the book had ever had a reader. Mr. Butler also tried to prove that Darwin knew nothing of science, and that Raphael was a bad painter. There are men who argue in favor of preposterous propositions because they delight in hoaxing, but Mr. Butler was apparently entirely without a sense of humor, and he had no thought of perpetrating a joke when he maintained that the author of the Odyssey was a woman of advanced years.

Like his book, Mr. Butler was an oddity, pure and simple. But he was a very clever man, as his best-known book, "Erewhon," showed. Had he had the gift of humor he would have been a delightful writer. There never was a better subject for the sort of humor that delights in making the absurd seem reasonable than the thesis that Homer was a strong-minded woman, but Mr. Butler failed to make his book on the Odyssey readable except by the very few, because he had no conception of humor. He did a good deal of literary work in one way and another, but had he not written "Erewhon," the subject of which appealed to a large circle of readers, his name would probably have remained unknown to the public.

Perhaps I ought to say that the theory that Mr. Butler did not believe the paradoxes he advocated is my own, and not that of those who have written about him since his death. With one consent they accept Mr. Butler's books as the perfectly sincere expression of his beliefs. But it seems to me that this does injustice to the intelligence of the man. If we regard him as a man who was so constituted mentally that he took a pleasure in differing from every one else, we have a key to the meaning of his books, and can understand how a man could be at once a profound student of Homer and yet assert that Homer was a middle-aged woman with strong views as to the right of her sex to vote, and bear arms instead of children. Mr. Butler was the grandson of the famous author of "Butler's Analogy." The bearing of this observation, like the bearing of a certain observation made by Capt. Bunsby, lies in the application of it.

Mr. Voynich has just opened an exhibition of "unknown books," meaning thereby books the existence of which has hitherto been unknown to librarians and collectors. He has in the exhibition at least 150 books of which no mention can be found in any catalogue. They are not particularly valuable, considered as books, but as rarities they ought to bring a very large price. It would be a good thing if Mr. Voynich were to give us an exhibition of the good books that have failed. The number of them would be much larger than the number of his present collection of "unknown books," and the exhibition would do the good work of calling the attention of the public to books which should have been read, but which have not been read. Most of the readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS could send to Mr. Voynich the names of two or three such books which have fallen in their way. We all of us know of books that have failed and that deserved to succeed, and were Mr. Voynich to receive the aid of all book lovers in making his collection it would perhaps be next in real value to that of the British Museum.

Mr. George Moore's new book is out, and judging from the cover it is a story of absorbing interest and great artistic merit. I am not quite sure as to the ethical teaching of the book, but am content to believe that it is in Mr. Moore's later manner, which is an eminently moral one. The reason of my inability to express a final opinion on the book is the fact that it is printed in Irish. Mr. Moore has threatened to print all his future books in Irish, but then he once threatened, some years ago, to print them exclusively in French. Evidently a desire to shake the dust of the English language from off his literary feet is no new thing to Mr. Moore. Every man has a right to decide in what language he will write, provided he knows any language. Mr. Moore has chosen to write in Irish, and it is believed that his new book will be read by every person living who knows Irish. The number of such persons is variously estimated at from seven to thirteen—not counting those who can make out a few words with the help of the dictionary. Doubtless all these persons will praise the book for the reason that they will be grateful to the man who has given them something to read in Irish; while on the other hand no one will condemn the book, because no one, except the seven or thirteen persons just referred to, will be able to know what Mr. Moore has written. It is greatly to be wished that some other authors would adopt Mr.

Moore's plan of writing in a practically unknown tongue. More than one popular novelist would confer a favor on English literature by writing henceforth in cuneiform characters, or in Egyptian hieroglyphics. A series of novels in Assyrian bricks, or a great historical and theological romance in a series of obelisks, would be a decided improvement on the present method of printing hundreds of thousands of copies in small English text. But this suggestion will probably never be carried out, and we shall never see the day when we can build our houses with Miss Smith's novels, and ornament our public squares with Mr. Brown's historical romances on Syenese granite.

The Lord Chamberlain has forbidden the performance of Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna," although the performance was to have been given in French. The Lord Chamberlain's office is a most peculiar one. No matter who the incumbent may be, he no sooner has it in his power to decide what plays shall be presented to the British public than he seems to lose all sense of the distinction between what is innocent and what is vile. For example, the present Lord Chamberlain has authorized the production of several plays in London which are distinctly offenses against decency. Nevertheless he refuses to permit that comparatively small part of the public which would go to see a play by Maeterlinck in French to have the opportunity to see it. Evidently the office of censor of the press and the stage is one which seriously weakens either the intellect, or at all events the judgment, of the incumbent. The Messrs. Smith & Sons are among the cleverest of business men, yet when they undertook to say that Mr. George Moore's books were unfit to be sold on their book-stalls, they made themselves simply absurd. So, too, the Lord Chamberlain, by refusing to permit the production of "Monna Vanna," has justly irritated people whose taste and whose judgment in matters of morality are certainly superior to his. The office is an anachronism at the present day and it should be abolished at once. Doubtless it will be abolished in the course of the next ten or twenty years, but things move slowly in England, and the proposal to abolish an office as venerable as that of the Lord Chamberlain still strikes many people as next door to sacrilege.

An effort is being made to provide Mr. John Davidson, the poet, with a pension from the civil list. Mr. William Watson is already in the receipt of a similar pension, as was also the late Robert Buchanan. While it is to be hoped that the effort on behalf of Mr. Davidson will be successful, it would be interesting to know upon what principle of selection pensions to literary men are given. Why should one man re-

ceive a pension rather than another? Of course, it is to be supposed that when a pension is granted the recipient is a man who is in need of the money. But there are a large number of men in London who are striving to make a living by writing, and who are miserably poor. Why is one chosen by the authorities who grant pensions, and another left? Is the selection made on the ground of literary merit, and if so who is the final authority who decides that John Doe deserves a pension while Richard Roe does not?

"The Great Push Experiment," by Ambrose Pratt, was published some weeks ago, but it is perhaps not too late to speak of it. The author has had the good fortune to select a subject which is absolutely new, and the cleverness to treat it in a way that cannot fail to interest the reader. It is an Australian story, and it deals with an Australian "Push," a society of malefactors which corresponds very closely to the Neapolitan Camorra. Mr. Pratt, whose name is unfamiliar to me, though very possibly he is well known in Australia, knows how to write and how to construct a story, and his novel is a thoroughly good one. In fact, it ought to be classed with the best novels of the year. He knows his subject and the people with whom his book deals, and he makes his villains and his women live. There is not only performance in the book, but there is promise. If the author is not led away by any false theories of art he will win a distinguished place among contemporary novelists.

The most notable book of the past fortnight is Linesman's "Mechanism of War." Linesman, it is hardly necessary to say, is the author of the war sketches which have appeared from time to time during the last two years in Blackwood's Magazine, and have given him a high rank as a descriptive writer. The present volume deals with the changes in war which have already been brought about by the invention of new weapons, and with the further results which these inventions will have. According to Linesman war will hereafter be virtually a contest between machines operated by men who never gain even a glimpse of their enemies. This involves the disappearance not only of the "pomp and circumstance of war," but of the whole of the old-fashioned tactics that included charges of cavalry and foot and fierce fighting with the foe close at hand. These changes will doubtless make wars more bloody than they have ever been, and they will also make nations more and more reluctant to go to war and men less inclined than ever to become soldiers. Linesman does not suggest that in time the business of war will be handed over to war syndicates and war trusts, who will conduct war on business principles and with

an eye to dividends, but it looks as if such might be the final result. As for the total abolition of war, neither Linesman nor any other sensible man ever dreams of such a thing. The struggle for existence will always involve fighting, and though we have already substituted smokeless powder and machine guns for the flint and teeth of our ancestors, we are no nearer the day of universal and permanent peace than was the cave man.

W. L. ALDEN.

From a Border Garden.*

These leaves from a garden on the Scottish border rustle very lightly but pleasantly enough. The author is at home with her plants and herbs, and has collected a large amount of gossip information more or less cognate to her subject, which she sows broadcast upon her pages together with observations and reflections of her own more incontrovertible than illuminating or suggestive. It will hardly thrill her readers to know that she thinks "old-time folk were more practical and coarse than sentimental and dainty fancied," but they will probably like to be reminded of or learn for the first time such quaint old superstitions as that peas and beans are found reversed in their pods in leap year "because it is the ladies' year, and all things go by contraries"; that an invalid who is taken ill when the gowans are in bloom will certainly recover; that a decoction of lilies of the valley distilled in wine is a cure for a bad memory; that strawberry juice mixed with mutton broth and used as a gargle will make loose teeth firm; that endive and purslane and carrots are powerful love charms, and so on through a long list.

At the end of the volume is an interesting little glossary of flower names and bird names in Scotland, with their equivalents in other countries, and a short list of words in common use among the borderers with their kindred words in Danish, Swedish, Anglo-Saxon, and Icelandic. "The hind (farm-servant) of the Merse," says the author, "without being aware of it talks a mixture apparently of Anglo-Saxon and of the language which still survives in Iceland, the tongue of the old-time Vikings, Danes, Swedes, and Norsemen, all of whom in their day lived on the border." The correspondence between Scotch localisms and the speech of Iceland has been interestingly discussed, she adds, in Prof. Veltch's "History and Poetry of the Scottish Border," which she recommends to such amateur philologists as may have their attention enlisted by her own very slight notes.

*Anthony Hope's "The Intrusions of Peggy," which began serially in the "new" Harper's Weekly July 5, seems to be a lively story of London life, dealing chiefly with the variable fortunes of a young widow.

*STRAY LEAVES FROM A BORDER GARDEN. By Mary Pamela Milne Home. With eight illustrations by F. L. B. Griggs. London and New York: John Lane, The Bodley Head. 1901.

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LONDON SOCIETY ACTIVE AS CORONATION DAY IS FIXED

The Coronation Bazaar Equaled Expectations for Splendor and Pecuniary Results—Americans Numerous at the Henley Festival—Rain Did Not Frighten the Women Arrayed in Pretty Muslins and Gay Ribbons.

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LONDON, July 12.—There was traditional Henley weather for half of the Henley regatta, but toward the middle of the second day rain fell, and until the end waterproofs, umbrellas, and great coats were necessary to protect the pretty muslin dresses, lace-trimmed hats, and gay ribbons. But while the sunshine lasted Henley was never more charming, and it is a fact that the crowds were not frightened away by the rain.

Henley is essentially an English festival, and no wonder, therefore, so many Englishmen regret that it has taken on a sort of international character in recent years. The only American oarsman there this week, however, was Titus, who, although he made a fine showing on the first day, was so badly beaten by Kelley of Balliol on the second, that it was difficult for Americans along the course in boats, houseboats, and club inclosures to raise even a faint cheer for him. They say that a change in the weather had affected Titus's health.

There seemed to be a larger number of Americans than usual on the trains and along the river, and many of these were obviously casual tourists, who always see Henley once as surely as they go once to the Derby.

AMONG THE HOUSEBOATS.

Gen. Wheeler and his daughters were guests of Isaac N. Seligman on his houseboat, as were a number of other Americans, including Consul General Evans and Miss Evans.

Mrs. Samuel Untermyer and Mrs. Seton-Thompson were guests of Frank Crisp at his houseboat near Red Lion.

AMONG LONDON HOTELS.

Entertainments by guests—Arrivals and Departures at the Savoy, the Hyde Park, the Carlton, and Claridge's.

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LONDON, July 12.—Mrs. George Crocker and her family have left London for Paris and Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Scott of Saratoga have taken rooms at the Hotel Cecil for August.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hemp of New Orleans are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Victoria.

Registered at the Savoy Hotel this week are W. F. Havemeyer and Miss Havemeyer, T. H. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Donnell, R. R. Laidlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ettenheimer of Washington, and G. C. Rand.

Mrs. Potwick gave a handsome luncheon party at the Savoy on Thursday, and the same evening Mrs. Cummings had a large dinner party there, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. F. A. Williams being among the guests.

Miss Vanderpool, Miss Brice, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin have left Hyde Park Hotel for the Continent by the way of Ostend.

Mrs. and Miss Spreckels have gone to Paris and so have Miss Lawlor and Mrs. Kenney.

Among new American arrivals at the Hyde Park are Edwin K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Worden, Mrs. Norman Shelley, K. G. Castelman, James Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amor.

There have been fewer Americans than usual at the Carlton Hotel this week, and no entertainments of any note. But Henry Elkies Widener, who arrived on the St. Paul with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and George Westinghouse, Jr., is registered there, and other recent arrivals are A. L. Lewis of Philadelphia, Clarence Fahnestock, Frank Howes, Mortimer F. Taylor, Samuel Alexander, H. C. Kretschmar, Laurence Wells of New York, W. B. Oliver of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Comer Comes, and Mrs. Kent Root and daughter of Chicago; Alexander Brown, Gov. Frank Brown, A. F. Adams, Randolph Mordica, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morgan of Baltimore.

Mrs. Ogden Geisel and May Geisel have left Claridge's for New York, while Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lincoln Baylies have gone to Paris. Mrs. Baylies has made a marked impression here, and her dresses and diamonds are much talked of.

There is still a large proportion of Americans among the guests who crowd Claridge's, and some who were away last week have returned. Mrs. Newhouse remains there, although it is rumored that she intends to have a London residence of her own.

Mrs. F. B. Esler is back from the Continent, and Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse still remain. Others registered are Mrs. C. A. Stevens, Mrs. W. Woodward, Mrs. J. Dilworth, Mrs. J. W. Dalzell, Mrs. Joseph Willard, Walter W. Oakman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Earle, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Miss Runnion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McClintock, Mrs. J. A. Bostwick, Dr. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marcus, H. P. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winans, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Einet, Robert L. Gerry, and John H. Davis.

TWO NOTABLE DINNERS.

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LONDON, July 12.—Two notable dinners Tuesday night were Princess Hatzfeldt's at Claridge's, when the guests included the Prince of Teck, Prince Lichtenstein, Baron Rothschild, the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lady Curzon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, and Mrs. Ronalds, and the dinner given by Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema at his house. Guests at the latter included John Sargent, Edwin Abbey, Lady Sidney Waterloo, and her sister, Miss Hamilton, and Miss Polk and Miss Rathbone. Kitty Cheatham Thompson sang her own songs later in the evening.

At Princess Hatzfeldt's dinner the

ENGLAND WELCOMES LORD KITCHENER

Enthusiastic Greeting When He Lands at Southampton.

Great Demonstration When He Arrives in London—Sees King Edward and Lunches With the Prince of Wales.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 12.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Orotava, which left Cape Town June 22, with Lord Kitchener and staff on board, arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Owing to the fact that Major Gordon, who also was a passenger on the steamer, had been stricken with emphysema, Lord Kitchener and his staff only were allowed to land.

The Orotava has been placed in quarantine. Lord Kitchener landed at 9:15 A. M. He was accorded a magnificent welcome from a vast throng of people. After a brief official reception at the docks the General was driven through the decorated and crowded streets to the Royal Victoria Hotel, where he received an address from the Chamber of Commerce, expressing admiration of the generalship, resource, and skill which he had shown in South Africa, and hoping that the peace which he had secured would be lasting and mark the beginning of a new epoch of prosperity and commercial development throughout the empire.

In reply Lord Kitchener declared that whatever success had been achieved had been due to the rank and file of the army. He thanked those who had looked after the friends and relatives of those left behind in South Africa.

In response to clamorous calls for Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton they were escorted to the front of the hotel, where they had throughout been inspired by the example of their chiefs.

The freedom of the borough was conferred on Lord Kitchener, and the party were then obliged to hurry away in order to meet their London engagements.

The process of Lord Kitchener and his companions to the railroad station was marked by scenes of remarkable enthusiasm.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON.
LONDON, July 12.—Lord Kitchener reached London at 12:48 P. M., and his progress through the metropolis after three years' absence in South Africa was one of the most memorable of the many remarkable events of the past three years. The small procession of carriages containing the General and his staff, in simple, serviceable velvet dress, lacked spectacular features, but evidently the crowd was there in its tens of thousands to see the man of the hour and not a man of the moment.

He set foot in London to the time of his disappearance beneath the portal of St. James's Palace. Lord Kitchener was greeted with such an outburst of popular enthusiasm as quite overshadowed the demonstrations on previous and similar occasions.

The platform at Paddington railroad station, where Lord Kitchener arrived, looked more like a reception room of the War Office or India Office than a railroad station. It was covered with red carpets and decorated with a profusion of flowers and palms, while rows of decorated stands, crowded with spectators, had been erected at all points from which a view of the returning General could be obtained.

The platform itself was crowded with distinguished persons, including Indian Princes in resplendent costume, Generals and other officers in full uniform, and many ladies in beautiful summer dresses.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, who is now very infirm; Lord Roberts, the Commander in Chief; Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary; Lord Brodrick, the War Secretary; the Duchess of Somerset, Lady Roberts, Lady French, Major Gen. Sir Francis R. Wingate, who succeeded Lord Kitchener as Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor General of the Sudan, and Major Gen. Sir John Buller, British Inspector General of the Sudan, were among those who assembled to greet the General.

When Lord Kitchener's train arrived, punctual to the minute, a tremendous cheer greeted the latest hero as he emerged from his car and shook hands with the Prince of Wales. He stood head and shoulders above nearly every one on the platform, and his workmanlike khaki uniform, with the large buttons and helmet, made a fine contrast with the uniforms and rows of medals and orders worn by most of those in waiting.

The reception lasted ten or fifteen minutes, when the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family drove off.

After an interval of Lord Kitchener and Gen. French and Ian Hamilton took seats in one of the royal carriages, and followed by the brilliant Headquarters Staff, headed by Lord Roberts, and an escort, left the station amid loud cheers from those inside, which grew into a perfect roar as Lord Kitchener and his companions came in sight of the great gathering outside.

PROGRESS THROUGH LONDON.
In spite of his hatred of "palaver," the popular General was obliged to submit to the presentation of welcoming addresses at Paddington and other points on his way to St. James's Palace, where he was to be lodged in short as politeness permitted and he showed evident signs of relief when the procession moved again. The route throughout was decorated with Venetian masks, banners, flags, and streamers with mottoes of welcome, the house fronts were draped, and troops lined up on the sidewalks, and Indian soldiers being utilized as well as the local regiments. Every vantage point, even to the houseboats, was occupied by sightseers, and solid masses of people gathered in all the open spots, such as Hyde Park Corner, and the space in front of Buckingham Palace, while the sidewalks, stands, windows, and balconies were packed with gaily dressed spectators, who waved flags, hats, and handkerchiefs and shouted with a warmth that showed their hearts were in the welcome.

At Victoria Gate the Mayor of Westminster presented an address to the national hero, expressing high admiration of his military genius, indomitable energy, and devotion to duty, and Lord Kitchener, with the brevity habitual to him, uttered ten words of thanks and drove off.

The vast stands on Constitution Hill were crowded with people belonging to the highest classes of society, and Lord Kitchener's well-known antipathy to "drawing-room folk" immediately became apparent. Whereas he had been all smiles to the man in the street, his features here became immobile, and he contented himself with a cold, military salute until he again reached the open ground in front of Buckingham Palace, where the popular ovation was repeated.

Shortly before the arrival of the procession at Buckingham Palace, Queen Alexandra and the Princesses appeared on a balcony and remained there until the victor of South Africa had passed the palace, and then they descended to the palace.

THE KING'S CHARITY DINNER.
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LONDON, July 12.—The glowing accounts of the King's dinner to 500,000 poor were followed after a few days by truthful stories of the pity of it.

Where he was served it was fought for, some getting a dozen mugs and others none. The dinners generally consisted of cold boiled beef, fat ham, or mysterious meat pies which had to be torn apart by an attendant's hands, as no knives or spoons were provided.

Many of the firms who gave salt, pepper, or chocolate got wide advertising of a certain kind, but it is hoped by sensible Englishmen that this futile way of trying to please the poor, which had already failed in the Diamond Jubilee year, will never be resorted to again.

RUMORS OF MARRIAGE AND AN ENGAGEMENT.
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LONDON, July 12.—There is a rumor in American society here that Mrs. Chauncey, sister of Lady Newborough, who has been conspicuous this season, is about to be married again.

The engagement was publicly announced this week of Mrs. Albert Stevens, daughter of the late Judge Brady of New York, to Major Charles Hall,

which he entered amid a final hurricane of cheers.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON.

Lord Kitchener and the Generals, who accompanied him were entertained at luncheon in the great banquet hall, where covers were laid for fifty persons. The Prince of Wales occupied the central seat, with Lord Kitchener on his right and Lord Roberts opposite. Among the guests were the Premier, Lord Salisbury, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Brodrick, and Lord Raglan, the Under Secretary of War. The hall was hung with pictures representing war scenes.

The luncheon occupied an hour and a half. The Prince of Wales then turned to Lord Kitchener and proposed a toast to Lord Kitchener. The Prince expressed the pleasure which it gave him to extend to the General in behalf of the King the heartiest congratulations on the successful manner in which he had terminated the long and arduous campaign.

His royal highness also expressed confidence that the Sovereign, in this matter, was shared by the empire, which had watched with admiration the General's tenacity, skill, and patience, qualities in which his army had followed his example.

Lord Kitchener made a brief reply, which exhausted the toast list, and soon after 3 o'clock the General proceeded to Buckingham Palace to see the King and Queen.

Lord Kitchener was speedily conducted to the King's sick chamber and his Majesty, from his couch, extended a warm welcome to the General and personally expressed his thanks for the termination of hostilities.

The King then presented Lord Kitchener with the decoration of the new Order of Merit. The General then saw the Queen, after which he drove to Lord Roberts's residence in Portland Place. Lord Kitchener will visit Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, Monday.

LORD KITCHENER'S TRAITS.
Striking Description of the Victorious General Appears in The London Times—Popular Misconceptions.

LONDON, July 12.—Even the renewed anticipation caused by the announcement that the coronation of King Edward will take place in August fails to detract from the nation's absorbing interest in its idol and its puzzle. Columns of alleged anecdotes concerning Lord Kitchener and voluminous descriptions of his life, especially in the newspapers, are being poured out.

The coronation arches which were previously being torn down are now redecorated in his honor, and street urchins are organizing impromptu parades headed by strange devices on which Lord Kitchener's name is spelled with a diversity almost as puzzling as the man himself.

A striking description of the new Viscount, "Don't be deceived by the intimate knowledge of the General, appears in The London Times to-day. It concludes a three-column review by its special war correspondent of Lord Kitchener's work in South Africa.

"For some reason," says the correspondent, "after the Sudan campaign, Kitchener was painted in colors which, to say the least, were misleading. He was represented as a cold, calculating machine, hard and unbending; almost unnatural in his dealings with other men, a truly exaggerated portrait. He possesses, indeed, a character which is firm, determined, and steadfast. When he faces a difficult problem, all concessions are forgotten, and his plans are brushed aside, but those who have been in contact with him can never say he is inhuman or unreasonable. His greatest asset, perhaps, is his power of judging the character of those around him. He possesses the peculiar faculty of surrounding himself with able men.

"May it not be from the mouths of those who have not found favor with him, his character has been misrepresented? Doubtless he has faults. Perhaps the greatest of these is his desire to saddle himself with the responsibility for everything under his control, and to be intimately connected with more detail than a human mind can conveniently embrace. His personification of human energy himself, he is prone to expect in others a standard equal to his own. That he is feared by his subordinates is true. But should it be otherwise? He certainly is loved by those who have worked successfully for him. His standard for judging success may be a high one, but in the long run the army and the nation profit by it.

"Though he may have made mistakes in judging the quality of some men, in the main it will be found that these mistakes are few, and though he may not possess the magnetic influence of some leaders in winning the hearts of his subordinates, he will always preserve his position, both as a soldier and as a statesman. His discipline will always be drawn close to him by their unquestioning confidence in him as a leader."

The Spectator voices public opinion in characterizing Lord Kitchener as a "great imperial asset."

Gen. French also comes in for many encomiums.

Before long the man who ended the South African war is likely to appear in a new role, and one less pleasant to the popular taste. The Royal Commission to investigate the conduct of the war is being formed, and Viscount Goschen, ex-ambassador of the Exchequer, and once a First Lord of the Admiralty, will be President of the commission, and Lord Kitchener will doubtless be examined at length. An air of nervousness already pervades the War Office regarding the opinions which the General may then express. That he will condone all the mismanagement which has been so painfully displayed in readiness in keeping with his previous reputation.

SYMPATHY FOR THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.
He Deeply Feels the Loss of His Son—To Return to His Thankless Labor as Earl Marshal.

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LONDON, July 12.—It is said that the Duke of Norfolk feels as deeply the loss of his afflicted son as he would if the Earl of Arundel had been a vigorous, handsome youth, fitted to take on the responsibilities to which he had been born.

There was great rejoicing when an heir to the Howards was born, and Cardinal Manning christened him. Afterward, when the parents' illusions were sadly dispelled, the prayers of the whole Catholic Church of Europe were again and again entreated on Arundel's behalf.

He was carried to Lourdes and other places where miracles are said to be worked, but to no avail, and he died as he had lived, blind, deaf, speechless, and an imbecile.

The Duke must return soon to his thankless labor as Earl Marshal, attending to the new set of details of the new rehearsals for the coronation of his King, who is less illustrious in English lineage than himself.

One consolation, however, Norfolk may find in the sympathy and affectionate esteem of his fellow-countrymen, who admire the premier Duke of the realm less for his ancient blood than for his modesty and generous sympathy with his fellow-men.

LONDON THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL NEWS

The Three Coquelins Appear at the Garrick Together.

Maurice Grau Announces Singers Engaged for the New York Opera Season—Another Statement Later.

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LONDON, July 12.—While the theatrical season is decidedly on the wane, and most of the theatres will be closed much earlier than usual, people seem to have lost the desire to see plays, the appearance together of the three Coquelins, under the Frohman-Grau management, at the Garrick Theatre, has attracted some money and given unusual delight to critical playgoers.

Such a combination is impossible in Paris. Our own Coquelin, the oldest of that name, has been seen to positively his best advantage as Molière's Jourdain in "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," as Macarille, and as Desormelles, the old attorney, in "Mlle. de la Seiglière."

He has also acted in "Le Gendre de Monsieur Poirier" and in "Tartuffe" and "L'Avare."

His noted brother, whose style is less subtle, has formed an excellent foil in all the plays, and has also appeared as the comic French idea of the Englishman in an old farce by Pacat, in which he made his debut nearly forty years ago, in "Tartuffe." Coquelin, cadet, makes Organ a perfect fool, and thus justifies his more distinguished brother's conception of the hypocrite as a low-lived, Uriah Heep-kind of a rascal, who could not possibly have deceived any one but a fool.

Jean Coquelin grows in his art, and acts the valet rôles of Molière with grace and humor.

JEANNE GRANIER EXPECTED.
Next week Jeanne Granier, from the Paris Variétés, the most-talked-of woman after Bernhardt on the French stage, appears with her whole company, and it is not unlikely that this troupe may yet cross the Atlantic.

Grau has departed for Paris, going thence to Carlsbad and Lucerne. His plans for the New York opera season are not quite far advanced, as is usual in mid-July, as his official statement, which is always given out at this time of year, shows.

Mme. Nordica and David Bispham we knew would return, and Melba's appearance in February is not likely to take on a novel aspect. Schumann-Heink, De Marcha, Scotti, Campanari, Edouard de Reszke, and Plançon are singers whose return we look for every year.

Albert Herk, engaged to conduct the German performances, is yet an unknown quantity in America, and the male singers for the leading German roles are lacking.

But Grau promises a supplementary prospectus later, and we may be sure that the Metropolitan Opera House season will be more interesting than that at Covent Garden, now drawing to a close.

MUSICAL SEASON NEARLY OVER.
The musical season here is nearly over, but Kubelik gives one more concert, and his latest rival, also a young Hungarian violinist, named Hoge Hegedus, has received some praise, but Foldsy, the cellist, has been set down as an artist of scarcely the same rank.

Rehearsals have already begun for the new Autumn melodrama at Drury Lane, where "Ben-Hur" ends its run next week. The veteran Mrs. John Wood returns to the stage in the new play.

It is said that Sir Henry Irving's next season at the Lyceum, beginning in April, will be his last there, and he will surely produce Sardou's "Dante."

Arthur Boucher will put on Mrs. Craigie's play, "The Bishop's Move," for a run at the Garrick on July 31.

William Devereux acts the part of David Roesi in Hal Caine's "The Eternal City" at Her Majesty's in August instead of Lewis Waller.

Ethel Barrymore, who is being made much of in London, was at Carl Meyer's afternoon reception on Tuesday, as well as Mrs. Newhouse.

Mrs. Craigie will give an afternoon reception next Friday, when Mrs. Morris Black, who is in high favor at private musicales, will sing songs by Henry K. Hadley, the American composer. Mrs. Thompson will also sing.

MME. BERNHARDT'S MUSICALS.
Sarah Bernhardt, who is back in London for a brief stay, has arranged a charity dramatic and musical recital, which should draw society largely next Monday night to Lady Vincent's house, in Grosvenor Square. Mme. Bernhardt will be assisted by Johannes Wolff, Louise Arens, an Australian tenor, and other artists.

E. A. DITHMAR.
HEAT CLOSES THE THEATRES.
By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 12.—The theatrical season has practically come to an end. "The demise was hastened by the recent heat wave, which seriously affected the receipts. Several pieces which it was intended to run right on will be withdrawn. Beerhouse Trees' "The Merry Wives of Windsor" is one of the few exceptions, and it will be continued until the coronation with Ellen Terry and Mrs. Kendall in the cast.

The French plays at the Garrick and July 28. Next week Mme. Garnier, supported by the entire company of the Theatre des Variétés of Paris, will succeed the Coquelins at the Garrick.

Charles Frohman has arranged for the production in America of an Elizabethan morality play, which has created a great deal of talk in London. The complete English company will go over, with Edith Wynne Matheson in the title rôle. It will first appear at one of the large halls in New York during the early fall, with the scenery sent here.

Mr. Frohman has also arranged to star Mario Tormes in London in her new play, and will take her to America later this year.

Oscar Asche, who created the part of Melpomene in Pinero's "Iris," will support Virginia Hartman when Mr. Frohman produces "Iris" at the Criterion Theatre. Asche will be permitted to go to New York by the railway of Mr. Stew.

Three London Brokers Fall.
LONDON, July 12.—The failure of three brokers—H. M. McKulloch, Walter H. Well, and A. W. Horton—was announced to-day. They were not traders of importance.

London Gossip About Omens and Politics

Popular Significance of the Colonial Secretary's Mishap. Mr. Chamberlain Now Most Needed. The Government's Backdown in the Cape Colony Constitution Affair. Possibility of a Change of Ministry.

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LONDON, July 12.—"Shouldn't you call that an omen, Sir?" cried the cabman through the trapdoor as he drove me by All Souls' Church, in Langham Place, Thursday afternoon, shortly after part of the coping on the roof had fallen on the heads of light-headed strangers in London gathered to see Queen Alexandra pass on her way to Regent's Park. There was still a large crowd gazing in fascination on the pieces of stone which had crushed the life out of a fellow-being.

That idea of omens now seems uppermost in the minds of the lower class and has been made as much of as possible by the cheap weekly journals published for their edification. Such people are none too generally inclined to accept with reserve the official statements concerning the progress of the King toward recovery and the date approximately fixed for the postponed coronation. They feel that they have been fooled once, and that the widely published prophecy that the King would never be crowned may come true yet. They are ready to accept any untoward happening as an omen.

THE LONDON GONDOLA.
For instance, the accident to Mr. Chamberlain occurring just at the foot of the Canadian Arch at Whitehall seemed to many a mysterious coincidence. To the wisest few, however, it seems that the misfortune might happen to any one at any hour in London, for there are no more dangerous vehicles in existence than the "gondola of London."

Mr. Chamberlain's accident might have been much more serious, it might well have blinded him for life, and if it were not an omen, it was certainly very unlucky incident, for now is the time when his influence is needed most in party councils.

The Colonial Premiers must wait for his recovery before resuming their discussion of the relations of Great Britain and her dependencies and the possibilities of an imperial Zollverein, while the growing disposition on the part of the press and the thinking portion of the public to criticize the acts of the Ministry much more severely than they would have done while the Government had a war on its hands, makes the need of the quick wit and aptitude of the Ministry's strongest member keenly felt.

SECRETARY HAT'S VICTORY.
The Government has put up with a

great deal of harsh judgment lately in regard to the Chinese situation, in which the prompt action of Secretary Hay places British diplomacy in a bad light, and in regard to giving in to Sir John Gordon Sprigg and his few followers in the Cape Colony matter.

Mr. Chamberlain's decision not to suspend the Cape Constitution and let Sprigg try to work out the salvation of the colony receives the support only of The Spectator among the most prominent Conservative newspapers. If the Constitution had been suspended in accordance with the demand of the loyalist members of the Cape Parliament and many men of prominence in the Cape trade it would have placed the colony in the same situation as Jamaica and other important colonies and exactly on a level with the other South African colonies for the reconstruction period. Lord Milner as High Commissioner would have been the chief authority and a council made up of colonials and representatives of the Imperial Government would have administered the affairs.

THE CAPE PARLIAMENT.
As it is, the Parliament, which includes many disloyal members who, it is feared, are quite unrepentant, must be summoned, and as Sir John is scarcely a man upon whom the empire can place strong reliance the outlook is dubious.

Undoubtedly it was the action of the unloyal ones at the Cape which prolonged the Boer war, and no man can tell what will be the outcome of the present mess, which greatly complicates an otherwise arduous work in the settlement of South Africa.

In regard to the free criticism of the Government lately in England, a well-informed observer of public affairs said to-day: "Yes, there is a disposition now to be severe because the Ministry is out of the woods, so far as the war is concerned, because it is a wretchedly weak Ministry at its best and because there is no such thing as a potent united opposition in sight."

Yet it looks to an outsider as if a sensible union of opposing forces might lead to a change of Government before the Summer is over. Mr. Balfour has been wabbling a great deal on the Education bill on its way through committee, and it seems that the Opposition, in its present wavering condition, even if it cannot kill that bill in the Autumn session, might at least so muddle it as to make it worse than useless.

INS AND OUTS OF PARLIAMENT.
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LONDON, July 12.—The debate in the House of Lords this week was interesting, but scarcely important in its result. The most important proceeding in the upper house this week followed Lord Brassey's speech on the need of auxiliary naval cruisers, which led to Lord Selborne's reply that the Admiralty was studying this and other large naval questions daily, but without advertising its action.

This debate revealed only a sincere English concern for information about the new Atlantic trust. That Americans have openly taken the largest financial interest in the maintenance of the marine service for which they provide the bulk of the trade has really frightened the already disturbed Briton, but the loss of such useful reserve ships for the navy as the best of the Atlantic liners requires consideration. It is one which must be repaired in one way or another, and presumably Lord Selborne's reply to Lord Brassey, as it deprecated the plan to subsidize more ships, indicates the Government's resolve to accept the offer attributed to J. Pierpont Morgan to keep his liners under the British flag and at the service of the British Admiralty for fifty years.

The Irish contingent made an undoubted hit in Parliament this week by bringing up the case of that rascal Sergt. Sheridan, who invented crimes to get men imprisoned just to prove his zeal and earn promotion. Not only has he invented crimes, but he and his fellow-inductors got certain parts of Ireland so intimidated that a falsely accused man preferred to plead guilty on the chance of getting a short sentence rather than subject himself to the mercy of a packed jury.

It is admitted that George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has done all he can to undo the evil work of Sheridan and his fellows, and it is likely that he could do more if unhampered at every step he takes by the Irish themselves in their determination to fight the Government at all times.

But one of the new institutions of "The Edwardian Period," as the Tottenham Court Road furniture dealers now call the age we live in, will be the annual official visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ireland, and another will be the speedy formation of an Irish naval squadron, with the Prince as Admiral and the principal base at Brehaven. So all may yet be well.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS INCREASE CAPITAL.
LONDON, July 12.—Sir Christopher Furness, the shipowner and shipbuilder, presiding to-day at the annual meeting of Furness, Withy & Co., of West Hartlepool, announced that the Directors had decided to increase the capital by £200,000 (\$2,500,000). Sir Christopher has that with the view of introducing new firm workmen to take shares in the personally supervised expansion of the firm's amount of work.

AGITATION FOR A CHANGE SINCE MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCIDENT.
LONDON, July 12.—One result of the cab accident

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A CHRONIC CANDIDATE

Has Run Five Times for Governor of South Carolina.

G. Walt Whitman Debarred This Year for Lack of \$50 Needed to Get Name on Ballot—His Principles.

Special to The New York Times.

UNION, S. C., July 12.—The most picturesque of recent years appeared to the voters of this State for election to high official positions is missing this year from the gubernatorial contest. The man referred to is G. Walt Whitman of this town, and the reason he is not being heard at the various campaign meetings now being held throughout the State is due to Col. Wiley Jones, the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. G. Walt was extremely anxious to make the race for Governor, but when the time came for him to sign the pledge to abide the result of the primary, he was unable to raise the \$50 that all candidates for Governor are required to pay into the treasury of the Campaign Committee, in order to have their names placed on the ballots.

When Whitman found that he was not going to get the wherewithal to make the race, he wrote to Col. Jones, asking that he be allowed to make the race by paying the fee, but he explained to the Colonel, in the event of his election, pay into the treasury of the committee \$1,000 out of his first year's salary as Governor, provided, of course, that the people of the State took it into their heads to elect him, a conclusion, by the way, that he considered altogether unlikely. Col. Jones, however, has been running for the office his last vote out of the thousands cast never passed the 100 mark in the whole State. Col. Jones declined to allow Walt to run under the conditions proposed, and the campaign was robbed as a result of its most unique character.

Col. Jones had agreed to allow Walt to make the race if he would have been the sixth time that Whitman had offered himself as a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

In the campaign previous to this one Whitman managed to raise the campaign fee, and his name was duly filed as one of the regular candidates. When the time came, two years ago, to announce the stump of the State, he did not have enough money to pay his railroad fare to the different Court Houses. Not to be outdone he raked together what money he could and bought a bicycle of ancient make to make the circuit of the State. On this clumsy machine, over bad roads, through South Carolina is full of bad roads, through dense forests, where the pine leaves that covered the ground owing to their slickness made his progress almost impossible, he toiled along and managed, notwithstanding the handicap, to make nearly every county in the State in time for the campaign meetings.

His speeches were always out of the ordinary. "You people," he would say, "don't know what a good Governor is. You don't want to know? I don't believe you do, for if you did, you would elect me Governor. I have been running for you a long time, and I am almost constrained to believe that you are about to come to your senses, and are about to elect as Governor the one man who can administer the law made for your benefit, and who has never ever elected to the office of Governor."

Whitman has an idea, and it is sincere, that unless some day he becomes Governor of South Carolina the State will go to ruin. He has no faith in the other candidates, and no argument can convince him that he is not predestined to be the Governor of a people only to be overthrown by a people who have ever cast a vote for him.

Whitman conducts a small grocery store here and when Col. Jones ruled him out of the primary he made a specialty of selling kerosene oil, and announced himself in the public prints as an opponent of the Standard Oil Company. In order to get his supply of the oil he hit upon an original idea. The owners of the cotton factories hereabouts all run stores in connection with their plants, using as a medium of exchange aluminum checks, which are taken at the store in place of the money. Of course these checks are not good for anything outside of the store, and the State will not extend credit to any one. So Whitman decided to redeem a dollar's worth of aluminum checks for 50 cents in real money. The factory store, where he buys oil at the face value of the checks, he then disposes of to his customers at a small profit.

The morning after Col. Jones refused to allow him to enter the primary Whitman inserted in one of the local papers the following advertisement:

I sell kerosene oil cheaper than the Standard Oil Trust. I am also a dealer in aluminum checks. G. WALT WHITMAN.

All laughed when they read the "ad," but they all knew it was a true expression of the old man's intentions, and if he continues to sell oil as fast as he has since he hit upon the aluminum check idea there is very little doubt that the next time he runs for Governor he will ride on a railroad train and not a bicycle.

WIRE-TAPPING SCHEME TO BEAT BOOKMAKERS.

Complainant, Who Gave the Name of a Friend, Said It Was a Dishonest Transaction.

Edward J. Kingsley of 2403 Seventh Avenue, who was arrested on Thursday on the complaint of Dr. Albert F. Kern of Deer Creek, Ind., who declared that he lost \$1,000 in a scheme by which it was proposed to beat the bookmakers by tapping the wires from the racetrack, was arraigned before Judge Pitkin yesterday morning. Kingsley was represented by ex-Assistant District Attorney O'Reilly, who questioned the complainant until he acknowledged that he had given a fictitious name; that his name is Albert F. Nye, and that Kern is the name of a friend in Indiana. He said that he met two men who proposed the scheme. The prisoner, he said, had been introduced to him as August Miller of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He parted with his money in installments.

Mr. O'Reilly said: "You entered into a dishonest scheme, considered it no wrong, and you now want to get redress. Am I not right?"

The complainant declined to reply on the ground that it might tend to incriminate or degrade him. He was asked if he had not entered into a conspiracy with Kingsley, known to him as the Miller, and with a man known as Pierce to obtain information in respect to the wires of the racetrack, and he replied: "Certainly." He acknowledged that it was a dishonest transaction.

Walter C. Burton, chief of the race department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said that on August 10, Miller was employed in his department, and that the prisoner was not the man. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Mrs. Hetty Green's Alleged Offer.

Special to The New York Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 12.—Mrs. Hetty Green, New York's famous woman of wealth, is alleged to have manifested an interest in Chester, Ind., a place with only 200 population. The Masonic Hall in town was recently destroyed by fire and Mrs. Green, it is said, has offered to rebuild.

Laura Biggar's Son Found.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., July 12.—The police today located in an Ocean Grove boarding house Willis, the fifteen-year-old son of Laura Biggar, the actress to whom Henry M. Bennett left his fortune. The girl had been missing from his mother's home in Bayonne for two weeks.

PATERSON STRIKE

LEADERS CONFLICT.

McGrath Calls the Strike Off, Executive Committee Decides to Continue It—Men Ending It Themselves.

PATERSON, N. J., July 12.—The end of the strike of the silk dyers' helpers was announced this morning at a meeting of the strikers, held at 10 o'clock in Turn Hall. McGrath presided, and informed the men that the Executive Committee had decided to call the strike off, and that they were at liberty to go to work on Monday if they so desired.

When the strikers' Executive Committee heard of McGrath's action they held a meeting at once and denounced their former Chairman. They decided unanimously to continue the strike, and made a public declaration to that effect. Chairman Donohue says McGrath had no power to declare the strike off. Another meeting will be held on Monday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Executive Committee declared the strike still on it is practically over, and there will be a general rush for work on Monday. As far as the strikers are concerned the strike is at an end.

All the dye shops to-day were besieged with men, and demands will be taken back as the bosses will lose if they keep the green hands at work.

This morning Frederick Krutner and James Seebach were arrested while passing bills at the Helvetia mill for the support of the Long Island Railroad Company. The Executive Committee and one of the strike leaders. Both were sent to jail for ten days.

ATLANTIC AVENUE CASE.

Injunction Against the Long Island Road and Improvement Board Denied.

PATCOQUE, L. I., July 12.—The application made by the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for a permanent injunction restraining the Long Island Railroad Company and the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commissioners from continuing the Atlantic Avenue improvements was today denied by Supreme Court Justice Wilmet M. Smith. In denying the motion the Court says:

"The inexcusable and unexplained delay of the plaintiff in commencing this action and making the claim that the Atlantic Avenue improvements are illegal and violative of their rights as landowner of the Long Island Railroad Company, furnishes a sufficient and conclusive reason why the preliminary injunction ought not to be granted."

Justice Smith also handed down a decision denying the application of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company for a permanent injunction restraining the Long Island Railroad Company from continuing its present work. The case involves practically the same issue as the Nassau Electric suit.

TRUSTS TO BE ATTACKED.

Republican Conventions in Congress Districts of New Jersey to Sustain the President.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., July 12.—It has been announced unofficially that the Republican conventions in the Congress districts of New Jersey will attack the trusts and sustain the position of President Roosevelt. A majority of the big combinations have been chartered in this State, and they pay annually large sums in taxes, but after informal consultation, it is said, the Republican leaders have decided to at least take a stand against the giant concerns of monopolistic tendencies.

It is argued that the State is in no wise responsible for the creation of the trusts, and that their coming here for charters is due entirely to the fact that New Jersey's corporation laws are permanent in their character, and were framed to make capitalists look upon them with favor. The fact that other States are copying New Jersey's laws, and making a strong play for corporation business, is pointed out as an evidence that the laws are good.

CLUE IN THE LATIMER CASE.

Brooklyn Police Intimate that Interesting Developments Are Near at Hand.

The police of the Gates Avenue Station, Brooklyn, claimed last night that they were striking the scent of the murderer of Albert C. Latimer, and it was intimated that interesting developments in the case were near at hand. Capt. Buchanan and his detectives, together with men from the local Detective Bureau, were moving actively about the Bedford district all night, and it was believed that they were drawing a net about some suspect.

Capt. Buchanan, when seen just before he left the station house early in the evening, said that he expected that something of a decidedly interesting character would develop in the case in a day or two. He would not say what it was that he thought would come to light.

Two detectives visited the Latimer home in Hancock Street yesterday afternoon and carefully examined the premises. They learned anything of value Capt. Reynolds of the Detective Bureau had not heard of it when he was sent last night. Capt. Reynolds himself had been to the Latimer house and had a long talk with Walter Latimer, a brother of Albert Latimer.

The police are said to have two men under suspicion, but they will not say anything to indicate who these men are. Both Capt. Buchanan and Sgt. Harrington spent the night at the Latimer home, and in Manhattan working on clues they had unearthed.

Latimer's body was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Hempstead, yesterday.

Said He Shot Latimer. Richard Shinnick, who said he lived "anywhere and everywhere," was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court yesterday. Patrolman John J. Connelly charged that he found the man at Mulberry and Canal Streets about 10 o'clock last night. "He was shouting that he was the man who killed Latimer, and that the detectives were a bunch of liars," said Shinnick. "I guess I'd better send him to Bellevue."

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER FREE.

Aunt of Little Margaret Taylor Released at Genoa, Italy.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—County Prosecutor Hoffmeyer was notified to-day by Consul Pearson at Genoa, Italy, that Clara Taylor, accused of kidnapping little Margaret Taylor, has been released unconditionally. The plea for her release was that she had no criminal intent when she took the child, and that it was not done for monetary gain. The father of Margaret is glad his sister will not be extradited, but the child's mother insists on the prosecution. Clara shall return here, where she is still under indictment. Her mother and sister Frances were indicted at the same time last year. They were convicted and received at the penitentiary door, and now efforts are being made for their pardon.

Little Margaret, after an absence of four years, was recently found at Bordighera, Italy, and restored to her parents here.

New Jersey Man Killed at a Serenade.

BAKING RIDGE, N. J., July 12.—Adolph Dauber, twenty-two years old, of Newark, was shot and killed at a serenade given last night to William O. Allen and his wife, who were married recently. The person who fired the shot is unknown, but all of the serenaders carried shotguns, and Dauber is not known to have been carrying a gun. It is believed to have been accidental.

DEVER'S DEBUT AS LEADER

The ex-Chief Selects Headquarters for the Campaign.

Announces that He May Favor the Voters with Remarks—"The Common People" to Receive Attention.

Ex-Chief Devery's debut in the Ninth Assembly District on Friday evening was followed yesterday by the announcement of elaborate plans for a campaign, and by remarks by the ambitious candidate for the Democratic leadership. The Four Corners Club, where the William S. Devery Association was launched, is to be allowed to paddle along in the groove which it marked out for itself at the beginning of its career, starting while Devery was Chief of Police. At 204 Eighth Avenue, in the words of the ex-Chief, will issue "a regular Mount Pelee eruption." The members of the Seymour Club and the Pequot Club, the respective headquarters of the Goodwin followers, and the Sheehanites are to be the victims. The victims are, as a matter of course, to suffer only a political death.

The new headquarters are to be fitted up elaborately in the first and second stories of the Eighth Avenue building. The opening is to be on Monday, probably merging into Tuesday next. Devery will speak again then. In a modest way the ex-Chief announced yesterday that it might happen that he would frequently "for the voters of the district with some 'remarks' during the coming campaign."

"I have found that the ladies are to be reckoned with," the ex-Chief said last evening. They know as much about politics as many men. You can find that out by talking to some of them. I have. It has surprised me often to hear what they know on the subject. They'll tell you things that'll open your eyes. We're going to think of them a little in the Ninth. We're going to try and remember the common people of this district, not at election time only, but all the year around. It won't be all speechmaking, mind you. It won't be people here have an education. They went to school; they know a thing or two."

"Yes, we're going to open that place down there and we're going to do something. I'll be there every day and at Rockaway every night. Our pump will go with us as a mascot. On the curb near the Four Corners Club there will be a waiting place for the ex-Chief. Those families with the car will be in the district said that many from the ranks of the Goodwinites, as well as those heretofore closely allied with the Sheehan faction, were the crowd."

POLICE CAPTAIN SHEEHAN BACK.

Returns from Europe Much Improved in Health.

Police Captain Michael Sheehan of the West Thirtieth Street Station returned home on the Campania yesterday after a six weeks' stay in Europe, where he went in search of health. He says that he is now quite well, and his appearance bears out the statement.

The Captain spent the greater part of his time at Grenada, in Spain, where he took the waters in company with a friend, A. Guadalupe of New York.

Capt. Sheehan resumed command of the Tenderloin Station immediately on his arrival. It is understood that he will soon be transferred from this station, as he dislikes the precinct, and has asked for a change.

DROWNED WHILE CROWD GAZED.

Boy Fell Into East River and Was Swept Under a Pier.

A group of men and women sitting on the pier at the foot of East Nineteenth Street yesterday morning were watching eight-year-old William Dedderich of 611 East Twelfth Street floundering in the water, when with a faint cry the boy sank and was swept under the pier. Policeman Dunn of the East Twenty-second Street Station heard the cry and climbed down the side of the pier, the child had vanished. The body was recovered by a diver. Coroner Jackson issued a permit for its removal.

The child had been playing with other children on the pier. He wore only a pair of knickerbockers and a shirt. When he fell into the water his companions thought he had gone in bathing with his clothes on, and shouted in glee until he sank.

THIRD DEGREE CONDEMNED.

Supreme Court Justice Childs Calls the Method Oppressive.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—In a speech before 200 members of the bar of Erie, Niagara and Orleans counties at Olcott Beach Hotel this afternoon Justice Childs of the Supreme Court made a stirring and eloquent speech on personal liberty. In strong terms he condemned the methods pursued in criminal cases when suspects are isolated and put through what the police term the "third degree."

"The law is not an instrument of oppression," he said. "A man accused of crime has the right of every safeguard to prove his innocence and to see that his every right is protected. The idea seems to be growing up that if a man is accused of crime he may be isolated from his family, friends, and counsel, and put through a third degree, so-called, in an effort to get him to confess to a crime which he used to his disadvantage. This method is foreign to the principle of law, and men who deal lightly with that right ought to be brought to book by members of the legal profession."

SMOKE CASES TO BE TRIED.

Enforcement of the Soft Coal Ordinance to be Continued.

The enforcement of the ordinance against the use of soft coal is to be proceeded with vigorously in Manhattan Borough by the Board of Health during the coming week. Several cases are to be called in Special Sessions to-morrow, with Assistant Corporation Counsel Steele as the principal prosecutor.

The Magistrates in Manhattan have been lenient to offenders until now. On that point Mr. Steele said:

"If the Magistrates continue to inflict light sentences it will be harder to keep down the soft-coal smoke nuisance. To give the defendant a week or two to abate the nuisance, as is often done, is simply to give him a week or two longer to burn soft coal."

In Brooklyn there are more complaints than in Manhattan, especially in the sugar refining district, where the smoke from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company is to be added to burn soft coal or sizes smaller than broken anthracite. It cannot get the latter.

Man Wanted for Murder Caught.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 12.—After hunting all over the county, the police of Pittsburg have identified a colored man arrested in New Rochelle for a burglary committed here, as Elias Carter, who was traced by a crescent-shaped mark on his face. He tried to escape with a gun of with sand and nearly lost his sight while doing so. The prisoner is in the Kings County Penitentiary, awaiting the arrival of the Pittsburg detectives.

OCCUPANTS OF UPSET LAUNCH.

Identification of Those Who Were Drowned at Jones's Inlet—Party from Dividing Creek, N. J.

FREEPORT, L. I., July 12.—The occupants of the launch that was upset at Jones's Inlet on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Lamb of the headwaters of the adopted son, and Charles R. Howell, aged twenty-five, the father of Mrs. Lamb, all of Dividing Creek, N. J., where Mr. Howell was a shipbuilder.

They left Dividing Creek to visit Hempstead and Centre Moriches. At the latter place they were to visit Ellisha B. Lamb, the father of Mr. Lamb. The body of Mrs. Lamb was identified to-day by F. W. Neury, a brother-in-law. The other bodies have not been found.

The launch was upset at Jones's Inlet. It was his first trip outside of Maurice River Cove. Mr. Lamb was about forty-seven years of age, and his wife was about the same. Mr. Lamb was a native of Hempstead, and his wife was from Dividing Creek about fifteen years ago.

EX-MARSHAL JACOBUS'S TRIP INTERRUPTED.

Illness of His Daughter, Mrs. Patterson, Who Has Ptolemias, Poisoning, Detains Him at Sheepshead Bay.

Mrs. Grace L. Jacobus Patterson, wife of William F. Patterson and the only child of ex-United States Marshal John W. Jacobus, is critically ill with ptolemias poisoning at Sheepshead Bay.

Mrs. Patterson ate a portion of a live-broiled lobster at a Sheepshead Bay restaurant on Wednesday and was taken ill shortly afterward. Dr. John W. Poole of Sheepshead Bay was called in by Mr. Jacobus, and when Mr. Patterson did not respond to the treatment Mr. Jacobus summoned his family physician, Dr. Alexander Strong of 207 West Fifty-second Street, Manhattan. Both Dr. Strong and Dr. Poole have since done all within their power to relieve Mrs. Patterson, but without success.

Mrs. Jacobus was just about to start on a vacation to Point Peninsula, Chautauque Bay, in Jefferson County, when his daughter was taken ill. The trip was interrupted when he was seen at Sheepshead Bay and asked concerning Mrs. Patterson's condition, he said:

"She is very low and we can only hope for the favorable. We do not hope for the people here have an education. They went to school; they know a thing or two."

LOUISVILLE ROAD RUMORS.

S. R. Knott, It Is Said, May Assume the Management of the Entire System.

It was reported in Wall Street yesterday that S. R. Knott, recently President of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, had been appointed assistant to the President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. This appointment, it was said, was only temporary, and it was decided upon at the Directors' meeting held Wednesday. It is expected, so the story ran, that at the annual election of the stockholders of Louisville and Nashville, to be held in October, there may be vacancies, and Mr. Knott will be elected either President or Vice President, thus taking active control and management of the entire system.

It was stated that for several years Mr. Morgan has looked upon Mr. Knott as an unusually bright railway manager and a capable business man, and that he had appeared in the public prints.

At the Louisville and Nashville offices here the same statement was made.

The Southern's New Connection.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 12.—It is reported that the Southern Railway has secured or will secure the Ohio River and Charleston Railroad, and will extend from Knoxville, N. C., to Madison, N. C., to connect with the main line between Asheville and Salisbury, in order to have a coal road nearer its Washington and Carolina end and without the long haul from the Jellico district through Knoxville.

To Manage a Construction Company.

DENVER, Col., July 12.—A. C. Ridgeway, General Manager of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek Short Line, has been selected by D. M. Moffatt as General Manager of the company that is to undertake the construction of a new line between Denver and Pacific Railroad. Mr. Ridgeway will assume his duties Sept. 1.

Harvest Laborers' Tickets.

From July 26 to Aug. 20 inclusive the Northern Pacific will sell harvest laborers' tickets from Twin Cities and Head of Lakes parties of five or more to points in Minnesota and North Dakota up to and including Oakes, Edgerley, Blomberg, Leeds, and Embury, at the rate of \$5.

New Electric Railway Incorporated.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 12.—The Warren and Jamestown Electric Railway Company to-day filed papers of incorporation with the Clerk of Chautauque County. The capital is set at \$200,000, and the company will build an electric railway from Warren, Penn., to Jamestown.

THE FEDERATION MEETING.

Executive Council to Consider Aid for Miners on July 21.

The meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to take up the question of aiding the miners, is to be on July 21 at San Francisco. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is a Vice President of the American Federation of Labor and a member of the Executive Council, but he will not be able to attend the meeting. Henry White, General Secretary of the United Garment Workers, will be in charge of the meeting.

The American Federation of Labor has two cases assessments were levied in support of strikes.

Herman Behlen Secures a Divorce.

Justice Truax in the Supreme Court yesterday signed a decree confirming the report of Edward G. Whittaker, who was appointed to take the testimony in a suit brought by Herman Behlen, a resident of an absolute divorce from his wife, Anna Theresa Lang Behlen. Referee Whittaker reported favorably for Mr. Behlen, and he therefore not only obtained the divorce, but he given the control and custody of the only child of the marriage.

Boy Drowned While at Play.

While playing on the rock at the foot of East Fifty-fourth Street last evening Emil Vogt, eight years old, of 605 East Fifty-fourth Street, tumbled into the river and was drowned. Policeman Kierman of the East Fifty-fourth Street Station and two members of a life savings corps made a search for the body, but without success.

Montana Mining Plant Burned.

HELENA, Mont., July 12.—The mining camp of Spotted Horse, in Ferguson County, was visited by a fire last night that practically wiped out the mining plant and other buildings. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and there was no insurance. The plant will be rebuilt.

Fire Causes \$20,000 Damage to a Church.

BOSTON, Mass., July 12.—A fire which started in the organ loft of St. James's Episcopal Church, on St. James Street, Roxbury, to-day, ruined the organ, caused a damage of \$20,000. The vestments of the clergy and the choir were destroyed, but the communion service and the most valuable altar decorations were saved.

House of Barre's ex-Mayor Burned.

BARRE, Vt., July 12.—The house of \$13,000, built by the late Mayor of Barre, was destroyed by a fire which started in the residence of ex-Mayor Hervey, with several farm buildings, last night. The fire was started by a child, who was using kerosene and was taken to the hospital, carrying an insurance amounting to \$5,000.

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Clerk Sent to Fetch Money for Wages Failed to Return.

Entire Amount Recovered in His Father's Home—He Said He Had Been Attacked and Robbed.

William Cash, twenty-four years old, of 554 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, a clerk in the employ of the Fishery Company of 156 Front Street, was sent at 1 o'clock yesterday morning to the Fulton Market National Bank with a check for \$9,537.08, the amount of the firm's pay roll. The money was given to him in a package. He did not return to the Fishery Company's offices, and his employers, after waiting for some time, asked the police to find him.

Detectives Enright, Kinevin, and Kennedy of the Alexander Avenue Station went to the young man's residence and found him reclining in a morris chair smoking a cigar.

"How about the money you got at the bank this morning?" asked Detective Enright.

Cash rubbed a small bump on the back of his head and replied:

"I got the money all right, but as I was walking up Fulton Street some one came up behind me and knocked me down with a blow on the head. When I got myself together again the money was gone. I went back to the bank and told the firm and told somebody about it, or why didn't you report it to the police?" demanded Detective Enright.

Cash ignored the question, but continued:

"Then I took a Third Avenue train to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and came home."

The detective intimated that the young man lied.

"You are right. I got off at One Hundred and Forty-third Street," amended the unabashed Cash.

Again the detective expressed the opinion that the clerk was prevaricating.

"I guess I got off at One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street," replied Cash.

Further questioning revealed the fact that his father, Edmund Cash, an insurance agent, lived at 693 East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street.

"Did you go to see your father?"

The young man responded in the negative, and the detective wanted to know why he had not done so.

Cash alleged that his head hurt him too much, and he pointed to the bump.

"That's too small a bump," observed the detective.

"Look at my hat, then, if you think I am lying," exclaimed the young man.

The hat was damaged, but not on the side which showed the bump.

Detectives Kinevin and Kennedy took the young man to the Alexander Avenue Station, while Enright, after examining the house, proceeded to the home of the elder Cash, who, in answer to questions, said his son had been there a short time previously, but had not left anything as far as he knew. The detective then told him that his son had been there a short time previously, but had not left anything as far as he knew.

Much astonished, the father protested that his boy could not have taken the money, but the detective persisted and said that he would have to search the house.

Going into the dining room, Enright observed an open grate fireplace that was said to be the sum of \$100,000. It seemed to him that the seal had been recently disturbed, so he removed the light partition, and encased by the stacks of bright silver, a quarter below where the grate had been, he put his hand up the chimney and discovered the money, which was lying in a hole in the masonry back of the mantelpiece.

He tried to reach the bottom with his arm, but he was unable to do so. The detective then ordered Mr. Cash, the detective tore out the whole front of the mantel. Half buried in it he found the full amount of

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Regl. Linen Lawns.....35	18
Irish and Satin Stripe Ameri- can Dimities.....30	15

All colors tucked yoke or—nice lawns
flare blouse skirt, lace and
inserting trim.....

SHORT WAIST SUITS—
Silk and satin foulard—unlined—
newest colorings and designs.
Including white and black—
tucked waists—skirt with full
stitching or bound with narrow
white satin ribbon—great value.....1

WHITE DRESSES
Point d'Esprit—White Organdy—
elaborate trimmings with ruffles, tucks
narrow and wide shirred satin
ribbon and lace insertions—
special value.....1

5,000 Ladies' White Waists

Greenadine Stripe Batistes.....	23	10
"Kilimo" Batistes.....	23	12½
Finest French Batistes.....	23	12½
Ribbon Stripe Muslins.....	10	12½
Dainty Dress Lawns.....	15	11
Fine Jacobin Batistes.....	12½	8
Fancy Cord Batistes.....	10	7
Orgrandy Frenches.....	10	9
Printed Dotted Swisses.....	15	9
Foulard Lawns.....	12½	6½

At 30 to 50 per cent under value.

Manufacturers are closing up stock—most of them (like ourselves) at a sacrifice. The result is that our cash buying reputation is established—opportunities are offered, and we take advantage of them.

THEREFORE.—

French & Scotch Gingshams.....	49	24	White Walsts at 74.....	were 98
Russian Poplins.....	35	15	White Walsts at 95.....	were 139 to
Mercerized.....	20	10	White Walsts at 100.....	were 139 to
Scotch Zephyrs—32 Inch.....	24	10	White Walsts at 108.....	were 298 and
Scotch Madras—32 Inch.....	24	10	White Walsts at 298.....	were 498 and
Best Linen Crashes.....	19	10		
Stripes Linen Crashes.....	22	18		
Corded Zephyrs & Seerauc.....	12	6		
ers.....	12	6		
Fine Novelty Gingshams.....	10	8		

Hundreds of the prettiest styles of the season.

Also a number of Imported Hand-walsts, exquisitely made—498 to silver silk to \$1650.

German Dress Linens—			
Blue only—	35	15	
Apron Gingham—	8	5 1/2	
Fancy Summer Flannels—	10	6 1/2	
Best Summer Flannels—	12 1/2	9	
Gonnellin Blue Flannels—	13	8	
Fancy Blue Flannels—	19	12	
Folkie Dot Cheviots—	19	12 1/2	
Club Flannels—fancy stripes—	24	19	
Ducks—plain and dotted—	12 1/2	8 1/2	
Misses' Dresses			
At "Keep Busy" Price			
Pretty Lawn and Dimity Dresses—White and cold with flowers and plain tint			
Large dots—trim'd with tucks and lace			
Insertings—14, 16, 18 yrs—value 9.00—			
White Picnic Skirt Waist Suits			
White and cold with blue and white			

Madras - Cashmere - borous.....	10%
Fancy Cashmere Percales.....	15
Fancy Cashmere Challies.....	7%
Dress Cambric.....	4%
Shirting Cambrics-fast cols.....	3%
Fancy Cotton Calicoes.....	3%
Finest Mercerized Satteens.....	40
Pine French Satteens.....	29
Fancy Foulard Satteens.....	10
Black and White Satteens.....	12 1/2

Button and abled-emb'd insertings and
 Ruston trim-floenced skirt-trim-emb'd
 insertings-14 to 18 yds-value 1.98.....

Dress Goods

At "Keep Busy" Price

Although most houses have ceased
 to replenish stock, they are making
 additional orders. Our department
 has a large stock of goods disposed
 of at "Keep Busy" prices.

Black Silk Dot Mulls.....	40	19	we can take advantage of the
Black Lake Stripe Lawns.....	21	15	concessions at which importers
Black Corded Lawns.....	12 1/2	8	wholesalers are not...
Black Stripe Grenadines.....	12 1/2	8 1/2	close out the surplus....Results
Black Lake Stripe Swisses.....	20	10	found in these
Black Granit Grapes.....	19	12 1/2	
Black Bedford Corals.....	10	12 1/2	SPLENDID VALUES!
Black Persian Lawns.....	29	19	36-Inch Mohairs—suitable for skirts,
Black Baristes—40 inch.....	19	12 1/2	cloaks and bathing suits—value 39
			Extra fine Mohairs—value 49
			“Nub” lightweight 38 inch.....

Black Dress Cambrics..... 8% 3%
Notwithstanding the great cuts in prices, assortments of the various kinds (with few exceptions) are greater than other houses have shown at beginning of season. Nor do we have reduced prices mean tag ends, or crumpled or soiled goods that show a season's handling.....No, you will find them clean, new, crisp, fresh and in full price.

600 Pieces

50-inch Siciliennes—this season's leading clothings—value 65
45-inch Eatinnes—value 69
45-inch All-India—value 69
56-inch Plain and Fancy G3
Skitrings—value 1.29

500 Dozen Napkins
8 patterns—and they're the very best—extra heavy all linen—Full Bleached—22 Inch—dozen.
Cream and White—18 inch—dozen.

Fine White Goods

at "Keep Busy" Prices.

WHITE SHIRTING MADRAS
Braided cord effect—splendid
firm quality for Men's and Boys'
children's shirts.

If you compare them with any elsewhere at those prices, you'll lose no time in buying here.

Here Are Bargains in
All Linen Towellings
17 inches wide border—order.....
We are glad we can tell you this.

Shirts and undershirts before offered			
Underwear before offered			
Under 124	8%	Another	(we pay 10% close quality—pure linen—fancy red border—(it's our regular 14 cent quality)
WHITE LACE DIMITIES			
Beautiful lace with alternate stripes of lace and cluster cords	9%	Fancy Curtain Muslins	Another lot of Mill lengths—worth 124 cents yard—Two weeks ago we sold 10,000 yards in two days—here's another lot, that
WHITE PIN DOT SWISSES			
The acarest thing in the market—38 inch—less than import cost—95 cent quality	20		
BORDERED APRON LAWNS			

40 inches wide—three styles..... 9%
 durable—value 10-12.....
 This is a big cut in price
 but we want to sell them quickly.

BALANCE OF IMPORTED
 Embroidered Swisses—White with
 black figures and dots, with and
 without inserting effects.....
 Were 69 to 1.89. Now 39 to 69

This Week a
 thorough house cleaning in
Ladies' Underwear Department

We always want our stocks to be clean
 and we have a big lot of underwear
 that we have been unable to sell
 at our regular prices. We have
 decided to make a big cut in price
 on this underwear and we want to
 sell it as fast as possible.

Summer Art Squares
 We haven't kept count of how many
 these popular low priced centre car-
 pets we've sold this season, but there
 are thousands—art we have heard
 complaint—nothing like so good can
 be bought elsewhere at the price.

3x2 yards..... 1

and fresh, and—Keep Clearing Out.—We have an accumulation just now of garments useful to women, and we will make a display for American sale—also odds and ends of goods of all kinds. Everything is well sorted or have a dust mark, many are perfectly clean, only being somewhat "rumbled"—they'll go at quick prices. And we advise an early visit Monday morning. There are sweaters, C. I. sweaters, skirts and Corset Covers, all qualities and great variety of goods at many prices to mention. They vary from

Light Summer Colorings in oak and green. Also—

Larger sizes as follows:

3 1/2 yds.....	2.19	3 3/4 yds.....	2.49
3 yds.....	2.09	3 1/2 yds.....	2.39

During Summer Months.

As we close all day Saturdays

29 Cts to 3.98 For garments that sold at 49 cents to \$5.98.
Six Tables full.
Every garment plainly ticketed.
You can do your own choosing.

from the time of the signing of the treaty until her death."

You can do your own choosing. | buy for.

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AUTOMOBILE TOPICS OF INTEREST

Many Amateurs Are Building Machines from Purchased Parts—How the Industry Resembles the Cycling Fad—Gen. Stone Working for Steel Roads for the New Vehicles.

An interesting feature of the rapid progress which is being made in automobilizing and automobile building is the increasing number of vehicles which are now being built to the order of individuals or in many cases by their intending owners. All of the essential parts of the ordinary patterns of motor vehicles are now manufactured in large quantities, and complete sets of finished parts, ready for assembly, may be bought of the principal dealers in that line of goods, and may be put together in any well-equipped repair shop. Of course if the entire work of assembling is done to order the expense to the buyer will probably exceed that of the ready-made machine, but in case the intending owner is handy with tools and gives his own time to the work, he can save the assembler's profit, which is a considerable one, besides having the satisfaction of knowing every detail of the construction of the vehicle.

Of course the easiest and cheapest vehicle to build is the ordinary light gasoline runabout, such as is generally sold for about \$700, which is not only the most popular, but also the most economical to operate. A complete set of finished parts for a vehicle of this type, including gasoline engine, running gear with tires, transmission device, tanks, chain, pipes, exhaust, and so on, may be had for about \$375. The body and chassis, which is carried in stock, but which can be built by any carpenter or wagon builder from the working drawings supplied, and which will make the total cost about \$400.

If, however, the intending builder has access to an ordinarily well equipped machine shop, and so many of them are, the runabout device, and gear in the rough instead of finished, this cost may be reduced about one-half, or to about \$200. Over a hundred dollars could be saved on a machine of this type, which would cost only \$225, while the price of the finished engine is \$125, the difference representing the cost of finishing and assembling the parts.

A small steam carriage of the runabout count of the more complicated mechanism, and the complete set of parts, excepting the body and chassis, may be had for \$357.50. Almost any carriage huller will build the body and chassis for about \$100, and the entire expense of assembling will be about \$500. The usual type of ready-made vehicle of this type is about \$750. The saving by buying and finishing rough parts would be slight, but probably not much over \$100.

A touring car of the well known French pattern, with low frame and tonneau body, the complete list of parts, excepting the body and chassis, may be had for \$1,200. The body and chassis, which is carried in stock, but which can be built by any carpenter or wagon builder from the working drawings supplied, and which will make the total cost about \$1,200.

Automobilizing is following the history of many other new fads, and is becoming in almost every detail, both as a sport and an industry, that the question is often asked, if the present period of expansion will be followed by a collapse as complete and as disastrous as was that of the cycling boom of a few short years ago.

Few, if any, bicycle makers ever made all the parts of a bicycle in a machine shop. The parts were merely assembled, purchasing tubing or extra frames, hangers, cranks, pedals, hubs, spokes, rims, tires, saddles, brakes, handle bars, etc., from various makers of these parts, so that in some cases the name plate was the only really distinctive part of the machine. The same procedure is possible in the making of automobiles, and in fact, many of the parts of a car are now being made by specialists, and are being assembled by the car maker. In fact, many of the parts of a car are now being made by specialists, and are being assembled by the car maker. In fact, many of the parts of a car are now being made by specialists, and are being assembled by the car maker.

In the case of the bicycle the large profits of the business at the height of its prosperity attracted a host of so-called makers who were practically assemblers. Many of these makers were merely rushing the parts together, and got the completed wheels on the market as quickly as possible. Competition soon reduced prices, and though an increased demand resulted and the popularity of the sport increased, the business was very popularly caused it to lose favor as a sport, the more rapidly, and as soon as the supply exceeded the demand, and stocks became unsalable, a disastrous situation followed, attended by a discussion of the trade, from which it has but recently recovered.

Observers, while admitting that the sport, like any other that has ever obtained the favor of a large number of people, is bound to pass through a period of decline, do not look for any such sharp drop in the popularity of the automobile. In the first place, the warning of that experience is still home in mind and the present high prices of the automobile supply of motor vehicles are due to the conservatism of the manufacturers in regard to production, which is much larger and is sufficient to deter those with small means from entering the automobile market. And finally it is pointed out that the prices of the vehicles will never be sufficiently low to attract the masses, and that the wealthy enthusiasts who have followed the foreign style of the automobile, and who are usually the ones to be affected by any loss of popularity of the sport, among the very wealthy classes.

The word tonneau often used in describing the body of an automobile is French of course, and means a cask. It is applied to those round carriage bodies seating two, four, or six passengers which are now on the market, and which are usually made of metal. While most American makers have followed the foreign style of the automobile, and who are usually the ones to be affected by any loss of popularity of the sport, among the very wealthy classes.

F. G. Bourne of this city has recently purchased a large electric opera bus, which is now using at his Summer home on Long Island as a station wagon. It seats ten persons inside and four outside, and in addition will carry a large quantity of baggage upon its top. There are two doors, one upon each side, and through its emergency exits to back the vehicle up to the sidewalk, and the end is semi-circular in shape, which increases the seating capacity. The speed is ten miles an hour, with a capacity of forty miles on one charge, and the total weight of the vehicle is about 5,000 pounds.

The Steel Roads Committee of the Automobile Club of America is making rapid progress in its work, and through its energetic efforts with the liberality of the United States Steel Corporation and the hearty co-operation of the city authorities, a thorough demonstration will very soon be made in this city of the merits of the steel highway system under various conditions of service.

The chief difficulty was to get the special shape of steel rolled, as none of the out-

side mills was willing to furnish it, or even to take an order for regular sizes requiring prompt delivery, but when Chairman Seligman of the committee met President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation he found him in full sympathy with the idea, and ready not only to furnish the special forms and deliver them promptly, but to contribute the steel for a mile of road as a gift.

Gen. Stone, the designer of the proposed road, has already conferred with the steel corporation's experts on the details of construction and the material will be delivered in six weeks. President Schwab has shown a warm interest in the affair, and by his direction Chief Engineer Olney is to recommend suitable locations for sections of the road. It is intended to place one in the heavy trucking region down town, and a second in a street of general travel, and a third on a suburban earth road. The track plates will be 12 inches wide and laid on a foundation of concrete. An English engineer, who recently inspected the steel road at Valenciennes in France, has given the highest praise of it in every particular. This road has been in use for ten years.

The fact that the automobile scorchers is the worst enemy of this sport and that it is the duty of the automobilists themselves to take measures for its suppression has now become general. The maker gets the automobile clubs which have taken official action in the matter is steadily increasing. The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Automobile Club has voted that the driving of automobiles in excess of the speed limit and any violation of the laws governing automobiles is a disgrace to the club, and the club has called the attention of members to the fact that any member convicted of driving his automobile in excess of the legal rate of speed may be expelled.

The Cleveland Automobile Club, says a local automobile driver, is the only club in the city, and it immediately swore out a warrant for the arrest of the offender, and it was served at the time on account of the absence of the offending automobilist from the city, but it is awaiting his return.

Many automobile owners fail to recognize the fact that their cars depreciate very rapidly in value by not being properly cleaned. The mud is allowed to dry on the paint and leave spots, instead of being washed immediately the car has returned from the road, and the car rapidly puts on a dirty and second-hand appearance. On the other hand there are cars which, after running many thousands of miles, look almost as well as they did the day they were turned out.

To remove dust from the paintwork a large amount of water must be used, as soon as anything, but in muddy weather a soft sponge with plenty of water should be used. The sponge should be plunged frequently into the water and "dabbed" on the mud; do not attempt to wipe it off, as this will scratch the varnish. When every vestige of dust has been removed the car must be wiped with a soft cloth, and then with a brush. Not even the brush, sponge, or leather should touch any greasy part; it will spoil the gloss of the varnish. Separate cloths or leathers should be used for the motor and the gears, these parts being finished last, and care being taken that no grit or dust be wiped into the motor. The wheels should be cleaned with all lubricators, tanks, etc., should be closed during cleaning operations.

A little kerosene oil on the cloths used in cleaning the engine greatly facilitates the removal of any grease. To clean the side chains use the same oil, well brushed in with a common paint brush. After having removed the dirt, the chains should be wiped the bright parts with a rag having a little vasoline on it, and give the side chains a coating of tallow and black lead, which can be kept ready mixed, and applied with a brush like that used for cleaning.

All dirt should be washed off the tires, and having dried them carefully, cut and clean the tread with a sharp knife. Benzine and then plugged and cemented with pieces of pure rubber and solution so that the tread will be as good as new. It is not convenient to repair the tire at once, the weight of the car should be taken off, and the tire should be replaced with a new one. There is nothing worse for tires than to allow them to run on a flat, and as it is almost impossible to prevent oil dripping on the floor it is best to get a sheet of rubber or a piece of canvas, three feet wide, having sides about an inch high, and slide this underneath the tires, and tacked upon a wooden frame may be used.

The formation of a New York State Association of Automobile Clubs is being agitated in the western part of the State, and Frederick H. Elliott, Secretary of the Automobile Club of Rochester, states that the club will support the idea. The club is in favor of the move, and the Buffalo and other clubs will consider the matter soon. There are ten clubs in the State, and the idea of a new association in the United States, and would make a strong organization.

The Automobile Club of Great Britain is promoting endurance runs in the form of races, instead of being classified which are to their motive power as is usually the case, are classified according to size, with regard to make, power, weight, or carrying capacity. The classes are as follows: Class A, \$750 selling price; Class B, \$1,000 selling price; Class C, \$1,500 selling price; Class D, \$2,000 selling price; Class E, \$2,500 selling price; Class F, \$3,000 selling price; Class G, \$3,500 selling price; Class H, \$4,000 selling price; Class I, \$4,500 selling price; Class J, \$5,000 selling price; Class K, \$5,500 selling price; Class L, \$6,000 selling price; Class M, \$6,500 selling price; Class N, \$7,000 selling price; Class O, \$7,500 selling price; Class P, \$8,000 selling price; Class Q, \$8,500 selling price; Class R, \$9,000 selling price; Class S, \$9,500 selling price; Class T, \$10,000 selling price; Class U, \$10,500 selling price; Class V, \$11,000 selling price; Class W, \$11,500 selling price; Class X, \$12,000 selling price; Class Y, \$12,500 selling price; Class Z, \$13,000 selling price; Class AA, \$13,500 selling price; Class AB, \$14,000 selling price; Class AC, \$14,500 selling price; Class AD, \$15,000 selling price; 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A HARN—July 7, John, son of David and Johanna Ahearn, native of Burnt Court, County Tipperary, Ireland, at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Cusick, 788 Ninth Ave.

ANDREWS—July 11, Le Roy, husband of Emily S. Andrews, aged 38 years; residence, 100 West 10th St., New York.

ASPELL—July 10, Charlotte, daughter of Elizabeth and Stephen T. Aspell, aged 34 months, 237 West 10th St.

ARMOUR—July 9, Archibald G. Armour, aged 75 years, 1 Lenox Avenue, White Plains.

BACON—At Brooklyn Home for Aged Men, 745 Clason Avenue, July 6, Joseph Bagott, in his eighty-third year.

BARNETT—At Battle Creek, Mich., July 8, Charles R. Barnett, United States Army.

BAXTER—July 8, John Cray Baxter, aged 1 year and 10 days, youngest son of Alvin and Mary Baxter, 126 High Street, Brooklyn.

BONNER—July 11, at 50 Rogers Avenue, Charles H. Bonner, in his 46th year.

BRUNDAGE—July 11, Frederick R. Brundage, aged 52 years, 100 Fisher Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

BURNS—July 10, at 51 East One Hundred and Thirty-first Street, Mary J. Burns, aged 30 years, 100 West 140th, native of San Francisco, Cal.

BRENNAN—July 8, Annie, wife of the late Thomas Brennan, aged 47, 62 Leroy St.

BOLDEN—July 9, Harry Bolden, 40 years, of 207 West Thirty-third Street.

BOYD—July 8, Corp. Samuel Boyd, United States Army, 24 years old, at Magruder, Md.

BRADY—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Brady, 254 West 10th St., N. Y. City, July 6, Veronica, widow of Thomas F. Brady and daughter of the late Hon. D. C. Brady, deceased.

BROWN—July 9, Martin Brown of 66 Columbia Street, Brooklyn.

BERCKMANS—At London, England, July 8, Dr. Bruce Berckmans of New York City.

BOOTH—July 8, Samuel, husband of Agnes Booth and father of Anna E. Stehn, in his 44th year, 340 West Third Avenue.

BURLIN—July 7, Miss Frances Burlin, in her 40th year, 100 West 10th St., New York City.

BOYLE—July 6, Kate Boyle; residence, 578 Lexington Avenue.

BOECKMAN—July 6, Mary, aged thirty, wife of Karl Boeckman, at 397 Robbins Avenue, East New York.

BENTLEY—July 7, Gilbert Brady, in Rochester; born at Lockport February 2, 1834.

BOSTIC—At Washington, D. C., July 6, John H. Bostic, at the age of 63; born in New York.

BRADY—July 6, Patrick Brady, husband of the late Catherine Donohue, 15 West 10th St.

BURKE—July 6, John, brother of Charles — Burke, 630 Second Avenue.

BARBOUR—July 9, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Barbour, of Barbour Amityville, L. I. Edward Warren, aged three months, son of E. Warren and Mrs. E. Warren.

BALDWIN—July 8, at Glen Cove, Jennie, wife of Charles J. Baldwin, aged 50 years.

BALLARD—July 8, in West Sydney, Me., Capt. Jonathan M. Ballard of the United States Navy.

BAIMAIN—July 8, Samuel F. husband of Mary Ballard, 183 Gray Street, Greenpoint, aged 31 years.

BENSON—July 10, in the Kings County House of Flatbush, Bertie Benson, aged 26 years.

BROWN—At Jamaica, L. I., July 9, Jane Brown, in the 67th year of her age, wife of John Brown, formerly of New York City.

BULLOCK—July 9, Joseph Bullock, 9 years old, Jamaica Bay, residence Blake Avenue and Elton Street, East New York.

BUMBUS—July 9, Loren A. Bumbus of Boston, Mass., son of Dr. Wm. Prof. L. C. Bumbus, in New Rochelle, N. Y., 30 years of age.

BABE—July 8, at the residence of his mother, 607 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, Albert M. Brada, aged 69 years, died of cancer of the stomach.

BARKER—July 9, Edward P. Barker of New York City, at Fawling.

BYRNES—July 9, at 433 West Thirty-seventh Street, Catherine Byrnes, native of Athy, County Kildare, Ireland.

BARTLOW—July 11, Joseph Bartlow of Erie, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street.

BOECKMANN—Karl von, of 597 Robbins Avenue, July 11, at Lebanon Hospital.

BELL—July 9, George E. Bell, native of the late Isaac and Adelaide Mott Bell.

BODEN—July 5, Joseph D., husband of Elizabeth Boden (nee Heelen), 227 Baltic Street, Brooklyn.

BONNER—July 10, E. L. Bonner, aged 65 years, at Missoula, Montana.

BARNES—John, of 1025 Leahy, husband of Wilhemina Barnett, aged 58 years, 510 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn.

BARRY—July 10, 308 First Avenue, Mary Barry, widow of John Barry, native of Bally Raget, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

BRODERICK—July 9, at 1490 Vero Street, Bronx, Thomas Broderick, native of Clonsmorris, County Mayo, Ireland.

BROWN—July 11, at 339 East Twenty-third Street, Richard, husband of Ellen Bowen.

BOVVS—July 11, at 1070 Lafayette Avenue, Frederick E. Bovvs, 52 years old.

BRYAN—July 9, at 1000 Broadway, the 77th year of his age, at the residence of her son, H. V. Tucker, aged 58 years, Mrs. E. W. Bryan.

BONESTILL—July 5, James H. Bonestill, 2542 Eighth Avenue.

BRIGHTWELL—July 9, Thomas R. Brightwell of the District of Columbia, at his residence near Washington, at the age of 91 years.

CAKEBREAD—At Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6, Mrs. Anna M. Conlon, 19 years.

CAMPBELL—July 5, 333 East Sixty-ninth Street, Thomas N. Campbell.

CASEY—July 6, Honora, child of James Casey, 100 West 10th Street, native of Mitchelstown, County Cork, Ireland, at 1,174 Second Avenue.

CASPER—July 9, Lorenzo D. Casper, at his residence, 1624 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn.

CLARE—July 10, at 471 Manhattan Avenue, James Clare, in the 69th year of his age.

COHEN—July 11, Rachel, native of Amsterdam, wife of Leon Cohen, 13A Woodhurst Avenue, Brooklyn.

COUGHLIN—July 10, at 2,146 Fifth Avenue, Peter R. J. Coughlin.

CASBY—July 11, at 321 East Seventy-second Street, Mary C. Casby, wife of Jerry Casey and daughter of Nat and Marguerite Bunyan, sister of William, John and George Bunyan, all natives of Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland.

CASBY—July 11, at 237 West Tenth Street, Patrick, son of John and Mary Casey, (nee Shannahan), native of Mitchelstown, County Cork, Ireland, aged 19 years.

CHAPUS—July 6, Regina Chapus, aged 6 months 26 days, at the residence of her mother, 100 West 10th Street.

CLARK—On yacht Cherokee, July 7, William Clark of Newark, N. J., and Larza, Scotland, in his 62d year.

CLARK—July 7, at 210 Point, L. I., Pierce F., son of David H. Cochran of the Cochran House, 27 years of age.

CONLON—July 6, Elizabeth A., wife of Richard J. Conlon, 241 Wyckoff Street, Brooklyn.

COUCH—July 6, Robert I. Couch of the New National New Haven Bank, at New Haven, Conn., 60 years.

CLIVER—July 5, at St. Luke's Hospital, Alida, wife of Charles Cliver, sister of Dr. J. J. Minor, aged 43 years.

CHEESEBOROUGH—July 5, Mary Hagger Cheeseborough, of Saratoga, S. C., at St. Faith's School, Charleston, N. C., Dr. John W. Shackelford.

LEAVELAND—At Hartford, Conn., July 9, Edmund J. Leaveland, aged 58 years, 100 West 10th Street.

CLARK—At the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men, 745 Classon Avenue, July 7, William C. Clark, 84 years.

CREAN—July 9, at 22 Rector Street, Manhattan, John Crean, husband of Margaret Woulfe.

COFFEY—July 9, Kate Coffey, one day old, at 1,642 Third Avenue.

CROGENT—July 6, Albert J., son of William J. and Sarah Crogent, 1,720 Second Avenue.

CURRY—July 7, Andrew, son of Elizabeth Curry, 204 East Twentieth Street.

COOK—July 7, Susannah, wife of Robert Cook, 642 Morris Street, Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn.

CRISS—At Normandie-by-the-Sea, July 8, Charles H. Criss, son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Criss of Orange, N. J., in his 40th year.

CROSS—July 9, Mathew Gerald Cross, in his 36th year, 85 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn.

CONNORS—July 6, at Somerdale, Penn., Thomas Connors of Magnolia, N. J.

CLARK—July 9, at Brooklyn, died the 80th year of his age, at the residence of Charles Heber Clark, 123 Fifth Avenue, near Broome.

CASASIDY—West Orange, N. J., July 6, Deborah Ann, widow of John H. Casady, in her 80th year.

CLARK—At 222 East Thomas F., son of the late John and Mary Cronogue and brother of Nellie J. Clarke, formerly of 212 West 10th Street, residence, 288 Alexander Avenue, Brooklyn.

CRISHANK—July 6, Everett Ogden, infant son of Everett and Helen Mitt Cronin, 544 West 10th Street, Brooklyn.

CUMMINGS—July 5, James Cummings, aged 71 years, 133 West Sixty-seventh Street.

CORDERY—July 9, Lydia Webster, wife of H. Cordery, at the residence of her mother, 221 Ross Street.

CALLAHAN—July 9, Julia Callahan, at the residence of her mother, Hannah Doyle, 315 Plymouth Street, Brooklyn.

CARLILE—July 9, Miss Annie E. Carlile, 27 Twelfth Street, Brooklyn.

COYNE—July 10, Emma M. Coyne, (nee Gliddings), wife of Frank E. Coyne, 477 Hudson Avenue.

CHESNEY—July 9, Ferry Chesney, at his home on the summit of Cooper Ridge, Tenn., on July 4, at the age of 128 years, born in Virginia on July 4, 1746.

CONNINGTON—At West Summit, N. J., Constantine, aged 90, in West Summit, N. J.

CARLING—At Hackensack, N. J., William A. Carling, 71 years.

CLARK—July 9, at Liberty, N. Y., Mabel, daughter of Malda and the late Oliver Clark.

CONNOLLY—July 9, 771 Third Avenue, James Connolly, aged 37, husband of Della Donohue, native of County Cavan, Ireland.

CRAIG—July 8, Fannie Craig, aged 34 years, residence 272 Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn.

COOK—July 11, Mrs. Henry H. Cook of New York 70 years of age, at her Summer residence, Wheelchair, near Lenox, Manhattan.

RYON—July 10, Charles Hoge Ryan, aged 83 years, at 300 Grove Street.

DOYLE—July 6, at 2,208 Second Avenue, Margaret Doyle, (nee Grogan), wife of Dr. Doyle.

DE COURVAL—July 5, in Paris, France, Mary Ray, widow of Arthur Vicomte de Courval and daughter of the late Mrs. Rogers at 100 West 10th Street, New York.

DALTON—July 5, Katie Sweet, wife of George Dalton, 11 West One Hundred and Thirtieth Street.

DUFFY—Edward A. Duffy, aged 29 years, July 8, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Duffy, 50 years old.

DEGEN—July 7, at Ashville, N. C., Charles Francis Degeton son of Joseph and Margaret Degeton, formerly of La Porte, Penn.

DEY—July 7, Denila, wife of Falk Dey, 1,264 Fulton Avenue, Bronx.

DUFFY—July 9, at 100 West 10th Street, Brooklyn, Mrs. Mary Ann Duffy, 50 years old.

DEMAREST—July 30, at Ridgewood, N. J., John A. Demarest, (nee Naugle), aged 8 months 24 days.

DEWITT—July 9, at 100 West 10th Street, New York, Mrs. Mary Ann Duffy, 50 years old.

DONOVAN—July 6, 46 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, Mary Elizabeth Murphy, wife of Dr. Samuel J. Donovan.
 DOUGHTY—July 11 at Ballors' Drug Hardware, Capital, Ind. aged 7 years, father of Charles Doughty of 96 Hardwood Court, Indiana.
 DRUNNENWALD—July 10, E. Drunnenwald, 87 Broadway, Astoria.
 DAVIDSON—At No. 1247 Waverley Place, Ellam, Ind. July 8, 1907, aged 14 years. Born in the sixty-fourth year of his age.
 DAMON—At Weston, Mass., July 6, Dr. Mary Damon of Minneapolis. Born in 1861 and died of cholera in 1907.
 DUNINGAN—James M. Dungan, husband of Mary Day, July 6, 430 Henry Street, Brooklyn.
 DUNN—July 5, Mary, wife of Joseph P. Dunn, sister of Mrs. Annie Logue, Lafayette Avenue, Glendale, I. I.
 DRAPER—July 6, Edward Draper, at 654 Broadway, New York.
 DOWDY—July 6, at 66 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, Michael J. J. Dowdy and Ellen Dowdy, aged 4 years.
 ELLIOTT—July 6, at Atlantic City, N. J., at the Kendwirth Inn, on Kentucky Avenue, Roger Elliott, of Nicetown, Penn., residing at 514 Queen Lane, Germantown.
 ENGLISH—John, son of Michael English, born July 10, 40 West 15th Street, New York.
 EVANS—July 6, Jane Evans, 81 years of age, at the Chapin Home, 151 East Sixty-sixth Street.
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 ELLIOTT—July 6, Jacob S. Ellis of Tottenham, B. I., aged 4 years.
 FAGAN—July 7, Leo, youngest son of Thomas J. and Mary I. Fagan, 135 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn.
 FARRELL—July 6, at 159 West Fourteenth Street, Kate, daughter of the late Patrick and Ellen Farrell.
 FINNIGAN—July 9, at Marhls Hill, King's County, Mrs. James Finnigan, aged 72 years.
 FINN—July 8, William, son of John W. Finn and Mrs. Sullivan, aged 7 months. Moore Street.
 FLEMING—At 277 West Eighty-fourth Street, July 9, David P. Fleming, M. D., husband of Catherine F. Fleming, nee Nammark.
 FOGARTY—At Rye, N. Y., July 6, Rosanna, widow of Joseph Fogarty.
 FROST—July 6, John F. Frost, aged 15, Newbury Frost, son of the late Harry T. and Mary R. Frost, in his 24th year.
 FAREWELL—July 11, at Lebanon Hospital, F. F. Farewell, aged 73, of 43 Brook Avenue.
 FREDERICK—July 11, Gen. Calvin H. Frederick, 74 years old, United States Army, retired, died at 150 West 10th Street.
 FARRELL—July 7, James Jackson, son of the late James Jackson Farrell of Hartford, Conn., aged 100 years, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street.
 FISH—July 7, Howland Fish of Moreau, Saratoga County, born in 1833.
 FULFORD—July 8, Sarah, wife of John F. Fulford, 20 Morris Street.
 FRASER—July 6, Stephen D. Fraser, at the Home for Old Men and Aged People, 100 West 10th Street, One Hundred and Twelfth Street.
 FRITZ—At Kokomo, Ind., July 7, Bernice, 17-year-old daughter of Hiram Fritz.
 FORD—July 8, Mary, only daughter of William W. and Mary C. Ford, in the 33rd year of her age, at her home, Windysknowe, Kent County, Del.
 FOWLER—July 8, Cornelius Fowler, in Bayside, in his 67th year.
 FRY—July 6, Charles A. Frye, at 534 Hamilton Street, Ravenswood, 32 years of age.
 FITCH—July 7, Elias Fitch, in the 62d year, died at 150 West 10th Street, 315 Franklin Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
 FITZSIMMONS—July 7, Mary O'Neill, wife of Robert Fitzsimmons, at 318 Delancey Street.
 FALLON—July 7, Andrew Fallon, late of 13 Leonard Street, husband of Mary Fallon, died at 220 West 10th Street.
 FOLEY—Catherine, widow of Jeremiah Foley, and mother of Mary and Jere J. Foley, at 452 West Thirty-sixth Street.
 FEINON—July 6, Benjamin, son of George B. Felton, fifty-five years old and born in Westville, Mass.
 FRAZER—On July 6, Morris Frazer of 150 West 10th Street.
 FREDERICK—July 6, at Huntington, L. I., Harold Brown, son of Edwin S. and Mary S. Brown, aged eighteen years and seven months.
 FURLEY—July 6, Dr. Charles C. Furley, at Wichta, Kan.
 GALLAGHER—July 6, Angela Loretta, daughter of John Gallagher, 622 Park Avenue.
 GAGHER—aged seven months, 622 Park Avenue.
 GRAY—July 5, John Gray, aged 40, husband of Mary Gray, born in Cayuga County, Ireland, 149 West Ninety-eighth Street.
 GARRISON—At Morristown, N. J., July 8, William Frazier Garrison.
 GREENOUGH—July 8, at Lake Placid, N. Y., William Greenough.
 GREEN—Margaret, wife of Officer Henry Green. (Nineteenth Precinct) in her 36th year, at her residence, 406 West 10th Street, July 6.
 GRELL—Frederick W. Grell, July 8, at South Orange, N. J.
 GALLAGHER—July 8, Irene, daughter of John Gallagher, at 176 Vernon Avenue.
 GREEN—July 6, John W. Green, 55 West Fifty-seventh Street.
 GREELY—July 8, John W. Greeley, a cousin of Horace Greeley, aged 83, at 150 West 10th Street.
 GRIFFIN—July 7, at 372 West Twenty-ninth Street, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Maurice and Ella Griffin.
 GREY—John, son of Vasa Tael, widow of Jesse J. Grey, aged 84 years, at the residence of her son, Daniel H. Grey, 150 West 10th Street.
 GUILLON—July 6 Mrs. Margaret Guillon, No. 183 West Twenty-sixth Street.
 GARRISON—July 5, Frank L. Garrison, one-year-old, at New Rochelle, N. Y.
 GARDNER—July 6, Charles O. Gardner, Sr., of Hackensack, N. J., late of Stony Brook, N. Y., died at his residence of his son, Charles O. Gardner, Jr., 161 Union Street, Hackensack.
 GILROY—July 6, at 303 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, Nathan B. Hale, wife of Oodmas F. Gilroy, Jr.
 GILMAN—July 11, Charles C. Gilman of 150 West 10th Street, Chicago.
 GUGOLZ—July 9, Mary F. Guggolz, in the 81st year of her age, 134 Bradford Avenue, Brooklyn.
 GOODLIFE—July 10, Edward F. Goodliffe, aged 72 years, 300 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn.
 GORDON—July 11, James, brother of Officer Luke Gordon of Tremont Station.
 GRANGER—July 10, William J., husband of Mary E. Granger, aged 35 years.
 GASKINS—July 9, John Gaskins, residing at 20 Concord Street, Brooklyn.
 GRIFFIN—July 9, Jacob Jay Griffen, aged 82 years, 3 South Arlington Avenue, Orange, N. J.
 GUERIN—Mrs. Nellie Loretta, youngest child of James and Hannah Guerin, 300 West One Hundred and Seventeenth Street.
 HAESELBARTH—July 5, Hannah R., wife of William G. Haeselbarth, in her 74th year, at Midland and Sickles Avenue, New York.
 HANIFF—July 5, Marian A. wife of Officer Martin Haniff, aged 32 years, 206 West End Avenue.
 HEBBARD—July 6, at East One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, Julia, widow of Andrew Hebbard.
 HIRSCH—July 7, David, husband of Rebecca Hirsch, 156 West 10th Street, One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.
 HICKLEY—July 11, Mary A., wife of Daniel Hickley, 338 West 10th Street.
 HINDSON—July 11, at Home for Incurables, Katherine Hinderson, aged 66 years.
 HIRST—July 11, the Rev. Dr. A. C. Hirst, of the First Methodist Church of Omaha, at the home of his sister in Chicago.
 HOPPER—July 6, at Great Neck, L. I., Mary A. Hopper, widow of Judge John Hopper of Paterson, N. J.
 HORTON—July 5, at Bayshore, N. Y., Mrs. E. B. Horton, aged 87 years, Clinton Avenue, Bayshore.
 HALL—July 6, Raymond Brice Hall, in his 78th year, former resident of Washington of Seventh Street, died at his residence, 60 Pacific Street, New York.

HAMPSHIRE—July 6, Alice Hampshire, wife of John Hampshire, formerly of Hampshire, Twenty-sixth Precinct, residence, 3,819 Third Avenue, Bronx.

HARRIS—July 7, William Harris, July 8, John Hargreaves, in the 64th year of his age, residence, 328 South Broadway, Brooklyn.

HOWELL—July 12, Mary S.; widow of Charles H. Howell; residence, 1061 Decatur Street, Brooklyn.

AIRY—July 12, Catherine Harney, at residence of Mrs. B. O'Rourke, 445 West One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

AILEY—July 8, James Ailey, at the residence of Mr. J. R. Toney, 301 East Fifty-sixth Street.

AILORAN—July 8, John J., aged 1 year, son of John Ailoran, Officer Harry Morgan, 30 Douglas Street, Brooklyn.

HENDERSON—July 6, John Henderson, at Glasgow, Mont.

HERRING—At Sea Island, N. Y., on July 7, Rosemarie, youngest child of Patrick Herlihy, United States Navy, and Francis Herring, New York City.

HASTINGS—July 5, Cecil Hastings, at 730A Union Street, Brooklyn. Was born forty years old in Covington, Ky.

HAYES—At residence of Capt. Horn of the Ninety-fifth Coast Artillery, United States Army.

HORN—July 9, Frances Horn, 7 years old, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Horn.

ORNBEC—[At Scranton, Penn., July 6, Joseph Hornbeck, 11 years old.]

UGG—At residence of Captain Mulvihill, aged 3 years 4 months. 190

ANDLEY—On July 10, Sylvester J., husband of Rose Handley, at the residence of his son-in-law, George W. Lindley, 100 West 110th Street, New York City.

HEFFERNAN—July 10, Bridget Heffernan, in the 65th year of her age, at the residence of Capt. Horn of the Ninety-fifth Coast Artillery, United States Army.

ORTON—At Peekskill, N. Y., July 10, Arthur C. W., wife of Stephen D. Horton.

URD—In Vermont, July 9, Arthur T. Hurd. Interment at Huntington, N. Y. Papers please copy.

SUSSEY—July 10, Tillie McDonald, wife of Thomas Hussey, 68 Monroe St., Brooklyn.

HART—July 9, James, father of Peter and Edward Hart, formerly of the Seventh and Eighth divisions, 404 East Eighty-second Street.

HARRINGTON—July 9, at 2,815 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, Cecelia M., daughter of John Harrington.

ODGE—July 10, Alfred Hodges, formerly of London, England, in his 49th year; residence, 170 South Oxford Street, London, England.

HENDRICKS—[At Mount Vernon Hotel, July 8, Mrs. Charles Hendricks.]

OLBROOK—Laura Faine, in the 56 West 100th Street, July 8, in her 63d year.

LLOLAND—July 8, Philip, aged 8 son of John Lloland, 1179 Third Avenue.

DICKEY—July 8, at 101 Charles Street, William C., son of Catherine and John Dickey, aged 20 years and 6 months.

HOLMAN—July 8, Antonio Holman, 434 Nassau Avenue, New York City.

HOTCHKISS—July 8, Elizabeth Hine, widow of Charles B. Hotchkiss, late of Bridgeport, Conn., at the residence of her mother, 583 West Main Street, Waterbury, Conn.

JACOBS—July 6, Henry Jacobs, 20 years old, of 318 Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn.

JOHNSTON—July 12, at 206 Seventh Street, John, father of Margaret Jackson.

JAYNE—July 11, at Bay Shore, L. I., Lulu daughter of Charles Jayne.

KENNY—July 11, Sarah E., 33 years old, 281 Buffalo Avenue, Brooklyn.

NES—At Chicago, July 10, Herbert D. Jones, aged 21 years.

HNSON—July 11, Daniel V. M., son of Rev. Dr. Daniel V. M. and Caroline G. Johnson of the Church of the Good Shepherd, New York City.

JOHNSTON—July 8, Col. Robert Johnston, at Geneva, N. Y., born in Richmond, Va.

JOHNSTON—July 8, Louisa Johnston, 25 Irving Place, Brooklyn.

BETHA—Bertha J. Kane, Greenwich, Conn., July 10.

EELY—July 8, at 242 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, James J. Keely, husband of Catherine Keely.

EARNES—July 7, Stephen, aged 9 months, son of James and Alice Kearns, (née Gallagher) native County Monaghan, Ireland, residing at East One Hundred and First Street.

EELLY—July 11, at 318 East Sixty-second Street, Annie Eelly, James Eelly, native of Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland.

EENNY—July 7, Hugh, son of Sarah Eenny, 115 State Lane Dennis Kennis, residence 29 Prince Street.

GHR—Elizabeth, daughter of the late John and Catharine Gher, in her 30th year, deceased, wife of Elizabeth, N. Y.

ESSLER—July 7, Elkan Kessler, in the 80th year of her age, at 510 East Forty-seventh Street, New York City.

ERTCHERT—July 7, Maria Edith Kircher, aged 12 years, at 130 Ferry Street.

ENNY—July 9, Mary, wife of Daniel Eenny, 809 West Twenty-eighth Street.

ESSAM—July 7, George Klesam of Millhurst, N. J., 43 years old.

OSER—July 8, Mary Osery, Brooklyn; Henry Knoss, in his 35th year.

NG—July 8, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hazel, 1,231 Madison Avenue, New York City, of Capt. Nathan Kling of Newport, R. I.

ILLION—July 10, Theresa, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, 115 White Road and Sixth Street. William's Bridge.

EELLY—July 5, John Kelly, 35 years of age, at the Willow Bank Hotel, Long Beach, Cal.

OWITLOW—At Arlington, Mass., July 7, Mrs. Mary S. Knowlton, mother of Mrs. William Knowlton, in the 70th year, 70 years of age, of Winchester, Mass.

WILLIAMS—July 6, William H. Kirby, in his 72nd year, at Pompton Plains, N. J.

KENNEDY—July 9, Mary Kennedy, a native of Tume, County Galway, Ireland, residing at 100 West Twenty-eighth Street.

KENNY—July 9, Mary, wife of Daniel Eenny, 809 West Twenty-eighth Street.

KREMER—At residence of John Le Conte, of Alois and Bertha Kremer, New Rochelle, N. Y.

RUGHER—July 11, William Rugher, 38 years old, of Rego de la Huerta, Los Angeles, California.

ACINA—July 9, John Lacina, forty-two years of age, 434 East Seventy-third Street, New York City.

AMB—July 10, at Long Beach, L. I., A. B. Lamb and his wife, Levlyn, (née Howell), of Dividing Creek, N. J.

LEITCH—At residence of Mrs. Leitch of Frank J. Le Conte Letters and Atlantic Avenues, Richmond Hill, L. I.

YNCH—July 11, Mary C., daughter of the late John Lynch, 354 West Fifty-ninth Street.

WRENCE—At Willow Bank, Flushing, July 9, Annie Townsend, wife of Walter Wrence and daughter of the late Robert Wrence, in the 61st year of her age.

DER—At Manus, Conn., July 9, Sarah Der, wife of Rev. Dr. Leonard, 65 years old.

OWARD—At Belmont, Mass., July 9, George Homer Lord, at the age of 71.

OWARD—July 6, at Oberlin, Ohio, Ella Howard, wife of Rev. Dr. L. Leonard, 65 years old.

HAHEY—July 8, John Leahay, aged 32 years, son of Ann Gilmarin and James Leahay, 138 West 100th Street, New York City.

SEE—At Brooklyn, July 8, Martha A. Lodder Loose, 52 years old.

VELL—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 10, Mary E. Lovell, daughter of Louis and Charles T. Lovell, aged 16 months.

LLY—July 7, the Rev. Dr. Aaron W. Lloy, in his 15th year, at Mechanicsburg, aged 80.

INGLEY—Ex-County Judge Levi F. Longley of Hudson, N. Y., Copake Lake, N. Y., in his 15th year.

MAN—July 7, Catherine M., wife of Benjamin F. Lyman, residence, 216 Rockwood Street, New York City.

TITTLE—July 6, at 220 West Forty-third Street, Dr. A. H. Little.

UGHLIN—Dr. H. L. Peter, husband of Miss L. Longley, at the residence of his wife, at his residence, 2,142 Fifth Avenue, at his residence, 2,142 Fifth Avenue, at his residence, 2,142 Fifth Avenue.

ON—July 12, at New York Avenue, New York City, William H. Young, in the 84th year of his age.

IGHTON—July 8, in Brooklyn, Matilda Lighton, wife of John Lighton, in the 84th year of his age.

WRENCE, July 9, at Imperial Hotel, Park Lawrence of St. Louis, aged 60 years; son of Dr. D. W. Lawrence of the St. Louis Medical Brief.

WEIJOY, July 9, at Sebaco, Me., Samuel S. Weijoy, 87 East Columbus Avenue, New York City, in his 78th year.

ACDONALD, July 7, Florence Marion King, daughter of Belinda C. and the late M. A. McCune, age 12 years, died Twenty-seventh Street.

MADDOX, July 11, John W. Maddox, of Oyster Bay, son of John Maddox of Park Mara, July 9, at his residence, 698 East One Hundred and Forty-second Street, in his 49th year.

MCCURDY, July 10, John McCurdy, in his 59th year, at his residence, 387 Lexington Avenue.

MCGRATH, July 11, Miss Cella E. McGrath, at the residence of her brother James, 381 Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn.

GUNNESS, July 10, at Gouverneur, N. Y., Margaret A. McGunness, wife of Owen, Bridget, and Katie McGunness, formerly of the parish of St. Columban, at the parish of Kilmone, County Monaghan, Ireland.

MARTIN, July 10, Mary May, wife of the late Martin J. Martin, age 62 years, formerly of 208 West Thirty-second Street, at her residence, 171 Forty-third Street, in her 62nd year.

MORROW, July 11, at 47 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, John H. Morrow.

MCUE, July 7, 400 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, Grace Coligny, wife of James E. McCue, native of Mulburn, County Monaghan, Ireland.

MCNEEDY, July 11, Thomas J. McNeedy, daughter of Patrick and Rose, 79 Hudson Ave.

McCORMACK, July 6, Thomas W. McCormack, 115 Grand Street, Brooklyn.

LAUGHLIN, July 6, Susie, daughter of the late William F. Laughlin, age 12 years, of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McNeely, 383 Pacific Street, Brooklyn.

McKEON, July 6, Thomas, aged 4 years, son of John T. McKeeon, and Kate McKeeon, 123 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.

McKENNA, July 8, Mary Jane McKenna, 1069 Third Avenue, July 8, Bright Made, infant daughter of Major and Mrs. Edward T. McCrystal.

OGARLANE, July 8, Henry McMarshall, 220 Broadway, at mobile St. Paul's Precinct, at Troy, N. Y., in his 60th year.

McGLOTHLIN, July 9, at 72 East Eighty-third Street, Thomas A., eldest son of Richard and the late Mary A. McLoughlin, age 10 years.

MANSER, July 9, in his 10th year, Henry Charles Manser, son of Charles and Mary Ann; residence, 353 West Thirtieth Street.

MARRIOTT, July 8, Thomas Marriott, aged 60, at Route's Point, N. Y., husband of Grace Fullerton of Brandon, Conn. County.

MCQUEEN, July 6, William J. McQueen, aged 48 years, residence, 50 West One Hundred and Ninety-first Street.

MARSH, July 8, Mrs. Kate Marsh, resident, 248 West One Hundred and Ninth Street.

MARVIN, July 9, ex-Judge William Marvin, in Skaneateles, aged ninety-four years.

MILLER, July 8, John Miller, 375 Palmyra Street, Brooklyn.

MOORE, July 11, at 147 East Thirty-first Street, Henry Moore, husband of Ann Moore.

MUELLER, July 10, at 440 West Fifty-eighth Street, husband of Emilie Mueller, (née Scheu).

MURRAY, July 9, Mary Jane Murray, wife of Thomas A. Quinn, 231 East Eighty-third Street.

MICHA, July 9, John Michala, forty-two years old, August 1st, 1902.

MATCHAM, July 5, Louisa, son of the late Bridget Matcham, at his residence, 462 West Thirty-second Street.

MEECH, The first inst. at Rye, N. Y., George Rusher and Alice Lenard Meech, formerly of New York City.

MULCAHY, July 6, Martin Mulcahy, husband of Mary Hough, native of Newcastle West, County Limerick, Ireland, aged 62 years, 457 West Fifty-sixth Street.

MURPHY, July 6, Thomas J., son of the late Thomas J. Murphy, age 23 years, at his residence, 231 Concord Street, Brooklyn.

MAGNUS, July 7, Rudolph R., son of Emil Magnus of Brooklyn, in the 43rd year.

MAYER, July 6, in her 19th year, Louise Meyer, formerly of Belmont, New York County, now of New York City, at the residence of George N. Seger, 324 Ayrcroft Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

MURPHY, July 8, 621 East Fifty-third Street, Murphree, native of County Limerick, Ireland, husband of Bridget Curran.

McDONALD, July 9, Alexander McDonald, aged 33 years, formerly of Port Jarvis, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio, July 10, in his 83d year.

MCSON, At Watertown, Conn., July 10, Margaret M. McDowd of Albert A., in her 83d year.

JACOB, July 8, Jacob Meyer, aged 81; 70 West Fifty-third Street.

MERRILL, July 9, Henry B. Merrill of Cattaraugus County, at Little Valley, N. Y., aged 63 years.

MORGAN, July 9, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Ginochio, 623 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, Henrietta C. Morgan.

MURRAY, July 10, Dennis, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Murray, State Street, New York.

CALL, July 9, Leelle, the five-year-old son of Joseph and Nell Call of Englishtown, Freshford, N. Y.

McCoy, July 9, John J. McCoy, husband of Anna C. Flynn, in his 31st year, 627 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street.

McCaffrey, July 8, Charles McCaffrey, 48th Avenue.

McDERMOTT, July 9, Ellen McDermott, name Grady, native of Frenchpark, County Roscommon, Ireland, at her sister's residence, 100 Madison St. Brown, 323 East Forty-fifth Street.

McKENNA, July 10, Matilda, daughter of Alexander and the late Della McKenna, 100 Madison St. Brown, 323 East Forty-fifth Street.

McKAY, July 9, Nathaniel McKay, a former resident of Boston, at the residence of the late Donald McKay of Boston, at Atlantic City, husband of Mahle G. Gayer.

KING, July 9, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon, daughter of the late John Fitzgerald, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. G. Richards, 101 Myrtle Avenue.

McLINTOCK, July 7, Thomas McLintock, 27, native of Old Abbey, Shanganeld, County Limerick, Ireland, at his brother's residence, 141 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn.

McELHINNEY, Wife of James McElhinney, July 11, at 242 East Eighty-seventh Street.

MCCURDY, On Thursday, July 10, 1902, John McCurdy, in his 60th year.

NICHIN, At Pawtucket, R. I., July 12, Vincent J. Nichin, formerly a New York policeman, aged 70.

MCONEY, July 10, at St. Francis's Hospital, Elizabeth A., wife of James J. McMoney, in her 44th year.

MOORE, July 11, at 147 East Thirty-first Street, Henry Moore, husband of Ann Moore.

MCLELLAN, John Mullin, late of the Savannah Ward, husband of Catherine and the late John Mullin, at 64 West Ninety-third Street.

MOORE, July 9, 323 East Twenty-first Street, Mary J. Moore, in her 19th year, at the residence of Christopher and the late Elizabeth Moore, of Belfast, Ireland.

MCNEELY, July 6, Terrence J. McNeely, at Duffiesborough, N. Y., 43 years old.

DUFFIEB, At Manchester, N. H., July 6, Charles D. Duffie of the Manchester, N. H., 43 years old.

BOWMAN, At Beaumont, Texas, July 7, J. McGowan of the Beaumont Cycle Co., 43 years old.

MAHON, July 6, Miss Alice McMahon, 22 years old, at Nyack, N. Y.

HARRISON, July 5, in his 57th year, John Harrison, 100 Madison St. Brown, 323 East Forty-fifth Street.

PAGUE, July 9, Frank McTague of 64 West Fifty-third Street, Edw. Pogue, 64 West Fifty-sixth Street.

LORRAINE, At The Lorraine, 2 East Forty-fifth Street, ad Howard Morrell, late of New York City, at the residence of Julia A. Morrell, July 6.

STEN, At 101 East Seventy-third Street, July 7, James Harvey Stanton, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, native of New York City.

SABETO, At 323 East Eighty-second Street, July 6, Sabeto, wife of Philip Mary.

SEEBACH, July 9, in his 44th year, Cesare Seebach, wife of Jacob and husband of Seebach, 100 Madison St. Brown, 323 East Forty-fifth Street.

years, at the residence of his niece,
Mrs. Marie Jacques, corner One Hun-
dred and Seventy Street, and
Bronx Park Avenue.

ROBERTS.—At Baltimore, Md., July 5,
William McRoberts of Goyane, Md.
July 8, age 63, son of George A. Street,
Nella, wife of George A. Murray.

AGEL.—July 9, Anna C., widow of John
Nagel; residence, 262 Fifty-second
Street.

LINSON.—July 8, Thomas Nelson, 27 years
old, of 27 Schaffer Place, Brooklyn.

STER.—July 9, Delano Nester, at 117
East One Hundred and Twelfth Street,
Brooklyn.

WMAN.—July 9, Catherine M., at Gene-
rals Office One Hundred and Twelfth Street,
Brooklyn.

GOSWOLD.—July 6, Bridgeview, wife of the late
Robert J. Nugent, at the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. M. McClean, 226
Woodward Street, Brooklyn.

WOODWARD.—July 9, Romulus Norwood, 30
years old, of Cloris, Cal., at 69 Beach
Boulevard.

WMAN.—July 9, Mary E., widow of
James B. Newman, at the residence of
her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Jackson, 401
West Twenty-ninth Street.

WMAN.—July 6, at 117 East One Hun-
dred and Twelfth Street, Mrs. Mary
Newman, 27 years age.

BRAY.—July 5, Mary, wife of James E.
O'Brien, in her 46th year, 280 Classon
Avenue.

KONNELL.—July 12, Ellen M., wife of
John P. Connell, 129 East One Hundred
and Sixth Street.

NEAL.—July 11, Capt. John H. Oades
of Brooklyn, died at Jackson, Miss.

EILL.—July 9, Joseph, son of James
and Sarah O'Neill, aged 4 years 10
months, at 383 First-street-first Street,
Brooklyn.

MICHAEL.—July 11, Clifford, daughter of
Michael J. and Mary Collins, aged 9
months 10 days; residence, 537 East
One Hundred and Second Street.

EILL.—July 6, at 414 West Street,
James, son of Michael O'Reilly of
Sheen, County Kerry, Ireland.

BRAY.—July 5, Mary, wife of James E.
O'Brien, in her 46th year, 280 Classon
Avenue.

JAMES Pearson, In the 82d year
of his age.

Greenville, S. C., July 7, Col.
William Mayne Perry, aged 83, son of
the late Gov. Benjamin F. Perry.

PERRY.—July 11, at 2420 Seventh Avenue,
Katherine, daughter of Charles C.
and Ella V. Perry.

LILDUS.—July 11, Harriet Nass, daugh-
ter of George and Gertrude Phillips;
residence, 167 Union Avenue, Bronx.

LILLS.—July 6, Stephen C. Phillips,
residence, 691 Lafayette Avenue, Brook-
lyn.

ELIAN.—July 8, at 363 West Sixteenth
Street, Elizabeth Phelan, (nee Heenan),
wife of native of Kings County, Ireland.

ST.—July 6, Alice C. Post, matron
of the New York Christian Association
of Rochester.

TER.—July 6, in the 45d year of her
life, William J. Post, son of Dr. Henry
C. Potter and daughter of Rev. Wm. H. Hol-
comb—Chicago, Broome County.

YE.—At Chicago, July 7, B. W. Pyle of
his 73rd year.

ACKENBUSH.—July 6, F. C. Quack-
enbush, at 189 Boston Street, Brook-
lyn.

SISBY.—July 8, Margaret Ramsey,
aged 41 years, mother of Lizzie, Sadie,
David and Patrick Ramsey. Residence, 402
Third Avenue.

SE.—July 11, Ethel, 7 years old, daugh-
ter of Cornelius and Margaret Ryan, at
St. John's Hospital, Yonkers; residence,
Independence Street, Kingsbridge,
N. Y.

LEY.—July 10, Howard, nine years
old, of Capt. Thomas Riley of White-
stone.

DONEY.—July 6, Margaret, daughter of
Patrick Rooney and Maggie McGowan,
in her 30th year, of Broadway, residence,
343 East Third Street.

CHELTH.—July 7, at Berlin, Dr. Max
Reichel of New York City.

A. Reilly, at 942 Kent Avenue, Brook-
lyn.

YAN.—July 8, at 449 Fairmount Avenue,
Brooklyn City, James J. Bridget and
Matthew Ryan and brother of Mary
Matthew, Frank, John, and Joseph
Ryan.

PIER.—June 8, Sarah Clarke, widow of
Thomas S. Rippler, in her eighty-third
year, of 100 West Fourth Street, Brook-
lyn.

GROSE.—July 10, T. V. Ringrose, fifty
four years old, of Third Avenue and One
Hundred and Ninety Second Street, the
City, at Coney Island.

SEEA.—July 10, Frank Rossea of 311
Fourth Avenue, New York City.

ALLE.—At Helena, Montana, July 10,
George C. Rowan, formerly of Brook-
lyn.

LE.—July 8, Dr. John Daniel Run-
dle of Boston, ex-President of the Mas-
achusetts Institute of Technology, at
his home, 100 West Forty-second Street,
Born in Rome, N. Y., in 1823.

KARBY.—July 9, Alfred Rickhardy, aged
seventy, at the residence, 126 St. Mark's
Place, New York City.

RSENTHAL.—Morris G. Rosenthal, hus-
band of Sadie, (nee Alter), in his 63d
year, of 100 West Forty-second Street,
Brooklyn.

SELLE.—July 9, Ellen, (widow of Chris-
topher Russell), at 343 Ninth Street,
Brooklyn City.

ACH.—At Fairfield, Conn., July 3, 1302,
Frances H., widow of Peter R. Roach.
July 5, 1302, James R. Roach, 35 years
old, of 100 West Forty-second Street, and
Thirty-fifth Street.

LILLY.—July 6, Thomas Reilly, Jr., the
thirty-seven-year-old son of Thomas Reilly
of 100 West Forty-second Street, who was
born in Rome, N. Y., in 1823.

H.—July 6, Rudolph Roth, at 618 Lex-
ington Avenue.

PPER.—July 5, Marietta, daughter of
Charles and Mary Decker, at the resi-
dence of E. B. Condit,
Cherry Hill, N. J.

POSS.—In the 70th year of his age,
John P. Roos, in the 70th year of his age.

PRINO.—July 6, Richard Sabino, 2 years
old, of 962 Columbus Avenue.

FLOSSE.—July 7, Theresa, wife of Henry
Flosse, at the residence of Mrs. Henry and
Mary Levy, Joseph, Louis, Charles, and
Fred; residence, 626 Columbus Avenue.

REED.—July 9, Elizabeth E., wife of David
Reed, at the residence of Mrs. Henry and
Jane Doherty, at the residence of her
daughter, 4194 Quinby Street, Brooklyn.

PH.—July 6, Frances, 3 years, 4
months old, 387 East Sixteenth Street.

SPHENS.—In Trenton, N. J., on the 8th
inst., Charles Pullen Stephens, in the 68d
year of his age.

OTHERS.—July 9, James D. Streuth-
er, in-law of James C. Gross, Tecumseh
Park, N. Y.

CKER.—July 8, Thomas Stack, in his 82d
year; residence, 83 Ross Street, Brook-
lyn.

ORTZEL.—July 6, Otto E. Stroetzal, in
his 62nd year of his age.

OFOPO.—July 11, Mrs. Nellie Schope-
nauer, daughter of John A. Merz;
residence, 1062 Bronx Avenue, Bronx.

TH.—July 10, Leo M., son of W. H.
and Katie R. Smith, (nee Ryan) aged
nineteen years, residence, 136
South Tenth Street, Newark.

OLSER.—July 10, Christian Sieger,
at 847 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn.

SMITH.—July 11, Francis M., son of
August F. W. and A. Sophie Smith, of
122 Carroll Street, Brooklyn.

LILLY.—July 12, at York, Penn., John H.
Smith, 67 years of age.

NINBERG.—July 10, Henry, husband of
Elizabeth Steinberg, (nee Wittpen), in his
fiftieth year, residence, 1287 De Kaln Ave-
nue, Brooklyn.

TOTHER.—July 9, the Rev. Ralph E.
Snatcher, in Boston.

STANDFORD.—Conn., July 9,
Loretta, daughter of the late Thom-
as S. Simmons, sister of Charles E.
Simmons, wife of Harry Smith.

EEPER.—July 10, the Rev. Thomas
Annunzio Steeper, at the Methodist Episco-
pal Hospital, at Emperton, N. J. Born
in England.

TE.—At Freeport, L. I., July 10, Car-
son Smith.

TE.—Christopher F. Smith in the home
of Mrs. J. Jersey City, July 10,
in the 70th year of age.

HEMAN.—July 6, Samuel Walman, 28
years old, at 549 East 12th Street, New
York City.

HEMAN.—July 6, Harry J. Wemmel,
husband of Emma, nee Falk,
son of Paul and Betty Samuels, 644
East 12th Street, New York City.

HEMAN.—July 5, at Syracuse, N. Y.,
Anastasia White Sherman, eldest
daughter of the late Hamilton and
Maria Sherman.

ALL.—July 11, Abraham D. Sanford

ANSON—July 11, Otto, the two-year-old son of Henry Slemann of 319 West One Hundred and Eighteenth Street.
 ANTON—July 10, Elizabeth, daughter, at residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Hirsch, 2,071 Madison Avenue.
 ARSTER—July 11, Henry Streeter, aged 26 years, at 338 Eighth Street.
 ARBECK—July 5, Lena, wife of Otto Sebeck, in her 46th year, at Sebeck's, "Walnwright Avenue, Rockaway Beach."
 WART—July 6, Elizabeth L. Stewart, 6 Christopher Street.
 ARST—July 6, Pittsburgh, July 5, James Stewart, in his 51st year.
 ARIE—July 6, Sophie Sarie of 14 East One Hundred and Thirty-second Street.
 AROMBERG—July 5, John Stromberg of Veber & Fields, Freshport, L. I., born in England; Edward's Island 42 years ago.
 ARTH—July 4, Elizabeth, daughter, of David H. and Erbert E. Scott, aged 9 years 7 months and 26 days, in 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 ARRY—July 8, Mrs. Lucy Seery, residence, 183 President Street, Brooklyn.
 ARDEY—July 9, Martin Sheedy, 221 Proctors, Brooklyn.
 ARBERSTEIN—July 9, Michaela, husband of Cornelia Silberstein, at the age of 100 years, 42 West One Hundred and Nineth Street.
 ARBROUGER—2152 Seventh Avenue, July 9, Henri Strasbourger, aged 73, 100 West One Hundred and Nineth Street, and Harry Strasbourger, 43 Mrs. Olaus Stern.
 ARSIN—July 9, Mrs. Spain, aged 80, 223 Avenue C, Brooklyn.
 ARVENS—July 9, in Pernambuco, Brazil, Arthur Edwin Stevens of Philadelphia, Georgia, Ill., 68 years ago.
 ARCKWELL—July 9, William, at 171 Madison Street, New York.
 ARTH—July 7, at 802 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, Matthew Quist, husband of the late Ann Quist, native of Louisiana, Cavay, Belgium.
 ARKMAN—At Home for the Aged, 464 Parkmer Street, Brooklyn, July 7, Mrs. Parkmer.
 ARDEL—July 7, Jacob Seidel, at the Williams Hospital, of 1,016 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn.
 ARKA—July 8,ANCES Shaska, 4 years old, at 137 North Nineth Street, Brooklyn.
 ARDER—July 6, at 671 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street, Margaretta Schroeder, in her 53d year.
 ARPIANT—July 7, Elizabeth Shapland, 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, at 105 Greenpoint Avenue, Belleroseville.
 ARVENS—July 7, William, husband of Minnie M. Stevens, and a native of Scotland, 210 Seventh Street, Brooklyn.
 WART—July 6, Margaret Ellen McLaughlin, 40 City Hall Place, Manhattan.
 LOSS—July 6, Emille, widow of Emanuel Schloss, in her 70th year; residence, 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 USTER—July 6, in his 75th year, residence, 327 East Fifteenth street.
 AR—July 6, at 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, Mrs. Stewart, residence, 45 Christopher Street.
 ATCHER—July 9, James R., son of Mary L. Thatcher, 332 East Sixty-sixth Street.
 ARNTON—July 9, Francis, son of the late Timothy and Hannah Thornton; 100 Madison Street, Brooklyn.
 ARCKMORTON—July 9, Edward W., Brookmont of 148 Taylor Street, Brooklyn.
 ARS—July 9, James F. Twigg, 261 West End Avenue, son of Michael and Julia Twigg.
 DWELL—July 10, at 107 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, youngest daughter of Alanson and Sarah Treddell.
 ARDEN, N. Y., John Newell Tilden, 100 Madison Street, Brooklyn; born in McDonough, N. Y., June 10, 1842.
 DWELL—July 10, at 107 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, youngest daughter of Alanson and Sarah Treddell.
 TTER—July 5, Charles W. Trotter, in his 81st year, 141 Warren Street.
 ARTER—N. Y., John, July 11, in his 81st year, 141 Warren Street.
 RTIN R., wife of Edmund F. Byck, 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 ARCKMORTON—July 10, Edwin W., Brookmont, aged 44 years; residence, 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, 35 North Walnut Street, East 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 ARN—July 6, 222 West One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, Carolyn A. Tolter, in her 83rd year.
 AR—At Denver, Colo., July 7, Dr. George E. Tyler, son-in-law of United States Senator Henry M. Teller.
 AR—At Philadelphia, Pa., July 9, Hugh A. Toler, in his 83d year.
 ON—July 6, George Tilton, at 1,393 Third Avenue.
 ARN—At Middleburgh, N. J., July 5, Benjamin S. Totten, aged 65.
 ALMAN—July 9, Myer Ullman, 9 years old, at 202 Delancy Street.
 LILE—July 11, at Denver, Mrs. Joel E. White, (née Charlotte M. White), born in Brooklyn; residence, 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 DERHOEF—July 9, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Grovesstein, Willow Brook, Brooklyn; residence, 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 AMANDA M., wife of the late Sereia H. and her daughter, aged 68 years.
 GHN—July 8, Sereia E., widow of Sereia H. Valente, at the home of her daughter, the wife of the Rev. A. H. Todd, aged 84 years.
 T—July 5, William J. Vitt, at 319 Leonard Street, born in Brooklyn in February, 1861.
 DYKE—July 6, Jane Margt Van Wagoner, aged 61, 116 East Eighth Street.
 LIZIE, wife of Robert A. Wolk, 393 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn.
 DEESTEN—July 6, Henry Von Wagoner, 59 years old, of 523 East One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, and brother of Deputy Sheriff Fred Von Wagoner.
 RAEL—At 11 Warren Street.
 HIE PLAIN, N. Y., July Richard W. Plais, in his 77th year.
 ALSH—July 5, Anna C., daughter of John C. Walsh, at 421 West Forty-third Street.
 D—At 17 Lombardy Street, Newark, N. J., July 6, Dr. Arthur Ward, in his 81st year.
 ARREN—July 9, Julia, wife of Peter Warren, 28 Seventh Street.
 DIE—July 9, Harry Woodie, 28 years old, at 93 East Eighth Street.
 A—July 9, Amelia Norris, wife of William Wray, Closter, N. J.
 IZEL—July 9, Carl Wenzel, 39 years old, of Andover, N. Y., and the Pratts Patten, at 118 East One Hundred and twenty-seventh Street.
 KINS—July 10, Lewis Wilkins of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.
 WHEELER—23 Benjamin F. Wheeler, Brooklyn, and the Pratts Patten, at 118 East One Hundred and twenty-seventh Street.
 HECHER, at 223 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.
 URY—July 11, Uriah White of Asbury Park, in the state Asylum at Trenton, the age of 63.
 LOCK—July 5, Josephine Herbert, youngest daughter of Emma A. and the late William Whitlock, of 25 Deane Street, Brooklyn.
 S—July 5, Judge Torrey E. Wales, at 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 IAMS—At Columbus, Ohio, July 9, at the Ohio Supreme Court, aged 65 years.
 ED—July 9, at 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, son of Frederick and Mary Threlkwood.
 GH—July 9, Mary, widow of Robert W. Washington, A. V. New York City.
 KIRKIN—July 8, Adolph, son of Lorenz, 74 Allen Street, Brooklyn.
 S—Philo Wales, at Budapest, Hungary.
 E—July 6, at 17 Trank Avenue, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, son of Edward and Mary Kenedy Ware, in her 30th year.
 DWARD—July 6, at Hector, N. Y., W. WOODWARD, aged 55, late of Plattsburgh, N. Y.
 SON—July 6, Charles M. Wilson, at Charles Street.
 RE—July 6, Ann, widow of the late William Wilson, at 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 WILSON, husband of Louise J. Wilson, fourth Street and Sixteenth Avenue, Brooklyn.
 OLD—July 9, wife of George W. Sobel, 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 WILSON, wife of George W. Sobel, 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.

NEWS OF THE MID-SUMMER AMUSEMENT SEASON.

Entertainments at the Roof Gardens the Attractive Features— The Breaking of the Rule of Free Tickets for Actors, and Actresses—W. T. Francis's Work as a Composer.

At this particular time theatrical news is a point of utter stagnation. Managers and actors are out of town. In walking along Broadway one sees the exterior of theatres decorated with placards that tell of the entertainments in the Fall. For signs of life one must look to the roof gardens. There is light and life. Each night sees the roof gardens and music halls crowded. The crowd is composed of city folk and the country cousins who flock each year to New York from all corners of the land to spend their resting time in getting glimpses of New York life.

The action of the Shubert Brothers on Monday evening last in making an absolute rule not to pass actors at the doors of their three theatres—Herald Square, Casino, and Princess—aroused something of a furor among stage folk and attracted the attention of managers. It was in direct opposition to an established rule and the result caused an indefinite feeling of indignation on the part of actors, who felt that their "rights" had been encroached upon. Some said as much at the doors of the theatres when they were refused free admission that night. Others have not been tardy in airing their opinions elsewhere. Some of them declared that the action was the result of the constitutional dislike which has existed between actors and managers and that the Shuberts were among the first to be bold enough to show it. They did not think that it had any connection with the large number of actors in town ready to fill any theatre. Other actors declared that the profession should be recognized; that actors have little money and time to see others act, thus enabling them to improve themselves as artists, and that they should be allowed to see the general public. The Shuberts, however, consider all passes harmful, the recipient never appreciating them at their value and not realizing that theatres are under enormous expense and not conducted entirely for the benefit of the public. Applying this to the Shuberts, they say that the services are paid for and that the latter have no right to demand something on which the theatre receipts depend.

William T. Francis was announced on Thursday as the successor to the late John T. Stornberg as composer for Weber & Fields's burlesques. Mr. Francis was a friend of Mr. Stornberg. Until this announcement he has been the composer for Jefferson de Angeli.

The new composer and musical director will assume charge of the orchestra on Aug. 1, at the first rehearsal of the new burlesque, "Twelve Whirls." Stornberg had written seven songs for the new production, the last being "Come Down, Evening Star," which he put the last notes to a few hours before he died. The compositions of Stornberg and Francis are to be featured in the programme.

William T. Francis was born in New Orleans about thirty-five years ago, and at an early age he was prominent in musical circles. He composed the music for "A Royal Rouser" in which Jefferson de Angeli starred, and he composed the music for "The Millionaire" for Della Fox. Prior to joining Jefferson de Angeli he was musical director for Zallen and Hart in "The Millionaire."

Manager, Johnston of the St. Nicholas Garden has conceived the idea of entertaining different nationalities this week. Monday night is for the French, Wednesday for the Irish, Friday for the Italian, Saturday for a request night. To-morrow night Mr. Duss will have the officers and principal members of French clubs as his guests. The Société Française, L'Amateur, Cercle Français de Philharmonie, L'Alliance Française, and other representative French societies will be represented.

VAUDEVILLE AND CONCERTS.
The Proctor theatres present attractive programmes for the week. "Jane" is to be presented at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, with Emily Lytton in the title role. At the Twenty-third Street Theatre, "The Arabian Night" is to be the comedy bill at the One Hundred and Twenty-third Street Theatre, with Frederic Bond in the leading role.

The matinee performances at Hammerstein's Paradise Roof Garden seem destined to become a fixture, ladies and children having so far formed the greater part of the audience. Mr. Hammerstein is adding new acts to his programme.

Comedy and vaudeville are represented on the bill that the Keith offering for this week. Headline the programme are Edmond Hayes and company, in "A Wise Guy," Stella Mayhew, "The Girl from Dixie," "Is a singer of popular and classical music. Ballerini is a trapace performer. O. K. Sato, comedy juggler; Ballerini's troupe of performing dogs; the six blackbirds, small negroes who sing and dance; Pliska and McDonald, Berry and Hughes, in musical comedy; Collins and North, in musical comedies; and sixteen other features complete the Union Square attraction.

At the Lion Palace Music Hall and Roof Garden the following will be the headliners: "It," a mechanical sensation; the three Marxelles, Ford and Dot West, in comedy sketch; the Fraxer Trio, dancers; Gavini Sisters, cantantes; Lynn Wheeler, in monologue; and Mlle. Morello's dog circus.

Thousands of visitors to the city have been attracted to the Eden Musée during the past week. New wax groups have been placed on exhibition. The afternoon and evening concerts will have special programmes of popular and classical music. Moving pictures will be shown hourly, and the interior of the Musée will be kept cool.

For the floating roof garden on the steamboat Grand Republic, the performers next week include J. H. W. Bryne, who will present a new monologue; the Graff Sisters, vocalists; Hattie North, fancy dancer; Horton and Forbes, comedians; and Wallace Edwards, musician. The Grand Republic sails every evening (except Friday) and is illuminated with colored lanterns. On the return trip there is dancing on the lower deck.

At Cherry Blossom Grove the experiment of giving "The Chaperons" on the roof in conjunction with a vaudeville bill has been successful and it is to be continued indefinitely.

The Kaltenborn concerts at the Circle Auditorium seem to have popular approval. Advance programmes for an entire week are forwarded on application.

Huber's Fourteenth Street Museum will open its regular season on July 23. The management announces a long list of new curios in the hall and a special programme for the vaudeville stage in the theatre annex.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERTS.
Shannon's Band concert form a part of

the entertainment offered by the amusement company at Manhattan Beach.

The Kallenborn Orchestra plays at the Circle Auditorium.

The opera company at the Terrace Garden gives its usual concert.

Duss entertains at the St. Nicholas Garden.

Among those to appear at the New York Roof are La Belle Torrida, the four Cuttys, Josephine Sabel, and Cole and Johnson.

Sunday concerts at the Proctor theatres continue as usual.

The Paradise Roof Garden presents its usual vaudeville and concert features.

The Grand Republic, with a floating garden, sails as heretofore.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Henry W. Savage announces the cast for George Ade's "The Sultan of Sulu" as follows: Ki Ram, the Sultan, Frank Moulton; Hadji, his secretary, Frederick Prear; Lieut. Hardy, United States Army, Temp. Saxe; Col. Budd, United States Volunteers, Robert Lett; Henrietta Budd, his daughter, Maud Lillian; Berri, Pamela Jackson; Judge Advocate, Blanche Chapman; Chiquita, favorite wife of the Sultan, Gertrude Quinlan; Dildymus and Rastus, slaves of the Sultan, William Brown and James Fogarty; "The Sultan of Sulu" will open its season in St. Louis early in September. After a brief tour of the country it will come to Broadway for an extended run.

Grace George is summing at her cottage in Asbury Park, having given up her contemplated trip to Europe in order to superintend some details of her coming production. Miss George will begin her tour in November, reaching New York early in January, when she will be seen at one of the Broadway theatres in a new and as yet unnamed romantic comedy. William Brady says that the new comedy is to be of the period of Charles I. and that he will give it an investiture as elaborate as David Belasco gave "Du Barry."

E. H. Sothern has engaged Miss Jennie Eastlake to play the Queen in "Hamlet," also Huguet in "If I Were King."

"The Liberty Bells" opens its second season in Philadelphia in September. Violet Dale and Katie Rooney have been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger to play the title roles and Harry Linton and John Gilroy the college students. Harry Gilroy will be featured as Uncle Jasper in the new comedy, "The Centric Inventor," the character he played last season.

Klaw & Erlanger have engaged Adele Rafter to play the principal role in their next Drury Lane spectacle, "Blue Beard," to be presented at the New Amsterdam Theatre, in Forty-second Street, in January.

The management of The Bostonians will have little chance of a vacation this summer. Since the company closed in June Messrs. Barnabee and MacDonald have done little besides trying voices and discussing contracts. At least five new principals have been engaged and twenty-eight persons have been selected to augment the chorus, which will number fifty-two. Rehearsals of The Bostonians commences in three weeks.

Ethel Knight Mollison, leading lady with Richard Mansfield last season, has been engaged by F. F. Proctor for leads with the Proctor stock company in Montreal. Emily Lytton has been engaged to play the role of Jane in the Proctor revival of that comedy at the Fifth Avenue next week.

William Hazeltine, formerly with Augustin Daly and last season a member of the "Arizona" company, has been engaged to appear in the production of "Captain Molly" at the Manhattan Theatre.

For one night last week Miss Adele Ritchie of the "Chinese Honey Moon," was unable to play because of illness. Her part was taken by Miss Almée Angeles, who received some applause.

Director Heinrich Conried of the Irving Place Theatre has been notified that a decoration will be bestowed upon him by Emperor William in recognition of his courtesies in entertaining Prince Henry at the gala performance at the Irving Place last winter. Conried is now being decorated by the Emperor for his service to German dramatic art in America.

Joseph Weaver has been engaged by Odis Skinner for next season. Mr. Weaver, who for nine years was a member of Richard Mansfield's company, has closed an eight weeks' engagement as stage director of the Herbert stock company.

Kate Claxton will appear in a revival of "The Two Orphans" next season.

Fred Solomon, musical director for "The Wild Rose," at the Knickerbocker, has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger for seven years to write music and lead at the new theatre in Forty-second Street.

Florence Cellini, during the past season a member of the Thalia Theatre company, intends to return to the English stage.

More Specialties in "Ancient Rome."
A series of changes are in contemplation in the specialties introduced in "Ancient Rome" at Manhattan Beach. To-morrow the aerial Blonidin elephant will try to entertain Nero and his court by a wire-rope performance in mid-air. The whips, lances, and electric motor performers will make their reappearance in another of their marvelous feats. Next Thursday the first of the series of special fireworks programmes will be introduced. It will be known as Italian Night, and a fine fire portrait of Italy's King will be burned.

Mikado at "Japan by Night."

In addition to the permanent attractions of "Japan by Night," the comic opera "The Mikado" is to be sung in the Japanese setting of the Madison Square Roof Garden beginning to-morrow night. A full company has been engaged. The American and Japanese café and Japanese tea served by the geisha girls have received considerable attention.

Alice Fischer Returns.
Miss Alice Fischer arrived in the Campana from London yesterday to play the leading role in the comedy by Grace Livingston Furness to be presented at Wallack's on Sept. 1 by H. B. Harris. She went immediately to Atlantic Highlands to see Miss Furness. From there she will go to Siasconnet. While abroad she visited Stratford-on-Avon. As she is an officer of the Red Cross, she will be presented to her for the club. When on the Continent Miss Fischer toured a while by bicycle with Daniel Frohman and others.

MR. GROUT FEARS A TRUST

Dislikes Methods of Metal Ceiling Manufacturers.

He Writes to the Attorney General Asking If They Have Not Broken the Law.

Controller Grout appears to be practically convinced that there is a metal ceiling trust, and that the city is a sufferer from its methods. Attached to a recent voucher for city work of this kind were the bids, five in number, and all for a uniform amount, \$484.

Mr. Grout said yesterday that he at once called the matter to the attention of Corporation Counsel Evans, who replied that he did not see that the city could do anything to prevent the bidders acting as a unit. So Mr. Grout has written a letter to Attorney General Davies, in which he alleges the metal ceiling manufacturers have violated Chapter 690 of the Laws of 1899, known as the Donnelly act.

In his communication Mr. Grout says: "On April 29, 1902, a voucher was filed in this office by the Police Department in favor of Henry S. Northrup, amounting to \$484, for metal ceiling furnished to the First Precinct Police Station. Attached to the said voucher are found bids for the performance of the said work were submitted by the New York Metal Ceiling Company, the Berger Manufacturing Company, Coburn & Dodge, and the said Henry S. Northrup, all of whom presented the uniform bid of \$484."

"The unanimity of prices in the said proposals caused this office to institute an investigation in relation thereto, and from information obtained it would appear that the metal ceiling companies have formed a combination and have agreed among themselves to act as a unit in fixing prices for performing metal ceiling work when called upon. The Controller further explains that when, at his request, the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies asked for an explanation from the representative of the Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Company, he was informed that an agreement had been entered into between the firms engaged in this business, under the terms of which they were to consult and fix a price for all work for which bids were asked. This statement was confirmed from other sources."

Grout admits that the action of the firms in no way invalidates the contract with the city, the only question being whether the rate in regard to combinations has been violated. He added that this was the first case of the kind which came under his notice since he took office.

Henry S. Northrup called for Europe yesterday. His brother, Clement Northrup, denied the existence of a metal ceiling trust. He explained that a certain agreement had been reached by firms in the industry, but it did not bind the parties to it in any way not to cut prices.

Mr. E. Coburn of Coburn & Dodge laughed when informed of the Controller's action. He corroborated the statement of Clement Northrup. If he added, he said, that he would examine the bids for ceilings in Fire Engine House No. 9 in order to find out if they do not agree, in that case the measurements were difficult, and the amount involved was sufficient to move some of the bidders perhaps to shave the minimum price.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS TO-DAY.

The following musical programmes will be rendered in the various public parks this afternoon at 4 o'clock:

CENTRAL PARK MALL.
(Fancillini's "Tut Regt." Band, Fancillini, Bandmaster.)

National anthem, "Star-Spangled Banner," Key Grand march, "The Army of the Potomac."
Overture, "Stabat Mater," Rosini
Fantaisie for trombone, Leoni
Grand selection, "La Toca," Puccini
Ballet music, "Sylvia," Delibes
Introduction-Valse Lent
Allegro ben moderato-Barcarole
March finale
Overture dramatic, "1812," Tchaikowsky
An episode of Napoleon's retreat from Russia
Characteristic descriptive
Lutzwitz's Wild Hunt
Old Hundred
Weise

BRONX PARK.
Hager's American Band, F. W. Hager, Director. Assisted by Union Mannechor, President, John Landor; Sons of Mannechor, President, Carl Tabel; East Morrisania Mannechor, President, Mr. Strenglein; Karl Reiss, Choral Director.)

PART I.
March, "American Eagle," Boehms
Overture, "Der Freischütz," Weber
Valse, "Love's Dream After the Ball," Gilek
March, "Abraham," Hager
Singing societies, Mr. Karl Reiss, Director.
(a) "The Star-Spangled Banner," F. Gluck
(b) "Grosses der Heilshand," F. Gluck
Grand selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni
Singing societies, "Waldmännchen," Karl Sahn

PART II.
With Military Band, Karl Sahn
(a) "Trot cavallerie," Rubenstein
(b) "Oriental Patrol-Hallmar," S. Verdi
Medley of popular songs from "Beauty and the Beast," Chettaway
Old Hundred

VAN CORTLANDT PARK.
(Pierce's Grand Orchestra and Military Band, James PART I.)

March, "Ma Blanche Rose," Stornberg
Grand valse, "Blue Bird," Thomas
Polka caractéristique baby cry, Rud Blal
(a) Bugle call, "The Stars and Stripes," William Styles
(b) Bugle call, "The Stars and Stripes," William Styles
First call, 2-Bavaria, 3-Assembly, 4-Forward, guide right, 5-Halt! Charge! 7-Taps, played at the grave of Hamilton, 8-Drum roll, lost his life at this battle, July 1, 1883. Performed by William J. Say.

PART II.
Reels and Jigs, "Hibernian potpourri," Robinson
Selection, "Trotte Teller," W. Herbert
Gavotte, "Valse," J. Hill
Songs
(a) "Little Boy Blue," Morse
(b) "Trip Up the Hudson," Thornton
Grand selection, "Heart and Hand"
(From Leoc's opera.) G. Wiegand
Finale, "Tipperary March," J. M. Fulton

CLAREMONT PARK.
(Friedgen's Band, George Friedgen, Bandmaster.)

PART I.
March, "The Two Eagles," Boehms
Overture, "Frederic Massenet," Boehms
Valse de concert, "Souvenir des Bains de Baden," Boehms
Grand opera selection, "Carmen," Verdi
Trombone solo, "Hosanna," Granieri
American fantasia, Herbert
Second fantasia, Godard
Bones for baritone
(a) "Parted," Tosti
(b) "Just Because," Fred J. Ozab
Medley, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," Chettaway
Two-step, "A Hickanny Christening," Wiley
Sweet Home

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY.

Where the name of the clergyman is given he will officiate at the service or services designated.

BAPTIST.
CALVARY, West 57th St.—The Rev. Dr. Morse, 11 and 8.

CENTRAL, 42d St., west of Broadway.—The Rev. Frank M. Goodell, 11 and 8.

MADISON AVENUE, Corner 31st St.—The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Trevor, 11 and 8.

CONGREGATIONAL.
MANHATTAN, Broadway and 78th St.—Services with West End Avenue Collegiate Church at 419 St. Nicholas, 11 and 8.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
HEDDING, 327 E. 17th St.—The Rev. J. H. Fairchild, 11 and 8.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE, 7th Av., near 14th St.—The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Trevor, 11 and 8.

PEOPLES, 61st St., near 34 Av.—The Rev. E. A. Dent, 11 and 8.

ST. PAUL'S, West End Av. and 86th St.—The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Trevor, 11 and 8.

PRESBYTERIAN.
BRICK, 8th Av. and 37th St.—The Rev. Dr. J. McPherson, 11 and 8.

CENTRAL, West 57th St., between Broadway

and 7th Av.—The Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, 11 and 8.
FIFTH AVENUE, Corner 55th St.—The Rev. Campbell Morgan, 11 and 8.
FOURTH, West End Av. and 1st St.—The Rev. W. P. Bruce of Yonkers, 11.
MADISON AVENUE, Corner 10th St.—Services at Reformed Church, Madison Av. and 67th St.
OLD FIRST, 5th Av. and 11th St.—The Rev. Mr. McCurdy, 11.
RUTHERFORD, 27th St. and 73d St.—The Rev. Dr. John Clark Hill, 11.
SPRING STREET, The Rev. Roswell H. Bates, 10:45 and 7:45.
THIRTEENTH STREET, Services in Reformed Church, 12th St. and 13th St.—The Rev. Dr. James H. Headley, 10:45 and 7:45.
UNIVERSITY, 10th St. and 11th St.—The Rev. Dr. George Alexander, 11 and 8.
WEST END, Amsterdam Av. and 106th St.—The Rev. Dr. John Salomon Shaw, 11 and 8. Open air service at 7.
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.
ASCENSION, 5th Av. and 10th St.—The Rev. Walter E. Clifton Smith, 11 and 8.
OLIVET, Broadway and 71st St.—8 and 11 A. M. FIRST REFORMED, Madison Av. and 53th St. 11 and 8.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Madison Av. and 44th St.—The Rev. Dr. David M. Stebbins, 11.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Madison Av. and 44th St.—The Rev. Dr. Timothy, 334 West 57th St.—The Rev. Dr. Ruskon, 11, and 8.

MADISON AVENUE, Corner 67th St.—The Rev. Dr. Denik Worman of East Orange, 11.
ARCHBISHOP H. Bradshaw, 11 and 8.
SECOND AVENUE, Corner 7th St.—The Rev. Dr. George Alexander, 11 and 8.
WEST END AVENUE, Corner 7th St.—The Rev. Dr. Herward Waber, 11.

MISCELLANEOUS.
STEPHEN MERRITT BUILDING, 8th Av. and 10th St.—The Rev. Stephen Merritt and Mr. Radcliffe, 8.

CONTROLLER TO TAKE UP

ALD. DOULL'S CHARGES.

Searching Inquiry to be Made Into Conditions Existing at the Museum of Natural History.

Alderman Doull, who at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Monday criticized the management of the American Museum of Natural History, yesterday made a formal request on Controller Grout to withhold payment of all bills to that institution until a searching investigation of its affairs has been made.

Mr. Doull charges that a number of officials connected with the museum are receiving large salaries for which they do practically nothing. He alleges, too, that an examination will show disregard by the museum of its contract with the city.

In his letter to the Controller Mr. Doull discusses the salary list paid by the museum, and among others in receipt of city pay refers to the following:

Prof. R. F. Whitfield, Curator, department of geology and invertebrate paleontology, \$291.65 per month.
Prof. J. A. Allen, department of mammalogy and ornithology, \$333.33 per month.
Prof. F. W. Putnam, who it is alleged is not at the museum to exceed six days in a month, \$418.65 monthly.

Further, he says that Mr. Doull claims is not at the museum more than ten days in a month, \$291.65.

Controller Grout will make the inquiry requested.

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BAIREUTH OPERA FUND.

Movement on Foot to Secure National Aid for the Management.

BERLIN, July 12.—A movement is on foot to raise a national fund to maintain the Baireuth opera after the copyright of "Parsifal" and other works expire. The musical world has not received the idea with much favor because the Baireuth management regularly cleared profits on the season amounting usually to about 50,000 marks, (\$125,000), though last year the profits were almost nothing because of the restaging the Ring.

The management complains that the expenditures are increasing owing to the high salaries paid by American and English opera managers. The Baireuth management paid its absolute 90,000 marks (\$24,000) for the last six weeks' season, and the orchestra and chorus were paid 60,000 marks, (\$15,000).

Shakespeare Drama in Germany.
BERLIN, July 12.—The Year Book of the German Shakespeare Society shows that there were 870 Shakespeare performances in Germany during 1901. "Othello" leading with 134, "The Merchant of Venice" coming next with 115, "Romeo and Juliet" third with 83, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" fourth with 79, and "Hamlet" fifth with 73.

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THE LOOKER-ON.

By David Graham Phillips,
Author of "Her Serene Highness," etc.

EACH day there now tolls up Fifth Avenue and through the fashionable district an enormous coach drawn by eight horses and loaded with sightseers. The most of them are out-of-town people—but not all, not by any means all. In the midst of the bulging eyes and gaping mouths stands a man with a megaphone. As the coach cracks along he bawls out the facts of the panorama of luxury—the cost, the size, the patronage of fashionable restaurants and hotels, the prices of food and drink and lodging there; the cost of the splendid apartment houses, the fortunes annually spent for rents, the palaces of the multimillionaires, their fortunes, incomes, expenditures.

The new departure is comparatively crude, but there can be no doubt that the enterprise which set it agoing will develop it rapidly, and by next Summer at the latest we shall be able to "do" New York far more thoroughly than Cook and his pupils "do" the capitals of Europe. And to the plain man the details of wealth and personal gossip will be far more interesting than the recitals of aristocracy and art to which Old World guides confine themselves.

The New York coach is a development, with an added touch of genius in the megaphone, of a practice long in vogue at Newport. For years at Newport the drivers of the public buses and carriages have been in the habit of entertaining their passengers with accounts of the doings and the spendings and the accumulations of the dwellers in the modest marble and limestone cottages. They enter into elaborate explanations of the various domestic establishments, telling in loud voices at the very door of the house whether its master and mistress are happy together and if not why not.

They waited for no Court of Appeals to adjudicate in the matter of the "right of privacy." One day a woman, the mistress of one of the great houses, was seated on the rocks beyond the ocean drive. She heard a loud "Whoa!" and looked round to see a bus load of excursionists drawn up a few feet from her. The driver was pointing his whip at her and, as she rose, her cheeks aflame with indignation, he said: "There is Mrs. —, the wife of —," and proceeded to tranquilly relate their family history. She was so dazed that she could not move until the driver finished and, taking the spell of his pointing whip from her and laying it on the horses, drove off. No doubt the excursionists went away firmly believing that the cottagers at Newport often exhibited themselves by arrangement with the bus drivers.

As the right of privacy has been abolished, or rather has been declared never to have existed, in New York, the owners of the moribund Fifth Avenue stage line might reanimate it by employing for each stage a megaphonist who would rattle out the names of rich people as they passed in their carriages and automobiles.

The Horse vs.
the Automobile.

Not a day passes in New York now without its installment of carriage accidents, many of them narrow escapes from death, very few of them reported in the newspapers. The fault is in the terrible overcrowding of every driveway on Manhattan Island. The automobile comes none too soon. It is strange that so many people have been willing lately to trust themselves to glass boxes on wheels driven by men of whom they know little and drawn by horses of whom no one can know anything.

As all who know horses well know, the horse is one of the least intelligent animals in creation. It has just enough brains to make it dangerous. Usually it does not try to think; but at what it is pleased to regard as critical moments it does try to think, usually with results that range from terrifying to terrible. You cannot teach a horse anything that calls for intelligence; you cannot count upon it; your only reliance is in its inability long to keep up the effort of trying to think.

The poets, who are responsible for so many delusions, are responsible for the delusion that the horse has a mentality corresponding to his strong and beautiful body.

Facilities for
Growing Rich.

It is interesting—possibly, somewhat disquieting—to note how great fortunes swell like rolling snowballs. The principal Rockefeller fortune, being the most conspicuous, affords the most striking illustration. It did not exist in 1870. It was in its beginnings in 1872, much less than a generation ago, as generations must be counted in these days of improved sanitation. It was exclusively an oil fortune fifteen years ago. To-day it is in gas, in coal, in iron, in railways, in copper, in lead, in electricity, in street railways, in steamships, in banks, in hotels, in apartment houses, in tenements, in all kinds of mortgages—in fact, in everything. And its income of more than \$40,000,000 a year has become a nightmare to its owner. Spend it he could not if he would. Give it away he would not, fortunately for the spirit of manly independence. Let it lie idle he dare not, for so much idle capital upholding would disarrange the world's finances.

It is said that he had an attack of despondency a few years ago brought on by the fact that a vast number of farmers to whom he had loaned millions, as he hoped, as a safe investment for years, suddenly paid him and compelled him to surrender a carload of mortgages. He had his money, but he did not want it

because it brought him another problem of investment.

The greater business ability he shows and the more fortunate he is the more stupendous his problem becomes. The quickest way to grow rich in New York has long been by showing rich men new investments. The Rockefeller fortune is one of hundreds, and all are growing and swelling by the operation of causes over which the owners have very little control. In the future it will be possible for men with good commercial brains to grow rich even faster than they have been growing rich in the past decade; for the price of commercial brains is rising by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Schwab's
New House.

Mr. Schwab's decision that his palace windows shall overlook the Hudson and not the Park is unfashionable, but uncommonly sensible. The queerest freak in the development of New York is the way in which fashion has clung and is clinging to the region immediately to the east of Central Park and has refused and is refusing to take advantage of the natural beauty of the sites along the Hudson. It will be observed that in the interests of real estate assessments, \$20,000,000 are added to values in the upper east side and over \$8,000,000 to values on the upper west side. The most of that difference—representing only part of the real increase—must be credited to fashion.

But this freak is not a matter for any sort of regret. The result is that the most beautiful part of New York is building up in comfortable, not extravagant, apartment houses and in small separate houses to be had at moderate rentals. Thus, instead of a few thousands living in palaces surrounded by large grounds, New York will have hundreds of thousands, for the families of that region are the families with children, many children.

If it is true that Mr. Morgan introduced one of his friends—a Chicago millionaire—to the German Emperor as "one of our leading butchers," he gave his hostless feast of a shock that he might have from him. There were in the party, in addition to "one of our leading butchers," one of our leading ex-butchers, a man who twenty years ago was cutting steaks and chops in a Philadelphia market, and one of our leading ex-drivers, a man who was a familiar sight in his native town twenty years ago, going through the streets, asleep upon his dray.

The Kaiser
and Foreigners.

It is impossible for Americans to appreciate what the German Emperor's cordiality to those men of commerce means in Germany. Germany, Austria, and England are the three civilized countries in which reverence, reverential awe of the upper classes persists with its ancient force. In England commerce has always been recognized as one of the ways to the upper classes. But in Germany and Austria there has been no such recognition of the real forces that rule the modern world. The German Emperor would not dare to treat his own subjects who have made fortunes in business as he has treated these foreigners. The late King of Saxony was regarded as a drunkard. His most intimate friend was a man of great talent but of low birth. The King never dreamed of recognizing this man officially in any way. Only in private, in the most secluded privacy, was he treated as a human being. And what the Germans thought natural and right in a mere King they regard as indispensable in an Emperor.

Either the cabled stories of the Emperor's treatment of the American money kings have glazed over the painful facts of German court etiquette, or the German Emperor has relied upon the incredulity of his subjects to the truth of his politeness.

Mulberry Street
and Literature.

In the Latimer and Disbrow cases there seem to be evidences of the pernicious influences of Dr. Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes" stories. It was Edgar Allan Poe who invented the analytic detective which Gaboriau popularized for France and the Continent and Conan Doyle for England and America. For Monsieur Dupin never disturbed the brain of the humble, practical sleuth of the regular police force. But Gaboriau's Monsieur Lecocq and Doyle's Sherlock Holmes have reached and touched that workaday individual, not to his improving.

In the days of Inspector Byrnes the influence of the Nickel Library was strong at Mulberry Street, but it was not a deep influence, affecting only the way in which stories of sleuthing were given to the public. Now, however, our police seem to be going earnestly in for analytic work of the kind which Doyle made fascinating and intellectual and Doyle made amusing and popular. The results are far from good, already. They may presently be appalling.

It seems to be the proper caper for a police captain or detective sergeant or unofficial detective of the press to invent a theory out of his inner consciousness and then elaborately to trim the facts to it. To go no further, much valuable time that should be spent in getting the facts is worse than wasted in concocting the theory and hunting for proofs of it.

Whatever it may or may not be in

other respects, in this respect the influence of "literature upon life," of which we hear so much—from literary men—is not altogether creditable to literature.

Montagu White, returning from a visit to the President, echoes a statement we often hear nowadays: "The President of the United States has more power than any sovereign in the world." On the face of it there seems to be some color of truth in this statement. But will it bear examination?

What power has the President legally that is his to exercise unchecked? You will search the Constitution and the laws in vain for a single one. He is at the mercy of the Senate or the Congress, or the Supreme Court, as to every function

of his office. What power has he actually—that is, through tolerance of custom or by implication—which he may exercise as he will? Again, not one. His party, his party's policy, the fear of the Congressional election, the fear of his own accounting at the end of his brief term, the force of public sentiment, the absence of hereditary or traditional reverence for him or even for his office, all combine to make him walk as cautiously as does the absolute monarch, of the Celestial Empire in the mazes of etiquette which enmesh him from rising until bedtime and enfold him as he sleeps.

Not to go outside of Europe and to take the feeblest sovereign there—the wearer of the British crown—how vastly greater is his power than our President's!

It is the fashion to say that he reigns but does not rule. This is a most misleading statement of a part of the truth. He in fact does wield and wield vigorously his power as the hereditary first gentleman of the Empire—a vast power in an empire where rap and birth are enormous factors.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

Excluding Women from Brokers' Offices

Movement Started in Wall Street to Put an End to Female
Speculating—Reasons Why Brokers Object to Business of
This Kind—Instances of Woman's Lack of Business Knowl-
edge—Why They Are "Bad Losers."

THERE is a movement among brokers in New York to exclude women from their business houses and to deny them the privilege of speculating in stocks. Femininity, they say, has been given a fair chance to show its adaptability in "the Street" and has failed miserably.

For a long time many brokers have considered women undesirable patrons for a multitude of reasons. During the past fortnight the opposition has crystallized and several prominent firms have taken a bold, determined stand to ostracize those members of the fair sex whose gaming instinct and desire to get rich quick prompt them to speculate on the markets.

The following is a copy of a letter sent out last week by a well-known firm of stock brokers. It shows plainly the attitude of brokers, and is not unlike letters that have been sent out recently by other firms:

New York, July 7, 1902.

Dear Madam: We regret to inform you that in future we shall be unable to afford you the privilege of calling at our office, 101 Nassau Street.

We find that some of our best customers consider it undesirable for women to frequent brokers' offices, and for that reason beg to ask that in future you will kindly communicate with us only by letter or telephone.

In this matter we have used no discrimination. Every woman who has an account or who has done business with us will receive similar notice by the same mail. Yours very truly,

Stock Brokers, 101 Nassau Street.

OPPOSED TO WOMEN.

"A woman is a nuisance anywhere outside of her own home," said a well-known, reputable stock broker to a reporter who called on him at his office in a Lower Broadway skyscraper the other day. He turned, slightly in his chair and glanced furtively over his shoulder at his trim little stenographer, who blushed perceptibly when her employer made the broad arraignment. A protesting, resentful expression appeared on her pretty face, and when Mr. Broker beheld this and laughed lightly it changed to a palpable sneer.

"Present company always excepted," said the employer, as he arose and bowed low to the young woman. "Nothing at all personal, I assure you. But we've cleaned up everything for good-bye, haven't we? Well, you may go if you like."

"If you like," he had said, but his intonation expressed his meaning plain as his words, and the young woman got up quickly, slammed down the cover of her typewriter desk, clapped her sailor hat on her head without consulting the glass, and stalked out of the room.

"A perfect nuisance," repeated the broker, as he stood looking at the closed door, "particularly in a broker's office." He thrust his hands deep into his trouser's pockets, walked slowly over to a window, and looked vacantly out into the northwest.

"I don't mean this stenographer," he explained, turning quickly. "I'm afraid I've been misunderstood both by you and by her. That girl a nuisance here? Well, I guess not. I don't believe that girl would be a nuisance anywhere," he said.

"What I mean is the woman who patronizes us brokers," he explained further. "They are an awful nuisance," he exclaimed. "Entirely out of place here—entirely," he continued. "I can't imagine why she was endowed with the gaming instinct that impels her to 'butt in' here. Heavens, but they make me tired every time I think of them, but our house is rife of them, thank goodness. At least, we have done all in our power to discourage their patronizing us, and I am going to take particular pains to see that my instructions that women be kept out of our offices are carried out."

LACK BUSINESS INSTINCT.

"In the first place, a broker's office is no place for a woman. The average woman knows little about brokerage. Business instinct is not innate in the woman, ordinarily speaking, and, worse than that, she can't learn. Tell her all you know about stocks and market conditions and practices, and the next day she will ask you the same thing again."

"Another thing: The woman who desires to trade in stocks, knowing nothing of them or the business, wants the broker to become her confidant, to tell her just where and when to buy or sell. If she makes something out of an investment made on a broker's advice she gloats over her shrewdness 'on the Street,' and the broker gets no credit whatever. Should she lose, and every broker must go wrong in predictions once in awhile, then there's the devil to pay. Let me cite an instance. Some time ago a woman came to me and wanted to invest a small sum in stocks in which

she could make a pretty good profit and could not lose. She didn't know what she wanted, except that she had been told that she had best invest in one of three—Erie, copper, or sugar.

"Now, I didn't think any one of these would be as safe as another I had in mind at the time. I suggested it, but she would not listen. She had been told that the three mentioned were highly desirable then, and wanted to know of me merely which of the three promised the best. The truth is, at that particular time I did not think any of them very good. I discouraged her in sugar, and suggested Erie."

"Oh, Erie is too slow," she replied.

"I had nothing further to say, and she directed me to put in an order for copper. Within two weeks copper went down five points. A few days after the drop this woman appeared at my office. Boiling into the customers' room, where there were several traders, she began to berate me most vigorously, saying things about how I had taken almost the last cent of a poor woman and lost it for her."

"She was in an extremely bad temper, and could not think of the transaction reasonably. She succeeded in creating a scene, which appeared to amuse the men in the office considerably, but she told them some awful things about me and my business methods, which might have done me some hurt had not most of the listeners been familiar with the behavior of women who trade recklessly and lose."

"BAD LOSERS."

Brokers say that a woman does not seem to be able to realize that there is a possibility of losing in speculating in stocks. Therefore she is what a gambler would call a "bad loser." Of course, there is an occasional woman who knows the market and its sinuities, and is as "game" as any man on the Street. But she is mighty scarce. The ordinary woman speculator and trader makes an awful fuss when she makes a losing investment.

Sometimes the spectacle is ludicrous in the extreme, but more frequently it is a sad one. Many women with the gaming instinct, who, besides seeking the excitement attendant upon the speculation, hope to get wealthy in a few days, go into it when the money they stake is needed for the necessities of life for themselves and their families. The result of the failure in the latter instance is pitiable. To the broker it is nerve-racking.

"In all probability," said one trader of experience, "the broker, knowing the woman's position, has discouraged her in speculation only to be told by her that he is selfish, that he is reserving for himself or some friend in greater favor the great profits which might be hers if she were given the opportunity to make purchases at the proper time. Or, perhaps, he believes there is a promising coming and gives her the tip confidently, expecting that it will be a money maker, and then finds that the stock he has recommended is on the decline with little prospect of immediate recuperation. Imagine yourself in the broker's position; it's enough to drive one to desperation."

The woman speculator, according to brokers, lacks independence. She does not seem to be able to learn the game, and always acts upon advice. She is willing enough to trust her funds to the hands of brokers—and willing enough to rant, privately and publicly as well, when brokers are unable to give her a big dividend in an unreasonable length of time.

ONE EXAMPLE.

An example of the ignorance of women regarding stock speculation and the harm that often results from their lack of knowledge on this subject, is represented in the following story which a Broadway broker relates as the actual experience of his firm.

"A certain woman bought 100 shares of stock on margin (the price of the stock was less than \$10 per share). She one day notified the broker's house with whom she was carrying it that she would pay the balance due on the stock and take it up. There was an unavoidable delay in the delivery of the stock—perhaps twenty-four hours."

"In that twenty-four hours this woman went to two or three brokerage houses and to her attorney to find out whether the delay was justified, and in talking over the telephone or in mentioning the fact to some one gave the impression that she had quite a lot of stock in this broker's hands, regarding the safety of which she was in doubt."

"From this little piece of foolishness there started a rumor that this woman had \$10,000 in securities with the broker's house which she was unable to procure, even with the assistance of her attorney. Had not the rumor started

the broker's ears in time and the whole thing been explained to the parties who had heard it, irreparable damage might have been done. The majority of New York Stock Exchange houses do not want women's accounts for this very reason, that their ignorance of the subject often leads to endless trouble and misunderstandings."

A COSTLY EXPERIENCE.

A veteran member of one of the oldest stock brokerage firms in New York told the reporter that his firm always had been opposed to dealing with women, because they "squeal" as soon as they do not come out "ahead of the game."

"Women are all right in their homes," said this silvery haired old man, "but around brokers, I guess not. Personally, however," he continued, "I believe that while the ordinary woman is a laughable, pitiable spectacle when she dabbles in stock trading, I know of a number of women who are sharp as tacks at it, and who make big money."

"A friend of my younger days, who since has turned out to be an old sport and professional gambler, had an interesting and costly experience with women of this kind not long ago. He told me about it, for although it was 'on him' he decided that it was too good to keep."

"He opened up on Broadway, near Twenty-third Street a bucket shop, and made a big particularly for women's trade. The women came, too, in perfect hordes. My sporty friend said it was 'easy money'—just like taking money from a child, and he laughed and gloated over prospects."

"He explained to me later that he fixed up the office like a regular bucket shop. He made arrangements to get his quotations by telephone, and fixed one upon the wall in plain sight. When women would begin trading he would hear the bell ring, would run to the telephone, take his quotations, repeat them aloud to a boy who would write them on the board and rake in the shekels. That was his programme, because the telephone wire terminated at some point in the side of the building a few feet from the phone, and he would ring his own phone bell by touching a convenient button."

"But the strangest thing about it all is that my old friend went broke. Lost money on the game of his own manipulation, right along. The women who traded with him were onto every trick and won steadily. You know that can be done, even from a bucket shop, for a time at least. But it takes infinite knowledge of the business."

"My friend concluded that his patrons had this knowledge, and their sayings surely did indicate that they were not fools at all. Looking into the future and sizing up his patrons pretty carefully he decided that they would be shrewd enough to quit as soon as the tide began to turn, and so he got out of it as quickly as possible."

"That, I might say, was about the only time I ever heard of any number of women being successful as stock traders. Down in this part of town we have seen many women go into the brokerage establishments where their trading is permitted (and, I am sorry to say, in some places, encouraged and even bid for, and lose big sums, comparatively speaking. Let me, however, most of these firms that hitherto solicited women traders have given up the practice."

A WOMAN'S VIEW.

Many of those women who have been in the habit of trading in certain local brokers' houses and who recently have been denied further privilege in the manner indicated by the sample letter quoted above are highly indignant. One of them, referring to the letter mentioned which she had received, said:

"Are not brokers' offices as a rule fit places for self-respecting business women to frequent? And if so, why not? 'I want to know,' as Aunt Jemima says. I have passed beyond the moral infancy far enough to know that artificial manipulation of stock values is a dishonest business, and that all who knowingly make themselves accessory to the practice must suffer under the highest criteria of 'dignity.'"

"But is all buying and selling of stocks unworthy buying for an honest rise in value or for investment? And if not, why is not a broker's office a proper place for a woman? And if so, why are not men also who value their dignity warned away from them? 'I want to know,' if a wave of Hindoo ethics is about to sweep over and possess this land, because if it is I want to take whatever precaution is most to be relied upon against becoming a widow."

THE "THIRD DEGREE" IN ENGLAND

Mr. Justice Bucknill Dismisses Case and Reprimands
Police Sergeant for Asking Questions of a Prisoner—
The Law as Laid Down by Mr. Justice Cave.

THE article printed in the Magazine Section last Sunday concerning the "third degree" and describing the indignities practiced upon prisoners in this country by police officers when forcing them to make "confessions" has attracted much attention. The subject was brought up by a recent decision in a Massachusetts court, and many New York lawyers are now considering means whereby the system as practiced in this city may be done away with.

It appears, however, that the "third degree" is not altogether American, and that something of the kind is practiced in England. A subscriber sends to THE TIMES an extract from THE DEVON and EXETER Gazette showing a recent decision on the subject, by Mr. Justice Bucknill, in the Combe Raleigh arson case, in which one Hartwell had been indicted for setting fire to a farm building. The following are extracts from reports of the trial:

THE INTERRUPTED CASE.

Sergeant Criddle testified: I returned to the fire about 1 o'clock and saw Hartnell coming across the field. I spoke to him and told him I wanted to ask him a few questions with regard to the fire. I also told him I should take his answers down in writing, and that they might be used against him or anybody else if it was necessary. Accused replied, "I can answer you anything you want to know."

Mr. Matthews said at this point he was going to take his lordship's opinion as to whether this evidence was admissible, having regard to this being the commencement of a cross-examination by the police officer of the accused. He submitted that no police officer nor any one else had any right to put questions to a person subsequently accused with the object of eliciting material upon which to base an accusation, and that where answers were obtained in such a way they were not admissible as evidence. Mr. Matthews then quoted authorities in support of his contention.

His lordship said he had always allowed Mr. Justice Cave's ruling on this point to be his guide, and it would be so until he was told by a higher authority that it was wrong. Mr. Justice Cave said "it would be monstrous if the law permitted a police officer to go (without anyone being present to see how the matter was conducted) put a prisoner through an examination and then produce the effect of that examination against him. A policeman was not to discourage a statement, and certainly not to encourage one. It was no business of his to put questions to prisoners."

The whole difference, if there was one, was to be found in the word "prisoner." He also thought it was pretty clear, quite clear—that a police officer might, and perhaps ought, to make due and proper inquiries, even although they might be questions put to the person, afterward the prisoner, to ascertain so much as to justify him in taking him into custody. There again, his lordship thought, it must be clear that any sort of examination or interrogation ought to be of the most delicate description. A man ought not to go one word further than was absolutely necessary to enable him to feel whether he was justified or not in taking the man into custody.

OTHER PRECEDENTS.

Mr. Matthews said it was with the object of differentiating between the case of a man who might be fairly described as a prisoner that he began his researches into authorities. And he ventured to submit that the same ruling applied, having regard to the facts of the case.

Getting a Letter Back Out of the Mails

A FEW days ago a young woman hurried into the office of Postmaster Van Cott and asked to have a letter withdrawn from the mails. She had posted it an hour previously, she said, and since then had learned something about Mr. Blank that incensed her; therefore she did not want to keep the appointment she had consented to in the letter. Could she reclaim the missive before it reached the addressee? she inquired.

The Postmaster referred her to the Superintendent of Mails, and within half an hour the letter was picked out from among thousands of its mates and restored to the claimant, who tore it into bits and walked out of the Post Office.

The authorities of the Post Office have made every provision for absent and fickle-minded patrons of the mails. Among the most interesting and valuable is the process by which a letter may be reclaimed after it has been posted.

Comparatively few people know that this can be done, and fewer care to take the trouble of going through the forms which have been prescribed—forms which are to a degree cumbersome and time-consuming, but which, nevertheless, are necessary to prevent deception and fraud.

Occasions arise when the writer of an important letter desires to withdraw it before it reaches its destination. Often-times additional knowledge of a proposed transaction is acquired after a letter has been sent to the Post Office, making it highly desirable that the facts related in the letter do not reach the person for whom they were originally intended. In case, too, where knowledge of the failure of a mercantile firm or a banking house reaches a person who has mailed a check or draft to that concern, it is sometimes wise to withdraw the letter before it is delivered.

The postal authorities have a system by which such letter may be reclaimed if application is made for it before it is delivered. Application must be made in person. The Government provides a blank upon which the applicant writes the address that is given on the letter. If that letter has not left the Post Office the Superintendent of Mails finds it and

to the conduct of the particular officer at the particular occasion, that he had no business to commence the inquiry in the way he did. Whatever the result might be it could not be given in evidence against the accused.

In a case tried at Taunton, where the Superintendent of Police stated that he had a conversation with one of the accused, and asked if he could account for himself on a certain night, late Lord Chief Justice said: "He ought to have known better than to do it." The police sergeant said he asked the accused the same question, and his lordship repeated that the law did not allow a man under suspicion and about to be apprehended to be interrogated at all.

A Judge, Magistrate, or jury could not do it, and it was a very great mistake to do so in this instance. This was a case directly in point, because the person interrogated was not a prisoner. When a prisoner was in custody the police had no right to ask him questions, and no answers were admissible as evidence. A prisoner might be asked what he had to say in explanation or answer to the charge, but that was all. He might not be cross-examined.

His lordship said there was certainly no case which allowed cross-examination. Every case he knew was against it. It was against all principle that in England, where a man's innocence was to be assumed, until it was disproved, a considerable weight it was to see whether he could get hold of the right man, should be allowed to do anything in the nature of a cross-examination. He might ask certain questions, but one had to be very careful about it.

Mr. Matthews quoted another authority showing that the police had no right to put questions tending to affect a person in custody, or about to be taken into custody, A DEFINITION.

His lordship said he must differentiate between the word cross-examination and examination. He held he was entitled to ask certain questions if he was in doubt as to whether he would be justified in charging or apprehending a particular person. Where the exact line was to be drawn must depend on each particular case. Taking the whole of the evidence of the sergeant, he would not say some parts of it were or were not admissible, but he should stop it where it was in the nature of a cross-examination.

His impression was that to a certain point the question and answer were admissible, because the policeman was justified in saying to himself that until he had certain information, whether right or wrong, to justify himself in the apprehension or otherwise of the accused he ought to put certain questions. But when that information had been obtained, the moment he went beyond that and put a searching cross-examination, any evidence was inadmissible not only in his opinion, on principle, but on legal grounds also. That was his decision.

CASE DISMISSED.

The court then stopped the witness on the ground that he had cross-examined the prisoner and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

Justice Bucknill said to the policeman before the case was dismissed:

"If you take my advice, you won't cross-examine persons who are placed in the same position as this man was. Whether your instructions may be, I hold it to be very wrong to cross-examine a person in the position this man was in with regard to you."

"Remember this—it is the great principle of our law—although the police are to a certain extent bound to do their best to find out who has committed a crime, they must be most careful that the questions which they put to an accused person do not enter into the nature of a hostile interrogation. They must not go one iota beyond the proper and right questions."

comparing the address on the envelope with the address on the applicant's slip. If the addresses are identical the letter is returned to the claimant and the authorities keep the slip as a receipt.

To reclaim a letter sent out of the office the writer must fill out the prescribed blank and deposit \$1 for telegrams. The Superintendent of Mails then telegraphs the Post Office to which the letter has been sent and asks him to return it. When it reaches him he compares the addresses and if they are alike he returns the letter to the applicant. The expense of telegraphing is deducted from the deposit and the balance is returned.

This involves a study of handwriting. If there is a noticeable difference in the little things which are characteristic—the manner of crossing the "t's" or the dotting of the "i's" or the peculiar little flourishes which are made after a name—the letter is not delivered to the claimant. In cases where letters are addressed by typewriter it is impossible to identify the applicant in this way.

When the claimant is a well-known business man, however, personally known to the postal authorities, letters are sometimes returned upon his mere request, a receipt, however, being asked. At the New York Post Office, according to First Assistant Postmaster Martin, the average number of letters with drawn each week is ten. Most of these are from the domestic mails. Few are from the city mails, because the letters are collected so frequently and delivered so quickly that there is little chance of "catching" a letter in the office.

Occasionally letters which have been addressed to foreign countries are asked to be returned. In such a case a deposit of \$25 is required to cover the expense of telegraph and cable tolls. Letters addressed to points in almost every country on the face of the earth may be reclaimed in this way if application is made before the missive is delivered to the addressee.

Great Britain, however, takes the stand that a letter when once dropped in the mail box becomes the property of the nation, but makes exception in the cases of the Cape and the Australian colonies. Why this exception the postal authorities do not know.

Obstacles Delaying Subway Excavation

Work in Some Sections Will Not Be Completed as Early as Was Prophesied, but the Time Set for the Opening of the Tunnel Is Not Likely to Be Retarded.

It is now certain that excavations for the subway will not be completed before next January, as was prophesied by the builders not long ago. Undoubtedly most of the digging and blasting will have been done by that time, but at least one stretch of rock will be left. This stretch is between the parallel of Hillside Avenue and the shaft at One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.

The most sanguine prophecy of the contractors is that the headings between these two points will be brought together in February, and their meeting will not mean that there is no more excavating to be done, for the headings are only half as large as the full tunnel, and after they come together they will remain to be blasted away many thousands of tons of rock. The distance from the One Hundred and Eighty-first Street shaft to Hillside Avenue is about 4,000 feet, and the heading from the avenue has been penetrated only a little more than 200 feet up to date.

The quality of the soil found in this heading would be the calculations of the engineers. Although soft earth was found just off the avenue, it was thought at first that solid rock would be struck after the workmen had gone into the hill fifty or 100 feet. This was not the case, and even now, although the rock is much harder than it was fifty feet back, every foot of the rock has to be blasted up. When it was reckoned that all the Washington Heights section would be excavated before 1903, the contractors based their calculations on the experience gained further down town, where the rock was solid and the progress correspondingly rapid.

Since the subway work was gotten well under way it has been the builder's intention to finish all excavations by next January, leaving the remaining year for the work of construction. The date set for opening the road to travel is Christmas, 1903, and the fact that some of the excavating will be belated does not mean that this date will have to be altered. Even though the Heights tunnel is not dug out until next March or April, a great rush of work may suffice to bring it up to time, especially as the construction there does not have to be done in the excavation, but proceeds close behind it.

While there is absolutely no doubt about the belated condition of the work above One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, there is hardly less doubt that the mining between that point and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street is to be behind hand. The lower shaft of the Heights section is at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street. The headings between this and the upper shaft are still about 700 feet apart, and the most auspicious circumstances cannot bring them together before October, probably not before November. It is, therefore, evident that an enormous rush will be needed to clear the full width of the tunnel between the shafts before January.

The third pair of headings under the Heights—those running south from the lower shaft and the other three north from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street—met nearly a month ago, and now the benches are being taken out rapidly, and the work of constructing the tunnel's concrete lining is following as fast as possible. The little underground tunnel between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets is also placed through, the headings having met in April.

WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE.

It is admitted that there are, besides the headings under the Heights, several "binding points," which may take longer for completion than present indications show. Yet the subway is certainly on the high road to a successful finish. Six or eight months ago any one who walked along the line had to search for places where the end was in sight; to-day one has to look hard for a block where the work is not well under way, and there are scores of blocks under which tracks might be laid and trains run by dint of a few months' hustling on the part of the builders.

The excavations in City Hall Park are mostly covered over. Two long stretches in Elm Street are finished. At least ten blocks in Fourth Avenue are repaired, and many more are ready to be filled in. Twenty or more blocks in Broadway are entirely completed, and over fifty-six of them are being planned to take the place of those destroyed by the excavators. Lenox Avenue, which was a continuous scene of wreckage a year ago, is almost renovated from the Park to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, and in the Bronx the work has advanced far enough to assure its completion on time. The "binding points" are few and far between, and every effort is being concentrated to obviate the difficulties. The fact that most stumbling blocks have been overridden successfully argues badly for the pessimists who still assert that something will happen to postpone the scheduled opening of the road.

Of the 1,700,000 yards of earth which were to be excavated in June, 1900, when the work began, about 1,400,000 have been taken out. At the present time, the rock to be drilled or blasted away is 1,300,000 yards, about half of which is out of the way by this time. Contractor McDonald has received nearly \$10,000,000 of the \$35,000,000, which will be paid to him by the

city before the completion of the work. Out of about 65,000 tons of steel ordered for construction more than 35,000 tons are delivered, and much of it is already in its place under the streets.

Taking the different sections one by one the following is a brief outline of the present condition of the tunnel:

In Section 1, extended from Ann Street and Broadway to Chambers and Centre Streets, the excavating and construction under Park Row north of the Post Office, is nearly completed, the loop is finished except for a station entrance and a little back-filling, and a good start has been made on the excavations for the station at the Brooklyn Bridge.

The next section runs from Chambers to Great Jones Street. Except for the stretch of eight blocks to the north of Pearl Street, the digging out of the sandy soil is practically done, and most of the iron work is in place. In the remaining eight blocks the only problem presenting any difficulty is the digging out of a water-saturated area in the vicinity of Canal Street, where the soil still retains much of the moisture that once helped to form a pond. In the construction of the Criminal Courts Building much trouble was experienced by reason of quick-sand. The subway engineers expect to have the same difficulty, but they say they can go through without delay.

Section 3, from Great Jones to Thirty-third Street, is excavated except in a few patches. At Eighth Street and in the block extending up to Ninth are the only untouched places. At present operations are evident at the Fourteenth and Twenty-third Street crossings, along the east side of Union Square, and in the neighborhood of Eighteenth Street, where four buildings have to be held up on stilts. Many blocks are already repaired, and the others, barring the points just mentioned, are to be covered within a week or two.

The section of the late Major Ira A. Shuler, including the two Park Avenue tunnels, is nearly finished. Thirty-first Street is reported as finished to an extent of 80 per cent. In Forty-second Street, on what is known as Section 5A, nearly all the excavating has been done, and half of the iron work is in. The busiest place in the section at present is where they are holding up the elevated road and digging under it at Sixth Avenue. The Broadway crossing is still unopened, and not very much has been done in the triangle where the Pabst Hotel is located. On this triangle a skyscraper is to be erected, and the preparations for its foundations will be co-ordinated, in all probability, with the construction of the subway station, which is to be under the building.

Beyond the triangle begins the Broadway Park, and from there to One Hundred and Twenty-second Street every block has been invaded to some extent, many of them having been finished.

Naughton & Co.'s section, from Forty-seventh to Sixtieth Street, is as nearly completed as any in the city. The excavating will have been finished inside of two months, it is said, and everything except the laying of tracks is scheduled for the period between now and November. The tracks, of course, are to be left until just before time to run trains, for it would not be wise to put them down and leave them to rust.

William Bradley's section, extending between Sixtieth and One Hundred and Fourth Streets, is the one on which the Boulevard trees had to be uprooted. As stated above, some new trees have been planted to succeed the ones pulled down. Each one is protected by a wooden box, and they are apparently flourishing. The part of the section which is furthest behind is between Seventy-first and Eighty-first Streets, but within the last month every one of the ten blocks has been opened, and now some of them have been excavated down to grade.

Section 11, that of Sub-Contractor John Shields, is the next one on the west side above Bradley's. The work is almost finished above One Hundred and Tenth Street, and in the six blocks below there excavations are in progress continuously. The rock blasting from early morning until late evening is making life a misery to the neighborhood, but it is promised that the annoyance will cease before December.

Connecting Shields's section with the Washington Heights division is the viaduct over Manhattan Valley, and half of this is erected. Section 13, where the road goes underground again, begins at One Hundred and Thirty-second Street, and goes there to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, the only large area remaining to be excavated is where the switchyards, containing six tracks and reaching from one side of Broadway to the other, are to be situated. This is between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-third Streets.

It is in Section 14, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street to Hillside Avenue, that the underground headings mentioned above as being so much behindhand as to assure a delay in completing excavations, are located. Above this section, stretching north from Hillside Avenue, will be this elevated section known as No. 15.

THE EAST SIDE BRANCH.

On the east side branch of the road, which diverges at One Hundred and Fourth

Street and Broadway, are Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, No. 7, including the tunnels under One Hundred and Fourth Street and beneath the northwest corner of Central Park, is now opened continuously, the last two headings having met near Amsterdam Avenue more than a month ago. Barring unforeseen accidents, the excavating will have been completed entirely before the end of the year.

Section 8, running up Lenox Avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, is finished except in a few patches, the chief points still unexcavated being One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Streets.

Section 9, where the sub-contractors are McMullen & McBean, includes, besides the Harlem River tunnel, the stretch from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street to the river and 1,000 feet in the Borough of the Bronx. The river operations constitute one of the doubtful problems mentioned above. The land work, which was begun in September of last year, is now awaiting the delivery of the requisite steel, all the excavating having been practically finished.

The opening of the land portion of Section 9 is done in a way different from that employed on any other section in the city. While the street is invaded by the open-cut process, similar to that to be seen in Fourth Avenue, not a hauling team is used from one end of the section to the other, and the materials are taken away on small railroad trains running on tracks laid in the cut. The destination of the trains is the river's edge, where the excavated soil is used for filling in marshy lands and making pier foundations.

McMullen & McBean have done nothing on their 1,000-foot stretch in the Borough of Manhattan, but on the other side of Gerard Avenue the section of John C. Rodgers is far advanced, and only a few short stretches from there to Brook Avenue remain unopened.

The final section of the East Side Branch is the elevated road from Brook Avenue to Bronx Park.

WHERE THE WORK IS BEHIND.

In the first division, reaching from the Post Office to Forty-first Street and Park Avenue, there is only one place which presents a serious possibility of delay. It is the block below Ninth Street. This line of the tunnel here cuts through private land from Lafayette Place to Fourth Avenue, and the objections of property owners to get the job on time, but whether or not the city shall acquire the land for a park, have furnished so many complications that the sub-contractors of Section 3 still await the pleasure of the authorities before they can invade the disputed area.

The second division, from Forty-first to One Hundred and Fourth Street, has many difficult problems yet to be solved, but none of them threatens to delay the finishing of excavations before next January or the opening of the road by Christmas of 1903. The crossing at Broadway and Forty-second Street, with its hundreds of underground pipes and congested surface traffic, has not been tackled as yet, nor has the approach from the subway into the Grand Central Station, at Park Avenue and Forty-second Street. Excavations for several stations of the division are still in an embryonic stage, and in fact, the only completed station is the one at the Grand Circle. This, however, was the most difficult to build, so the success with which it was finished argues that the others need cause no anxiety.

It is in the Third Division, including all the underground work above One Hundred and Fourth Street, both on the East and West Side Branches, that the Heights tunnel is located. Although the delays in the headings there are the only ones certain to move up the time of finishing excavations, the problem of burrowing under the Harlem River is by no means a certain quagmire as yet. The engineers expect to do the job on time, but the time they employed are novel, and they would not be surprised to find themselves a little behind in their excavations when the years roll around. A description of the Harlem River work, its continuous box-like caisson, and other unique features, was published in THE TIMES two Sundays ago.

WORK ON ELEVATED SECTIONS.

The Fourth Division of the road comprises the three elevated sections. There is no prospect of delay on any of them. Half of the structure is already in place over Manhattan Valley, and 400 out of the 600 concrete foundations have been laid along the section stretching toward Bronx Park from Central Avenue. On the east of the three sections, No. 15, which extends from Hillside to Bailey Avenue, nothing has been done as yet, but the building of the structure can be completed with such speed that there is need for hurry.

The haste with which it is possible to erect elevated sections is exemplified in Manhattan Valley. A few months ago the only signs of operations were the foundations, and not a piece of steel was in sight. Now the structure seems to build itself. The men seem to throw the various beams and beams into place. Each girder and upright and rivet is made for a certain position, and all the men have to do is to fit them together. On top of this structure, which, except for minor details, looks as though it might be a section of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, is a dummy engine, which furnished power for a derrick big enough to lift a house.

As the construction advances the engine is moved along, together with the derrick, so that they are always close to the up-lifted edge. The steel, some of the pieces weighing tons, is hoisted up and riveted into place with such rapidity that the high trestle grows several feet a day. The two sides of the valley will have been connected probably within less time than the contractor of a sub-surface section could excavate any single block.

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The original grave at Fort Presque Isle, containing the flesh removed from the bones as already described, was in the meantime forgotten for sixty-seven years, and was only discovered, in January, 1876, by accident. Fort Presque Isle became Erie. (The blockhouse had been burned some thirty years before) and in 1872 a small hospital was erected on Garrison Hill by the city authorities.

In 1876 the physician in charge of the hospital was partial to horseback exercise, and in going to and returning from the hospital rode a spirited horse. In going over the ground at a lively rate his attention was drawn to a spot which seemed hollow under the horse's hoof, and, having investigated the cause, the original grave of Gen. Wayne was again discovered, the coffin lid studded with brass nails being once more in evidence.

Removing the lid, the dried flesh and the knives with which it had been removed from the bones were found. Near the grave also was found the footpiece of the old flagstaff, made of two chestnut logs in the form of a cross. The finding of the grave at the beginning of the centennial year caused a great deal of satisfaction, and on the occasion of a large body of veterans visited the grave, and steps were taken for the purpose of erecting a monument on the spot.

Three years later—1879—the State of Pennsylvania appropriated \$1,500, and a committee was appointed to carry out the design. A new stone was placed over the grave, with a suitable inscription, while the old coffin lid, with its inscription in brass-headed nails, is preserved in a frame covered with glass.

The design of the Erie monument is that of the original blockhouse erected there in 1797 by Gen. Wayne. It is built of squared oak logs, well notched together at the corners. The first story is 16 feet square and 10 feet high, and the upper story is octagonal in shape and made to project several feet over the lower floor, from which a flight of winding steps leads to the upper floor. The roof is octagonal, and is finished to a point in the centre, from which waves the flag of the country the old warrior served so well. Four Parrot guns sent by the War Department are placed outside, and the building is in charge of a custodian.

Thus a peculiar train of circumstances has combined to give to Major Gen. Wayne the distinction of having his memory honored by two graves, one at Radnor, Penn., where rest his bones, and this other at Erie, Penn., where is deposited all that remains of the flesh which once covered his mortal frame.

TO GIVE AWAY MILLIONS LIKE ANDREW CARNEGIE

Original Views of Iowa's Philanthropist, Who Tells How He Inspects Public Charities and Acts as His Own Lawyer.

IOWA has a philanthropist named Abraham Slinnmer, who is engaged in giving to charity large sums of money, and who entertains novel views on the subject of giving. He is a native of Western Iowa, and is said to be worth ten million dollars, which he will devote to charity.

While discussing with a St. Louis Republic reporter plans for benefitting the needy, he reached from the shelf in his desk a packet of formidable-looking papers. He glanced over them as a miser would over his deeds, mortgages, and bonds, and old people's homes," he said, "and I drive hard bargains with them. My conditions are exacting. I draw my own contracts; I never allow a lawyer to do it. They would fill them with law. I fill them with facts, and often the Boards of Directors of the institutions I aid employ lawyers to try to break down some of my conditions and fool me into waiving some of my rights, but they never do."

"Now, here is a contract with an old people's home: I gave them \$50,000, and they raised the same amount. Here is a clause that they shall not ask any inmate to attend worship. The reason? Suppose an Episcopal minister wants to have worship in the institution; if the old folks are asked to attend they may not like to refuse, and as old folks are often quick to offend them, what is said might offend them. They will know that this service is to be held, and if they desire they will attend."

"Here is another clause which says that one inmate shall not pay more than another. Each is to have what he or she needs, and it shall cost the same for all. I will not have an aristocracy built up among my old friends, which is sure to be the result of the policy of those who cannot pay for what some one else gets."

"Then there is one which provides that no contribution box shall be placed in or about the institution, or at any other place for its benefit. I will not have my old friends feel that they are dependent on charity. They must feel that there is money there that is theirs, and that they are not dependent on any form of charity."

DESPISES MOTTOES.

"If we are to help them, can we do it better than by making them feel that it is their home, and the money which supports it is their money? And the miserable, contemptible verses that are so often seen pasted on those contributions boxes, 'Give to the poor, and he will be thy Lord,' and the like! At every turn they are reminded of their poverty."

"Here is a contract with a hospital: I gave them \$50,000 and they at first raised the same amount, when a few weeks before they told me they could not raise \$25,000 to keep the little hospital, they had been being deceived. Later they raised another \$50,000, and it is now a rich institution."

"My conditions were hard," and they fought me for months over them, but they felt differently now. I provided that the building should cost \$25,000 and the remaining \$25,000 should be placed in a permanent fund, which I named after the widow of an ex-governor of the State, solely because she was a good woman. She had not a dollar to give. Then I provided that every patient who had no money should be paid at the rate of \$7 per week out of the permanent fund. If there were no poor patients they got none of the fund."

"Now let me tell you why I did this. I went to Chicago one day to look over a hospital which had asked me for help, on the ground that they were doing much charity work. I found that the charity

Whooping Cough Epidemic in New York

Number of Deaths from the Disease Have Almost Doubled—Board of Health Figures Show Its Ravages—Dangerous to Grown Up People as Well as Infants—In the Suburbs.

NEW YORK and its suburbs are in the grasp of whooping cough, that dread disease of children. Doctors at the Health Board say it amounts almost to an epidemic—an epidemic which might be prevented if people would but take the proper precaution. They say that many of the children now suffering from the disease and some of those who have died might not have been sick were it not for the prevalent but nevertheless unreasonable idea which prevails that a child must have the disease some time, and hence might as well be exposed to the contagion first as last. Never was there such a dangerous doctrine, say the Health Board men, "that the less a child is exposed to any disease the better for the child."

A curious feature of the present increase in whooping cough is that the proportion of adults afflicted is greater than usual. This is particularly the case in the Oranges, N. J., where the coughers are very numerous. In New York City the average weekly death rate of the disease for the last three months has been over thirteen, in face of the mistaken notion that whooping cough is not a dangerous malady. The number of deaths from the disease last year was 380 in Greater New York. The number of deaths for the first six months of this year was 308, and if the present prevalence continues last year's deaths may be doubled in number before January 1903.

Manhattan has had, of course, the greatest number of deaths. Brooklyn is second. Then follow the Bronx and Queens. Richmond is singularly free from the disease. In all of last year only four deaths occurred there from whooping cough.

As to the area of greatest prevalence, the Twelfth Ward in Manhattan has been a leader and the Twenty-second Ward ranks high. The Second, Third, and Fourth Wards have kept comparatively clear. In 1900, when whooping cough was last prevalent in New York, these down-town wards had not a single death.

In Brooklyn the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-fourth Wards are leaders, while the First, Second, Thirtieth, and Thirty-second have escaped the disease. Jersey City is having its quota of the disease, and, of course, the trains running to and from the suburbs take it back and forth.

Some time some student in medical research is going to acquire lasting fame

by eliminating the microbe of whooping cough and suggesting means for its cure. For at the present time the cause of the disease is not known, nor is there any specific remedy. The Health Board has conducted research work to the end of finding out the origin of the disease, and so also have students at some of the big medical schools, but without result.

Not knowing what they are fighting, it is difficult for the physicians to outline a definite course of treatment. In addition they are hampered by the old-fashioned notion of the necessity for every child having the disease, which is often furthered by the action of mothers who deliberately expose their children to its virulence. Dr. Walter Bensen of the Health Board denounced this practice yesterday in speaking of the prevalence of whooping cough in New York City.

A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

"The majority of people," said Dr. Bensen, "regard whooping cough as an insignificant disease, which every child must have at one time or another, and I have known of cases where children have been deliberately exposed to it with the idea that at the moment of exposure they were perhaps best fitted to withstand it."

It is also not generally known that for this unimportant disease the mortality is comparatively great. Many people do not know that one may die from the effects of whooping cough, but it is only too true. Hence the deliberate exposure to the disease is at least ill-advised. You may have whooping cough more than once, and therefore the first attack does not protect against the second attack. It is indeed never a good idea to subject a child to the influence of any disease, for a child has neither the philosophy nor the physical resistance of the adult to enable it to withstand any disease. There is another old idea that needs exploding—that whooping cough is more harmful to the adult than to the child. It is not. The adult realizes the responsibility that is on him not to spread contagion, and hence may perhaps feel the isolation more, making the sickness hard to bear, while the child, not caring, may, except during the coughing fit, run about as freely as ever, but this weakness that follows is borne with less fortitude by the child than by the adult.

It is this weakness that is dangerous. The paroxysm of coughing saps the strength until the child often falls down under it. Sleep is apt to be lost and the restlessness that takes its place adds to the debilitating effect. Then the child is apt to lose one or more of its daily meals, which still further completes the prostration. So that when the child is attacked by bronchitis or the bronchial-pneumonia that often follows whooping cough, the poor little sufferer is in no physical condition to withstand it, and so succumbs.

PROPER TREATMENT.

"As to treating the disease," there is almost nothing that can be done. Some physicians recommend and administer a sedative to relieve the violence of the paroxysm, but the sedative, on the other hand, is apt to destroy the appetite, and therefore increase the general weakness. So you see we are in a measure between the devil and the deep sea."

A serious whooping cough question is a serious one which confronts us as soon as Spring arrives. Then the mothers take their sick children into the suburbs for the benefit of their disease, and on the trolley cars and trains they are mixed in with other children bound suburbanward for their health, and so the disease is spread. The mothers of whooping cough affected children do not seem in most instances at least to feel the responsibility for the spread of the disease.

Beyond the urgent recommendation as to isolation there is nothing the Health Board can do to prevent the spread of the disease. Change of climate is about the one relief in sight for the many now afflicted with the disease, and now that vacation time is here there may result a diminution of the malady on this account.

Whooping cough starts like a common cold, with hoarseness, watering eyes and nose, and oppression of the chest and a short, dry cough. There is also a fever, but after ten days or more this fever gives way and the short cough is followed by the peculiar whoop which characterizes the disease. The malady reaches its high point of intensity in about four weeks, but the second stage may last from two to eight weeks.

Care should always be taken to watch the paroxysm of the child to see that no harm comes to it through falling. The other day a child with whooping cough was playing on a river float in company with its mother. Suddenly it was seized with a coughing fit, and before it could be reached fell overboard and was drowned.

purpose in view when they work for a charitable institution, and many of them use their religions as a part of their stock in trade. I make close bargains with them. I will not have women in the Directorates of the institutions I help to start—I do not care for a few, but I will not have given any part of the management of institutions. They are sympathetic and emotional, but they cannot do anything without getting up factions and quarrels, and they put their personal friends in positions if they can.

"And last of all I will not give anything to institutions that can get along without me. I prefer to start something myself—something that would not be started without me. I can find enough to do even with all these conditions," so my business will not suffer for want of patronage."

Statesman, Yet Friend of Truth.

THE Harrison monument in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, erected while Gen. Harrison was occupying the Presidential office, bore no name other than that of "Harrison," cut in large block letter in a narrow panel at the base, until within the past day or two.

The monument, says The Indianapolis News, is of Vermont gray granite and stands on the eastern slope of the rising ground, called Crown Hill, which gives name to the cemetery. The monument faces directly to the east. In front of it, at a distance of six feet, are two small headstones, one marking the grave of the first wife, Caroline Scott Harrison, the other the grave of the dead President. Near by, and throwing the long Summer afternoon shadows on the monument, is a beautiful, thick-leaved maple tree.

By direction of his widow the following inscription has been cut in the larger panel above the family name:

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
AUGUST 20, 1833,
MARCH 13, 1893.
LAWYER AND PUBLICIST.
COL. 70TH REG. IND. VOL., WAR 1861-1865.
BREVETED BRIGADIER GENERAL 1865.
U. S. SENATOR, 1889-1897.
PRESIDENT, 1889-1893.
Statesman, yet friend of truth, of soul sincere,
In action faithful, and in honor clear.

Two Graves of "Mad Anthony" Wayne.

Revolutionary Hero Whose Memory Is Commemorated by New Park Is Officially Buried in Two Places—His Bones Are at Radnor and His Flesh at Erie, Pa.

AMONG the many distinctions accorded to the deeds of Major Gen. Wayne—"Mad Anthony," as he was so generally called, and whose memory is commemorated in the new Stony Point Park—there is the singular one that his mortal remains occupy in part two separate graves in different parts of Pennsylvania, each of which is known by suitable inscription as "the grave of Gen. Wayne." No other public man can claim this unique distinction.

"Mad Anthony," after the close of the Revolution, was appointed Commissioner of the American Government to treat with the Northwestern Indians and to receive the surrender of the military posts given up by the British at the cessation of hostilities. He had completed the task assigned him, and in November, 1796, was on his way across Lake Erie from Detroit to Fort Presque Isle, now Erie, Penn., when he was attacked with gout, and on Dec. 15 of that

year (1796) died in the blockhouse which he had himself erected at that place.

There was a high bluff, known as Garrison Hill, in the neighborhood of the blockhouse, on which a flagstaff had been set up, and at his expressed wish he was buried on the spot where the flagstaff then stood. The coffin, covered with cloth, on which was his name in brass nails, was placed in a brick vault, and there the remains of the brave and chivalrous Wayne lay for thirteen years without notice or recognition.

FINDING THE COFFIN.

In 1800 some memory of the patriotic warrior was aroused in the breast of his family, and his son, Col. Isaac Wayne, accompanied by a friend of his father, an old army Surgeon, went to Presque Isle in a two-wheeled vehicle to search for the grave and remove the remains. The flagstaff in the meanwhile had disappeared, and no clue apparently remained to guide them. Singularly enough, when they and a number of

citizens were about to give up the search the chance meeting with a boy who was tending cattle on the hill supplied the information, and they were thus by accident enabled to locate the grave.

The body of the old General was found in a state of almost perfect preservation, so much so that even his military clothing, boots, &c., were not in the least affected by decay, and were given to an old soldier, who donated them with pride and wore them for a long time in honor of his old commander.

A new difficulty, however, presented itself at this juncture to Col. Wayne, the two-wheeled conveyance being found insufficient to carry the remains intact to the place destined for them. After consultation the only means feasible was to remove the flesh from the bones. This was done by boiling the flesh, so removed being placed in the coffin and reburied in the vault.

The bones were then taken by Col. Wayne to St. David's Church, Radnor,



Movement Which Started in This Country Spreads to Ireland—
Three Churches in Boston Where Sermons Are Now Being Preached
in the Ancient Tongue—Over a Million People Here Said to Speak It.

Author of "An American with Lord Roberts," etc.

GENUINELY AMERICAN.

For these are all Americans, and it is an American holiday that I am describing, not here in what the scholars call the republica Verdimontana, where we are still as democratic as Thomas Jefferson, and my laundress drives upon the field and holds a levee with her

We New Yorkers learned our cries from the Dutch and have had a continuous reinforcement of Teuton associates ever since the tide of human surplusage set this way. These people are pure English, Scotch, and Irish. They began that way, and they are the same people that made the commencement. But I never

The road was built in 1885 from Elyria to a suburb of Denver, to the Scranton coal fields sixteen miles east of Denver. The company before building the road secured several thousand acres of land, which contained millions of tons of coal, and for a time it looked as if the market would be flooded, but before the world knew what had happened the railroad company was buying coal to burn in its one lone engine, and it has done so ever since.

Great bodies of this Scranton coal were opened up, and it appeared to be the best

four hours. Hundreds and hundreds of times the engineer and fireman made up both ore and passengers.

TRIPS NOT REGULAR.

From the 1st of December, 1898, until the last of March, 1899, it is said the train did not make a single through trip. The snow during those months was from ten to forty feet deep all over the mountains of Colorado, and for three months not a run was made. One entire week of the time the train and crew were lost and searching parties were sent out.

In 1899 Jay Gould made a trip to Colorado

speed. Two or three times Mr. Gould asked that the train be run faster, but the engineer, knowing what the result would be, kept the even tenor of his way.

"Pull that throttle wide open and let her go!" demanded Gould, and the engineer obeyed. The engine shot along the track at a fearful rate. Sometimes the flat car was a foot from the rails, and then again it was high up in the air.

From that day until the day he died he never said another word about buying the Colorado and Eastern.

JAPAN: "Selling any stock to-day, Uncle?"
UNCLE SAM: "No. Guess I'll keep 'em and fat 'em."—*From The Tacoma Daily Ledger.*

	July 12	July 11
New Amsterdam Gas Co. 115 1/2	115 1/2	112 1/2
New Borg Gas & Coke 8 3/4	4	3 3/4
New York Gas & Coke 115 1/2	115 1/2	112 1/2
N. Y. & R. R. Gas Co. 115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
N. Y. & R. R. Gas Co. 108 1/2	115 1/2	108 1/2
Standard Gas Co. 115 1/2	115 1/2	108 1/2
St. Joseph (Mo.) 95	95	95 1/2
St. Paul Gas Co. 92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2
Standard Gas Co. 115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Standard Gas Co. N. Y. 115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Sycamore Gas 115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Weyburn Lighting 84	85	84 1/2
Weyburn Gas 84	85	84 1/2
W. G. & E. of N. J. 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
W. G. & E. of N. J. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Western Gas 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

NEW YORK, July 12.—Sterling exchange quiet and a trifle firmer in tone, but with rates unchanged. The House of Representatives today voted to increase the interest on the 4 per cent, New York funds to premium call loans, 4 to 4½; time money, 4 to 4½. Clearing House exchanges, \$23,411,554; balances, \$1,699,750. American Telephone was moderately active and still well sustained. The market quotation at 193, and United States Oil on the advance from the 182 to 184. The market for foreign exchange was pushed up to 10½, with the talk very confident that it was going much higher next week. The closing generally came quiet but firm. Complete transactions were as follows:

RAILROADS.			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
884. Atchafalaya	84½	83½	84

1,672	Am. Tel. & Tel.	108	108%	108
25	Am. Tel. & Tel.	108	108%	108
25	Mexican	30	30%	30
867	Western Tel. & Tel.	30	30%	30
330	Western Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2	108 1/2%	108 1/2
ELECTRICS.				
820	Massachusetts	42 1/2	42 1/2%	42 1/2
5	Massachusetts	97 1/2	97 1/2%	97 1/2
60	Seattle P.	108	108%	108
50	Tex. Power	50	50%	50
MICHIGAN.				
10. Am.	Agricult. Chem.	85 1/2	85 1/2%	85 1/2
50	Am. Power Service	77 1/2	77 1/2%	77 1/2
30	Am. Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/2%	112 1/2
22	American Sugar	119 1/2	119 1/2%	119 1/2
55	American Woolen	77 1/2	77 1/2%	77 1/2
10	Iron	112 1/2	112 1/2%	112 1/2
122	N. E. Gas & Coke	41	41%	41
90	Port. Gas & Prov.	142	142%	142
10	Portland	112 1/2	112 1/2%	112 1/2
84	United Fruit	112 1/2	112 1/2%	112 1/2
10	W. Michigan	112 1/2	112 1/2%	112 1/2
167	United States Steel	90 1/2	90 1/2%	90 1/2
MINING.				
1,845	Amalgamated	93 1/2	93 1/2%	93 1/2
1,203	Amalgamated	93 1/2	93 1/2%	93 1/2

183.	Daily West	55	55	5
94.	Marine	3	3	3
100.	Gold Dredging	3	3	3
75.	Mass	18	18	3
50.	Mayflower	3	3	3
50.	Albany	47	47	11
50.	Old Colony	2 1/2	2 1/2	1
400.	Old Dominion	18	19	1
20.	Oscosla	59 1/4	59 1/4	13
50.	Stones	139 1/2	139 1/2	13
50.	Stones Island	139 1/2	139 1/2	13
107.	Trinity	11 1/2	11 1/2	1
107.	United States	20	19 1/2	2
100.	United States Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	1
100.	Tab	20	20	2
180.	Winona	4 1/2	4 1/2	1

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Philadelphia's Rapid Transit, the new stock which has been rather inactive since it was listed, came the feature of the market today, making a new high record, 9 13-16.

A supposed inside house began the buying, and speculators believing that a predicted "movement" quickly began buying.

Electric Storage Battery was the next best issue of the day. It rose to 83, with

market is dull and unchanged. Quotations are 4 per cent. and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for cotton and time, respectively. Commercial paper is dull, and rates steady from $\frac{1}{2}$ upwar. A fair amount of business is reported with increasing inquiry for paper. Complete transactions in stocks were as follows:

Sales.	High.	Low.	Low.
...	...	...	...

500. Phila. Elec.	5-18	52	5
6,075. Phila. Sp. Tr.	9-18	90	9 13
203. Pennsylvania	77	70	7
100. Phila. Co.	40	40	4
100. Phila. Co. pr.	49	48	4
100. Penna. Steel	52	52	5
100. Penna. Elec. Ph. Co.	14	14	1
65. Reading	33 1/2	31-13	33 3
65. Reading 1st p. t. o.	42 1/2	42 1/2	4
100. Reading 2d p. t. o.	36 1/2	36 1/2	3
80. Susq. Iron and Steel	28	28	2
100. Northern	26 1/2	26 1/2	2
97. United Gas Imp.	107 1/2	107 1/2	10
505. Union Traction	45	45	4
1,830. U. S. Steel com.	89 1/2	89 1/2	8
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35.	130.	Am. Ice	40	94	94	94	94
4.	440.	Amer. Sugar	128	128	127	127	127
10.	590.	A. T. & S. F.	83	83	83	83	83
800.	2.	A. T. & S. F. pr.	99	99	99	99	99
10.	60.	Can. Pac.	100	100	100	100	100
110.	Ches. & Ohio	45	47	45	45	45	
10.	Chi. Gt. West.	29	29	29	29	29	
5,080.	C. H. & St. P.	178	178	178	178	178	
10.	C. R. R.	101	101	101	101	101	
60.	Col. Fuel	89	89	89	89	89	
10.	Col. Southern	31	31	31	31	31	
40.	Dist. of Am.	5	5	5	5	5	
10.	Eric	26	26	26	26	26	
80.	Illinois Central	164	164	164	164	164	
30.	Louis. & Nash.	141	141	141	141	141	
30.	Louis. & Nash.	141	141	141	141	141	
30.	Louis. & Nash.	141	141	141	141	141	

20. Tenn. C. & I.	64	64	64
2,550. Union Pacific.....	108	108	108
50. U. S. Leather.....	134	134	134
100. U. S. Steel.....	38	39	39
50. U. S. Steel pref.	90	90	90
10. Wabash pref.	45	45	45
100. West. Union.....	85	85	85

\$0.500

Bonds.

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.
\$0.000. St. R. & T. Co. 55	65	65	65
4,000..Wis. Cent. 93	93	93	93

\$10,000

Korona	St. Thomas	2.30
Marscabto	Marscabto	2.30
P. Wian 1	Curacao	1.00
Americon Silver Coin		6.00
Korona	St. Thomas	1.60
Marscabto	Marscabto	1.60
P. Wian 2	Curacao	1.00
Hohenkollern	Ghraltr	1.00
Foreign Gold Coin		1.00
Lucania	Liverpool	4.80
Lucania Silver Coin		1.00
Alliaba	Colon	13.50
Marscabto	Marscabto	2.30
Lucania	Liverpool	2.30
Gold Coins		1.00
Advance	Colon	2.00

Date.	Steamers.	Company.	Amount.
July 2-Morano.	Trinidad.	(Mex.)	\$18.
July 2-Philadelphia.	London.	S. B.	193.
July 9-La Lorraine.	Havre.	S. B.	187.
July 11-Etruria.	London.	S. B.	19.
Total.			\$401.

Too Late for Last Week's Statement

July 2-Lucania.	London.	S. B.	\$145.
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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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SOCIETY.
Is It Progression or a Reversion to Type?

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

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I AM going to give up being good-natured," declared John W. Gates, mantling his jovial face with a frown. "When Louisville and Nashville was going up under pressure of my huying, a speculator came to me and said: 'Say, Gates, I want \$5,000. I've got a sure thing.' 'All right,' said I, giving him my check. 'Next day he paid the loan, remarking that he had put up the money as margin and had cleared nearly \$2,000. 'What did you huy?' I asked. 'L. and N.,' he answered, with a grin. 'Hang me, if he hadn't bought the stock with my money, held it against me, and made me pay two points more for it, taking the \$2,000 right out of my own pocket.'"

EX-GOV. BLACK was asked the other day if there was any money in a certain mine venture in which a number of citizens of Troy are interested. "Any money in it?" he exclaimed. "About all the surplus money of Troy seems to be in it."

A NEW YORKER who had recently detached himself from \$238 for a "genuine Panama" last week visited the country, where he imagined the two-thirty-eight kind that grew in New York could be favorably compared to those for which residents of the rural district paid \$35. Accordingly, when the New Yorker entered the office of W. C. Peebles of Elmira he felt that J. Pierpont Morgan looked like a ragged

street urchin beside him. The New Yorker approached Mr. Peebles with a dignified swing that clearly showed the Standard Oil Company was the smallest thing he owned. Mr. Peebles's eyes at once rested upon the "Pride of the Panamas," and Mr. New Yorker's chest almost broke every button from his vest. There was an immediate contraction, however, when Editor Peebles remarked: "I say, Jones, do you like that thing better than a Panama?"

PRESIDENT HADLEY of Yale gave a most instructive little story at a college dinner one night, when only a few of his brother educators were present. The story, as told by one of them, ran in this way: "We've been talking about the trusts and their way of playing with the small merchants, to finally completely demolish them. It puts me in mind of two pets of mine. I once had a cat, a beautiful animal, of which I was very fond, and who was the proud possessor of a long and luxuriant tail. A friend of mine who was living in Florida sent me a tiny alligator. I immediately studied all the literature on the proper care of sanarians, and the gator grew fat and prosperous. He and the cat turned out to be great friends, and the queerly assorted couple frolicked together to my great amusement and that of the Yale students. Finally, on returning from a lecture room one day, I found three or four patches of fur and the long tail. The gator had assimilated the cat. So with the trusts and their small competitors."

WILLIAM L. HEARNE, son of Frank J. Hearne, President of the National Tube Company, spent several months this year in Black Diamond, one of the new mining towns of Atlantic

As it was his first experience in the West, he accumulated a multitude of impressions and stories.

"When I first went to Black Diamond," he said the other day, "there had been but one death in the camp. They hurried the unfortunate in a lonely graveyard midway between the mine and camp. Immediately they began to call the spot 'graveyard.' A few days after my arrival a miner named Cohn was taken with smallpox. The manager was away and they telephoned to him for instructions.

"Build a shack for him down near the graveyard," was the answer the wires brought.

"The orders were carried out to the letter, and the shack huilt right up against the grave. The patient was permitted to move himself and left to fight the disease alone. The next day an Irish miner halled the shack from the trail.

"I say, Cohn," he cried, "how are you comin' on to-day?"

"Badly, rather badly," was the weak reply from the sick man.

"Don't you worry, Cohn," answered the Irishman in a tone that was meant to be encouraging. "Don't you worry, you ain't got far to go, anyway. If had comes to worse an' that. Jist remember you're living in the cemetery already."

It was several years ago, while Assemblyman James T. Rogers was a struggling young attorney at the Broome County bar, that he was engaged to defend an Irishman who was indicted on the charge of murder.

That was before the young lawyer ever dreamed of sitting in the Albany "House of Commons" or had aspirations for the Speakership of the Assembly. He accordingly took the Irishman's case on payment of a retainer of \$100 and the understanding that \$200 more was to be paid if the fellow was acquitted.

saw his client again. Meeting the Irishman on the street one day he stopped him, when the following conversation followed:

"Well, Pat, isn't it about time you paid me that other \$200?"

"Faith, an' what two hoonders is that?"

"Why, the \$200 that you promised to pay me for saving your worthless neck."

"Sure, an' did Oi promise that; Oi don't ramimber?"

"Why, Pat, you know you promised it."

Pat scratched his head in perplexity for a minute, then looked up with a beaming smile as he outlawned the claim with the explanation:

"Oh, well, hut ye know Oi was crazy thin."

"I WANT to see Mr. Stork," said a caller at the City Chamberlain's office the other day.

"No such person here," said the young clerk who intercepts visitors, but the man was so insistent that Mr. Stork was the City Chamberlain that the lad called on one of the older employees to reinforce his denials.

"I can't be mistaken, Sir," said the visitor. "I had some business with him last Winter and I fixed his name in my mind by association with the legendary animal which brings the babies."

"Oh," said the clerk, the light dawning on him. "You mean T. C. T. Crain, the former City Chamberlain."

"Yes, that's it," said the visitor, and he added ruefully, "These schemes to help the memory sometimes play tricks."

PROPOS of John W. Gates's cleverness when he secured control of the Louisville and Nashville Road, Harry Kraus of Broad Street, broker tells this story:

"When I saw the Belmont road selling the new issue of Louisville stock, and Gates taking it in as fast as it was offered, I was so impressed that it was a

experience of my own while out in the Great South Bay after bluefish. Did you ever 'chum' for bluefish? You put your bait, usually menhaden, into a mill and grind it into 'chum,' and that you slowly drop into the water. It attracts the fish and generally brings most satisfactory results. Well, this day we put our 'chum' in the water all right, but we caught no fish. We were almost in despair when we located a big shark, and discovered that he had been complacently taking in all our 'chum,' and was so happy over the fact that we had a large supply that he actually seemed to be laughing at us for not knowing better. That shark had control of the situation, for our 'chum' was all gone, and we returned without any fish. But we had learned something. Gates wasn't the fellow who was grinding 'chum.'"

A FRIEND recently put this question to District Attorney Jerome, whose father, Lawrence Jerome, was a celebrated wit of his day, and who was generally spoken of among familiars as "Larry":

"How many of these stories that are attributed to your father really emanated from him, and how many are fictions?"

"Well," replied the District Attorney, "I am not prepared to say; some of them are undoubtedly manufactured, but of the origin of one I am convinced, as I was one of the principal actors. On a certain occasion a good many years ago, when I was a little chap, I was riding on my father's knee in a Fifth Avenue stage, every other seat being taken. At a corner a lady entered, and my father said to me in severe tones: 'Why, Travers, my boy, I am ashamed of you! Why don't you get up and give this lady your seat?'"

THE late Gov. Vance of North Carolina was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His brother, Gen. "Bob" Vance, was a devout Methodist. Referring to their creeds one day, the Governor said:

"The difference between 'Bob' and me is that he believes in falling from grace, but never falls, while I do not believe in falling from grace, and yet I'm always falling."

WHILE Baron Shibuwasa, the multimillionaire from Japan, was being shown the sights at Girard College in Philadelphia, some one remarked to Gen. Louis Wagner, who was one of the guides, that it seemed just a little strange to think that so diminutive and

even insignificant looking a man as is the Baron should be the possessor of something like \$150,000,000.

"It's all in the point of view," replied the General. "Once when I was attending a Grand Army reunion up at Reading a man was pointed out to me as having 'squandered three fortunes.'"

"When I asked for particulars I was told:

"Yes, Sir; three fortunes! His grandfather, his father, and his brother have all died, and each one left him \$250; and he hasn't a cent to his name to-day."

SECRETARY SHAW told a story on himself at the Albemarle the other evening.

"Sam, the darky who brushes my clothes, in a barber shop down in Washington, is particularly clever in delicately reminding customers that he expects a tip. One morning just before the Fourth I was thinking of other things and was walking away without dropping a coin into his hands."

"Let me brush your coat again, Mr. Secretary," said Sam, running after me.

"Why do you want to brush it again?" I asked.

"Cause, Mr. Secretary," said Sam, without cracking a smile, "Cause I might brush out some gold dust, Sir."

"Sam got his tip."

M. TRAVERS once had the late Lieut.-Gov. William Dorsheimer as his guest at Newport. Driving with him in a dog cart, his host descended at the Post Office for his mail, and met an acquaintance who inquired:

"Who's your friend?"

"Why, d-d-don't you know? That's D-D-Dorsheimer."

"Humph," rejoined the Newporter, gazing on the Lieutenant Governor's Titanic proportions, "he's a bigger man than I thought he was."

"W-w-well, he isn't a b-b-bigger man than h-h-he thought he was."

A banquet given by the manufacturers of Pittsburg at Hotel Schenley to the National Hardware Association then in session, Andrew Carnegie had been asked to speak on the outlook for business. He dodged the question and in doing so told this story:

"The toastmaster wishes me to refer to a very important question," he said, "and it may come later, like the experience of the Scotchman who was driving along a lonely road in the Highlands on a typical misty, bleak Scotch day. See-

ing a comfortable looking farmhouse just ahead, it occurred to the Laird that possibly a drop of spirits might be obtainable there to help neutralize the effect of the raw atmosphere, so drawing up alongside the gate, a loud 'whoa' brought a Scotch lassie from the house. Addressing her, he said:

"Little girl, can I get a drop or two of some spirits to take the edge off this cold air? Some whisky and water, for instance."

"I'll ask mither," she said, courteously, and entered the house, reappearing soon with a glass nearly filled on a tray. Bestowing a shilling, the Laird took the glass and sampled the weak looking drink.

"My little girl," said he, "will you be kind enough to inform me which your mither put first in the glass—the whisky or the water?"

"The whisky," said she, again courteously.

"Ah, yes," said he, "that accounts for it. I'll come to it by and bye."

At this time of the year the residents of the social settlements are not so busy and deadly earnest as they are, or are supposed to be, at other times. They condescend to wit or humor sometimes in July and August when their poor neighbors are not crowding them, and when they themselves are not discussing sweatshops, strikes, the despotism of capital, &c. One warm night last week three of them were out on the piazza talking of poets and poetry, and the head worker spoke of Swinburne as an immoral poet.

"What!" exclaimed another of the party. "Do you not think 'Laus Veneris' chaste poetry?"

"No," was the reply; "to my thinking it is vice versa."

HENRY WOLLMAN of the New York bar recalls the story of a farmer in Leavenworth, Kansas, who expressed great delight because he had sold a horse from which he had long desired to part for \$100.

"What have you done with the money?" asked his wife.

"Oh, I didn't get any money. I got two fifty-dollar horses in exchange for it."

THE late E. M. Reed was Vice President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the palmy days when that road was paying 10 per cent. dividends. Reed was a close buyer and used all the arts and subtleties

necessary to hammer prices down to their lowest figure. One day he was negotiating for an improvement in the way of a locomotive appliance, and after wrangling for some time over the price said to the sales agent:

"How much will your concern make on this transaction?" To which the reply came, "Ten per cent."

"Great Scott!" said Reed, "you want to get 10 per cent. profit on this one sale, do you? Why, bless your soul, it takes our road a whole year to make 10 per cent."

IN the restaurant on the top floor of the Mills Building young "Charlie" Gates was lunching with two friends. Waiting for the fish grew tedious, so Mr. Gates took up a pepper caster and proceeded to amuse himself therewith.

"Did you fellows ever notice," he asked, "that an American uses a pepper caster this way," (shaking it gently up and down so that the pepper came out.)

"but an Englishman always taps it on the bottom this way?" (turning the caster upside down and rapping it gently.)

"Do you know why that is?"

"Different natures of the races, I guess," ventured one of the friends.

"Naw—it's to get the pepper out," said Gates, Jr.

MOBERLY BELL'S "From Pharaoh to Fellaheen" Cope Whitehouse is introduced as "The Professor." A chapter is credited to him as taken from "a very learned paper, by a very learned man, read before a very learned society."

Anent this treatise on Genesis xlix, Mr. Whitehouse tells this story: "He had gone to the French Academy to 'assist' at the presentation of a volume of his treatises by Prof. Perrot. Dr. Oppert came up to him in the salon and said scoffingly:

"Do you suppose that any one agrees with you in your interpretation of the Forty-ninth chapter of Genesis?"

"I hope not," replied Whitehouse. "Does any one agree with your translation of cuneiform inscriptions? We would both be much ashamed of ourselves if we were not at least a generation in advance of our contemporaries."

Dr. Oppert turned away in silence, but after traversing the room a few times he came back and said: "There is one verse of that chapter which is not found in the Hebrew, and it is as follows: 'I, Moses, declare that all these things shall remain hid until Cope Whitehouse shall be born, and he shall declare to the world what I, Moses, did mean.'"



GROVER—He doesn't seem to care for you, David. I think he needs a heavier weight.

A SUMMER IN NEW YORK

Told in Letters from Alice to her Sister

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AUNT SUE, born in New York, has never before been in the city in Summer since she can remember. That's, say, about forty years, if we remember things that happen when we are five. There is no need of guessing, for I've seen the record of Aunt Sue's birth in papa's Bible, and she's as forty-five as ever was; hut, Fan, she dresses, acts, talks like a woman of twenty-five. Before I tell you a single thing we've done I must tell you some things I've observed, or I'll perish from compressed emotion. First, there are no old ladies in New York—nor old gentlemen. Not one! There is not one who is middle-aged, or approaching it.

I hear you say that I am generalizing from a few instances, and that that is a dangerous thing to do. Very well, then, I'll say this: In the class Uncle Frank and Aunt Sue belong there is not a living soul older than twenty-five, though some have grown grandchildren. The day I arrived, Cousin Willie, having turned me over to Aunt Sue, went to a club; but before he started Auntie said to him: "Tell your father to be home to dinner, or Alice will be scandalized." Then she said to me: "It's rather tough"—she uses no end of slang—"on your Uncle Frank that his favorite club is also his twenty-five years old son's favorite. They each belong to a dozen, and it would be nicer of Willie to club himself in a different part of the Avenue. But your uncle does not seem to care. Men are different."

Honest, Fan, it took half an hour for my stupid brain to understand. It seems that it's a common thing here for fathers and sons to patronize different clubs, and even different social sets, so as to make it easier for the fathers to continue to be twenty-five. As for women! Aunt Sue says that a mother with a grown daughter sees her only often enough to keep up a speaking acquaintance. Auntie's own girls, ten and twelve years old, are up in the mountains with a "bunch"—that means a number—of nurses, governesses, and companions.

Aunt Sue and her maid pulled over my frocks and picked out two which the maid said she could fix up into one that would do for dinner. Then Auntie and I drove to the shops for hats, gloves, corsets, and parasols for me, all those I brought from Ironville being condemned. When you come, Fan, just bring a wrapper and a contented mind. Aunt Sue will fit you out with everything else. I've a dozen dresses ordered already. Don't tell papa.

Well, if I tried a thousand years I could never make you believe how long the streets are, how many people on them, how big the stores! Aunt Sue stared at the crowds, saying, "Nobody in town; not a soul," and all the time we were passing a procession of carriages, and the sidewalks as crowded as ours were when that handsome man, who was not elected President, came to speak in Ironville, and papa said he was an Anarchist.

What on earth did I start to tell? Oh, about everybody being young. As for Aunt Sue, there is not the tiniest little bit of difference in her dress or manner and those of any twenty-year-old girl you ever met. And her figure! Well, like every other well-dressed woman I've seen here, she wears a corset that is perfectly flat—straight up and down, you know—below the waist line. Honest.

The maid had hustled together a frock for me to wear for dinner, and when she got it on me, over one of those corsets, I tell you Alice did look smart, but she felt as if she had been packed in a shipping case, and should be marked "Fragile; handle with care."

Uncle Frank was in the library when I went down stairs, and I just gasped when I saw him, for he looks not more than five years older than Cousin Willie. I guess I'm making up for being taught not to be a kissy girl. Uncle Frank kissed me twice, once on each cheek. He said I was a mighty fit-looking youngster, and wanted to know what the d—d Phil Wonderly was thinking about to bring up a girl like me in the tall timber. I told him there was no timber whatever in Ironville.

When I said that, Cousin Willie said: "My papa used a figure of speech. When he says 'tall timber,' he means 'long grass,' and long grass means any part of the country beyond the Harlem River. I have striven hard to bring up my dear father in the way he should know, but he is a hopeless case. Copper papa, Cousin Alice; but play Cousin Willie straight and place, and you'll be a banker, soon."

These people in New York use only a few English words. The rest of their speech is a sort of Manhattanese. I translate them for you, mostly.

The next day we went to the races. I guess everybody else in New York went, too, for trains started every few minutes from the place we got to on Long Island by ferry. And such long trains, and so crowded! The awful din in the station frightened me, but that was the silence of the forest compared to the crazy screams of men just outside the Sheepscot Bay fair grounds. Cousin Willie said the screamers were selling fortune teller-books which told what horses were going to win. He never bought them, he said, because it is wicked to bet on a sure thing. Just think how honorable he is!

When we got to our seats, which were for club members' families, I nearly screamed for joy, because Uncle Frank told me that some blue water I could see was the real ocean! I wanted to go there right away, but he said if he won on the races we'd go to a hotel quite on the beach for dinner.

Such crowds, Fan! Away to the left of us for hundreds of yards stretched the grand stands and the field stands, bulging with people; and thousands more were jammed between the stands and the place where the horses ran. They all became perfectly wild over every race; but the people in our enclosure, and on the clubhouse balcony, to our right, never got the least bit excited. While the horses were running, once, Cousin Willie called my attention to a gray-haired man, pink-cheeked, dressed as youthfully as Willie, who had his hands clasped over the top of his stick and his chin on his hands, watching the horses with a very calm interest.

"That's Cathway," Willie whispered. "He has ten thousand on one of those horses."

"Which one?"
"The one coming in last," said Willie. "Watch him."

The race was over, the people in the stands yelling like mad, and Mr. Cathway, smiling just a little bit as his horse came in last, looked our way, saw Aunt Sue, jumped up, came over, chatted with her about the fun of being in New York in Summer, and, honestly, Fan, he was as placid, unruffled, politely attentive, as if he had never seen a horse race in his life. I just loved him! Uncle Frank and Cousin Willie went over to the clubhouse with Mr. Cathway to see a man. Although they did not bring back the man they saw, lots of other men began coming over to speak to Aunt Sue. Some she introduced to me, some she did not. It made me awfully uncomfortable when she didn't, for they all looked as if they expected introductions. I guess Aunt Sue saw what made me fidgety, for she said: "Now, Alice, I'm not going to have a gang of rounders bragging that they have met you, and scheming to meet you again. You are not only a new coon in town, child; but every one has heard of Phil's deal with the Trust."

I did not know what on earth she was talking about—but I soon found out! We had been to see the clubhouse, the paddock, the scales where the cunning little jockeys are weighed, and on our way back to our seats some ladies stopped Aunt Sue, some men, waylaid Uncle Frank, so Cousin Willie took me to my seat and left me to go for his mother. Just then two men sat down back of me, and one said:

"Have you seen the girl the Mortimers have with them?"

"Not yet," said the other. "Have heard of her. She's Mrs. Frank Mortimer's niece, Phil Wonderly's daughter. Remember Phil?"

I looked around to see if I could escape, but I couldn't discover any of my people. Then the first speaker said: "I knew Phil Wonderly before he went to the tall timber. He married a rolling mill there; wife died; Phil carried on the mill, and has just brought the Trust to terms. They say Phil is twelve or fifteen millions to the good. This girl we hear of is one of his daughters."

The other man whistled, then said: "Twelve or fifteen millions! No wonder the chaps are mobbing Frank Mortimer for introductions. What a killing!"

I determined to run away from those horrid men, even if I lost myself, but just then Willie—I mean Cousin Willie—came and said we were to start for the beach for dinner.

"Oh, good!" I said. "That means that Uncle Frank has won on the races." Cousin Willie blinked at me a minute, then he said: "Oh, yes. Sure. Yes, certainly. Papa has won about a thousand dollars—for the bookmakers."

I heard him tell that to Uncle Frank, and Uncle Frank roared. I don't know why.

As we were leaving the fair grounds a young man, with a deep voice, lovely gray eyes, and a short nose, came up and was promptly introduced by Aunt Sue. She told him he could trot along to Manhattan Beach with us if he liked, and he said he liked. Now I must tell you all about the dinner at the beach. His name is Clarence Carroll, and Aunt Sue says he has already inherited two or three millions, and will inherit as much more before he is old enough to need it. I was so angry with Cousin Willie for making funny faces about Mr. Carroll's short nose. The dinner table is on the veranda, which is swept by ocean breezes in the advertisements we used to read. Anyway, the eyes and voice are so much more expressive than the nose. I just told Willie that when I got a chance, and he said it was especially when there wasn't enough nose to express. So one dinner you understand, right by the ocean. He has a tall cousin Willie, but he is soulfully. Cousin Willie said half the

nice, especially in the presence of a young man with gravely soulful eyes. And as you dine you hear the waves. Fancy, Fan! There is nothing so musical—unless it is a man's voice when it's musical. Mr. Carroll told me he had come to town only for a day, but that now he should remain in town indefinitely. When one finishes dinner one goes to the fireworks. I do not know what has changed his plans about staying in town. I know you will enjoy all these particulars about the beach. He is to give us a dinner in a funny little Hungarian restaurant—Mr. Carroll, is that a dance? He went home with us, and never spoke all the way, while Cousin Willie did nothing but talk. Truly, silence is eloquence, sometimes. There! I see that the only way to stop writing about our beach dinner is to stop writing this letter. So, au revoir. ALICE.

A Confusion of Paynes.

THE pastor of the Payne Memorial Church at Chatham, N. Y., and the Hon. Louis A. Payne, who is the leading Republican in that town, sustained very cordial relations, and the former always spoke of Mr. Payne as one of the finest gentlemen that ever lived. Before the Payne Memorial Church was built, the colored brethren and sisters of Chatham assembled weekly to worship the Lord in a sort of ramshackle old building that was a disgrace to Chatham and the Methodist connection of which it is a branch.

One day a happy idea struck the pastor. He would build a new church in memory of the late Bishop Daniel A. Payne of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and he would appeal to the Hon. Louis A. Payne for a liberal subscription to the cause.

Accordingly a subscription list was prepared, and conspicuously at its head were the words, "Subscriptions toward the erection of the new Payne Memorial Church of Chatham."

Mr. Payne was visited in due course of time, and when shown the subscription list his heart swelled with emotion. His colored fellow-citizens were paying him a compliment much beyond his deserts. He had always tried to show his interest in their well-being and to do what he could to help them. He appreciated this manifestation of their gratitude, and while he could not then do very much, he would, of course, give a little something to start the ball rolling, and would be glad as opportunity offered to assist them until the church was finished. It was a most commendable and praiseworthy undertaking, the new church would be an ornament to the town of Chatham, and a worthy monument to the colored people. He would start the subscription with \$400, and was very glad that the colored friends had given him an opportunity to show his interest in them and his appreciation of their efforts. The Rev. Mr. Blank had not been given an opportunity to explain which Payne the church was named for. The Hon. Louis A. knew that there was only one Payne family of prominence in Chatham, and naturally concluded that the church was to be named in his honor.

When the Rev. Mr. Blank caught drift and saw which way the honorable was headed, he permitted him to do the talking.

From time to time various representatives of the Payne Memorial drew on Mr. Payne's exchequer, until the building edifice was completed and dedicated in honor of the great negro Bishop Daniel A. Payne. And one of the most scholarly men of the town.

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The Blush of Me-tha-nee

IN the Blue Mountains of the Island of Jamaica, which is said to be the most beautiful of the Antilles, grows

a plant which bears a huge spike of crimson flowers. Far up on the steep sides of that mountain gorge which the Spaniards named Boca d'Agua you may see these floral splendors blazing out here and there against the deep greens of the tropical foliage. The flower is a miracle of beauty, seen in its native surroundings, and the Arawak aborigines had a miraculous legend of its origin. The Arawaks of Jamaica are now an extinct race, but the legend of Me-tha-nee (which name means "The Mountain's Pride") still lives.

Me-tha-nee was the loveliest maiden of Xamayca, ("the Land of Many Streams" in the Arawak tongue.) When she walked the mountain paths it was as if a young goddess had come down to sport with mortals. The delicate copper brown of her skin flushed into a rich red whenever a man looked at her; her dark lashes hid and showed her eyes like stars behind the clouds at night; her jet black hair fell about her like a soft, glossy mantle. All this was seen by a young casique named Tutco, and his heart melted for love of Me-tha-nee. Quaco, the ugly priest, had also set his heart upon Me-tha-nee, and he tried to persuade her father that she should become one of the handmaids of the temple, to bring water from the river, sweep the smooth clay floor, weave checkered mats, and be always at the beck and call of Quaco.

Me-tha-nee's father thought long about the matter, and decided to give her in marriage to the young casique, whose

arrows were the swiftest and surest in all the mountains of Xamayca and his canoe larger and better manned than any other upon the shores of the island.

So they made a great marriage feast of corn, agouti's flesh, and fish, both from the sea and from the great river that ran through the valley below their village, which is the valley called by the Spaniards Boca d'Agua. Tutco, having sacrificed to the gods and feasted, sat in the circle of the chiefs, smoking the great stone pipe, until near sundown, Quaco being also in the circle.

And about sundown the bridegroom suddenly cried: "My head is as if I had drunk the juice of manioc."

Upon this Me-tha-nee began to wail, saying, "They have poisoned my bridegroom," for she mistrusted Quaco. But her father and the other chiefs quieted her, telling her that Tutco had only smoked tobacco too much from the great pipe.

Nevertheless, Tutco died before the sun had well set, and the marriage feast was turned to mourning. They laid his body upon a new mat in the house of the god, before the great stone image, and all his tribe wept aloud until far into the night. But long after all the others were wearied and had fallen asleep, Me-tha-nee remained, cowering upon the clay floor of the temple and weeping for Tutco, until even she was wearied and fell asleep.

She had slept until it was almost the time of sunrise, when she heard a voice that seemed to come from the mouth of the great stone image, saying, "Me-tha-nee, go not from this house."

Now, Me-tha-nee feared that temple, because of Quaco, the priest, and she only staid in it through that night because she thought that Tutco's dead

body made it safe. So when she heard the voice she trembled and listened.

Again the voice said, "Me-tha-nee, go not from this house. Thon shalt be the bride of the gods."

At that she screamed aloud, "Tutco, save me!"

But as the dead body of Tutco did not hear her cry, she sprang up from the floor of the temple. And immediately the stone image of the god fell down and broke, and Quaco, who had hidden himself in it, rushed out, upon Me-tha-nee. She, finding that the spirit of her bridegroom was not near his body—or he would have answered her cry—turned and ran toward the sun, which was just

to see where Me-tha-nee had been dashed to pieces. Far down they saw what seemed a great splash of blood, and when they went down, clambering fearfully, and looked more closely, behold! it was a new and altogether strange crimson flower, more splendid than any kind of flower they had ever seen.

And all the people said, "It is a sign given by the gods."

So they named the crimson flower "The Blush of Me-tha-nee," which is why the great crimson flower of the Xamayca Mountains is called to this day "Mountain's Pride."

But Quaco, the ugly priest, was given to the caymans.



rising over the edge of the cliff. (For the people of her tribe believed that spirits of great chiefs inhabited the sun.)

And as Me-tha-nee ran, crying, "Tutco, save me!" Quaco ran after her, arousing all the village with a cry that the woman had broken the image of his god and was trying to escape punishment.

But she ran on until she came to the edge of the cliff, where she faced the rising sun, and, lifting up both her hands, as one who prays to the heavenly gods, cried aloud once more, "Tutco, save me!" And with that cry she leaped out over the brink of the cliff.

Presently Quaco and the people of the village reached the place from which she had leaped, and they looked down

CAT LORE



WEIRD noise broke upon the still night. It sounded like the faint wall of a babe in pain, then rose crescendo into the well-defined caterwaul of a Thomas cat with a powerful alto voice. There came an answering high soprano wail, and the nightly duet was on.

Loveson Ahta, the poet, put down his pen, pushed his hands through his abundant hair, drew a little harder at his pipe, and went to the window to gaze out into the moonlight that bathed in its effulgence the pretty village of Dingle in the Myrtles.

"I hate cats," he said. "Confound 'em. Confound all cats—always cats of all colors, black, white, gray; by night a nuisance, and by day—confound the cats! Here, I come to this bowery Eden huddling over with joy at the thought of escaping from the ceaseless roar and rattle of the city, to be disturbed by cats! Why, their noise is more destructive to inspiration, more trying to the nerves than the clanging of a hundred trolley cars. No, the comparison won't do. There is a certain fascination in a strange, wild, stirring harmony in the diapason of the city's hum, and in the 'singing' of the rushing trolleys. Where-as cats—"

He ceased with a gesture indicating that words failed him in which to express his opinion of the offending felids.

Mrs. Loveson Ahta, who, while making a pretense of working at some embroidery, had been rocking herself in contented indolence and watching the changing expression on her husband's

handsome face as he wrestled with the muse, laughed the little rippling laugh that was one of her many charms, and that from the very first time he had heard it had always been the sweetest music to his ears.

"Well, it can't be helped," she said. "Let Hercules himself do what he may, the cat will mew."

"There are such things as guns, and airguns at that. By Jove, a happy thought! I'll get one. They say you can kill a cat with an airgun at I don't know how many yards."

"Fie!" you wouldn't hurt poor harmless, necessary pussy! Besides, you forget, dear, that a cat has nine lives."

"Oh, no, I won't do a thing to poor pussy. Did you ever hear anything like it in your life?"

Loveson Ahta put his fingers in his ears and gazed desperately around for a missile.

"And then," continued his wife, "if you were to shoot a cat you would be filled with remorse and haunted by a ghostly tabby for the rest of your days. Didn't I see you release a struggling fly from that sticky paper Nora keeps in the kitchen?"

"They are no good, anyway," persisted the poet, with growing wrath. "They ought as a public nuisance to be exterminated."

"They catch mice."

"Not as well as a mousetrap. And they are cruel and treacherous. They don't kill their prey right off, as other and self-respecting animals do, but they must make sport of it and subject it to the refinement of torture. And they are that deceitful and capricious you never

know how to take them—just like women. Somebody says somewhere that if a cat has nine lives, a woman has nine cats' lives."

"Oh!"

"That is, of course, other women. You are not like other women."

"What do you know about other women, pray?" demanded Mrs. Loveson Ahta with a suspicion of asperity and flushing slightly.

"Nothing, nothing, of course, from personal experience, my dear. But they have the reputation. It's a well-known fact."

"Oh, is it? Indeed!"

"Yes, and as I am saying," went on the poet evasively, "they are no good, they are utterly worthless, they are fit for nothing on earth—the cats, I mean."

"Well, manufacturers make muffs and boas and all kinds of things with the skins."

"Do they? Then I'm glad to know the hutes serve some useful purpose—when they are dead. Now a dog—"

"Never mind about dogs. We are talking about cats, and my purpose is to prove that they are good for something."

"Yes, I've heard of it raining cats and dogs."

"In some parts of France they eat cats!"

"Peuh!"

"You needn't look incredulous—they do. They call them 'gibier de la rue'—street game—and in a stew you wouldn't know the difference between a cat and a rabbit."

"You have tasted it?"

"Oh, no," denied Mrs. Loveson Ahta, hastily. "At least not to my knowledge; but I've read about it."

"Then they are principally useful as a dainty to tickle the palates of some French epicures, I take it. I can't imagine any more ways than those you have enumerated in which they can render service to mankind."

"They are useful as timepieces."

"What!"

"I am perfectly serious. In China they serve as very handy clocks. It's this way: The eyeball of a cat contracts constantly from dawn until noon, at which hour it is merely a thin horizontal line. From noon the eyeball gradually dilates

until it reaches full expansion at sundown. So that in places where there are no clocks or dials or

where there are dials and the day is cloudy a Chinaman just picks up a cat and learns the hour by looking at its eyes."

"I had no idea that you had made a special study of cat lore, but there's no use talking, you Vassar graduates know everything under the sun."

"Cats have still another virtue. Rheumatism can be cured by rubbing the affected part with a ginger-colored pussy."

"You are a veritable encyclopaedia, dear."

"That is nothing. I have lots of talents you haven't yet discovered. However, that will do for the present, and it now behooves you—the duet having terminated—to sit right down and indite an ode to the Cat of Cats."

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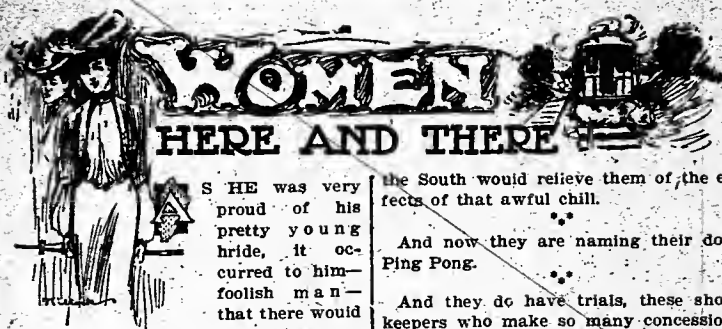
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BY KATE MASTERSON

DELEGATE—You're not to be
the walking delegate.
EAT—Hush! As you can see



HE was very proud of his pretty young bride. It occurred to him—foolish man—that there would be nothing more delightful than to spend the honeymoon in making a round of visits among his relatives. It would mean a series of ovations for the young woman, and when would there ever be another time when she would have as good an opportunity to meet them all? They were plain country folk, but the bridegroom did not know of any people in his social circle to whom he would be as pleased to present his bride.

And she, the bride? Well, she was a young woman very much in love, and where would she not go with the only man in the world? So after a week to themselves the round of visits began. They reached the first station in the round at noon in time for the midday dinner. The introduction of the new member of the family was everything that the young man had planned. Hosts and guests resolved themselves speedily into a mutual admiration party. Then dinner was announced, and such a dinner as it was!

"You cannot get a dinner like this at a hotel or restaurant," cried the bridegroom, in delight.

"We had ham and eggs, Willie," said the aunt, who was the hostess, beaming, "because we knew how much you liked them." And the little bride, well pleased, made a mental note of Willie's fondness for ham and eggs.

It certainly was a good dinner, with everything deliciously cooked and the best of its kind. Delicious baking powder biscuits which would melt in one's mouth—the young bride asked for the recipe before dinner was over—meaty potatoes, fresh peas and beans from the garden, with the most delicious of salad, big berries so sweet that sugar was superfluous, and home-made ice cream made of genuine cream. It was no wonder that the young couple said that they had not had such a feast since they left home.

But the ham and eggs proved their undoing. Why had Willie ever given expression to his fondness for this plain dish? Everywhere the recollection of this partiality followed them. Was it breakfast, dinner, or supper there was sure to be ham and eggs, and before the visits were half made, and at the risk of offending the unvisited forever and a day, the bride and bridegroom, in sheer self-defense, for the preservation of life as well as the pursuit of happiness, made a hurried departure. And the entry made the last day in the little bride's diary read thus:

"We are going away where no one knows us or what we like or don't like to eat. Memo: Willie says that when we go to housekeeping we must never have ham and eggs. We don't think they are healthy!"

There is no really sensible way of going visiting during the honeymoon except where the people at whose house the visit is to be made vacate it in favor of the happy pair and leave them to enjoy themselves alone as they please. But not many people have learned this. Another story relating to the vicissitudes of the newly wedded illustrates the hospitality of a Boston family. The wedding took place in the dead of winter and during the coldest part of it. The Boston family were relatives of the young couple and were blessed with warm hearts, much warmer, in fact, than their guest chamber. This latter was in one of the upper stories of the house, and so situated that it was entirely without heat. Not a wave from the lower stories rose to that height, though the penetrating east winds of the city and everything else cold did. The room had the atmosphere of a cold-storage chamber, and all night through the unhappy couple shivered and shook and found the next morning that there was pressing need of making a trip South. They did start for a warmer climate immediately, only stopping overnight to get a little thawed at one of the city hotels. They really felt that nothing but a stay of some time in

the South would relieve them of the effects of that awful chill.

And now they are naming their dogs Ping Pong.

And they do have trials, these shopkeepers who make so many concessions to the needs of the shoppers. At one of the shops the other day a woman brought in a black lace robe to be exchanged. It was a kind kept regularly in stock, and there was no reason for not changing it as far as any one knew until by chance it was discovered that the purchase check which the woman had neglected to remove was dated 1899. But oh, dear! that is no feminine idiosyncrasy, not a bit of it. The robe had hardly received a comment when it came a man with a bag to be returned, and that had been bought in 1898.

But talking about shopkeepers, here is a lady and the tiger proposition which they are trying to answer in one of the shops. A woman came in the other day and, seeing a handsome toilet case on the counter, took it up when the clerk was not looking, walked off with it to the exchange desk, and remarked that she found it was not satisfactory, or at least it was nothing for which she cared, and would they not give her an exchange check for it? That meant so much money, in this case about \$5, which she could take out in goods in any part of the shop or after making a small purchase get her change and keep it. Certainly, of course, they could accommodate her. But in the meantime the clerk—lucky for her it was, too—chanced to notice when the set was brought back to her counter that there were only three of the toilet sets where there had been four that morning. Had any of the other girls sold one? No, and the floor walker was interviewed. He made investigations and nothing happened, for, for some reason or other, the woman who did not care for toilet sets did not remain to get the check after all. Now the question is, was that shoplifting, kleptomania, ordinary thieving, or a case of absent-mindedness?

"It is just this way," explains the girl in the shop, answering the puzzle which many people would like to have solved. "people who do these things wouldn't steal for anything in the world, but when they come into a shop and see the things lying around where they can pick them up as easily as not it seems to be a personal invitation and they just accept it."

It is one of those things you read about in the papers, think casually how perfectly horrid it is, but never have an idea that such a thing could happen to you, respectable you, or any of your re-

spectable friends. But yet it might! It happened the other day to a pretty and most respectable young matron who was walking through that eminently respectable place, the grounds around the Museum of Natural History. It was broad day and she was huddled, actually hugged, by a young man who also looked so eminently respectable and so well dressed that she had not a thought of getting out of his way until the deed was done. Then she was mad, mad through and through, and expressing herself vehemently she started after the wretch, hound to have him arrested, if such a thing were possible. He started off at a rapid gait, and the young woman after him. He jumped on a down-town car and she on one that came along a few minutes after.

"If you see a policeman," said Madam Courageous to the conductor, "you stop this car." In the meantime she kept her eyes well open, saw no policeman, but did see the young man jump from the car and make for one of the entrances of Central Park. Off jumped the young woman from her car, saw the young man vanishing into the Park, and lo and behold! as she reached the entrance there was the long-sought policeman, to whom she told her story, indignantly remarking that in the entire trip down not a single policeman had she seen.

"Well, now," remarked the park member of the finest, looking down at the young woman with an expression of admiration for her pluck, "an' with the long post that I have it's a wonder that yer found me at all. Shall I go after him?"

But no, the man had vanished for good, there was no use trying to find him once he had escaped into the Park, and the chase was given up.

In case any one is doubtful about the point intended to be illuminated by this story it may be found in the remark of the policeman. The young woman saw it when she had recovered sufficiently from her annoyance to be amused by anything. The moral it points is to have patience with the policeman. If you don't happen to find him when you want him remember that he might be just as much surprised as you could be if he was in the right place at the right time.

New York, with its great army of independent business women, is a mystery to country people who are not familiar with the city. An intelligent-looking man, but one who was evidently seeing cosmopolitan life for the first time, was dining at one of the up-town restaurants the other night and taking in the sights and scenes around him with wide-open eyes. The restaurant is one of the comparatively low-priced sort, but where the cooking is exceedingly good for the money paid, and the place is well patronized by many different classes of people. It is in the shopping district and among other people there are to be found there at different times women from business houses of all kinds. There were a number of women in the restaurant while the countryman was taking his dinner—quietly dressed, ordinary-looking women who were also dining, and alone. The

man looked at them in wide-eyed wonder. Then he leaned over to a man sitting at the same table, and with a mysterious air:

"Are all these women respectable?" he whispered.

"Yes, I presume so," answered the other man, "there is no reason for thinking otherwise."

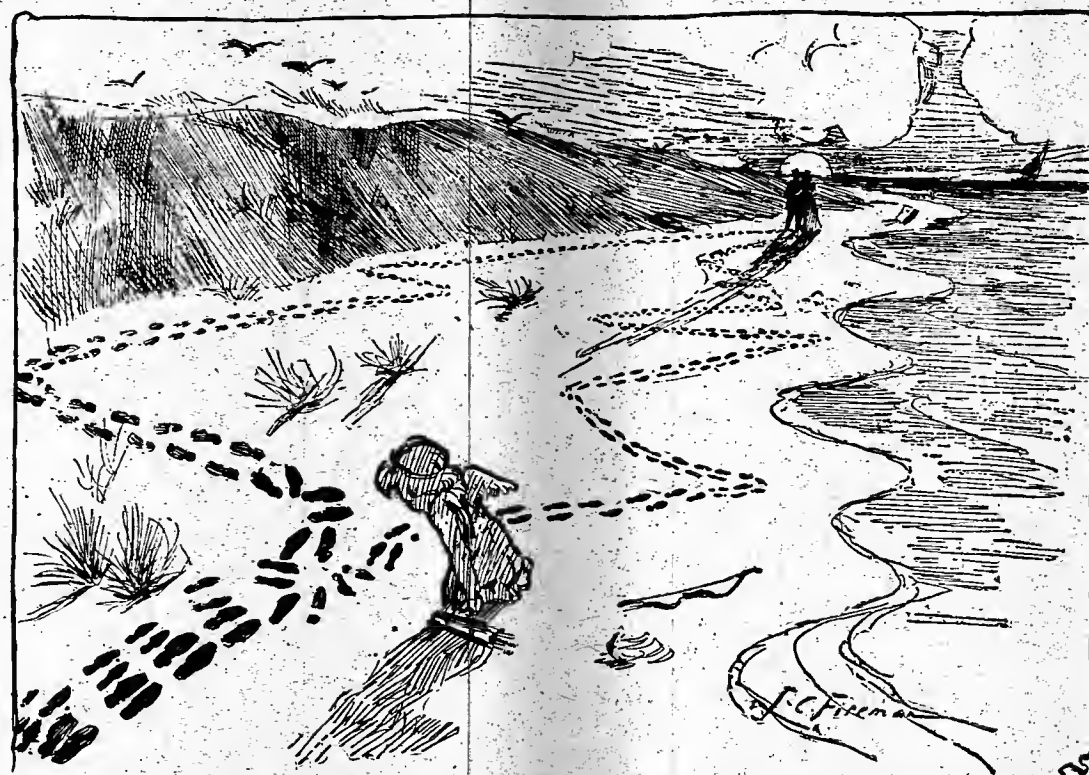
"Then what are they doin' down here?" said the countryman. "Why ain't they eatin' to home?"

And the city man tried to explain something of the conditions of life in New York for many women; that they might possibly have business to which they would have to return late; that possibly they were young women who lived in lodgings, and had no regular place to take their meals, and this restaurant was as much a home as anything they had. But it was too large a proposition for the countryman to take in at once, and when the city man left he was looking surreptitiously from one group of women to another with an expression of awed surprise on his face.

No one knows except the woman who has been accustomed to "doing" things for herself the pleasure it is to have the opportunity to "putter" again after she has risen to the dignity of having a maid. There was something out of order in the kitchen of a flat in a handsome apartment house in the neighborhood of Central Park the other day, and the agent for the house called in the afternoon to see what was the trouble. He was met at the door of the apartment by a pretty young woman wearing an apron, who ushered him into the kitchen.

"I am not the maid," she explained, "but when my girl is out I always stay at home and go into the kitchen and enjoy myself. I put on an apron and cook. I never would dare to ask her to do it and so," with a delectable smile, "I fry cabbage for myself."

Is it a business scheme or only a philanthropic desire to get lazy woman to blacken her hoots? At any rate the practice continues, and if you buy your shoes at one particular big shop in the Greater New York you will be presented with a nice little book containing twenty coupons, and every coupon means a shoe blacking, which is given by a nice little colored maid in the waiting room of the shop. There are two of these maids and three or four chairs for patrons and the maids are kept busy and the chairs full a good part of the time, so it is evident that it is only her dislike for the occupation which keeps a woman from blackening her own hoots unless, indeed—and this may be one reason—she feels that she has a great bargain in the coupon book and she must get the benefit of it willy nilly. The work is done somewhat differently from the blacking as it is performed by the masculine shoeblack. The shoe is first carefully dusted with a soft brush—or it should be—but a close observer will notice that the little hoot-black woman sometimes forgets to dust in the hollow of the foot at the side where she cannot see.



A LOVE STORY OF THE FOOTSTEPS ON THE SANDS.

SOME SUMMER GOWNS

SHORT skirts, whether of that cut that clears the ground by several inches or by an inch only, are much in evidence. They are seen not only in the fashionable shops, in the railway stations, and on trains, but on the avenue itself in numbers. Two trim walking gowns seen on Fifth Avenue are illustrated below. They were worn by women of medium height and size, and both were young-sensible as the short costume is for every one, it must be admitted that it is not becoming to the middle-aged or stout woman. Such should in traveling or walking have their gowns clear the pavement not over an inch, and strive for long effects that give dignity; the Eton coat should be avoided, and instead the rather long coat should be worn. A black mohair, just escaping the ground and having deep tucks stitched to simulate box or side

wings, topped it. A tan covert cloth jacket was carried.

Mrs. Orme Wilson wears a neat street costume in pale brown-brown, by the way, being, if a constant choice of it for gowns is an indication, her favorite color. The skirt, plain as to cut and gores to fit, has several curved and very narrow bands of white, four or five inches apart, around the bottom, and the lapels, collar, and sleeves of the close little Eton coat show the same finish. With this costume Mrs. Wilson usually wears a rather flat brown straw hat simply trimmed.

The Comtesse di Sibour, formerly Miss Clagett of Washington, was lunching with Miss Polly Whittier the other day in a resort where the smart set is wont to go. Her gown was an espe-

cially taking example of black and white checked taffeta. The skirt was not novel, being simply long and full and sweeping, but the bodice, close fitting in the back and pouching in front, was a charming example of the effectiveness of interlaced box plaits. There were a half dozen or so inch-wide box plaits running down the back, and meeting these, and laced in and over basket fashion, near the bottom of the waist were three or four one-inch plaits that banded the bodice above the belt—also a band of the taffeta. All of these plaits were quite close together. The bishop sleeves were decidedly full and baggy above the wristbands. A small and rather flat black and white hat topped the frock.

The bodice was laid in pressed plaits from its embroidered pongee stock to the girdle; it did not blouse at all. A sailor collar of embroidered pongee extended out over the edges of the shoulders. The shirt sleeves were gathered into embroidered cuffs of the material.

A charming gown worn by Mrs. Philip Lydig, formerly Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, at Sherry's the evening she arrived from Europe was of the finest white. It had a long train and two gathered ruffles, each about a foot wide; the one slightly overlapping the other, bordered the skirt and train. The bodice had narrow tucks at intervals, running vertically, and the sleeves were close fitting to the elbows. Held by a straight band, there fell from the elbows a full founce of the white gauze, fully a foot deep. There were close-fitting undersleeves of the white stuff to the wrists. The hat worn was a broad-brimmed cream-colored straw of extreme lightness. The crown was low and round, and in front the broad brim curved out a little from a rounded V immediately in the centre and turned up in two soft curves. An immense white ostrich plume was caught back of the right curved piece and trailed down toward the right shoulder. A band of the light yellow straw an inch wide, giving the effect of a turned-back edge, finished the brim. At the sides and back the hat was perfectly flat and straight.

Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, passing through town recently, wore a pretty gray velvety frock, trimmed with stitched taffeta tabs, also gray. These tabs were short, and extended horizontally in several rows below the waist line, giving a yoke effect; and in the back they extended down the skirt some distance. The top bars were the shortest, each succeeding bar being a trifle longer than the one above. The Eton coat also had a row of these in the back, and they trimmed the sleeves. She wore a large light hat draped with a light veil.

Mrs. Edwin Gould was seen on the avenue in a green and white checked taffeta frock, but the skirt swept the pavement. It had a yoke and stock of heavy white lace; the front described three deep battlements—the middle one the widest—and in the back the yoke was curved up at each side. The sleeves were bishop shaped, ending in lace cuffs, and there were a few tucks in the skirt.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay dined at Sherry's recently on a Sunday evening in a white lace gown over chiffon and silk. The bodice was cut square in the neck, and this was outlined by Persian embroidery, chiefly dull red and gold. The embroidery was quite wide in the back, and a band of it also formed the girdle, from which in the back, and with four or five inches between them, depended two long streamers of black tulle. The sleeves flowed from the elbow in graceful ruffles of lace. Her hat was of transparent black material, a sheer cordonnet, with a rather high crown and a brim so broad that it extended out to the edges of her shoulders. Several folds of black tulle were applied to it, and masses of the finest black bird of paradise aligrettes floated out on each side and down the back to her neck. She wore no jewels, and with her slender figure and picturesque headgear she looked even more girlish than her years.

Mrs. Eugene Griffin wears a beautiful white taffeta gown, embroidered in large



set medallions, very openwork. The gown has a tunic top, ending in a full ruffle effect, the edges being of huge medallions. This overlaps a deep flounce, also ending in the large openwork medallions, over a slip of taffeta flounced with chiffon. The bodice has a bolero effect in smaller medallions over a close-fitting plain taffeta underbodice, and over it a heavy yoke collar of heavy white lace. The elbow sleeves are also formed of the medallions. A very large, wide-brimmed hat, set back a little, but bent over the face rather than flaring from it, and faced with white lace, is fastened by two large white cabochon pins at each side front. With this gown Mrs. Griffin, who is tall and slight and extremely graceful, wears a full round cape of beautiful lace, over white taffeta. The cape is rounded up the sides to the front, and at intervals along its edges half garlands of soft-shaded red roses and the most delicate green foliage in silk embroidery are applied. The collar—made to either stand or fall, as desired—is also rounded, and is perhaps five inches deep at the back, and is formed of narrow white chiffon ruffles and puffs over taffeta.

One of the handsomest gowns seen at a recent wedding was of small-patterned but heavy white lace, resembling Irish point. It was a princess robe, and fitted from its lace stock to the trailing back without a fold or a gather to mar its perfect curves. A slip of pale blue taffeta worn under it showed quite plainly through the open meshes. The sleeves were also plain, and were gathered a mere trifle at the wrists into lace bands. In front at the left of the bust a large white tulle chou was caught. The low-crowned hat, with a flat brim of moderate width bent down a bit in front and back; at the left a pale blue plume concealed the lower edge of the brim and nestled against the hair.

MARIE L. WELDON.



The above hat was seen at Sherry's on a young girl. It was of white straw, trimmed with black velvet ribbon and large white, yellow, and black daisies. The white daisies were arranged near the front, and the yellow and black daisies were arranged in the back. The hat was curved to the right, and the veil was draped over the left side of the face.



The walking dress shown at the left is of ecru pongee, with tucks trimming the bottom and box plaits in both back and front of the Norfolk coat. The yoke, too, is the same in back and front. The Alpine hat is of white straw, trimmed with a band of brown velvet and a brown pompon.

plaits in the skirt from belt to hem, and a long three-quarter fitting coat to match, with strapped seams or with the seams outlined by rows of stitching, is a suitable gown in good form and style for women who are no longer young or slender.

Mrs. John Henry Towne, while passing through the city, recently wore an effective checked taffeta frock in blue and white. The skirt just cleared the ground, and had an applied flounce. The bodice bloused somewhat in front, and was tucked—in fine tucks—and so was the top of the skirt. The bishop sleeves were tucked at the top and flaring below the elbows, the tucks being released just above—were gathered at the wrists into narrow cuffs. A small dark blue hat of rough straw, trimmed with white

Miss Kathleen Nelson looked extremely well on a recent afternoon in a gown

THE GENIAL IDIOT.

HIS VIEWS AND REVIEWS.
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AN IDEAL MOUNTAIN RESORT.

BY Jove—but you have a splendid col—or this morning!" cried the Poet, as the Idiot, after an absence of ten days, rejoined his friends of the Breakfast Table, his face as brown as a herry and his eye keen and clear.

"Looks to me more like a red Indian than an Idiot," put in Mr. Brief, addressing Mr. Whitechoker, who received the observation with a deprecatory smile.

"You remind me of an Easter egg come to maturity," said the Genial Old Gentleman Who Occasionally Imbibed. "What have you been doing to yourself?"

"Thanks, one and all, for your kindly sentiments," said the Idiot, with a courteous bow to his landlady. "No, Mary," he added, turning to the waitress,



The Schoolma'm Waitress.

"I won't have any mush this morning. I've just been reading Alfred Austin's 'Coronation Ode' and am full of it. Just a little chicken, and three eggs, and a bit of the corned-beef hash, some buttered dipped toast, hasbed browned potatoes, a snack of shad roe with a slice of bacon on the side, some cornbread, three or four popovers, and when the griddle cakes are ready don't forget me. I'm not very hungry this morning, but I feel I ought to eat something."

"If you assign, Mrs. Pedagog," said the Lawyer, when the Idiot had finished his order, "I beg to offer my services as receiver."

"Oh, I'm not worried," laughed the Landlady. "We have only scrambled eggs and bacon this morning, Mr. Idiot," she added, addressing the returned traveler.

"Then give me seven dollars' worth of that, please," said the Idiot, "and a cup of your surpassing coffee, Madam. I forgot for a moment that I was back in New York."

"We were remarking on your color, Mr. Idiot," said the Bibliomaniac, "when you went into that lovely dream of the gastronomical regions. It is very rich—where did you get it?"

"It is good, isn't it?" acquiesced the Idiot. "I flatter myself that I look like a masterpiece this morning—and why shouldn't I? I have been painted by the hand of Nature herself, and such a colorist as she was never graduated from an art school or an atelier."

"Much relieved to hear it," said Mr. Brief. "You smoke so much I had supposed you had colored yourself, like a meerschaum pipe."

"No, Sir," rejoined the Idiot. "'Twas the sun did it. I've been up in the

mountains visiting my family, and my rubicund countenance is the result of seven coats of tan, one a day for a blessed, blistering, blissful week."

"Farm or caravansary?" queried the Bibliomaniac, who in the days prior to his book-collecting craze could afford to go off on an occasional Summer outing and, as he put it, had "done penance in both places."

"Caravansary," said the Idiot. "One with all the comforts of away-from-home."

"That's a great recommendation!" sneered Mr. Brief. "But I know the kind. Prohibitory tariff on bathtubs; a screeching band three times a day mauling good music and popularizing bad; morning papers three days late at 7 cents apiece; chicory disguised as coffee; corn-starch ice cream; other people's children sitting on your lap and asking all sorts of embarrassing questions like 'If an ostrich sat on your head for six weeks would he hatch out anything?'; halls swept at 4 A. M. and no sleep after; elevator running every other day; lots of fish last Summer, plenty next, none this; sermons two hours long every Sunday from bicycling clergymen passing through; and all for \$9 a minute, exclusive of extras, with everything extra. Deliver me!"

"Jerusalem!" ejaculated the Idiot.

"I wish I had your disposition."

"You wouldn't know what to do with it if you had!" snapped the Lawyer.

"Yes, I would," said the Idiot. "I'd filter water through it and sell it for lemonade. But you belong to the past, Mr. Brief. Perhaps they did do things as you say twenty years ago, but they don't now. There was a time when the mountain hotels were just so many All Baba's caves, with the landlord as bandit chief and the bellboys as fellow-ruffians; places where when you asked for your bill they guessed how much you had, and, after adding 50 per cent. to that, held your trunks until you paid; houses where 600 people were supposed to bathe

joined you in your walk after dinner and lectured you on the sins of intemperance!" persisted Mr. Brief. "You can't tell me anything about your mountain hotels. In fact, of all insufferable American institutions the Summer hotel is the worst. I've been at 'em in my younger days—but never again."

"I am quite in sympathy with my friend Brief," said the Anglomaniac, a new recruit at Mrs. Pedagog's home for single gentlemen, whose days were spent in deprecation and denunciation of all things American. "They don't do things here as they do abroad."

"You never spoke a truer word in your life," said the Idiot, turning his eyes full upon the Anglomaniac. "That they don't! They give you food to eat here instead of sauces; they give you elevators that elevate instead of 'lifts' that creep protestingly upward with a groan at every jerk; when you ask for bread they don't give you a stone shaped like an old-fashioned chignon that can't be opened by anything short of a chisel or a saw; and when you live on the American plan the danger is not that you will starve or go broke, but that you will eat yourself to death. You can bet your last sovereign, Mr. Anglomaniac, that they don't do things here as they do abroad—and thank Heaven for it!"

"That's just what I deprecate in American hotel life," said the Anglomaniac. "You have to eat until you are ill to get even with the landlord."

"Well, if you want to be sporty at the expense of your stomach," said the Idiot, "that's your business. It isn't the fault of American institutions. But what would you say, gentlemen, to a place where none of these untoward things happen? Where you can get a bed that is not all slats and the mattresses of which are soft as down and not filled with the husks that the swine didn't eat; where you can get three square meals a day of the finest quality, good coffee, luscious chickens, Boston brown bread and baked beans that melt

reluctantly, like a coagulated mass of molasses in midwinter."

"I should say it was a lie!" shouted Mr. Brief. "No such place ever existed in this country."

"Where the children are all well behaved," continued the Idiot, ignoring the Lawyer's remark, "and baths are free as the air. Where the deer come down from the mountain side and lick your hand like so many faithful dogs, and the fish, knowing how inevitable their fate, leap from the silvery waters of the lake into your lap and cuddle up, sparing you the painful necessity of hooking them."

"How are you on insanity, Doctor?" asked the Anglomaniac under his breath. "I think he's going to have one of his fits."

"Where it rains only at night and the



Breaking Bread in London.

band that discourses sweet music is made up of virtuous virtuosi from the Boston Symphony Society—"

"Oh, come off!" cried Mr. Brief.

"You make me tired."

"There never was any such place," said the Bibliomaniac. "You are wasting a fearful lot of steam."

"He spouts smoke to such an extent that I believe he's been eating soft coal," suggested the Anglomaniac.

"Then I should remind you of dear old London," said the Idiot.

"You do," said the Anglomaniac, "over Seven Dials way."

"Never lived there," said the Idiot.

"Did you keep house or just lodge?"

The Anglomaniac sniffed his contempt.

"Do you mean to tell us that all these things are so?" demanded Mr. Whitechoker.

"Well—almost so," said the Idiot.

"Maybe the trout don't cuddle up and perhaps all the children weren't well behaved, but I'll swear to the beds and the cream and the strawberry shortcake."

"And the deer—do they really come down and lick your hand?" smiled the Poet.

"They do the next thing to it," said the Idiot. "A big buck came down one day last week and licked the landlord's dog so badly that he hasn't come out from under the barn yet."

"Eight dollars a minute?" asked the Genial Old Gentleman.

"No, Sir," returned the Idiot. "Three to five dollars a day—and all you want to drink for nothing."

"I'll start to-night," said the Genial Old Gentleman.

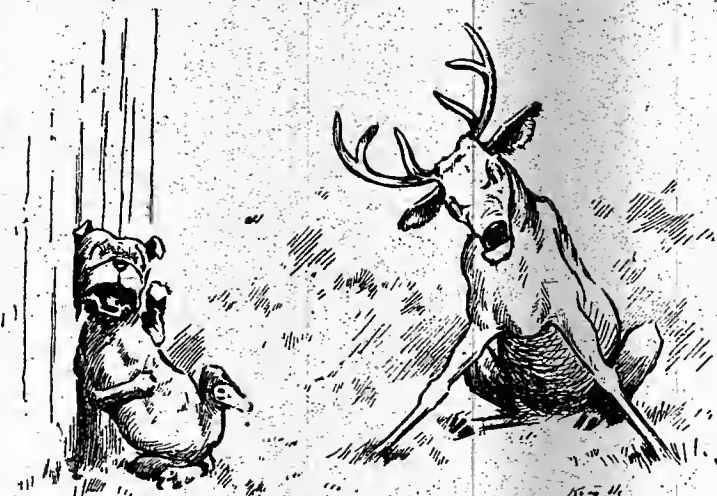
"Water, however," said the Idiot.

"It's a prohibition State."

"I knew there was a serpent somewhere in the Idiot's Eden," sighed the Genial Old Gentleman. "I guess I won't go, after all."

"I'll bet there are mosquitos there, or black flies," said Mr. Brief, enviously.

"There are," said the Idiot. "But we don't brag about 'em. They're not very successful, and the landlord told me just before we left that he didn't think he'd



The Buck and the Landlord's Dog.

in seven bathtubs at a dollar a bath, hot water on the side at 50 cents a pint extra—"

"And where you were waited on at table by New England school marms who when you asked for the bill-of-fare froze you with a glance and wanted to know if you didn't mean the meen-you, with a head-water from some theological seminary keeping a spiritual eye upon you as you struggled through your meal, and who, when you ordered wine,

like butter in your mouth; where the milk comes from the cow and not from the village pump or the babbling brook; where the beef and mutton are as good as the milk and the Spring lamb is last Spring's lamb, and not the lamb that was sprung in '90; where the blueberry pies are made of blueberries, and the strawberry shortcake is overpopulated with strawberries and not a strawberry hermitage in a waste of shortcake; and where the cream ripples not, but moves

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breed 'em another season. They can't even sing."

"Do you have to die to get to this place?" asked the Poet.

"It's seventeen to 'leven. That you refer to heaven."

he added, the muse temporarily getting the upper hand.

"Pretty nearly," said the Idiot. "That is, you have to travel either all night or all day under the supervision of a Pullman car porter to reach it. You know what that comes to. Talk about your imperialism. For a first-class imitation of Willie the War Lord give me the average Pullman porter! But when you get by him and escape into the hills—ah! Then—"

"Where is this Olympian spot?" asked the Poet.

"That's telling," said the Idiot, as he folded up his napkin. "You are all unbelievers, and therefore not worthy of the delights of my Eden, so I shall not disclose its whereabouts. Some day when you have proved your fitness to enter the pearly gates I'll take you there. Till then it's nay, nay, Pauline."

"But—" began the Anglomaniac.

"Keep on butting," said the Idiot, making for the door. "It pleases you and doesn't injure the scenery."

Signs of the Times.

HERE is a laundry over in Brooklyn which hangs the most absurd little shirt ever seen in its front window, as the sign-manual of its trade. The shirt is cut in the proper style for a man, with choker collar and expansive "bosom," although it might fit a boy of six. The garment is constructed entirely of crazy patchwork of light cotton and muslin patches, with which a blazing diamond stud, the size of a walnut, forms a contrast. There is a dry humor in the caricature.

On One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street is to be seen a Ferris wheel which, as it revolves, advertises a gas range. There is a tiny, model kitchen in each space where a seat ought to be. In one is a cook, more immaculate than ever human cook was seen, adjusting the double boiler to the range. Anon she kneads bread, and you can see the crusty loaves inside the oven, whose door stands invitingly ajar. Again she makes soup, tasting the seasoning with judicial air, or grasps the frying pan for the matutinal bacon. Each cook is a doll, and small girls drag their mothers in crowds to that window, where they stand groaning with envy at the heavenly doll houses. Beside the running gear of the wheel stands a doll engineer, oil can in hand and smut upon his face.

The man who sits on a crosstown street in the shopping district with a pair of large tin feet on his hat, of course, advertises a chiropodist.

A man who runs a laundry on the upper west side has hung out the simple sign:

"Takes the dirt,
Leaves the shirt."

In Maiden Lane there is a portly and gorgeous colored man, wearing a tan-colored coachman's coat bound with red, bearing across the breast the admonitory legend:

"Why don't you wear diamonds like me?"

He advertises a jewelry store hard by. A man perambulates the shopping district clad in very proper black dress coat and stik hat and bearing aloft a small signboard on which is painted the one word, "Effervescence."

A little crowd stands in front of a large window on Sixth Avenue in which sits a young woman with her back to the street. They gaze in order to see what it is, she is advertising, for there is nothing to indicate her line. After some minutes of study on the part of the crowd, she rearranges her back hair, and then one sees that she is advertising "the comb that never falls out."

Up and down Sixth Avenue, the other day, walked an old woman with a broad sash of pink cambric passed across one shoulder and fastened under the opposite arm. Down her back in large black letters appeared the words "The Pope, the Queen, and the Irish." Beside her walked an old man, carrying a small blackboard, on which was written:

"The Americans freed the Cubans, but we Irish will free ourselves. Buy my five-cent book."

Lesé Majesté.

Louis XIV., upon ascending to the throne proudly exclaimed: "I am the State!"

"Ah," mused his secretary, "I presume you must then be the Maine guy."

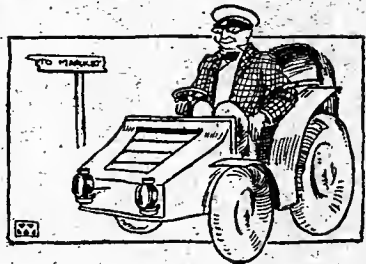
This, being lesé majesté, was promptly suppressed, along with the irreverent courier.

OF CLUBS AND CLUBMEN

SINCE Bertie Fairfax has returned from "Lunnon," where he went for the coronation, many of the Union Club men and a great number of his friends have been poking fun at him.

Some one has drawn a picture of "Lord" Fairfax, as he appeared, or might have appeared, but for the illness of King Edward, in his coronation robes. As a Fairfax had not been seen at Court or among his peers for over a century, it was suggested that the American "peer" have a fringe of moth balls trimming the ermine. Mr. Fairfax—he has never called himself anything else—takes all this in very good part. In fact, he is, if anything, a Scottish peer, but he could not be recognized unless he had kept his allegiance to the land of his ascendants. Mr. Fairfax is an American citizen, and, moreover, he did not appear at the assemblage of Scottish peers at Holyrood, which, according to British custom, he should have done, to enable him to claim his title.

Matthew Astor Wilks is quite a representative clubman. He belongs to the Union, the Knickerbocker, the Metropolitan, and several others, and is besides the leading spirit in the Knickerbocker Bowling Club, a Lenten organization. Mr. Wilks is a great-grandson of the original



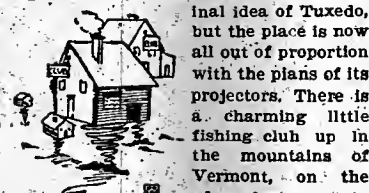
John Jacob Astor, and resembles his ancestor not a little in appearance. He is a very wealthy bachelor and he keeps house in a handsome residence on Madison Avenue. One of Mr. Wilks's recreations is marketing, and in the Winter and Spring one may see him early every morning in a motor or a cab going to different private markets in various parts of the town, some of them as far away as Harlem. He believes in the old custom of bringing home your own purchases, and he seldom trusts to delivery wagons, so that he rolls down the Avenue amid a perfect garden of fresh vegetables, fruit, and different delicacies of the season. Mr. Wilks's domestic proclivities have made him the target for matrimonial intentions by enterprising nannies and beautiful daughters, but so far he seems to have escaped, fancy free and heart whole.

Francis H. Leggett has gone abroad and is participating in the social triumphs of his wife in London. For years he was one of the most frequent habitués of the Union League, breakfasting and dining there every day. Since his marriage he has joined the Metropolitan, but he is not seen as often at his clubs as formerly. He is a bon vivant and has certain prejudices which are known to nearly every club waiter at the clubs to which he belongs and at every prominent restaurant. One of these is a decided dislike for parsley, and no one ever dares at the Waldorf-Astoria, Sherry's, or Delmonico's serve him any dish which is garnished with that vegetable. He has an extremely quiet but most insistent manner with him, and a waiter only makes the mistake once.

There is a house very near the Union Club which for twenty-five years has been let in chambers to the members of the club. It is there that the late Travers Van Buren had his rooms, and there, also, lives George Pollock. One floor is reserved for James Gordon Bennett. In these latter rooms the same rule is observed as at Mr. Bennett's office. Everything is arranged for him so that he can step in at any moment. He has been there twice during the past six years. The question now, among some of the Union Club members, is whether Mr. Bennett will change the location of his rooms when the club moves up town. It is more than doubtful as to whether any of the other members who have lived

there so long will continue to reside in the house when the club goes into its new quarters. Mr. Pollock has just returned from Europe, and there is an impression that before many days Mr. Bennett will himself make one of his flying visits, when the fitting will take place.

Small country clubs are springing up everywhere and it is quite the vogue for coteries of congenial people to establish a club in some delightful resort, make it very exclusive, and almost like a great family hotel. This was the original idea of Tuxedo, but the place is now all out of proportion with the plans of its projectors. There is a charming little fishing club up in the mountains of Vermont, on the edge of a mountain



lake, which is owned by members of the Union League and which is used only for a few weeks in the year. Several have built cottages around the lake. Another delightful club is the Placid, the members of which are now enjoying it. Among these are Hamilton Mable, Mr. and Mrs. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Elix, and others attached to the staff of two religious publications. At Monmouth Beach there is still another club of this kind which is the meeting and dining place for some fifteen families who go there every Summer.

Two clubmen, who are so much interested in club life among boys on the east and west sides, out of range of fashionable neighborhoods, are Alexander Hadden and Oswald Jackson. Alexander Hadden is one of the best-known cotton leaders in town and his missionary work on the east side has frequently been the subject of articles in various publications. Oswald Jackson is a nephew of the late Charles Carroll Jackson. His mother was a Miss Willing of Philadelphia. Like Alexander Hadden, he is unmarried and goes out a great deal in society, but he always devotes certain evenings, even in the gayest seasons, to his missionary work. Mr. Jackson is a member of the Union. Several of these clubs were started by the late Harry Cannon, who was very much interested in the work.

All life is now at the country clubs, but there is quite a crowd of men in town on Mondays, and the clubs here are not in the least deserted, except for the week end. Monday night is always busy in the club dining room, and more dinners are served on that evening than on any other in the week. Beyond the display of a flag or so, there were no distinctive observances on the Fourth at any of the town clubs.

Woodbury Kane, who was one of the first hosts at the Clambake Club, Newport, this last week, where he gave a large dinner, was one of the most distinguished of the Rough Riders who went with Roosevelt to Cuba. Woodbury Kane represents the military element in a family which has given to the navy, Nicholson Kane, and which has in Col. De Lancy Kane one of the first to introduce amateur coaching in this country. Captain Kane, as Woodbury Kane is called, is a devoted sportsman, and he is always traveling in search of "something to hunt, fish, or kill." He is one of the crack polo players of the country, and there is hardly a place on the habitable globe where he has not been. In fact, he seems to have inherited the spirit of his uncle, the arctic explorer. He is unmarried and one of the most popular bachelors at the Knickerbocker Club.

The Westchester Country Club has always had a penchant for taking in mill-hankers. It is one of the stopping stones for the fashionable town organizations, and a man who is elected to membership there stands a very good chance for the

Union or Knickerbocker. Among those who have joined recently are H. C. Frick, Charles M. Schwab, and John W. Gates. It will not be long before the names of these will come up for election on Fifth Avenue, and it will be seen whether or not business interests opposed to them will stand in their way, and, perhaps, prevent their being accepted. It was just such a contretemps which led to the forming of the Metropolitan by certain members of the Union.

A Tragedy.

MEETING called to order!" It was the Croquet Mallet who rapped.

"Hub!" spoke up the Golf Club, "how did you get to be chairman?"

"That's what I would like to know," came in a chorus.

"By right of seniority," affirmed the mallet. "Which of you, pray, dare contest it?"

None answered.

"And, again—this as I understand it is a meeting called especially to hammer an interloper. One who, uninvited, has forced himself into our circle."

"Oh, well, for that matter, I'm something of a knocker myself," said the Baseball Bat.

"I object on that very account," cried the Ball, "you're entirely too much of a smasher. What we need here is diplomacy. Now, when it comes to getting around a thing, I'm not so slow myself."

"Get on to the curves of the fellow," sneered the Golf Club, "just make him Chairman and the first thing you know he'll be off on a hat. He always was too fly."

The Ball lost his temper and his manners at the same time.

"Anyway," he shouted, "nobody ever accused me of being crooked."

"Gentlemen! gentlemen!" spoke the Indian Club, as Master at Arms, I must put you out unless you control yourselves."

The Croquet Mallet was rapping loudly. "Order! order!" he shouted.

"All right, if it's on you. I'll take a highball," spoke up the Baseball Mask, promptly.

That restored pleasant relations.

"I rise for information," said the Home Exerciser.

"Rubber!"

The Home Exerciser paid no attention to the slight.

"What I want to know," he said, "is the exact purpose of this assemblage?"

"To down the interloper!"

"To end misrule!"

From every part of the room came the answering cries.

Then the Tennis Racquet arose solemnly.

"Despite my name," he said, "I am not a noisy person. I am slow to anger, though nimble enough otherwise. But for years have I basked in public favor. Until"—he pointed to a small thin figure in the rear—"until that person came to depose me, and you and all of us. Now he must go! I move that he be expelled!"

"I also have been too long silent," It was the Dumb Bell who now spoke. "But I rise to second the motion."

"Are there any remarks?" queried the Chairman.

The Home Exerciser was already on his feet. "It seems to me," he began.

"That fellow stretching himself again?" jeered the Bat.

"That's a base hit at me," shrieked the Home Exerciser, "I won't stand for it."

He made a wild reach for the culprit and—snapped. The tragedy sobered everybody.

"I'm all broke up," were the victim's last words as his fragments fell to the floor.

His comrades gathered him up sadly and departed to pay the last sad honors. And the Ping Pong Paddle still remained the Master of The Situation.

Moral—When the paddle is up—just duck and say nothing.

Three Ages of Woman.

AT fifteen, like an opening bud,
The maiden fair is seen;

And she would have the world believe

That she is full eighteen.

Next, by the time that thirty years
Their steady course have run,

She then would have us understand

She is but twenty-one.

Time rolls around, her girlhood friends
Are nothing more but names.

Though she has seen but ninety years,
A century she claims.



THE KIDNAPPED POODLE

A TALE OF DISAPPOINTED SUITORS

By Albert Ellsworth Thomas

BILLINGER was one of those unfortunate people who do not like dogs, and, as is usual in such cases, the dogs knew it. Therefore, when Billinger, on entering Miss Mayhew's drawing room, was so unlucky as to step on the tail of the pampered Chicot, Miss Mayhew's French poodle, which happened to be slumbering on a Persian praying rug just inside the door, the injured animal emitted a howl of mingled pain and rage and snapped at the innocent Billinger. Billinger, on his part, struck the poodle a smart blow across the nose with his heavy walking stick, whereupon the animal fled yelping shrilly through the hall and up the broad staircase to his mistress's boudoir.

In thirty seconds the house was in an uproar. The butler, the second man, the cook, and Miss Mayhew's maid rushed up, from below stairs pell-mell, eyes wide and mouths open, and a moment later Miss Mayhew herself rustled down stairs, followed at some distance by the accusing Chicot.

But Billinger had had time enough to form a plan of action. He knew much better than to tell the truth, the whole truth, at any rate. He knew full well, and to his boundless disgust, that Chicot was the real master of that house. Nobody would have believed Billinger had he said that Chicot, dear Chicot, had snapped at him. No, indeed. Chicot was such a dear, sweet little doggy, yes he was. At least, so Billinger had been told a sufficient number of times. Consequently he appeared at the drawing-room door and said humbly but promptly:

"So sorry, really I am, but I stepped on poor Chicot's tail as I came in—didn't see him, you know; the curtains were down and it was rather dark in there. So stupid of me." Miss Mayhew was somewhat mollified at the object apology.

"Oh!" she murmured, as she stooped to caress the poodle. "Too bad. Poor little Chicot! Did it hurt him very much? Poor Chicot!"

Chicot blinked pitifully at his mistress and glared malevolently at Billinger. By that time the servants, reassured, had retired.

"I'm horribly sorry," repeated Billinger, contritely. And he was, but not for Chicot.

Miss Mayhew saw fit to be exceedingly gracious, considering the gravity of the offense, and Billinger got his customary cup of tea. But he did not pass a very comfortable half hour, for Chicot declined his polite advances, being quite aware that they were insincere, and eyed him viciously from under his mistress's chair. When the unfortunate man took his departure he was careful to bow himself out backward. As he went down the steps to the street he met the hated Batterson coming up.

Now Batterson got on famously with Chicot and Billinger was keenly alive to the advantage it gave his rival.

"That confounded pup will do for me yet," he muttered to himself as he strode up the street, and he fell to plotting awful things for Chicot.

As he turned into the avenue he met a butcher's boy whom he remembered as having, on rare occasions, by reason of a reputation for unimpeachable integ-

rity, been intrusted with the precious Chicot on rainy days when, despite the weather, it was deemed desirable that the animal should be exercised. Billinger stopped the hasting youth and addressed him something in this wise:

"Young man, are you ambitious?" The boy grinned amiably, for he knew Billinger, and responded succinctly: "Sure thing."

"Tis well," quoth Billinger. "Have you any objection to laying forthwith the foundations of the princely fortune that will one day be yours?" The boy grinned again and guessed not, whereupon Billinger, with many admonitions to secrecy, unfolded his plot.

The details of the conspiracy are not important. Suffice it to say that one rainy morning about ten days later the boy appeared at Billinger's office in John Street with a much-bedraggled and altogether rebellious Chicot, whom an office boy was straightway deputed to tie to the safe in Billinger's sanctum.

"Well done, good and faithful servant," said Billinger solemnly to the butcher's

boy, "what are you waiting for?"

"Cartare," said the boy. "I d' wanten break me bill." He got it and departed joyfully.

Billinger glanced triumphantly at the captive Chicot and went out to luncheon in high spirits. "What I will do to that pestiferous pup," said he to himself, "will be what the etiquette books describe as a genteel sufficiency."

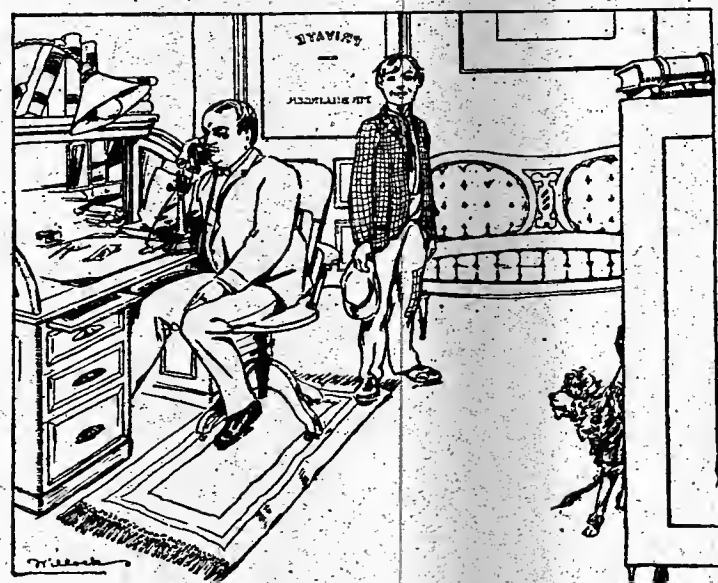
Alas for Billinger. While he was treating himself handsomely at a neighboring café, who should drop in at his office but the hated Batterson, whose partner had a law case in Billinger's hands?

"Not in?" said Batterson to the head clerk. "All right, I'll just leave

these papers on his desk," pushing open the door and entering Billinger's private office. The first object that met his astonished gaze was the form of the mud-bespattered Chicot. Now it happened that Batterson, too, had received by telephone the awful news of Chicot's taking off. "Funny thing," he thought.

"Billinger must have found the pup." But then he remembered that Miss Mayhew had said that she had asked Billinger to advertise for him.

A great light began to illumine the obscurity of Batterson's mind. He glanced at the door behind him. It had closed automatically. He strode to the door



boy. "Behold, now, how virtue is rewarded." And he gave his fellow conspirator more money than he had ever seen at any one time in his life. "Did you report the melancholy loss to Miss Mayhew?"

"Yep," replied the immoral youth.

"I suppose there was no end of a row?"

"Orful," admitted the boy. "She swore she'd have me pinched."

"Pinched?" said Billinger reprovingly.

"I mean arrested, an' I tink she would, on'y I promised me kid brudder a dollar t'wenty he seen der pup git away from me a' run down der street after annudder dawg."

Just then Billinger's telephone rang violently and Billinger took up the receiver.

"Yes," he said. "Who's this, please? Oh! Miss Mayhew! Delighted, I'm sure. How can I serve you? What? Lost, you say? Not really? Too bad. How did it happen?"

A long pause, in the course of which Billinger glanced grimly at Chicot. The latter, observing the glance, showed his teeth and growled sullenly.

Panic-stricken lest the sound should travel over the wire, the guilty man hastily averted his gaze and said:

"Of course, you will advertise for him?—Yes, of course, at once—yes—I shall be glad to serve you—I'll send an 'ad' to all the morning papers at once. No—yes, I should think," here his voice became sardonic, in spite of him—"I should think a hundred dollars would be ample reward—quite ample. I'm so sorry—so very sorry—good-bye, good-bye." And he hung up the receiver and rubbed his hands gleefully.

"Well?" he demanded of the boy, who, like the lamb of blessed memory, still

marked "Private." It was unlocked and led into the hall. Then he returned to the outer office through the door by which he had entered.

"Be so good," he said to the head clerk, "as to call Mr. Billinger's attention to the package I left on his desk." Then he passed into the hall, carefully closing the door behind him, and re-entered Billinger's private office by the other door. Chicot was very glad indeed to see him, but fortunately confined his expressions of joy to sundry waggings of the tail and wriggings of the spine. Batterson untied the rope that fastened the dog to the safe, leaving the other end still tied to that substantial piece of furniture. Then, taking the joyous Chicot in his arms, he stole silently out into the hall, closing the door behind him, and walked down eight flights of stairs.

When Billinger returned from luncheon his first thought was for Chicot. In vain he searched the office. Chicot was not to be found. He summoned the head clerk. Nobody had entered his sanctum, declared that functionary, but Mr. Batterson.

"Batterson!" cried the unhappy Billinger, and collapsed into a chair. "Did he take the dog away?" Certainly not, the clerk replied. Mr. Batterson went out as he had entered, and he was perfectly certain that he had no dog concealed about his person.

Billinger dismissed the clerk and cursed his luck for five minutes without repeating himself. Then the rope caught his eye. The window was open. Chicot might have worked himself loose from his fetters and leaped from the window. He peered hopefully out, but no mangled remains were to be seen on the pavement below, and he put the fond illusion from him. Hastily striding to the hall door he turned the knob. The door opened. He

groaned in anguish. The worst had happened.

Billinger did not pass a pleasant afternoon. Once he called up Batterson's office on the telephone, but Batterson had not been in since noon. In desperation he closed his desk and sent for a cab. The suspense was unendurable. He had made up his mind to know the worst at once.

The man who answered his ring would see if Miss Mayhew was at home and ushered him into the well-remembered drawing room. As soon as his eyes became accustomed to the dim half light he was aware of a figure in the chair by the window. The next instant he recognized it. It was Batterson. In his lap lay a forlorn black heap whose name was Chicot.

Billinger was speechless. He rose and took one step toward the door. Flight was his purpose. Nothing else was left him now. Too late! At that very instant Miss Mayhew entered the room. A handkerchief was pressed to her eyes, and if there had been sufficient light it could have been seen that they were red. Billinger stood miserably aside. Batterson advanced proudly to the middle of the room, but before he could speak the poodle leaped from his arms and rushed with joyous yelps upon his mistress.

The immediate proceedings are too sacred for public rehearsal. Miss Mayhew clasped the miraculously restored Chicot, all wet and muddy as he was, to her palpitating bosom, but what she said is another matter.

Batterson was clothed in a proud humility, and as he opened his mouth to speak Billinger shuddered in his dim corner by the door.

"I-er-er," stuttered Batterson. "I-er-I was so fortunate as to find Chicot, you see."

"Yes, yes," cried the joyful mistress of the dog, "thank Heaven. I was afraid I should never see him again. But where—how, oh, tell me I beg you." Billinger waited as waits the convicted criminal to hear his sentence. Batterson cleared his throat.

"Er—not far from my office—in John Street," he said, "as I was going to luncheon." Billinger seized a chair to keep from falling. He could hardly realize that he was to be spared.

"The poor, poor doggie!" cried the lady. "And to think he had walked all the way down there. I can't think how he failed to be killed by a trolley car or a truck or something. It is simply marvelous. How can I ever thank you enough?" And she pressed a kiss upon Chicot's black, wet muzzle. Billinger was too grateful even to begrudge his rival this sweet gratitude.

"You have no idea how all this has upset me," went on Miss Mayhew, "especially coming at a time when I was so happy—when I so wanted everything to be serene and joyous." Billinger's reprieve was too recent for speech, but Batterson managed to say:

"Eh? How do you mean? I don't understand."

"Of course you don't," said Miss Mayhew. "How should you? But when that wretched boy came to tell me he had lost dear Chicot I was writing to you and Mr. Billinger to tell you of my engagement to Lord Blitherington."

Billinger and Batterson went dolefully down the brownstone steps arm in arm. The war was over.

"I say, old fellow," said Billinger, mournfully, "I know a place around the corner where there's a chap who makes the best mint julep in New York."

"Eh? What?" said Batterson, absently. "Oh, I don't mind if I do."

As they sadly turned the corner they met an automobile careering madly up the avenue. A pair of feet reposed upon the dashboard. Behind the feet appeared a mouth between whose lips was held a long, fat, black cigar. The face was the face of the butcher's boy. He was having the time of his life.

Touching!

Attila grasping the Roman General by the neckband, proudly exclaimed: "They call me the Scourge of God!"

"I suppose, then," replied the doughty Roman, "you must be the Asiatic Colliery."

Touched to the quick by this cruel remark, the Hun weakened, and soon after lost the battle of Chalons, for his nerves never recovered from the shock.



Lord Blitherington

PLAY and PLAYERS

THERE was a time, long ago in the dim, misty past, when the chief implements employed in the producing of material for the theatre were the quill and the ink horn. Occasionally, as time went on, and man's originality became attenuated by long and persistent use, the pastepot and the scissors were added as tools of the trade of playmaking, and the jests and quips that had done service in making the nations merry were snipped from the pages of the humorists, and did renewed service for those who purveyed to the wearers of sock and buskin. The book drama dates back far in the history of letters. William Shakespeare—did he seek to justify himself to-day—could not assert with truth that he had not gone to the romances of literature for his themes. But as to ways and means and methods of converting the ideas of others to his own and managerial uses, the divine bard was a rank amateur compared with the men who to-day are upholding and uplifting the art of the drama.

As in other fields, the crude methods of early days have been replaced. The dramatists who to-day bask in the sunshine of managerial favor are up to date. The making of book-plays has come to be one of the great industries of the time.

While Summer dullness has caused a shut-down in some other lines, this one has been ever active.

The handsaw and the axe, useful tools for playmaking in earlier days, have fallen behind in the march of progress. The huzz of the circular saw is heard from early morn till morn again, while the busy dramatist stands by, book in hand, pruning, clipping, shearing. The harvest of plays is pouring into the manager's office, scene by scene and act by act, while yet the heat of the sun's friction is on the pages.

And when the wheels shall cease to revolve, when the factory whistles shall be still, the actors and the stage managers will take up the ready-made dramas, adding their efforts to what has gone before.

If any one thinks the picture is over-drawn let him read this list of the book-plays thus far announced for this season. Some of them, it is true, are likely never to see the light of the foot borders, but they have all been or are going through the regular course, and may rightly be included in the play-factory output. This is the list:

"Eleanor," by Mrs. Humphry Ward, or "Audrey," by Mary Johnston, for Eleanor Robson.

"Dr. Pickwick," suggested by Dickens's "Pickwick Papers," for De Wolf Hopper.

"Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain, for Arthur Dunn.

"Diana of the Crossways," for Ada Rehan.

"Tatterly," an English novel, for John E. Keller.

"The Right of Way," by Gilbert Parker, for William Faversham.

"The Eternal City," by Hall Caine, for Viola Allen.

"Lazarre," by Mary Hartwell Catherwood, for Otis Skinner.

Besides these, Mr. Frohman has "Red Pottage," by Mary Cholmondeley, and "The Gentleman from Indiana," by Booth Tarkington, under consideration, and will introduce them in case any of his other plays fail. Nat Goodwin has owned a dramatization of "The Hon. Peter Stirling," by the late Paul Leicester Ford, for two years, and may produce it at any time. Julia Mariowe has "The Redemption of David Corson" in stock, and William Gillette is to make over Guy Boothby's "Dr. Nikola." The "Dooley" stories are being put in play shape by E. E. Rose, and other possible introductions include "The Beau's Comedy," "My Lady Peggy," and "Barbarossa."

Elizabeth Kennedy, the actress who will be seen in the part of Madame Trentoni in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" next season, has just received from Paris a box containing 300 artificial roses. This large number of flowers is to be used in the prima donna



Busy Season in the Book Drama Factory

costume which Trentoni wears in the last act of the Clyde Fitch play. The flowers represent the workmanship of a French specialist in artificial flower-making, and are said to have cost the actress about \$200. The circumstance that compels Miss Kennedy to use so many flowers in a dress appropriate to the character and the period becomes more interesting in the light of an event that she says once saved her life.

She was ill in Australia with a severe case of climatic fever. Her nerves and her lungs were affected. The doctors sent her to try the balsam-scented air of the pine regions in Tasmania, and exposed her to the pungency of certain odoriferous plants in the bush country. But all to no avail.

Then Miss Kennedy bethought herself of the soothing effect the perfume of roses had on her since childhood, and decided to put the medicinal effects of the beautiful flowers to an earnest test. She therefore almost steeped herself in roses. Her couch was covered with them, the vases in the room were filled with them and she even lived on roseleaf confections.

After awhile she began to recover both her spirits and her courage, and in a few weeks she was completely restored to health by this new rose cure. When Miss Kennedy learned that 300 artificial roses were required in the Trentoni dress she almost wept for joy. She considered this rose effect en masse as lucky as the rose cure had proved to her before.

At a dinner of the American Dramatists' Club, Dan Hart, the author of "The Parish Priest," told the following story:

"You know I am a hayseed, and live with my father, an Irishman, seventy years of age, on a farm on the outskirts of Wilkesbarre. One day not long ago the old man said to me:

"Dan, me bye, you're doin' nuthin', suppose ye come out an' give me a hand puttin' up that fence."

"Father," said I, "I don't know anything about building fences."

"Well, I guess you can't spoil it much, so come along."

"I nailed on boards indifferently well. On the hillside, just above us, was a Hungarian miner practicing with a revolver, apparently rehearsing for the next strike. Directly a bullet came crashing through the fence just beside me."

"Good Lord, father, that fellow is shooting at me," I shouted.

"Never mind, Dan," said he, "perhaps he's seen one of yer plays."

When William H. Crane was playing at Portland, Me., during his last engagement there, he did not stop at a hotel, but repaired instead to the home of a personal friend. Another of his friends became cognizant of this fact in a peculiar manner. This friend first called up the Falmouth Hotel, and the actor not being there, he then, as he supposed,

called up the Congress Hall Hotel. The following conversation ensued:

"Is William H. Crane staying there?"

"No; he is not," was the response.

"Well, has he engaged rooms?" was the next query.

"No, he hasn't," came the reply. "We don't reserve rooms here—first come, first served, is our rule."

Crane's friend thought this rather airy on the part of the hotel clerk, as he supposed, but, restraining his anger, he tried another question:

"Do you know whether he will stay with you when in Portland?" was the form it took.

"I really can't say," came the telephonic communication, "but it's perfectly possible that he will."

Crane's friend at this grew irate, and, being a man of substance in the community, asked if the other knew who he was and at the same time gave his name and coupled it with a request that the other ascertain if Mr. Crane was to come to that particular hotel.

"Whom do you think you're talking to?" was the Yankee-like query that his questioning brought forth.

"Why, the Congress Hall Hotel, to be sure," was the reply.

"Not at all. This is the county jail," rejoined the other, as he hastily hung up the receiver in order to escape from profane comment.

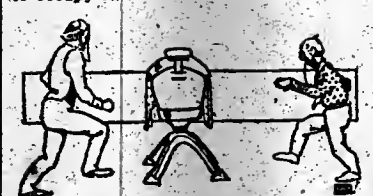
Tom Seabrooke, like nearly all actors, is in the habit of shaving himself. He was unexpectedly detained from home a few days ago and, feeling that he required a shave before going to the Casino for the performance, he went into the barber's shop at the Marlborough. All the chairs were occupied but one.

"He'll be back in a few moments," said one of the barbers, referring to the absent tonsorial artist.

Seabrooke took off his coat and collar and began pacing up and down the shop in his peculiar, nervous, restless way. A few moments later a man hastily entered the shop, took off his linen coat, and, turning to Seabrooke, said:

"Are you ready for business?"

Seabrooke replied: "That's what I'm waiting for," and walked toward the vacant chair. The new-comer did the same and both reached opposite sides of the chair at the same time and made ready to occupy it.



"Why, aren't you the barber?" said the stranger.

"No," replied Seabrooke. "Aren't you?"

The loud laughter of the other occupants of the barber's shop gave emphasis to the comical situation.

Persons who may have seen Eva Tanguay in her impersonation of the girl in "The Chaperons" will not

be surprised to learn that she has been dubbed by her associates in the company as "Little Miss Quick-silver." For a more restless seeming being has never yet flashed before the astonished gaze of a New York audience. Miss Tanguay is the incarnation of that exquisitely classic allusion:

"On again,
Off again,
Gone again,
Flannagan!"

Her movements have the rapidity of a kinetoscope vision, and the eye is dazzled in an effort to keep up with her rapid-fire movements.

All of which stands Miss Tanguay in good stead in the way of professional capital—for she draws salary largely for her ability in the line of quick-moving effort.

The demon of unrest pursues her everywhere. When she takes a seat at the dining room table it is dollars to doughnuts that by the time her order arrives she will have shifted to a chair at the further end of the table. And if she boards a car going east she is almost certain to change to one going west at the end of the first block.

At least, these are the tales that her associates are telling.

A dapper youth, radiant in a suit of light flannel, wandered into the Manhattan Beach Theatre the other night just as Katherine Hutchinson was singing her first song in "The Show Girl." With him was a sappy-looking companion, and the pair, in their immaculate but over-elaborate Summer attire, represented the typical chappy to perfection.

Miss Hutchinson had just finished her song, when one of the youths spoke up:

"I came near meeting her once," he said, "in Boston. I knew a friend of hers, Mrs. Blank of the Back Bay set. Fine family, you know."

"And didn't you meet her?" inquired the second lad.

"No. You see, Mrs. Blank had invited me to come to her house and said that there was to be a young lady there who sang very charmingly and who would be sure to entertain her guests very much. But at the last minute Miss Hutchinson failed to show up."

"Very strange. Say, were you ever behind the scenes?"

"No. But I nearly went once!"

"Oh, is that so? How was that?"

"Why, old Ludlam had an order for some shoes to be delivered to an actor who was playing in Boston while I was working for him there. And I volunteered to deliver the parcel at the theatre for him. I got to the stage door and a man stopped me there and said I couldn't go any further—he'd take the shoes up to the dressing room himself. I was so disappointed."

"I should think you would have been. Say, listen to that."

Miss Hutchinson was responding to one of numerous encores.

"I think it's a shame to make people work so in hot weather," said dapper youth No. 1. "You know I've had a scheme for a long time that I'm thinking about working out. Some day, if I can interest Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Rockefeller or some other rich man I'm going to try to establish a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Actresses. The men can take care of themselves."

"That would be grand, wouldn't it?"

"Sure. And if these here managers tried to force their actresses to work so hard in the Summer just to line their own pockets, the agent of the society would swoop down on them and put an end to it."

"I'd like the job of agent."

"Oh, no, you don't. That's fixed already. I'm going to be the agent myself. That will give me a chance to know all the pretty actresses."

But the further details of the plan were lost in the brassiere of the orchestra.

ADOLPH M. LAUBER

An Occult Marriage

I AM a believer in the occult. I am aware that the world in general will look upon this announcement as a confession of weakness on my part, but should I therefore deny the light that has been given to me as a guide to my feet? Certainly not. Let the world scoff. It does not possess my knowledge of the things behind the veil, and consequently its skepticism may be excusable, but to pretend to doubt would be rankest disloyalty on my part.

If I were the possessor of a handsome income I should devote a large part of it to investigation of the realm of spirits, but as my salary is limited I have been compelled to confine my researches to a narrow sphere. The same remark is applicable to Genevieve—she who was Miss Brown. She also would investigate the hidden spiritual forces of life, but, alas! her income, too, is of the narrowest.

This is not the only respect in which our cases are similar. Genevieve is a poet; so am I. Impelled by the burning fire of her genius, she left the rural home of her parents to win literary fame in the great city; thus did I leave my home. As yet the world refuses to recognize her genius; it is equally neglectful of mine. She secured a room in a very cheap lodging house when she came to the city; I chanced to go to the same house. When you pause to think of it you must admit that it really is remarkable how analogous are our cases.

It is not strange that similar likes and dislikes, similar motives and similar environments, should have drawn us to each other. It could not well have been otherwise. Yet we did not speak of love for a long time. I think we both felt that love on \$4 a week might grow thin, flashy, and unpleasant as an associate.

Finally, however, the dénouement came, and, as might have been expected in the case of unusual people, it came in a remarkable way. It was on the night of the 14th of June, 1901, that I was



awakened from a sound sleep by the arrival of a poem. With me poems frequently arrive in this unexpected and unannounced manner, although often in a fragmentary condition, and I think that something of the sort is characteristic of us people of genius. Here is the poem as it came to me:

"Oh, little my love," to her I said,
"If love could never to our souls come;
If here at our feet he were lying dead,
With wings enfolded and tum-a-lum-tum."

I did not like the termination very well, but as I could think of nothing better just then, I arose, jotted down the poem so I would not lose it, for I have lost some brilliant gems by trusting to my midnight memory, and returned to my bed.

I devoted the next day to an effort to construct a fitting termination of this verse, for I realized that the quatrain did not seem to say anything in particular, and in other respects, too, appeared to be adapted to magazine use. But the attempt was unsuccessful. Do what I might nothing would suggest an idea for the last line.

Filled with the subject, I went to see Genevieve that evening. I knocked at the door, and she opened it.

"Oh, Augustus!"
"Oh, Genevieve!"

Thus we spoke together. As she was the lady I then let her talk. I find that this saves trouble, to say nothing of its being more gentlemanly.

"Oh, Augustus," she continued, without paying the compliment of a moment's hesitation to my remark, "I have had the strangest experience! Last night

I was awakened by a poem that came to me."

"This is strange!"
"It is just the cutest little poem, but somehow I think the termination is a trifle weak; so I have tried to improve it, and have not succeeded. I think you might suggest something, and so I will repeat—"

"Wait a minute."
"Repeat it to you and—"
"Hold on! I want to say something."
"And perhaps you can—"
"Just a minute, Genevieve!"
"You can think of something good—"
"Just a little minute?"
I headed her off—I never shall know how—then I continued as follows:

"Oh, little my love," to her I said,
"If love could never to our souls come;
If here at our feet he were lying dead,
With wings enfolded and tum-a-lum-tum."

"Why, Augustus!"
"Well?"
"How did you know it?"
"You neglected to have it copyrighted."

Then I became serious. "Genevieve," I said, "do you not realize that ours are two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one? This is something akin to telepathy, and a very remarkable instance of it at that."

"Wonderful!" she said.
"Wonderful!" I repeated.

Then I drew closer to her, and, lifting her chin gently with my hand, looked into her beautiful azure eyes.

"Genevieve," I said, "we should be married. This trying to keep two hearts beating in unison, with two partitions and a hall separating them is so difficult!"

She sighed a low, responsive sigh.

"We would be married to-morrow, oh, my darling," I continued, "were not our income, alas! insufficient. What is your present income, Genevieve?"

"It averages about five and one-half dollars a week."

"And mine averages five dollars and seventy-five cents—eleven dollars and twenty-five cents for two. It is not enough."

"But, Augustus, even my half of that sum would give me twelve and one-half cents more than I have been accustomed to revel on."

I saw the fond light of hope in the poor girl's eyes and I disliked to quench it, but it seemed necessary.

"Do not hope, Genevieve," I said, "for it cannot be. I feel that I could not, on \$11 a week, support a wife in such luxury as I would desire for her."

"We might finish the quatrain and sell it to a magazine."

"That seems too intangible. No, dearest, it cannot be—unless—hold!"

For an idea which seemed almost an inspiration had come to me. Should I venture to breathe it? I was willing to make any sacrifice for my love, and yet—ah, well! it could do no harm to suggest it. I would do so.

"Genevieve," I said, taking her dear face between my hands and kissing her tenderly on the forehead, "I have a proposition to make to you. It will seem strange, and believe me when I say that I would not make it at all were it not that in it appears to lie our only hope. Think well of it, and do not hastily reply."

"Proceed, dear Augustus. You know that I trust you."

Ah, such implicit and sweet faith!

"You know, darling, that Prof. Skindie is able to throw a subject into a cataleptic trance, a comatose condition, a sleep—call it what you will—in which the vic—that is, the subject, is enabled to go for weeks at a time without sustenance of any sort. Under his tuition, as you know, too, I have acquired this art, and I am quite confident that I can exercise it without any—er—very serious result. Does your quick intelligence, my sweetest one, enable you to grasp my further suggestion before it is made?"

"I—I seem to—grope."

"Here it is then, my love: Eleven dollars a week will not support two people; it will keep one in almost regal circumstance. We will be married to-morrow, and after a brief honeymoon—say, of a

day or two—I will put you to sleep for two weeks."

"Can—I talk?"
"Do you talk in your sleep, Genevieve?"
"I don't know."

"Then how can I answer your question? After your nap you will wake feeling greatly refreshed and rested. In the meantime I will have been living in good style on the family income, and I will see that a square meal is ready for you."

"Oh, my love!"
"We then will have a two days' visit—and I am informed by marriage experts that two days' converse every two weeks will be enough—and I will then put you to sleep again. After a time, if nothing happens and everything goes all right, I will teach you and you may put me to sleep, after first trying the experiment on the cat. What do you say, sweetest?"
It is needless to tell what she said. Was not woman's love ever woman's love, and is there anything in life more beautiful, more glorious, or more heroic? Shall I ever forget the tremulous pressure of her lips as she responded, "Yes"? Never!

My pencil drags to the completion of its task. Alas! my cup of happiness has been shattered, and the one romance of my heart must be written to a minor strain. The first experiment was a complete success, and my love waked healthy and hungry. I fed her, cheered her, and put her to sleep again. Again she waked strong and hearty, but the waking seemed more difficult. The third time she waked with even more difficulty. As yet I have not been able to wake her

from her fourth nap. For three months and seventeen days she has been sleeping on her cot by the kitchen stove, where she is quite warm and comfortable. Sometimes I tell her that it is time for breakfast, but she does not seem to mind. I feel that my heart is slowly breaking. I shall see Prof. Skindie at the earliest convenient opportunity and endeavor to ascertain just how I have misused the combination. And, if worse comes to worst, I shall, from the family



income, purchase a neat stone, and upon it shall be carved the verse which so mysteriously and beautifully brought together the one love of my life and myself:

"Oh, little my love," to her I said,
"If love could never to our souls come;
If here at our feet he were lying dead,
With wings enfolded and tum-a-lum-tum."

ALFRED J. WATERHOUSE.

Cedy's Long Swim

WHAT do I think 'bout girls learnin' to swim?" asked Capt. Knowles as he straightened up from the barrel in which he had been salting fish.

"Waal, now, I'm free to say consider'ble more'n I used to. You know my girl Cedy?"

"Her ye picked out o' that wreck on the rips five years come March?" said one of the cleaners at the board behind him.

"Yes, I was 'round here at the time. Furriner, wa'n't she?"

"Sort o' furriner," answered Capt. Knowles. "Said her name was Mercady; had it worked on all her clothes with pretty follies. Waal, me an' my wife was cornered 'bout her trainin'. Our two big girls, Lizy an' Sue, was likely workers; could h'ist a hushel o' clama to their shoulders, set a lobster pot, an' spear eels; but Cedy—now, I'm not sayin' she was lazy, mind! She was spry's a kildie, and would work like a tide race by starts; but she was unaccountable. We'd saved a few books an' papers from diffrunt wrecks, an' she fastened herself to 'em like a barnacle. We tried to do by her jest as well as we did by our own girls. But, law! we couldn't keep up with her; more'n a stormy petrel could live in a barnyard."

"She learned them books by heart, n'n' she made plans for goin' off to school; an' swim! I seed that girl swim a mile 'fore she was thirteeen. Fact! Beats all how things are in some folks, an' ag'in ain't in others. For all we live nigh the water, my wife an' Lizy an' Sue can't swim a stroke."

"But what's that got to do with girls in general learnin' to swim?" asked a new man curiously.

"Ye ain't heerd Cedy's story," said Capt. Knowles. "Ye see, we live on Gooseh'ry Island, ten miles from the nearest mainland p'int, an' we haven't but one boat. One day last Fall me an' Tom Edards—he's my girl Lizy's husband now, ye know—we went out to the rips fishin'. Bluefish was hidin' hard, an' we counted on stayin' two or three days. We took the fish to the p'int for saltin'. It was cheaper to ship to Bostin from there than 'twould a-been from Gooseb'ry."

"Waal, on the second day, Tom Edards riz up in the boat of a sudden an' shaded his eyes. 'Thar's summat off to stabberd, Cap'n,' he says. An' with that I riz up an' shaded my eyes, too. But we could only make it out to be some wreckage risin' an' fallin' on the waves, so we went back to fishin'. Pretty soon Tom Edards hopped up ag'in of a sudden an' shaded his eyes.

"It's somebody swimmin', Cap'n," he says.

"We pulled our boat for it in a hurry, an'—waal, what d'ye think? 'Twas my girl, Cedy, out there lookin' for us. Fact!" as he saw the incredulous expression on the new man's face. "Ye see, my wife was took with an awful bad spell—dyin', seemed like. The girls didn't know what to do, an' thar wa'n't no boat to go for a doctor with, so Cedy jest kicked off her shoes an' jumped into a hathin' suit she had, an' started. She was too beat out to speak at fast, but soon's she could, we hurried to the p'int an' got a doctor. He staid with us all night an' dosed my wife, an' the next day she was all right ag'in. But the doctor said if he'd been 'two hours later, she'd a died, sure."

"H'm!" said the new man, still incredulously. "How far was it, an' how old is Cedy?"

"Four miles an' more, an' Cedy was jest fifteen an' a half at the time."

"Waal, why didn't they fly a signal? Ye could see one four miles."

"From the rips?" scornfully. "I guess ye don't know how spray flies round thar when the sea's choppy. We couldn't have understood a signal ten foot square."

His shoulders once more sloped over the barrel, and for some time he worked on in silence. Then the new man said apologetically:

"Where's Cedy now?"

"Bostin," shortly, "studyin' like a tide race. An' I wouldn't wonder," with a trace of amazement in his voice, "if she made most as much of herself as my two big girls, Lizy an' Sue, who are workers—for all she's so diffrunt."

Unconvinced.

A PRESBYTERIAN preacher in the central part of the State tells this story on himself:

"It was Sunday morning and I had started for church. The family were preparing to follow when the youngest, a five-year-old, protested: 'I do not want to go to church.'

"I don't feel much like it myself, Fred, this morning," replied his mother, 'but we must go. Father has to go—has gone already, and he has to preach.'

"Yes," said Fred unconvinced, 'but we have to listen, and that's worse.'

Very Rare.

"Are there many rare autographs, ma?"
"Well, I know of one; your father's on a check."



SO far it has been a secret. Not a word concerning it has been breathed to anybody except our relatives and friends and others to whom the latter have told it in amused surprise. But, after all, why conceal it? The world will hear of it before long, anyway; at least, such is our fond hope. So Bill and I have decided to admit freely that we are engaged on a magnus opus.

It is to be a novel, of course, and very strong—but we'll be patient and let the reviewers say these things for us. It is sufficient to state that I am doing the writing and Bill the illustrating and criticising.

But this topic, while one that might be expounded at some length, is not exactly the point in issue. Even the magnus opus, though constituting what might be called the foundation of our house of trouble, has within the last two weeks been relegated to the shadowy background, like the cutter and sleighbells in Summer.

Swimming with a reasonable degree of placidity on Lake Well Enough, we sighted the first decoy a few days less than a month ago. In justice to myself, I must say that Bill saw it first, and made the first move in that, or, rather, in this, direction. It was a newspaper advertisement in the column where country homes are announced for rent. "A fine, commodious, well-furnished villa, picturesquely situated on the sand dunes between the Atlantic Ocean and the Great South Bay. White, silvery beach. Excellent bathing, boating, fishing. House suitable for private family or a few select boarders. To rent for season at very reasonable terms."

Bill read this out with considerable elocutionary effect—she hailed originally from Illinois and had a tendency toward recitations until I rescued her.

"I think it's worth investigating," she remarked, decisively.

"Why?" I asked.

"Why?" she repeated, in a tone of surprise. "Why, because we want to get out of New York for the Summer and can't afford to and keep these apartments. I'm sure you know this as well as I do. We could go down and take that house, if it's all right, and get some of our friends to come with us on a sort of co-operative basis, so that our expenses would be slight. There's Nan Maynard for one, and Bobby Goodman for another, and Mr. Livingston, perhaps, and the Parkers. None of them has decided where to go yet; I believe they would jump at a chance like this if the place is attractive. We could get others, too. And then you know how I love to make 'longshore sketches. Think of the old fisherman bringing home his nets at sundown; the battered hulks sticking in the sand; the sailboats on the bay; the dunes; the long sweep of beach with the breakers curling on it. We want some sea atmosphere in our story, and this would probably be just the place to get it."

Right after breakfast the next morning, which was Monday, Bill went down to see the agent. She came back with her attack of seaside home fever at an acute stage.

"The real estate man says," she informed me, in an exultant tone, "that the house is comparatively new, is within 200 yards of a fine, wide beach and about the same distance from the bay; that it commands a lovely view of the water on both sides, and that he will let us have it very cheap, because it is a new resort and they want to build it up with just our kind of people."

"It was very good of him to say that," I remarked. "He must be a gentleman of discernment, at any rate. I suppose he knew that I came up to the standard because so charming a young woman as you are, Bill, couldn't help having a delightful husband. I guess he was right in that. I think we'll have to take a look at the house."

"I don't mind your attempts at humor, Georgie, except when we are talking about serious matters. I'm in earnest about this house, and I'm going up to

see Nan this afternoon to get her opinion."

I knew what Nan's opinion would be. She and Bill are bosom friends, chiefly because they always add fuel to the flame of each other's enthusiasm. I, not being a fire department, had found it impossible on numerous previous occasions to quench these flames, and this time didn't go to any further trouble to even tilt my cold-water buckets. A wide experience of life—in studios and Italian restaurants—and early struggles as a writer—as a writer of letters home to mother for more funds—have taught me that it is foolish to ring the third alarm when just a horn is burning. So Bill, Nan, and I went to look at the villa.

We had to wait a couple of hours for the "ferry," and when it was at last disclosed we found it to be a catboat, captained and manned by an elderly hayman with whiskers and one gaiter.

"How long will it take us to get across, Captain?" I asked, after our ferryman had shoved her off and had skipped lightly back to the tiller just in time to prevent her from running down a boat that was moored to the dock.

"That depends," replied the Captain, sweeping the bay with weather-beaten eyes. "If this here breeze o' wind holds we'll get along lively, but it's blowin' right out o' the son'west, so we'll have to tack all the way up the channel. We might make it in an hour and a half, and then agin we mightn't."

It will be noticed that the Captain spoke with caution.

In a matter of two more hours or so, after a long series of "hard lees" and a continual dodging of the ruthless boom, we found ourselves on a wide boardwalk that was leading us, through white sand and scrubby bushes, to this, our seaside home. After an oceanward walk of about five minutes we obtained our first good view of the abode that was destined to play, and is now playing, so large a part in the careers of Bill and me.

"It—it looks rather—forlorn, doesn't it?" exclaimed that young woman, in a more timid and subdued tone than I had heard her use in some moons.

As a matter of fact it did look rather forlorn. Looming up on stilts—the wind had scooped the sand out from beneath and piled it up on the front steps and veranda—with never a tree or blade of grass in sight, it seemed to say:

"Ah, but such storms have I faced, such wild days and nights on the sea have I seen here during my Winter loneliness!" It was almost pathetic.

"Haven't we admired the outside long enough?" exclaimed Nan, after we had stood for a moment in silent contemplation. "Let's go in."

We found wicker furniture, matting on the floors, dried sea grass, bunches of bay leaves, and an old net adorning the plain pine walls of the "front" room, and robust-looking rafters in place of the ordinary ceiling of civilization. The girls looked in all the closets, toured the bedrooms up stairs, and carefully inspected the "cute little dream of a kitchen." It has since proved to be "a dream of a kitchen"—rather a bad dream, but this is anticipating.

As we stood again on the front veranda Bill exclaimed: "Why, it's a shell of a house!"

I glanced at her in quick surprise before I took in the exact purport of her remark. It sounded, for an instant, as if she had been absorbing altogether too much Chimmie Fadden.

"Of course it's a shell of a house," replied Nan. "Why shouldn't it be—here on the seashore?"

We'll name it the Seashell, I'm sure it looks the part."

Thus the shell was named. We're here now, we've been here for two weeks, and at the present moment I am sitting at the kitchen table, watching the stove to try to keep

it from smoking us out of house and home, and at the same time endeavoring to beguile it into generating enough heat to cook supper. I have been made manager of the stove department. Nora, our Irish treasure, sheds tears over it, chiefly from the smoke, and gave it up in despair. She is out on the back steps now peeling the potatoes, while I am here treating the stove with a diplomacy that is rapidly qualifying me for a Consularship. When I lose this job I think I shall apply for a foreign mission. If they ask me if I have had any experience in diplomatic work I shall answer with confidence, "I have," and when they inquire as to the capacity in which I have had this experience I shall reply with equal confidence:

"As Minister Extraordinary to our stove."

But the stove is doing quite nicely for the moment, and I am killing time by writing till the boat comes in. This is the same catboat that "ferried us o'er the deep" the first time, and it is sailed by the same ferryman, only now he has become to us "the grim ferryman." We can't eat except at his pleasure and convenience. Every moment or so I look out of the window that commands a view of the bay to catch sight of the familiar sail. I hope to see it soon, for the boat has the provisions aboard, and if it happens to be around this evening, or if the Captain himself happens to have "too much aboard," with a consequent fading of his responsibilities into a dim perspective, we shall have to sit down to a repast of potatoes, olives, and mustard.

An hour and a half later.—It is all right; the boat is in, and Nora is bustling about the kitchen. We shall be able to sit down to an appetizing supper at about 10 o'clock.

We don't mind this; it is all in the day's "lark," as we call our conscientious endeavors to properly conduct a seaside establishment with a paying guests. We cleave to that word lark, but I must say that since we came down here it has grown to have for me a much wider and more complex meaning than it ever had before.

The air here is very fine. When the breeze blows from any point in the huge semicircle of water to the south of us it is, of course, laden with the ozone of the ocean, and when it comes across the bay from northerly points of the compass it is scented with the aroma of the pine woods on Long Island. We have wonderful appetites; we are beginning to understand how the ostrich can eat nails when hard put to it. Bobby Goodman is not at all ostrichlike in appearance, being, architecturally, more like the old fort on Governors Island than a skyscraper, but the other day at dinner he was on the verge of the consumption of a nail. He separated it from its lodging place in Nora's pudding with the air of an epicure picking out a special tidbit, and then held it up where all might see.

"This nail," he said, slowly, "is an excellent nail; it is merely out of place. Nora evidently intended it for the plank shad."

This joke of his kept Bobby, who likes his comforts and his meals on time, in pretty good humor until the morning after the thunderstorm, when he brought home the string of fish. Bobby smoldered with banked fires of satisfaction when he got back to the house with his catch. He didn't say much; he didn't have to; there were the fish in the pail of cold water out on the back porch to speak for themselves if they hadn't been dumb. Bobby even assumed an air of indifference, but he couldn't conceal that telltale beam in his eyes. He gave Nora very careful instructions as to the preparation of his seafood, and before dinner insisted upon pouring us all out a cocktail, so that we might be able to do full justice to his contribution to the feast. In high spirits we sat down—but why prolong a heart-breaking narrative? There is enough tragedy in the world already. Nora appeared with the fish on a platter, tears in her eyes, and these words on her tongue:

"Faith, an' I don't tink yeh kin ate thim at all, at all. Fur a blessed two hours I've been atheryin' to bake 'em, an' their insides is as raw as cytherea!"

We think Bobby would have caught the 4:20 train for New York if he hadn't been so fond of Nan. The poor stove again had to bear the brunt of the calamity, but we must be just, and give the stove its due. It had not recovered, at the time of its escape with the fish, from a severe dampening of what little ardor it had previously possessed. Towards evening the day before we were all in the dining room on the seaward side of

the second floor, having a few raptures over the awe-inspiring aspect of the ocean. A storm had come up; the sea had turned an ashen hue, and great waves were tumbling over one another on the beach. In the half-light wild indeed looked this long stretch of shore. The rain descended in slanting gusts, and took the form of huge gray phantoms that rode the wind. We saw a scurrying sail or two, and thanked our stars that we were here on land, snug and dry.

"Hiven hllp us! Come down here quick!"

It was Nora's voice, and Bill and I responded with alacrity. Nora's excitement was caused

by the fact that the kitchen was doing excellent duty as a water filter. The rain was coming in so fast that the drops made splashes on the floor. There was nothing for us to do except to wear goloshes and carry umbrellas when we entered the wet belt. I took an umbrella to hed with me

that night, my room being on the windward side of the house.

We were very glad that Mr. Livingston and his friends, the Wrights of Baltimore, had left before the deluge. Mr. Livingston is a cultured gentleman who has lived abroad, lacks a sense of humor, and wore spats on the beach. The Wrights were a touch too elegant for us and our establishment.

It was the same old trundle. Our guests arrived Friday night, and we wanted to have a particularly good dinner for them Sunday. Desiring to have it served on time, and fearing that Capt. Whitaker's cares would sit lightly upon him after a probable Saturday night in town, it was planned that I should bring the ice cream, meat, milk, ice, and so on across the bay. Bright and early Sunday morning I was up, and, feeling that I was a pretty useful member of the community, after all, I embarked in the small catboat I have rented for the season.

After a busy hour of huying before the shops closed, I and the grocer's boy went down to the dock and stowed away my packages. Then I again set sail. While a little rusty in my seamanship, I got away from the dock in good order, for I felt the eyes of the loungers upon me and was on my mettle. I have one consolation, at any rate, in looking back over the events of that morning. I didn't upset till I had got out of sight of that dock. I don't know how it happened; the breeze just blew her over, that was all. In a leisurely manner, one after another, the packages slid into the wavelets and went bobbing away on little voyages of their own. I was the last to go.

I tried to recover as much of the food as possible, even diving for the roast beef. I did get one or two packages, but when I had finally succeeded in righting the boat and crawling in I was too depressed to notice just what I had saved from the wreck.

Bill was waiting for me at the boat landing. Upon this part of my experience I will not dwell, except to say that at first Bill was speechless and then she wasn't.

"But while there's life there's hope," I exclaimed, as cheerily as possible, as soon as I had a chance. "I saved part of the dinner, anyway." With rather nervous fingers I opened the rescued bundles, and found that they contained some dog biscuit for Bobby's bull terrier and 300 feet of clotheline.

J. HERBERT WELCH.

How Do You Make a Circle?

THE intelligence of people may be gauged by asking them to make a circle on paper with a pencil and noting in which direction the hand is moved. The good student in a mathematical class draws circles from left to right. The superiority of the latter sex as well as the male dunces is shown by their drawing from right to left. Anyhow patients do the same.—London Family Doctor.

An Infallible Prescription.

Patient—Doctor, tell me something to make the time pass more quickly. Just now it drags so that I have nothing to think of except myself.

Doctor—Indulge a note falling due in three months for a bit more than your present income affords.

FASHION HINTS FROM RETURNING VOYAGERS

WITH the return of the travelers who have been in London for the last two months come some suggestions of the fashions for men in the British metropolis.

It is one of the fetiches of a certain class of New Yorker that the greater part of his wardrobe should be made by the English tailor. He has some vague impression that he is economizing and that he is getting better goods. There is no doubt that a number of London tailors do make clothes cheaper than those in New York, but when the question of workmanship is considered the New York tailor of to-day is quite the superior of the Englishman. The New York clothes are more finished, are smarter, as a rule, fit better, and last longer. One will find the majority of London tailors are very niggard with their cloth, and that it is impossible for the economical to have a coat made in London turned or even dyed. The very fashionable West End tailors charge about the same as their New York brethren, and then there is besides the possible duty.

Just now there are two coats being worn a great deal in London. Summer being the fashionable season, the top hat and frock coat are indispensable in the afternoon. The park suits, which are a species of compromise between the black frock and the cutaway, have always been popular in London. The Duke of Marlborough was married in a dark gray park suit and this created much comment at the time. Since then they have been worn a great deal in New York. Fred Beach had one last winter, and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., appeared in one several times. Nearly all the Englishmen visiting New York wear them in preference to the straight-cut frock.



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One of the suits which have won favor in London is a long-tailed frock coat with a waist, suggesting the wearing of stays and skirts, which are well-rounded over the hips. In fact, the shape of the coat is much similar to the frock cutaway which was seen a great deal in the late winter and early spring, and which will be worn when the weather becomes slightly cooler. In August, at Newport and some of the watering places, the coat has a low collar and describes in front almost a perfect curve. The tails are rounded and not square. There are buttons on both sides of the front. It is worn unbuttoned. The trousers are of the same material as the coat, and are ordinarily wide and of the same width from the hips down. With this suit is worn either a single or a double breasted waistcoat, and, of course, a top hat.

The frock coat worn at many large afternoon functions has very long skirts, is double-breasted, three buttons. The waist is long and the collar low and faced with silk. In fact, it is cut low enough to catch a glimpse of the white duck waistcoat worn underneath, when the coat is buttoned. With a black frock coat of this description is worn trousers of cashmere with a herring-bone stripe.

The flannel suits do not differ much from those seen in New York. The jackets are square-cut, made on the principle of a refter. In none of the coats are there outside breast pockets.

As yet the Panama has not invaded London to the same extent as in New York. There has been some protest against the top hat, because it is most uncomfortable headgear in very warm weather. But it will be continued to be worn in London as long as the fashionable season is in June and July. There will be very little variation in the top hat from that of last spring. As a rule, the London hat worn in summer serves as the model for the one which is the fashion in New York the following autumn.

The straight up and down top hat, with an ordinary brim, not too wide and not curled, is the vogue in the British metropolis to-day.

There is no doubt that the knell of the Panama hat has been sounded. It has been discovered that many of the five-dollar and fifteen-dollar hats will not stand a wetting, and the imitations which flood the east side and the Bowery have killed the fashion.

There will be no butterfly bows or small ties worn this season. The proper cravat is a wide four-in-hand. There are some beauties in various kinds of foulards and runchundas. There are exhibited a number of these with stripes up and down or across. So far, however, the taste has been for plain colors, black preferred, or, with the foulards, dark blue with the same designs as of yore in white or dark greens. In fact, green still keeps its popularity.

There was too much of a boom in coronation red in the beginning of the season, and it was just as well perhaps that this color did not become fashionable in

England, as the coronation did not take place. The dark neutral tints in cravats are favorites over there, and there is no departure from the wide four-in-hands or from the deep, but not too high, all-around collar with stitched rounded—not pointed—ends.

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In shirts the best are those with patterns in narrow stripes on a white or delicately tinted ground. The vivid reds and blues and greens of other years have vanished. In fact, the summer man of 1902 is very modestly and quietly dressed. The soft-bosom shirts are gaining in favor and the all-round collar holds its own. In fact, it is worn almost universally and always has rounded ends.

Some authorities refer to combination suits—that is a dark sack coat and flannel trousers of a light or a dark shade, the latter of course not matching the coat. These are seen at the watering places and are quiet and slightly.

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A "Waker's" Club.

IN a certain Broadway hotel not a thousand miles from Madison Square there lives a wealthy group of young men known as the "Waker's Club." That name is applied to them from the fact that the last one in at night leaves a call with the clerk for all the members of the club to be awakened at a certain hour of the following morning.

The club had its origin in this fashion. Being unmarried and accustomed to "knock about the Tenderloin" late at night, and living in the same hotel, the young men eventually made each other's acquaintance and became fast friends. Going out in the daytime quite often together, they got into the habit of letting the last one leave a call with the clerk for all the others, so all could meet at the same hour.

A few months since, however, an incident occurred which is threatening to break up the fast friendship among the young men. One unlucky night, or rather early morning, the idea struck the last man in to have all the others awakened at a very early hour, just for the fun of hearing them swear, being willing to lose sleep himself in order to see how well the joke worked. Accordingly he took the clerk into his confidence and asked him to forget the name of the man who left the call.

That morning the negro porter had to nearly tear down the doors of the various apartments before he could arouse the young men. And when he had, he wished he hadn't, for a more angry lot of men he had never seen.

"Who in thunder told you to call us at this time of day?" was the chorus. "He didn't know, nor did the clerk remember. Every one then accused the other, but the guilty joker, of course, was not found out."

However, each one carried a lurking suspicion that the others were in the secret and made a few firm resolves to get even. Consequently there began a series of similar jokes until it has become almost a custom for the latest in to leave an early call for the others. All, having their pride at stake, don't wish to give in, but it looks as if the club would soon be disbanded if its members don't forgive past wrongs and strike a truce.

When Tantalus Lost Hope.

Tantalus, after trying vainly for several thousand years to assuage his thirst, gave it up as a bad job, and took his fate philosophically.

"But are you sure there is no way of getting a drink?" inquired a friendly shade. "None at all," replied Tantalus. "A short while ago I even tried ordering a sandwich. When that didn't work I lost all hope."

Whereupon he resumed his defense of the water cure as a blessing in disguise.



BARBER—Haden't you better take off your hat for a hair cut?



HERE SCHMIDT—Vat's der use?

WHEN CUPID TOOK THE JACK POT

"I NEVER sit in a game of poker," said the ex-Senator from Kentucky as he laid down three queens and reached to rake in a stack of chips that adorned the centre of the table, "without recalling an interruption that occurred in a little game in which I sat once in my native State."

"After a week of hard campaigning I drew rein late one afternoon at Russellville. You all know how most of the Southern towns are built about a square; well, Russellville was a proud town, and its square was adorned by two buildings, the Court House and the Market House, the latter a long low arcade sort of building, with the market stalls running the length of one side and the offices of the town authorities on the other."

"After supper I had gone to the office of a Magistrate in order to talk over the political situation with him and a few other friends. While we were discussing matters pro and con there arose a most dreadful storm, the culmination of a day of dreary drizzle, and the rain fell in torrents. We finished the review of the political situation, but as the storm increased in fury the thought of attempting to go to our homes was regarded as foolish, and in order to pass the time a small game of poker was proposed."

"A couple of hours passed very pleasantly, but as the storm still raged we decided to continue the game a little longer."

"I had just drawn to a flush and had filled when, amid the whistling of the wind and the rattle of the rain there came a rap at the door. Astonishment was instantly depicted in every face about the table. 'Ghosts,' one timid man murmured. 'Good God, my wife!' I heard the Magistrate exclaim beneath his breath; the knock was repeated, and the Magistrate mustered up courage to go to the door and cautiously open it. 'The lamplight streamed on the most

woebegone-looking couple that I ever beheld. The man was a six-foot gawky fellow and the girl was a tiny little thing; nothing of her face was visible owing to the fact that her sunbonnet was soaked with water and flapped over her face, entirely concealing it. Water literally flowed from their garments."

"'Air you the Jedge?' queried the man with a drawl, gazing at the Magistrate. The Magistrate admitted the sort impeachment and asked what he could do for them. 'Well, Jedge, I want you to marry me an' Moll here. You see his this-a-way; the ol' folks warn't in favor of me, but Moll was an' so we lit a rag an' struck out for town. We hej jes' come twelve miles behin' the best yoke of steers you ever see, an' we want the marryin' job done quick, for the ol' man may come up with us at any minute, though I did cut his hoss's fetlock 'jint before we left.'"

"We held a hasty consultation; twelve miles in an ox cart and in such weather; why, Leander and young Lochinvar were only 'also rans.' One of the party went for the County Clerk, despite the pouring rain, and a license was procured. 'Meanwhile the couple stood before the stove in the Magistrate's office and tried to dry out their clothes. When the County Clerk arrived they were about half dry; but they decided to have the ceremony performed without further delay."

"While all of this had been going on we had quietly appropriated the amount that was in the jackpot when the interruption had occurred and had made a present of it to the now blushing bride. 'The Justice proceeded with his part of the ceremony, and when he uttered the fateful words 'I now pronounce you man and wife,' the young lover seized his lady love with a powerful grip on the shoulder, and, turning her so that she



On the WINGS of the WIND

THE wind has a good opportunity to snook into everybody's business, as people, all unsuspecting, open their windows and doors to the breeze, and even invite him to enter.

He had turned the leaf of a maiden's book, as she lay in a hammock 'neath the shady tree; and had turned the papers on many a writing desk, which revealed to him the secrets and private affairs of all, as he went along.

He had been looking on quietly for some time, peering into people's handbooks when their backs were turned, tiptoeing gently about every home and hovel, learning the ins and outs of each one's life, both rich and poor.

Around the corner the wind went, and whistled an air did he, while he thought how unevenly things were divided. He whispered to the trees, and every little flower and blade of grass nodded approvingly as he passed them telegraphically. On and on he went up the street, greeted gladly by one and another, till he met rich old Midas Goldbug, who was mopping his face and swearing a blue streak because there wasn't more of a breeze.

"Never satisfied with what he gets," thought he. "The wind has been in your favor for many a year, Midas Goldbug, and yet you are always grumbling. I would like to play a trick on you, and on a good many more like you, and veer things around a bit," and he laughed up an eaves spout as he said, "I'll fix you all right; just wait until a little later in the day."

With that he whistled along the wires and 'phoned to Mother Nature to grant him the little favor of having a squall come up suddenly. When he had settled it to suit himself he continued his rounds, stopping at length at a little house, when, peeping in between the shutter slats, he saw an invalid girl lying in great misery in a stifling, hot room, and near the window a little, worried mother, who was trying to write a letter.

"Oh, mother," cried the girl, "if I could only get a breath of air!"

Hearing this, he waited a breeze that opened the shutter a bit wider, and by so doing, he could the better see what the poor mother was writing.

"There, dearie, is a little breeze coming up now—it even moved the shutter." And while she was encouraging her daughter the wind came a little closer, and over her shoulder caught these words on the written page before her:

"It's an ill-wind that blows no one any good, but I suppose the good has not blown our way yet, for we have had nothing but hard luck in our direction for some time; and with daughter being so sick and needing things, and money

short, it's a trial, indeed. But I am hoping that the wind will soon veer around and blow the good up our street."

"Oh," sighed the wind, as he turned away, "so little to be thankful for in this home, and yet this poor mother clings to hope, and 'hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

"You poor soul," thought he, "the wind shall blow in your direction this very afternoon; and a number of other weary creatures shall profit by my little gale."

And shortly the sky darkened, and the wind came up so quickly everybody was astonished with the suddenness. There was hurrying and scurrying along the street. Awnings flapped and doors banged; shopkeepers hurried to get in their goods they had displayed. In front of the clothing store several of the forms, with suits of clothes on, went rolling down the pavement into the gutter before any one could get them in. Though this was an ill-wind for the rich old tailor, it blew a good suit of clothes into a poor workingman's way the next day, who got it for a mere song.

Old Midas Goldbug was hurrying to reach the bank before the hour of closing, and to save time had taken his wallet from his pocket and was busily fingering the bills just as the wind blew up.

"No, Midas Goldbug," growled the wind, "you shall not make another de-

posit to-day; greed and hoard are all you think about," and with that he snatched several large banknotes out of his grasp and sent them flying up the street, together with his new Panama hat, which flew off in his endeavor to regain his money.

His banknotes went flying hither and thither, and the clouds of dust were so thick and blinding that no one could follow their flight, and his hat lodged behind a big cask, to the jollification of Horace Pike, an old fisherman, who found it. His own hat consisted of one of which the crown had long departed.

Old, stingy Farmer Skinner came riding along on a load of potatoes he was bringing to town, when one of Goldbug's banknotes fluttered by and frightened his horse, causing it to run away, upsetting his load of potatoes and scattering them along the road.

Fortunately, this happened on a street where there were many poor people living, who gladly gathered them up and had a good meal off them.

The valuable piece of parchment was not satisfied with having frightened old Skinner's horse, and thereby making him distribute to the poor the potatoes he would otherwise not have given, but went flying still further on, stopping here and there a moment in a fence corner, then whirling up and away again, as if it had not yet found the right place to settle down, until, all soiled and crumpled, it at length flew up between the shutter slats of the very house of the little, hopeful woman and stuck fast.

When the gale was over and the little

mother went to fasten back the shutter for the night she said:

"Why, the wind has blown the dust and paper and leaves and every kind of thing in here. I will be there in a moment, daughter. I'll just pick up some of this paper and brush the dust out. It seems a little cooler, and I think the wind must have changed," and, picking up the crumpled piece of paper, which looked strange to her, she repeated her last words, "I should think the wind had changed. Daughter, daughter, see what I have found sticking fast in the shutter," holding up a hundred-dollar bill to view. What happy vision of needed comfort that piece of paper held in store for them.

"It takes something of just such a surprising nature as this," said she, "to make one realize the truth of the saying, 'It is an ill-wind that blows no one any good.'"

Nicknames in Wall Street.

THE practice of employing ridiculous nicknames for stocks has become more general in the last year than in the history of the Exchange," remarked Mr. A. R. Hawley, a Wall Street broker, the other day. "The average man would think some brokers' offices annexes to lunatic asylums should he venture in on a busy day.

"For instance, he would hear: 'Buy a hundred "Cold Feet," which means to purchase 100 shares of Colorado Fuel. This stock's recent rapid decline after being widely tipped to rise caused sorry hulls to so nickname it, the ticker abbreviation being "CF."

"Another customer calls out: 'Sell those 200 "Old Women" at the market. He wants to get rid of his Ontario and Western stock. The ticker says "OW" is responsible for this term.

"But 500 "Little Sows" refers to Southern Railway common stock.

"Few traders think of mentioning Amalgamated Copper except as "Cop."

"On the Banks" is supposed to mean Wabash.

"Buy "Tom Cat" is an order to purchase Tennessee Coal and Iron. Its treacherous movements gained for it this cognomen.

"Pretty Paul" wants a cracker" is the term used by traders in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul when the stock is dull.

"Katy comes high," say the bears in referring to Missouri, Kansas and Texas, shown as "KT" on the tape, and "Were you caught in the fall of "Rocks?" has reference to a decline in Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, popularly called Rock Island.

"Get me out of the "Soup" means to sell Southern Pacific.

"How much are "Smelts" to-day?" does not have reference to fish, but to the stocks of the American Smelting Company.

"And so you might go down the entire list, not forgetting "Mop," the popular designation for Missouri Pacific."



STRENUOUS.

"I just dote on ping-pong; it's such a delicately energetic game, you know." "Yes, it is very nice—for little girls; but I like a game with some bang-bang to it."

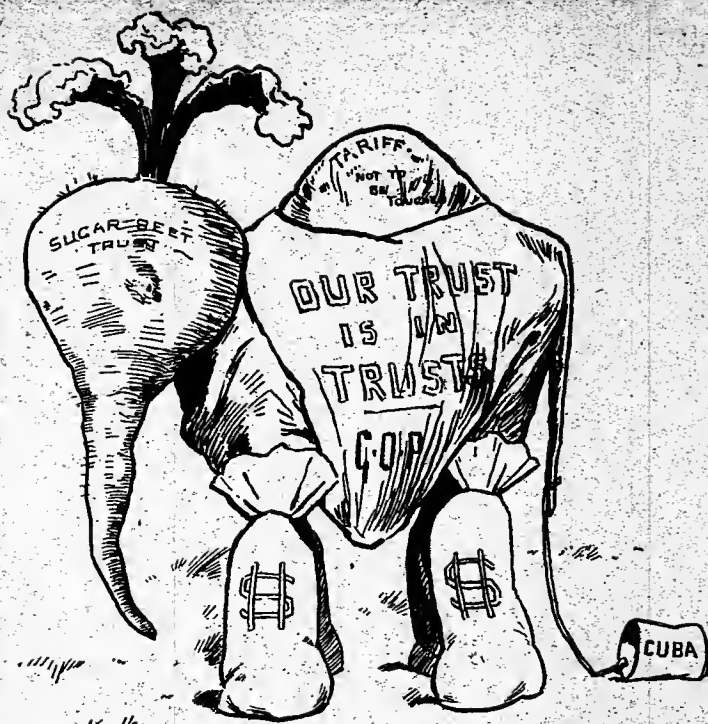


CUPID: This choice lot is just the thing for Summer use.



DRY.

INVALID: I understand it is quite dry out here. DR. WILLIAMS: Dry? Why, strength it's so dry here that the rain is wet.



THE REPUBLICAN ELEPHANT FROM A CUBAN STANDPOINT.

Brokers Propitiate a Hoodoo.

THIRTEEN jolly brokers were defying the hoodoo number, contrary to the habit of the men who operate in Wall Street, by sitting together at luncheon at the Mid-Day Club one day last week, whiling away a dull afternoon.

The presiding genius of the gathering wore a boutonniere of thirteen pansies and ordered thirteen tenderloin steaks and the same number of quarts of "wine."

As the thirteen preparatory cocktails were gulped down a messenger brought a note to the man of the thirteen pansies. "I have propitiated the hoodoo!" exclaimed the broker, ordering thirteen more cocktails, and hurrying his nose affectionately in the gaudy bouquet on the lapel of his coat.

The other day I got in the hoodoo's grasp by a purchase of 1,300 shares of Missouri Pacific at 100%, explained the broker, "and my partner got hot about it."

"I am not superstitious," he declared, "but there's no use tempting Providence by buying a thirteen-hundred lot. We'll have to write down a loss on that."

"Sure enough, the stock went down to 108%, and, though it rallied a little before the Exchange closed for the Fourth, I went away blaming myself for monkeying with a hoodoo, but I couldn't get away from the number. There were thirteen of us in a fishing party, and we made a great haul; a waiter served me with thirteen clams, and they didn't disagree with me, and I caught three thirteen-pound sea bass."

"When I came to town to-day, wondering what I would do with those 1,300 shares of Missouri Pacific, it occurred to me to propitiate the hoodoo, so I stopped at a florist's and got thirteen pansies; then I made up this party of thirteen, and here is a message from my partner: 'Have sold the 1,300 M. P. at 111%.'"

"So we are over \$2,500 to the good. I guess I'll have to burn joss sticks at the shrine of the hoodoo hereafter."

"Here's to the lucky hoodoo!" exclaimed one of the party, lifting his glass, and thirteen cocktails disappeared.

"It was Charles W. Morse who broke the thirteen spell in Wall Street," said one of the baker's dozen. "He came down here with thirteen letters in his name, after making a fortune out of the American Ice Co., (thirteen letters again.) has become a Director in thirteen banks, and everything he touches brings him profits."

"Yes," said another, "and his office is at 131 East Twenty-third Street, and he lives at 724 Fifth Avenue—thirteen in the first number, and the figures in the second add up to thirteen."

"Then there is James Stillman, President of the National City," said another of the party. "He is making money hand over fist, with thirteen letters in his name, and he sits in the Directories of thirteen banks. I wonder if he wears thirteen pansies, too."

"That reminds me of Russell Sage's antipathy to the title 'Mr.,'" remarked a broker who executes commissions for the veteran financier. "It makes thirteen letters when prefixed to his name. He has a wholesome respect for the hoodoo."

"No hoodoo ever got within borrowing distance of him," said another.

"That's because he has thirteen clerks to shoot them off," said the man of the pansies. "I counted them this morning, and that's one of the things that won my surrender to the hoodoo."

"August Belmont and John B. McDonald each have thirteen letters in their names," suggested one who still lurked uneasily under the shadow of the superstition.

"But Ira A. Shafer caught all the ill-luck," replied the host, "and you can count only ten letters in his name."

"Count in his title, 'Maj.,' and it's thirteen," replied the superstitious one. "I had a thirteen experience last winter," said one of the merry group. "I'd been having trouble getting fresh eggs, so I went down to Washington Market one evening on my way home, and one of the dealers assured me that he had 'strictly fresh eggs.' 'I'll put in an extra one,' he said, 'in case there should be a stale one in the dozen.' I carried home the thirteen, and counted

on having poached eggs with my coffee in the morning."

"Fudge, Sor," said the servant, as I finished my oatmeal, 'I've got one of them eggs 'specially except the thirteenth, Sor.'"

"Now, I have never been able to figure out whether that thirteenth egg hoodooed the rest or whether I was lucky in getting one egg for breakfast."

"In the thirteenth year of my membership in the Stock Exchange," began the broker who never can take anything seriously, "on the thirteenth day of the thirteenth month—"

But the arrival of thirteen juicy beef-steaks and the popping of thirteen corks cut him short; the spirits of the thirteen rose high and the prandial devotions to the thirteen hoodoo ended with the offering of the incense of thirteen Havana perfectos to propitiate the demigod of ill-luck.

How Gen. Bell Fooled the Grass.

WHEN Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who recently succeeded in restoring peace to the Island of Samar, P. I., was Adjutant of the Seventh Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was stationed, was in an incomplete state.

The barracks, stables, administration buildings, and officers' quarters were newly constructed and rather luxurious for an army post, but of lawns and shade trees there were none.

To obtaining these Bell applied himself with his usual vigor. By transplanting alternately elm and cottonwood trees, he had the shade problem in a fair way of solution, but the soil of Kansas proved obdurate as to grass, so that, after repeated coats of fertilizer and daily sprinklings, only a scant growth of verdure was produced.

One evening a group of officers, coming from the artillery post, were amazed to see Bell on the roof of his house, with the hose in his hands, sprinkling the lawn. After gazing at him for a few minutes, one of them called out:

"I say, Bell, what are you trying to do up there?"

Bell looked at the group, and, continuing his sprinkling, answered:

"When you sprinkle the lawn from the ground, the grass won't grow because the moisture don't come the way nature sends it." Then, in a tone tinged with anger, he added: "I believe the grass knows it, too, but, by the great horned spoon, I'm going to fool that cursed grass."

And he did it, too, for Fort Riley had in a few years as fine a lawn as at any army post in the country.

Your Dentist Knows.

"No man is a hero," what's the rest of it, pa?"

"To his dentist," my son."

An Honest Confession.

THE man who gave window exhibitions to show the effect of a certain exerciser on the human frame rested from his labors, while the crowd outside gazed with awe and wonder on the great bunches of muscles that gayly bobbed and rippled under his sunburned skin. An old, white-whiskered gentleman stepped up and asked:

"How long have you used this exerciser?"

"Ever since last week," replied the Hercules, as he mopped his receding forehead.

"And do you mean to say that it has put you into this superb physical condition in that very brief space of time?" asked the ancient one, in open-eyed wonder.

"No," replied the professional Hercules, shortly. "I'm a-goin' to leave this job to-night, and I'll just tell you why."

"Why?" asked the old man, piqued by curiosity.

"Because," said the creature of brawn and muscle, "the work in the gas-house is too hard. I have to shovel coal for five or six hours every night."

"You astonish me," sighed the old gentleman, "and I am really at a loss to understand you."

"It's all because the exerciser is no good."

"I am more mystified than ever," responded the old man. "You say that you shovel coal in the gas-house for five or six hours a night because the exerciser is no good. Now, will you offer a solution to your riddle, and tell me what has the gas-house work to do with the merits of the exerciser?"

"Well, you see, one is necessary to put the other going; you see, I get up my muscles on one so that I can work the other."

"I see," said the old man. "I see now; you get up your muscle on the exerciser that you may hold the gas-house shoveling job?"

"No, it is just the other way; by working hard shoveling coal half the night I get up my muscle so that I can hold on to the job of working the exerciser in the window. The combination is too hard; and next week I'm going to get the job of night watchman in a graveyard, so I'll be in good trim to give a window exhibition of pancake cooking in a Park Row restaurant window."

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

Lost Opportunity.

Eve caught Adam in a corner wept. "What is the matter, dear?" she asked. "We must try to be happy, even though Paradise is lost."

"It's not that," said Adam. "I was thinking of all the bright things the baby has said, and there's no one to tell them to."

With a savage growl, he threw a stone at a passing pterodactyl, and swallowed his grief.



MARY FINDS HER IDEAL.

Good Intentions.

"Did you hear what Nuwed has named his twins?" asked Blink of Blank as they met at the door of the club, adding, in reply to the gentleman's negative, "Alpha and Omega."

That? came from the astonished Blank. And Blink said: "He admits they are the first, and swears they shall be the last."

Of All Sad, Sights.

There is nothing more pathetic than the return coupon of a Summer vacation ticket.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW AND QUOTATION SUPPLEMENT.

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RANGE FOR	RANGE FOR YEAR 1999	CLOSING	Net	STOCKS	Pa	Amount	LAST		RANGE FOR WEEK	Clos-	Sales
		STOCKS	Cb'ngs			Capital	DIVIDEND PAID			ing	Week

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Bond Transactions New York Stock Exchange Week Ended July 12, 1902

BONDS.

Sales Week Ended July 12, \$14,104,500

	First	High	Low	Last	Sales
Adams Express 4s.....	106	106	106	106	1 1/2
American Bicycle 5s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1 1/2
American Hide & Leather 5s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1 1/2
American Spirits Manufacturing 6s.....	91	91	90 1/2	90 1/2	28
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe gen. 4s.....	104	104 1/2	104	104 1/2	138
Atchafalpa, T. & S. F. adjustment 4s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	207 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. F. adjust. 4s, stamped.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	207 1/2
Ann Arbor 4s.....	100	100	100	100	4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1/2s.....	98	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	107
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	79 1/2
Balt. & Ohio, Pitts. L. E. & West Va. 4s.....	98	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	132
Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern 1st 4s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	31
Brooklyn Ferry 5s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	3
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	8
Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st 4s.....	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	104	26
Brooklyn Union Gas 5s.....	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	33
Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 1st 5s.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	1
Burr, Cedar Rapids & Nor. coll. trust 5s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1
Canada Southern 1st 5s.....	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	104 1/2	20
Central of Georgia 1st pref. income.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	50
Central of Georgia 2d pref. income.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	40
Central of New Jersey general 5s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	70
Central of New Jersey general 5s, reg.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	4
Central Pacific guaranteed 4s.....	103	103	102 1/2	102 1/2	6
Central Pacific guaranteed 4s, Series M.....	80	80	80	80	3
Central R. R. & Banking Co. of Ga. col. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	38
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1/2s.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	38
Chesapeake & Ohio consol. 5s.....	120 1/2	121	120 1/2	120 1/2	62
Chicago & Alton 3 1/2s.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	48
Chicago & Alton sinking fund 5s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	1,408
C. B. & Q. coll. Nor. F. St. N. joint 4s.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	28
C. B. & Q. coll. N. P. St. N. joint 4s, reg.....	108	108	108	108	1
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy consol. 7s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	11
Chl. Bur. & Quincy, Nebraska ext. 4s.....	100	100	100	100	10
Chicago & Eastern Illinois sinking fund 5s.....	111	111	111	111	20
Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	1
Chicago & Erie 1st 5s.....	100	100	100	100	1
Chicago Gas Light & Coke 1st 5s.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	10
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul gen. 4s, Series A.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	3
Chl. Mil. & St. P. Chl. & Pac. 5s.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	3
Chl. Mil. & St. P. Chl. & Pac. 5s, Series M.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	4
C. M. & St. P. Dakota & St. Southern 5s.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	6
Chicago & Northwestern gold 5s.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	1
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 6s.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 6s, reg.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	5
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific gen. 4s.....	110	110 1/2	110	110 1/2	29
Chl. Rock Isl. & Pac. coll. 4s, Series M.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1
Chl. St. L. & N. O. Memphis Div. 4s.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	10
Chicago Terminal Transfer 4s.....	88	88	88	88	17
Chl. St. Paul & Minnesota 1st 5s.....	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	1
Chicago & Western Indiana general 6s.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	1
Clev. Cin. Chl. & St. Louis gen. 4s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	1
Colorado Fuel & Iron general 5s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	353
Colorado Fuel & Iron convertible 5s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	11
Colorado Mining 1st 4s.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	523
Colorado & Southern 4s.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	14
Consolidated Tobacco 4s.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	5
Consumers' Gas of Chicago 1st 5s.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	5
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	10
Denver & Rio Grande improvement 5s.....	110	110	110	110	10
Denver & Southwestern general 5s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	10
Des Moines & Ft. Dodge 1st 2 1/2s.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	1
Detroit City Gas 5s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1
Det. Mack & Marquette land grant 3 1/2s.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	43
Detroit Southern 4s.....	94	94	94	94	2
Detroit Southern, Ohio Southern Div. 4s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	44
Distilling of America coll. trust 5s.....	121	121	121	121	2
East Tenn. Va. & Ga. consol. 1st 5s.....	120	120	120	120	1
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of N. Y. consol. 5s.....	120	120	120	120	2
Erie 1st funding 7s.....	139	139	139	139	2
Erie 1st con. 7s.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	72
Erie general 4s.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	32
Erie 1st consol. 4s.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	1
Erie, Pennsylvania coll. trust 4s.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	4
Evansville & Terre Haute general 5s.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	10
Flint & P. M. Ft. Huron Div. 5s.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	6
Fort Worth & Denver City 1st 4s.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	19
Fort Worth & Rio Grande 1st 3 1/2s.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20 1/2	8
Green Bay debenture B.....	119	119	119	119	16
Hannibal & St. Joseph consol. 5s.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	13
Hocking Valley 4 1/2s.....	88	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	3
Houston & Texas Central general 4s.....	107	107	107	107	2
Indiana, Decatur & Western 1st 5s.....	100	100	100	100	6
International & Great Northern 2d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	40
International Paper 5s.....	98	98 1/2	98	98 1/2	27
Kanawha & Michigan 4s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1
Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis 4s.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	4
Kansas City Southern 5s.....	80	80	80	80	11
Kentucky Central 4s.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	3
Kings Co. El. Light, H. & P. pur. money 6s.....	80	80 1/2	80	80 1/2	11
Kings County Elevated 1st 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	11
Laclede Gas 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	3
Lake Erie & Western 1st 5s.....	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	11
Lake Erie & Western 2d 5s.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	3
Lake Shore 3 1/2s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	3
Lehigh & New York 4 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	6
Lehigh Valley of New York 4 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	6
Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal ext. 4 1/2s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	76
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	15
Louisville & Nashville general 5s.....	119	119	119	119	20
Manhattan Elevated consol. 4s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	86
Mat. West Side Elev. of Chicago 4s.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	42
Mexican Central 4 1/2s.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	218
Mexican Central consol. 4s.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	9
Mexican Central 1st income.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	11
Mexican Central 2d income.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	11
Milwaukee Gas Light 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	43
Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	13
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	26
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1
Mo. K. & T. St. Louis Div. 4s.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	61
Missouri Pacific consol. 6s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1
Missouri Pacific trust 5s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1
Missouri Pacific collateral 5s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1
Mobile & Ohio, Montgomery Div. 5s.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1
Mobile & Ohio general 4s.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	1
Nat. R. R. of Mexico 1st con. 3s.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	1
New York Central 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
New York Central 2d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
New York Central 3d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
New York Central, Lake Shore 3 1/2s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1
New York Central, Lake Shore 3 1/2s, reg.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1
New York, Chicago & St. Louis 4s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1
New York Dock 4s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1
N. Y. Gas, El. L. & P. pur. money 4s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1
N. Y. Gas, El. L. & P. coll. trust 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
New York, Sus. & Western general 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
N. Y. & Queensboro El. Light & Power 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
New York, Ontario & Western 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 2d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 3d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 4th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 5th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 6th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 7th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 8th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 9th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 10th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 11th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 12th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 13th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 14th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 15th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 16th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 17th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 18th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 19th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 20th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 21st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 22nd 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 23rd 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 24th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 25th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 26th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 27th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 28th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 29th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 30th 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Norfolk & Western 31st 5s.....	1				

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Stock	High	Low	Open	Close	Change
Am. Cotton Oil	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	0
Am. Express	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Al. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Buff. R. & P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Can. Pac.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chas. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & N. W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & St. P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Del. & D. C.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Gen. Elec.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Geo. A. Fuller	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Geo. A. Fuller	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Hocking Valley	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Keokuk & Des. M.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Louis. & Nash	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0

CHANGES FOR THE WEEK.

Net changes in stocks of 1 per cent. or more for the week were:

Stocks Advanced.

Am. Cotton Oil	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	0
Am. Express	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Al. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Buff. R. & P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Can. Pac.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chas. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & N. W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & St. P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Del. & D. C.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Gen. Elec.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Geo. A. Fuller	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Geo. A. Fuller	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Hocking Valley	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Keokuk & Des. M.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Louis. & Nash	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0

Stocks Declined.

Am. Cotton Oil	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	0
Am. Express	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Al. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Buff. R. & P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Can. Pac.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chas. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & N. W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & St. P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Del. & D. C.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Gen. Elec.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Geo. A. Fuller	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Geo. A. Fuller	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Hocking Valley	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Keokuk & Des. M.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Louis. & Nash	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0

Bonds Advanced.

Am. Cotton Oil	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	0
Am. Express	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Al. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Buff. R. & P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Can. Pac.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chas. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & N. W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & St. P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Del. & D. C.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Gen. Elec.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Geo. A. Fuller	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Geo. A. Fuller	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Hocking Valley	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Keokuk & Des. M.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Louis. & Nash	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0

Bonds Declined.

Am. Cotton Oil	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	0
Am. Express	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Al. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Buff. R. & P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Can. Pac.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chas. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & N. W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & St. P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
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Col. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
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Gen. Elec.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
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Keokuk & Des. M.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
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WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly Clearing House statement issued yesterday made an unexpectedly favorable showing. Surplus reserves increased \$2,142,175, loans decreased \$4,107,000, specie decreased \$2,008,600, legal tenders increased \$639,400, and deposits decreased \$16,449,500.

The decrease in deposits—which reduced reserve requirements by over four millions, and hence helped to the gratifying increase in the surplus reserve account—is, of course, to be explained as due to the recent increase in National City Bank stock. That increase last week resulted in an increase in loans of over \$17,000,000 without a corresponding gain in deposits—a fact that at the time led to the declaration in these columns that the matter was purely a bookkeeping one, which would rectify itself. Yesterday's figures tell their own story in that respect.

The loss in cash is somewhat less than the known movements in money had led to expect.

The week's averages of the banks compare as follows with the same date and two years ago:

	1902.	1901.	1900.
Loans	\$247,776,200	\$249,707,000	\$240,882,400
Deposits	\$45,188,000	\$47,594,100	\$48,488,100
Circulation	\$1,777,200	\$1,628,600	\$2,478,900
Specie	\$10,522,500	\$12,512,700	\$18,700,600
Legal tenders	\$1,259,200	\$1,285,200	\$1,131,800
Total res.	\$247,776,200	\$249,707,000	\$240,882,400
Res. required	\$235,549,500	\$238,996,825	\$220,872,275
Sur. res.	\$12,226,700	\$10,710,175	\$19,900,125
Ratio res. to deposits	26.3%	22.5%	27.3%

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Al. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Buff. R. & P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Can. Pac.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chas. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & N. W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & St. P.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Chl. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & So.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Col. & W.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Del. & D. C.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Gen. Elec.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
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Hocking Valley	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Keokuk & Des. M.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Louis. & Nash	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0

INACTIVE STOCKS—LAST TRANSACTIONS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following table gives the range of prices in 1902 for stocks in which there were no dealings during the past week. Where no sale has occurred this year the date of the last transaction is given:

Amount Outstand- ing	Last Dividend	Range in 1902				Last Sale			
		Highest		Lowest					
\$5,500,000	July, 1902	3 1/4	8 1/2	Apr. 20	21	Mar. 2	11	2	Dec. 15, 1900
18,715,000	Apr. 1, 1902	3	8 1/2	Apr. 20	21	Mar. 2	11	2	May 24, 1902
15,000,000	June 1, 1902	3	30	June 19	30	June 23	30	2	June 19, 1902
4,000,000	July 1, 1902	1 1/4	150	June 19	30	June 23	30	2	July 15, 1901
3,845,000	May 15, 1902	1	45	Mar. 2	32 1/2	Jan. 14	14	2	Dec. 12, 1901
27,000,000	June 1, 1902	1 1/4	3 1/2	Apr. 22	50	Mar. 10	10	1	July 1, 1902
14,000,000	June 1, 1902	2	15 1/4	Jan. 31	140	Jan. 10	10	1	Dec. 13, 1901
20,501,000	Apr. 15, 1902	1 1/4	17 1/2	Jan. 7	1 1/2	May 1	1	1	May 13, 1902
3,250,000	Apr. 15, 1902	1 1/4	79	Jan. 10	93	Apr. 23	74	1	June 12, 1902
5,000,000	Apr. 15, 1902	1 1/4	14 1/2	Feb. 19	150	Apr. 2	2	1	June 5, 1902
1,700,000	Mar. 6, 1902	3	48	Feb. 14	85	Feb. 14	85	1	July 1, 1902
5,000,000	July, 1902	1	*104	June 25	*104	June 25	26	1	*121
1,420,000	July, 1902	2	100 1/2	Jan. 17	100 1/2	Jan. 17	100 1/2	1	Jan. 25, 1902
15,000,000	June 1, 1902	2	242	Apr. 23	219	Jan. 4	17	1	Jan. 17, 1902
6,000,000	Feb. 15, 1902	2	14 1/2	Feb. 19	150	Apr. 2	2	1	July 1, 1902
12,000,000	July 1, 1902	1	50 1/2	June 13	41	June 6	6	1	June 27, 1902
5,125,000	Apr. 15, 1902	1	194 1/2	Apr. 15	194 1/2	Apr. 15	194 1/2	1	Jan. 9, 1901
11,142,800	July 1, 1902	1 1/4	194 1/2	Apr. 15	194 1/2	Apr. 15	194 1/2	1	Oct. 13, 1898
6,800,700	July 1, 1902	1 1/4	151	July 1	137	Jan. 10	10	1	Apr. 28, 1900
21,403,200	Feb. 20, 1902	5	170 1/4	Apr. 30	140	Feb. 6	6	1	June 4, 1902
11,646,800	Feb. 20, 1902	5	210	Apr. 15	195	Mar. 8	8	1	June 4, 1902
6,000,000	July 1, 1902	2	123 1/2	Feb. 6	118	Jan. 27	27	1	May 22, 1891
21,403,200	July 1, 1902	1 1/4	90	Mar. 23	77 1/2	Jan. 27	27	1	June 4, 1902
10,000,000	Apr. 20, 1902	1 1/4	*122	Feb. 6	*112	Jan. 27	27	1	Apr. 28, 1902
9,000,000	Oct. 2, 1898	1 1/4	123	Apr. 23	122	Apr. 23	23	1	Oct. 2, 1898
11,243,700	Mar. 1, 1902	1 1/4	140	Mar. 26	132	Mar. 25	25	1	Apr. 23, 1902
2,000,000	Feb. 20, 1902	4	80	Feb. 18	80	Apr. 15	15	1	Apr. 2, 1902
13,550,000	Feb. 1, 1902	2	84	Jan. 9	21	June 20	20	1	July 2, 1902
10,250,000	Feb. 1, 1902	2	27 1/4	Jan. 9	21	June 20	20	1	June 20, 1902
25,000,000	June 28, 1902	1 1/4	84	Apr. 22	85 1/2	May 21	21	1	May 21, 1902
25,000,000	June 28, 1902	1 1/4	84	Apr. 22	85 1/2	May 21	21	1	May 21, 1902
2,000,000	Feb. 20, 1902	1 1/4	64	Feb. 24	49	Feb. 30	55	1	July 3, 1902
765,000	Aug. 1, 1901	7	150	June 7	143	June 30	30	1	July 2, 1902
15,000,000	June 15, 1902	2 1/4	130 1/2	Jan. 2	130	Jan. 13	13	1	June 23, 1902
1,000,000	July, 1902	3 1/4	104 1/2	Feb. 27	82	May 29	29	1	Mar. 27, 1901
2,254,000	Apr. 16, 1902	3 1/4	104 1/2	Feb. 27	82	May 29	29	1	June 23, 1902
3,108,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7,410,300	June 2, 1902	1	67 1/2	May 10	64	Jan. 20	20	1	Jan. 9, 1901
5,000,000	July, 1902	1 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	Feb. 1, 1902	4	84 1/2	Apr. 9	75	Jan. 8	8	1	Dec. 14, 1898
3,820,100	Apr. 15, 1902	2	102	Jan. 4	102	Jan. 4	4	1	Apr. 9, 1902
11,646,800	Feb. 20, 1902	5	102	Jan. 4	102	Jan. 4	4	1	Jan. 4, 1902
2,570,800	May 1, 1902	1 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21,940,000	June 28, 1902	30c	90	Feb. 7	90	Apr. 17	17	1	July 17, 1902
10,000,000	July, 1902	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,524,800	Sep. 1, 1900	1	84	Apr. 22	45	Jan. 2	2	1	Mar. 30, 1900
4,000,000	Jan. 1, 1900	1	14	Feb. 26	8 1/2	Jan. 3	3	1	May 16, 1900
2,394,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4,000,000	Apr. 2, 1901	1	174	Mar. 11	15	Feb. 10	10	1	Jan. 22, 1901
4,000,000	Jan. 1, 1901	1	174	Mar. 11	15	Feb. 10	10	1	Mar. 11, 1901
3,000,000	July 2, 1902	3	55	Apr. 7	53	Jan. 7	7	1	May 27, 1902
8,500,000	Mar. 15, 1902	2	91	Feb. 6	89 1/2	Jan. 30	30	1	Apr. 19, 1902
2,500,000	June 16, 1902	2 1/4	110	Jan. 27	102 1/2	Mar. 6	6	1	May 5, 1902
11,646,800	Jan. 15, 1902	2	138	Feb. 6	125	Apr. 1	1	1	May 27, 1902
49,496,500	Jan. 20, 1902	3 1/4	940	May 2	325	Apr. 18	18	1	Jan. 18, 1902
12,900,000	Mar. 2, 1896	1	31 1/2	May 2	7 1/2	Jan. 7	7	1	July 3, 1896
5,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10,000,000	June 30, 1902	2 1/4	19	Apr. 24	12	Jan. 24	24	1	Jan. 24, 1902
7,408,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,758,000	Feb. 20, 1902	5	43	Jan. 6	38	Feb. 1	1	1	Mar. 25, 1902
4,500,000	Jan. 29, 1902	1 1/4	30	Apr. 20	150	Mar. 21	21	1	July 21, 1902
4,500,000	May 1, 1902	1 1/4	192	Apr. 20	150	Mar. 21	21	1	July 21, 1902
15,758,000	May 1, 1902	1 1/4	192	Apr. 20	150	Mar. 21	21	1	July 21, 1902
15,000,000	July 1, 1902	3	127 1/2	Apr. 23	118 1/2	Jan. 22	22	1	Apr. 18, 1902
14,904,000	June 16, 1902	1 1/4	157 1/2	Feb. 23	136 1/2	Mar. 20	20	1	June 23, 1902
1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7,000,000	Nov. 9, 1901	1 1/4	91	May 23	78 1/2	Jan. 10	10	1	June 28, 1901
5,000,000	Nov. 9, 1901	1 1/4	30	Jan. 29	15	Apr. 17	17	1	Jan. 17, 1902
5,000,000	Nov. 9, 1901	1 1/4	30	Jan. 29	15	Apr. 17	17	1	Jan. 17, 1902
5,000,000	Mar. 1, 1902	5	124 1/2	Jan. 27	117 1/2	May 21	21	1	Apr. 19, 1902
10,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10,000,000	July 1, 1902	1 1/4	141	Apr. 14	136 1/2	Feb. 3	3	1	Aug. 14, 1902
3,500,000	July 10, 1902	1 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7,500,000	Jan. 15, 1902	2 1/4	236 1/2	June 21	235	June 16	16	1	Oct. 8, 1901
11,462,000	Jan. 15, 1902	4	236 1/2	June 21	235	June 16	16	1	Oct. 8, 1901
9,000,000	June 2, 1902	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	June 20, 1902	30c	5 1/2	Jan. 6	7 1/2	Mar. 24	24	1	Dec. 12, 1901
16,322,800	July 2, 1896	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,119,200	July 1, 1902	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8,914,400	May 1, 1902	1	83 1/2	Mar. 8	79	Jan. 20	20	1	May 29, 1902
10,512,200	May 1, 1902	1 1/4	82 1/2	Apr. 24	80	Mar. 17	17	1	May 29, 1902
28,952,550	Apr. 21, 1902	1 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	July 1, 1902	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18,714,000	July 1, 1902	3	*194 1/2	May 20	*102 1/2	Apr. 1	1	1	July 18, 1902
4,000,000	July, 1902	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,708,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4,201,300	May 9, 1902	1 1/2	4 1/2	Mar. 8	3 1/2	May 24	24	1	Mar. 27, 1902
10,000,000	July, 1902	4	11 1/2	Mar. 10	9 1/2	June 5	5	1	June 12, 1902
10,000,000	May 15, 1902	1 1/4	*141	Jan. 18	*136	Jan. 7	7	1	Oct. 28, 1901
1,615,700	Mar. 1, 1902	2 1/4	14 1/2	Feb. 17	50	May 16	16	1	Mar. 16, 1902
2,000,000	July 2, 1902	3 1/4	15 1/2	June 12	12 1/2	June 30	30	1	May 19, 1902
509,525	July, 1902	2 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,849,400	Jan. 15, 1902	2 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,324,500	Jan. 15, 1902	2 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4,076,600	July 1, 1902	1 1/4	30	June 8	20	June 9	9	1	Apr. 11, 1902
3,000,000	July 1, 1902	1 1/4	150 1/2	Feb. 18	157	May 15	15	1	May 15, 1902
3,000,000	July 1, 1902	1 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21,242,000	July 1, 1902	2 1/4	*280	Jan. 5	*280	Jan. 5	5	1	July 15, 1898
2,223,000	Mar. 31, 1902	3 1/2							
1,000,000	July, 1902	3							
13,189,000	May 15, 1902	1 1/4							
4,000,000	Jan. 20, 1902	3							

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Dividend and interest periods are indicated as follows: M-Monthly; B-Bi-monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual; A-Annual.

FERRY COMPANIES

JULY

1902

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY
NEWARK, N. J.

CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.00
SURPLUS.....3,500,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....212,894.72

Accounts of Manufacturers, Merchants, Corporations, Estates and Individuals Solicited.

Out-of-town items collected and credited at par (Free of Exchange). Interest allowed on daily balances.

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JOHN C. KISSELE, WILLIAM H. MCINTYRE.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
45 and 47 Wall Street.

CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS.....\$11,432,995.34

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John A. Stewart, Frank Lyman, D. O. Mills, Lewis Cass Lybrand,
John Harn Rhodes, Wm. Rockefeller, George F. Vinson, Marshall Field,
Amos Phelps Stokes, Alexander B. Orr, James Stillman, Lyman A. Gage,
John Crosby Brown, William H. Macy, Jr., John Claflin,
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36 WALL STREET.

OFFICERS:
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ARTHUR TERRY, Secretary.
WALTER W. LEE, Asst. Secretary.

STATEMENT JUNE 30TH, 1902.

RESOURCES:
New York City Bonds.....\$1,739,425.00
Other bonds and securities.....1,107,356.11
Bonds and mortgages.....624,087.64
Bills purchased.....171,346.10
Loans on collaterals.....14,471,472.78
Cash in vault and banks.....3,010,845.93
Overdrafts.....236.48
Interest, etc., receivable.....87,937.52

LIABILITIES:
Capital.....\$1,000,000.00
Surplus.....1,800,000.00
Undivided profits.....644,730.30
Deposits.....18,155,024.49
Checks outstanding.....357,925.00
Interest, etc., payable.....164,887.75

Real Estate Trust Co. of N. Y.
Receives Deposits Allowing Interest
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Dated Whitehall, N. Y., July 1st, 1902.
M. J. BROWN, Cashier.

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346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Down Town Branch, 71 William St.

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THOMAS J. FRY, Trust Officer.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1902.

RESOURCES:
New York City Bonds.....\$1,001,266.26
Other Stocks and Bonds.....22,500.00
Loans on Collaterals.....2,758,788.94
Bills Purchased.....100,350.00
Cash on Hand & in Banks.....127,914.52
Interest Accrued.....6,123.16

LIABILITIES:
Capital.....\$1,000,000.00
Surplus.....600,000.00
Undivided Profits.....95,528.30
Deposits.....2,918,422.90
Interest Due Depositors.....3,601.08

Total.....\$4,514,942.88

COMMENCED BUSINESS MARCH 31, 1902.

MANHATTAN TRUST CO.
WALL ST., COR. NASSAU, NEW YORK.
Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits,
\$2,500,000.

OFFICERS:
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EKLAH VAN LOAN, Asst. Secretary.
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This company is authorized to act as Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Agent, Receiver, Registrar, and Transfer Agent.
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Bowling Green Trust Co.
26 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Capital \$2,500,000. Surplus, \$2,500,000

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WILLIAM M. LAWS, Secretary

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WM. B. RANDALL, Trust Officer

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Capital . . . \$3,000,000
Surplus . . . 4,000,000
Deposits . . . 34,000,000

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from Downing Street and will be ratified at a meeting of the whole Conservative Party, Peers and Commons, convened for to-day. Mr. Chamberlain's wound is healing well, but the doctors still enjoin absolute rest, so he will be unable to attend the meeting.

A FEW MALCONTENTS.

At the political clubs last night various opinions were expressed. The Liberals and Nationalists generally expressed relief to find that Mr. Balfour, not Mr. Chamberlain, was to be the new Premier, but a small section of both Conservative and Liberal was in no way reconciled to the idea of the "perpetuation of the Hotel Cecil," as the change from Lord Salisbury to Mr. Balfour is called, and openly regretted that Mr. Chamberlain had not been appointed or a compromise found in the appointment of the Duke of Devonshire.

Among the bulk of his party, as also in the morning papers, unbounded satisfaction is expressed that Mr. Balfour is to be the Premier, and the consensus of opinion that there is no longer anything to cause the slightest anxiety between Lord Salisbury and the reins of power.

The Standard says it thinks Lord Salisbury will be deemed unworthy of a line of illustrious Premiers, and that his loss will be felt abroad as much as at home, for his presence and influence have long been regarded as a stable force in international politics. Then, referring to the absence of intrigue or friction in the change, the Standard says:

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The churches of Johnstown paid more or less attention to their morning services to the disaster. Collections were lifted in many for the benefit of the bereft families of the poorer victims. Special masses were said in the Catholic churches. The afternoon was devoted to funerals. Over Cambria City the deep intonations of tolling bells rolled their clamorous way to the ears of the people. The funeral dirges through almost every thoroughfare. Catholic societies were out in their regalia. The National flag hung limp and lifeless in the still air, while among its folds were mingled streamers of mourning. Incessantly processions moved out and along Chestnut Street toward the Catholic cemeteries near Morrellville.

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PRESIDENT'S THREAT TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS

Why Congress Is Not Likely to Act
on His Recommendation.

During the Recent Session Republican
Votes Killed an Attempt to Enact
Anti-Trust Legislation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Senator Dubois of Idaho called at Democratic Congressional headquarters today and called the attention of Chairman Griggs to an interesting fact in connection with the President's threat to wage a war against trusts at the short session of Congress. It was that an attempt was made during the recent long session to carry into effect the President's recommendation about trusts, made in his message, and that it was defeated by a solid Republican vote.

It has already been pointed out that Mr. Littlefield's anti-trust bill was smothered in committee by Republican votes, and the question has been asked how the President expects Mr. Littlefield to have any better luck at the coming short session, particularly in view of the stunning defeat administered to the President the last time he tried to get a bill through Congress. Now Mr. Dubois points out that, aside from the smothering of the Littlefield bill, the Republicans killed the President's own recommendations when an effort was made to enact them into law last year.

"The very thing," said Mr. Dubois, "that the President talked about in his Pittsburgh speech and his first message to Congress, publicity for trusts, was turned down in the Senate just four months ago. During the discussion of the Census bill I offered an amendment which covered exactly what the President now asks for, and which was promptly killed by a strict party vote."

"My amendment directed that true and accurate reports should be made by the Director of the Census by all corporations engaged in manufacture. The reports were to go into the business of the corporations in detail, and were to be published annually in order that full light could be thrown upon corporations for the benefit of the public. It was impracticable to carry out from \$100,000 to \$500,000 were the penalties fixed for failure upon the part of corporations to make such reports."

"After I had offered my amendment in the Senate I had read at the clerk's desk the section of the President's message relating to trusts and recommending publicity. I stated then that the amendment was suggested to me by the message and that it should be adopted. When the amendment was demanded the amendment was defeated, every Republican present voting against it."

"If the Republican Party wanted to do what the President asked them to do they had a most excellent opportunity to show their willingness by voting for my amendment. Since, however, they voted it down, it must be plain to the people that they do not believe in the President's recommendation that the President's party is not with him in this little matter of control of the trusts."

"Since Congress adjourned that he intends to fight the trusts, and that he has a remedial legislation that will give both publicity and control, it would seem that he reckons without his host. We can but judge the future by the past, and unless he has stronger control over his party than he had last February, he will have nothing from the Republican Congress. It would seem to the casual observer that his recent signal defeat on Cuban reciprocity was an indication that he has not better control of his party now than he had last February."

A relic interesting to Britons was sold in London recently, the oldest and first of the Regiments of the British Army, the first standing army England ever had. It is the Second Captain's Color, Regiment of Foot, 1680. It was carried in the campaign of 1685 during the Monmouth Rebellion, and remained in the family of the seller from that date to this. The price obtained for this valuable relic was \$210.

A collection interesting to actors and historians of the British stage is shown at the Fine Arts Society's rooms in London. Samuel de Wilde, born in Holland, but English by education, made a great series of water colors and drawings between 1780 and 1830, which show the leading actors of his time in various dresses used in the plays they performed. If the portraits he made of the Kembles and Listons, Mathews, Macklin, Macready, and a host of others, are not admirable as likenesses, they are very curious as a record of the costumes they wore in the several parts and would be invaluable as documents in the library of a club of actors and playwrights.

GAYNOR AND GREENE CASE.

State Department Has Taken Steps
to Have the Fugitives Extradited.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Steps have been taken by the State Department for the extradition to the United States of Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. Benjamin D. Greene, now under arrest at Quebec, Canada. A formal application for their extradition has been made by Secretary Hay to Mr. Raikes, Chargé d'Affaires of the British Embassy, who is now at Newport, and who, it is expected, will cable the request promptly to his Government. The grounds on which extradition is asked are comprehensive in character.

This action of the State Department is independent of the proceedings now in progress to obtain the extradition of the Secretary has not yet acted on the suggestion of the Department of Justice that there were obstructions placed in the way of the Canadian proceedings by reason of Congress for a full investigation, and pending action on that petition he would not discuss any phase of the Cuban situation.

E. G. RATHBONE IN CINCINNATI.

He Declines to Discuss His Trial in Cuba.

CINCINNATI, July 13.—E. G. Rathbone, ex-Director General of Posts in Cuba, arrived here today and was met during the day by many of his old neighbors. He will go to his former home at Hamilton Tuesday, and later he will join his family in Western New York. This is his first visit to his home since his trial in Havana, and he was received by many friends, whose calls presented the appearance of a reception.

To all inquiries of newspaper men Mr. Rathbone replied that he had nothing further to say regarding Cuban affairs than what he had set forth in his petition to Congress for a full investigation, and pending action on that petition he would not discuss any phase of the Cuban situation.

Two Persons Killed by Lightning.
SAVANNAH, Ga., July 13.—During a terrific thunderstorm this afternoon Thomas Roe, a watchman at the Ocean Steamship Company wharves, and Lizzie Williams, a negro girl who had brought him his dinner, were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Another girl standing two feet from the Williams child was unscathed.

DUTY ON ART COLLECTION.

What Mr. Walters Must Pay, if the
Massaranti Paintings and Statuary
Be Not Admitted Free.

If full duty be paid on the paintings, statuary, bronzes, and other works of art, comprising the Massaranti collection, part of which arrived on Saturday from Italy, Mr. Walters, the purchaser, the purchaser, will have to turn over to the customs authorities at least \$150,000. Mr. Walters paid about \$1,000,000 for the collection, and the duty on paintings brought from Italy is 15 per cent.

It is thought, however, that the whole collection may be admitted in duty-free, as the tariff law permits, under certain restrictions, the bringing in of works of art for exhibition purposes by museums and public corporations. Paragraph 702 of the tariff law, on "Works of Art," is as follows:

Works of art, collections in illustration of the progress of the arts, sciences, and manufactures, photographs, antiquities and artistic objects thereof in metal or other material, imported in the bulk for exhibition by any State or by any society or institution established for the encouragement of the arts, sciences, or education, or for a similar purpose, and not for sale, shall be admitted free of duty, and shall be exempt from the payment of lawful duties which may accrue on the sale of the articles, and shall be transferred or used contrary to the provisions, and such articles shall be subject to inspection by proper officers of the customs.

SENATOR ELKINS ON CUBAN ANNEXATION

An Essential Fact Overlooked by
Gen. Lee.

Trade Abnormally Stimulated During
the American Occupation—The Is-
land and Passing Through a Crisis.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—"I read with great interest Gen. H. H. Lee's interesting view on Cuba's present situation and future prospects," said Senator Elkins today, "especially as I consider that no one who is at liberty to speak is better qualified to do so on this subject. His prediction that anarchy and annexation were certain to follow financial distress is founded on an intimate knowledge of the Cuban people, acquired under exceptionally favorable circumstances. He foresees the great danger to Cuba from a falling off in its customs revenues, but he, perhaps, overlooks one essential fact in this connection, that during American occupation a great deal of American money was put into circulation in the island and trade was abnormally stimulated."

"Cuba is now passing through the most perilous stage of its career. Spanish oppression and taxation were succeeded by American open-handed liberality and good government, and prosperity followed adversely so rapidly that it is no wonder the Cubans were somewhat careless of the withdrawal of the American government, capital displayed natural timidity about investing further on this island until the Cuban government demonstrated its ability to maintain order and itself."

"We have put upon Cuba conditions which, while insuring a certain security to her, make her, in effect, a dependent nation, and as long as these conditions stand as a part of our laws and are imbedded in her Constitution she can never be a free and independent nation."

"The people of Cuba will soon learn that it is far better to be a State in the American Union, with Senators and Representatives in Congress, than to be a dependent nation. This is one of the reasons why I think her people will prefer giving up national existence and becoming a part of this great Republic."

"Now is the most opportune time for annexation, before Cuba contracts debts and strains her credit to start in the race of national life and become a part of the United States. In order to further help Cuba, makes additional sacrifices, either by abandoning her economic traditions and breaking down the policy of protection, which has brought great prosperity and success to our people, or otherwise. The effect of the Platt amendment, though it has been the purpose, will operate to bring about the same result. I was opposed to the Platt and Teller amendments. They are absolutely inconsistent. I was opposed to both, but was hushed into silence because our great leaders, great lawyers and best thinkers in the Senate thought it wise to adopt them."

"But they now rise up to plague us. A nation cannot long remain half free and half dependent; such a condition embarrasses healthy progress in national life and leaves but little room for the exercise of the genius and intelligence of a people in the affairs of government, especially when under such restrictions as these amendments impose."

BAN PUT ON RYE BEACH.

Committee Pronounces It Unfit for a
Sunday School Picnic, and the
Schools Are Disappointed.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 13.—The majority of the 200 Sunday school scholars of the Second Congregational Church were disappointed today when they read the notice published on the church programs which stated that the annual picnic would be held at Round Island and not at Rye Beach, as they expected. The committee appointed to select the site and time for the picnic heeded the request of the children a week ago that the picnic be held at Rye Beach and announced it. Then some of those whose Puritan ancestry is very marked made a protest. They said Rye Beach was not a proper place for young folks, for it had many attractions similar to those of Coney Island.

A committee was appointed to visit Rye Beach and report. The committee investigated thoroughly and the decision was against the place. The children are disappointed, for they think that after being good a whole year they should have an outing where carousels, band concerts, ping-pong, and other games, along with popcorn and taffy, would afford opportunity for enjoyment. Wednesday they will picnic at Round Island, opposite E. C. Benedict's mansion, where the noise made by the waves and the occasional passing of a boat will be the only things to break the monotony. On the same day the Methodist Sunday school will picnic at Rye Beach.

HIS BOOKKEEPER FOR LIFE.

Capit Wrote Between the Lines in a
Business Correspondence.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., July 13.—The wedding of Miss Mamie S. Benjamin of Hopewell, Principal of the White House Station public school, and George H. Lancaster of Mountain Lake, Penn., last Wednesday in New York City revealed a very pretty romance that has just come to light.

When school closed in White House for the summer vacation Miss Benjamin went to Dr. H. Eugene Park and asked him if he could not find her a position as bookkeeper during the summer. He recommended her to his friend, Mr. Lancaster, who is the owner of the Mountain Lake House, in Bradford County, Penn.

Mr. Lancaster and Miss Benjamin corresponded, exchanged photographs, and finally he came to see her. He was so impressed by the young woman that he wanted to take her back as his wife instead of his bookkeeper. She agreed, and they went to New York and were wedded, the Rev. Alfred T. Wilson of Trinity Church performing the ceremony.

HIS DIVORCED WIFE REPLIED.

Matrimonial "Ad." Reunited a New
Jersey Man to His First Love.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., July 13.—Little did Frederick S. Sixt of Martinsville, Somerset County, think when he advertised for a wife, one "beautiful, accomplished, true and honest," that the woman who was once his wife would answer the advertisement and again install herself in the first place in his affections. Mrs. Sixt got a divorce five years ago on the ground of desertion, as Sixt had gone away from home two years before.

About six months ago Sixt's father in Germany died and left him a large sum of money. Sixt went to Germany, got the money, and then went to Martinsville, where he resides. He wanted a wife, advertised, Mrs. Sixt answered the advertisement, and Sixt, then discovering that she still loved her, they were remarried last week.

EFFECT OF DROUGHT ON EXPORT TRADE

Marked Reduction This Year in
Grains, Beef, and Cotton.

Corn the Principal Sufferer, with a De-
cline of \$67,000,000—Iron and
Steel Fall Off.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—It is now practically time to define the effect of the drought of 1901 upon the export trade of 1902. The Treasury Bureau of Statistics has just completed its preliminary figures on the exports of breadstuffs and provisions, and as they show about 97 per cent of the total exports, a reasonably accurate measurement of the exportation of articles affected by the drought of last year can now be made. The tables show the exports of quantities and value of corn and cornmeal, oats and oatmeal, wheat flour, and other breadstuffs, also live cattle, fresh beef, and other beef products, as well as other provisions.

The most marked reduction, of course, is in corn, which was most largely affected by the drought of 1901. The exportation of corn at the principal ports, shown by the preliminary report of the Bureau of Statistics, amounts to 26,000,000 bushels in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, against 176,000,000 at the same ports in the preceding year, the value for 1902 being \$16,000,000 and for 1901 \$122,000,000. The reduction in the export of corn, a reduction of \$106,000,000, the complete figures will probably show the total exports at about 27,000,000 bushels, against 151,000,000 bushels in the preceding year. Exports of cornmeal have also fallen from \$2,000,000 in 1901 to \$1,000,000 in 1902. The total reduction in corn and cornmeal exports is \$107,000,000. Compared with the fiscal year 1900 the reduction is still greater. The corn exports of the fiscal year 1900 were the largest in the history of our export trade, having amounted to 213,123,412 bushels, while for the year ended the complete figures will amount to about 27,000,000 bushels.

But the effect of the drought upon the export trade did not stop with corn, though in this item it is most largely apparent. The reduction in the quantity of corn available for live-stock naturally increased the consumption of oats, and as a result the exportation of oats fell off from 500,000 bushels in the fiscal year 1901 to 10,000,000 bushels in 1902, and the value from about \$12,000,000 in 1901 to \$4,000,000 in 1902. Live-stock exports fell from 90,000,000 pounds in 1901 to 80,000,000 pounds in 1902, while the value fell from \$2,250,000 in 1901 to a little over \$1,500,000 in 1902. Thus the reduction in the value of the exports of breadstuffs clearly traceable to the drought was: Corn and cornmeal, \$107,000,000; oats and oatmeal, \$8,000,000; total, \$115,000,000.

Two other marked reductions in the exportation of products of agriculture are beef, including live cattle, and cotton. The exportation of live cattle has fallen from 401,000 in 1901 to 319,000 in 1902; the exportation of fresh beef from 350,000,000 pounds in 1901 to 300,000,000 pounds in 1902, and the total value of cattle and beef products has fallen from \$80,000,000 in 1901 to \$60,000,000 in 1902, a loss of \$11,000,000. In cotton the reduction is wholly due to the reduced price, the quantity exported for the year being 180,000,000 pounds greater than in the preceding year, while the value was \$24,000,000 less than the preceding year.

One other item of exports which will show a marked reduction during the last year is iron and steel. While the total figures of exports have not been received by the Bureau of Statistics, sufficient has been received to justify an estimate that the reduction in exports of iron and steel will amount in round terms to \$20,000,000, due in a large measure to increase in the home demand upon our manufacturers, and in part to the decreased demand abroad. The principal reduction in the export trade of the year will then stand: Corn and cornmeal and oats and oatmeal, \$115,000,000, due chiefly to the drought of 1901; beef and live cattle, \$11,000,000, due to increased home demand and shortage in material for feed of stock; cattle, \$24,000,000, due to reduced price; live-stock, \$11,000,000, due to increased home demand and decreased foreign demand.

BITTEN BY A HOG.

Edward H. Austin, Lumber Merchant,
Seriously Injured at Windsor, N. J.

Special to The New York Times.
TRENTON, N. J., July 13.—Edward H. Austin, President of the Austin Lumber Company, was attacked and bitten severely by a vicious hog while on his farm at Windsor Saturday. The hog escaped from a pen and was taken to the corral when Mr. Austin attempted to head him off. He succeeded in cornering the animal, when the hog turned and grabbed him by the leg.

Mr. Austin threw out his arm to defend himself, and the hog grabbed that member and commenced to chew it. In his struggles the hog threw Mr. Austin down and was biting, and chewing him when a farm laborer attracted by his cries came to his assistance. Mr. Austin is badly injured.

TEN WIDOWS IN SAME FAMILY.

Five Bereaved Sisters and Their Five
Sisters-in-Law Meet at Funeral.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., July 13.—Morning the loss of Leonard G. Neighbour of California, who was buried yesterday, are ten widows, all near relatives, and all of whom accompanied the body to the grave. Mr. Neighbour was the youngest of ten children, five boys and five girls. All the boys are now dead, but the sisters are living, and all are widows. The widows of his brothers also are living, as is his own widow.

Mr. Neighbour's sisters were Mrs. Amanda Stevens and Mrs. Catherine Creger of Hillsdale, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Trimmer and Mrs. Elizabeth Cole of California; and Mrs. Anne Greger of Coketown. His sisters-in-law were Mrs. Conrad Neighbour of California; Mrs. Zilpha Neighbour of German Valley, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Neighbour of Hillsdale, and Mrs. Elizabeth Neighbour of Naugatuck.

RACING AUTO'S THIRD VICTIM.

Patrick Kenny, Injured in Speed Test
on Staten Island, Is Dead.

Patrick Kenny, one of the seven persons injured by a freak automobile during the speed tests on the South Shore Boulevard on June 30, at which time two persons were killed, died last night at the S. R. Smith Infirmary.

Kenny had both legs broken when the machine left the road while traveling at the rate of a mile in 47 seconds and plunged into the crowd. He was taken to the S. R. Smith Infirmary. He was about 25 years of age, and his progress was slow. A few days ago pneumonia set in, and death resulted from the accident. The other six who were injured have recovered. Kenny lived at Clifton, and was unmarried.

THE BIG STORE ACITY IN ITSELF

SIEGEL COOPER & CO.

SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 18th & 19th STS.

The Great Expansion Sale

Is Naturally Attracting Widespread Attention.

The week just ended was one of tremendous activity. Crowds were continuous despite the sweltering heat.

To-day sets a new pace; starts a week that will present series after series of the most seasonable and acceptable opportunities.

To-day will signalize its advent with absolutely matchless offers in virtually every section of the Store.

We are making strenuous efforts to hasten the consummation of our Expansion plans. During the next six weeks many important changes will be made. A new floor will be thrown open to the purchasing public, and so important will this addition be that it will at once become a centre of great interest.

Between now and the close of August many Departments will change their locations to better increase and facilitate our business.

And all this means that thousands of dollars' worth of fresh and desirable merchandise must be sold without delay. That this may be all the more readily accomplished WE HAVE REDUCED PRICES IN A MANNER POSITIVELY WITHOUT PRECEDENT. To-day's list is merely a hint.

A Panorama of Waist Loveliness.

Thousands of Waists! And not only distinguished for remarkable lowness of price. Not Waists like those you see in so many other stores. But Waists that possess all the fascinating little graces of dainty workmanship that show at once a striking individuality.

Waists such as fastidious women delight to wear.

Prices Are Powerful Inducements,

but the elements of brilliant originality of difference of cut, ornamentation and construction are so broadly and beautifully emphasized that any Waist you decide to purchase would really be very cheap if it were priced at more than double what we ask now.

2,000 of these
WHITE WAISTS at
85c

NEW LACE YOKE WAISTS, with embroidery between, at
1.25

FINE BLACK LINON WAISTS, with tucked yokes and an d
1.10

1,000 of these de-
LIGHTFUL SUMMER WAISTS, of fine lawn, at
95c

WHITE WAISTS, with lace yokes and elbow sleeves, exquisitely made, at
1.90

LOW NECK WAISTS, of very sheer lawn, with inlaid embroidered medallions and Val. lace insertions, dainty,
2.75

3,000 of these fine
DOTTED LAWN WAISTS, with this entirely new style yoke, at
95c

WHITE WAISTS, of the sheerest and daintiest effect, with hand made lace medallions, new shoulder capes and low neck, at
2.95

JAP. SILK WAISTS, made in a very lady style, with elbow sleeves and flowing ruffles, the best waist of the season, for
3.95

(Second Floor, Centre.)

Three Hundred Exquisite Dresses,

of which the accompanying illustration gives a fair idea, will be placed on sale to-day,

Each, at **11.75**

These beautiful Summery dresses are made of the finest quality rustle Taffetas in check, stripe and shepherd's plaid effects, in 5 different models. Flare and Flounce Skirts! These Dresses were made to sell at prices ranging in value from **\$17.50 to \$22.50.**

ALSO ON SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY.

Newly Designed Foulard Suits at 11.75,

Newly Designed Shirt Waist Suits at 5.00,

Newly Designed Organdie Dresses at 9.75

(Second Floor, Front.)

Women's Skirts.

A very special sale to-day at sensationally Reduced Prices.

MELTON RUNABOUT SKIRTS, in various new models, box plaited, side plaited, elaborately stitched, at **5.00**

EXQUISITELY MADE LINEN OR PIQUE DRESS SKIRTS, with wide Atabian lace, at **8.90**

NUN'S VEILING SKIRTS, in light blue, rose, tan, gray, for evening wear, with lace insertions, at **11.75**

BRILLIANT WALKING SKIRTS, attached in original design, black or blue, at **4.75**

UNLINED CANVAS CLOTH SKIRTS, with triple folds of fabric, in black, blue or gray, at **6.90**

(Second Floor, Front.)

Men's Suits at 7.00!

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

Do you think that the Siegel-Cooper Clothing Store would be as eagerly thronged as it was on Friday and Saturday up to the noon closing hour if these suits were not such extraordinary values?

7.00 IS A MAGICAL PRICE.

The values are positively the best for the money ever brought to the attention of the purchasing public of New York or elsewhere.

Hot Weather Suits.

Soft finish Flannels, Wool Crashes and Homespuns (Coats and Trousers). Some 1-8 silk lined, others 1-4 serge lined, and majority "skeleton" or unlined. Every new effect in fabric and style.

7.00

Navy Serges.

Pure worsted every thread. Color absolutely fast. Every seam tested. Every style of coat. Correct tailoring. Full lined or half lined; perfect models for every build of man.

7.00

(Main Floor, Rear.)

5-Piece Parlor Suites AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN FOR SUCH FINE GRADES.

Samples—only one of a kind. And so they must hurry away.

Simply, and without question, the most remarkable Furniture offer we have yet told you about.

Handsome designed, magnificently carved frames; piano polished finish; made with best steel tempered springs and covered in high grades of satin damask, Verona and tapestry:

\$80.00 Suites reduced to \$5.00	\$112.50 Suites reduced to \$8.90
\$75.00 Suites reduced to \$4.90	\$115.00 Suites reduced to \$7.50
\$85.00 Suites reduced to \$9.00	\$135.00 Suites reduced to \$8.00
\$95.00 Suites reduced to \$12.10	\$175.00 Suites reduced to \$12.10

(Third Floor.)

The Wanamaker Store

Men's Suits

Made to Order, Under-Price

THIS is a clean-up of fine tailoring fabrics, where we have only one suit of a kind. The collection includes both foreign and domestic stuffs—fancy chevots and neat worsteds, that we make up regularly at \$30 to \$55. Now we will make them up to your measure

At \$25 a Suit

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a handsome suit at a very low price.

Second floor, Fourth Avenue.

New Valuations on Fine Summer Cottons

THE VALUE of these dainty, summery Cotton Dress Fabrics remains the same as it was a few weeks ago. But conditions have changed somewhat—it's time they were being worn, made up in pretty dresses; and we're anxious for the room they occupy. So the valuation—that is, the price, comes down with a snap—and you get, in many instances, materials for two pretty dresses at the former cost of one.

Among the embroidered Swiss Muslins there's particularly good choosing—as following items show. And they're fabrics whose usefulness doesn't cease in a few weeks' time.

- 25c Fine Printed Batiste at 15c—(Choice designs in attractive and elaborate figures in black; and artistic fancy stripes with floral sprays between; all on fine sheer white batiste grounds.)
- 50c Printed and Embroidered Mousseline de Soie at 37½c—All white grounds, on which are embroidered polka-dots and figures; others with cluster satin stripes or embroidered figures and hemstitched stripes, over which are handsome printed designs in daintiest color-combinations.
- \$1.75 Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 75c—In colored designs, forming attractive palm figures on contrasting colored grounds.
- \$2 Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 51c—Handsome scroll designs in black and white on colored grounds.
- \$1.75 Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 51c—Ecu grounds with embroidered white polka-dots and hemstitched stripes with colored polka-dots.
- \$1.65 Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 51c—Ecu grounds with colored embroidered polka-dots and stripes of ecru lace insertion.

Rotunda and Tenth street.

Then, a hint of serviceable

Cotton Duck at 9c a yard

Better than the kids you usually pay more for; as smooth and carefully made as twenty-five-cent kinds; and in a popular weight for separate skirts and so on. A lot, just received, will probably last a couple of days. In black, navy blue, white, tan and cadet blue, at 9c a yard.

Fourth Avenue.

Dainty Pieces of LINGERIE

PROBABLY this news of French Lingerie will come as a distinct surprise to many women who instinctively associate the adjective "French" with "expensive."

A glance over the following list of dainty garments, fashioned from finest materials by deft fingers—for it is all hand-work—will readily dissolve that partnership of ideas. For prices are not a bit more than you'd pay for many a piece of domestic muslin underwear, which leaves you free to indulge your desire for beautiful, distinctive garments, without laying you open to the charge of extravagance.

- These details:
- Nightgowns; hand embroidered; of fine nainsook; plaits and heringbone stitching. \$3.
 - Hand-made embroidered Nightgowns, and others with plaits and laces. \$4.50.
 - Hand-made embroidered Nightgowns of French nainsook; ribbon run through; kimono sleeves. \$5.50.
 - Hand-made Drawers; of fine French cambric; ruffle and plaits. \$1.75.
 - Hand-made Drawers; of fine French nainsook; deep flounce; scalloped, with bows. \$2.75.
 - Hand-made Drawers; of fine nainsook; deep flounce, hemstitched, with two rows of real Valenciennes lace. \$4.
 - Hand-made Chemises; of fine French cambric; hand embroidery; ruffle at bottom; ribbon run through. \$2.
 - Hand-made Chemises; of fine French nainsook; lace-trimmed, ribbon run through. \$2.15.
 - Hand-made Chemises; of fine nainsook; trimmed with lace; plaits with ribbon run through. \$3.50.
 - Hand-made Petticoats; deep flounce; large plaits; trimmed with point de Paris lace. \$5.75.
 - Hand-made Petticoats; of fine French cambric; deep flounce; scalloped edge. \$5.

Little French Store, Second floor, Fourth Avenue.

Women's HOSIERY and Underwear

COOL, practical, inexpensive kinds, at prices still lower than ever.

Some of the lines are special purchases made by our buyer in Germany; others are goods reduced in price from our regular stock.

These suggestions:

Women's STOCKINGS

- At 12½c a pair; value 18c—Imported fast black Cotton Stockings; regular made and fashioned; light weight; sizes 8 to 9½ only. Also of medium-weight fast black cotton; seamless; fine gauge; elastic; especially adapted for knockabout wear or bathing purposes.
- At 18c a pair, 3 pairs, 50c; 25c values—Imported fast black Cotton Stockings; plain black; black with unbleached feet or split toes; sizes 8 to 9½ only; black Richelieu ribbed or assorted shades of plain tan.
- At 20c a pair, 3 pairs, 50c; were 25c a pair—Four hundred and twenty pairs of black Cotton Stockings; fronts embroidered in pretty styles; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½.
- At 25c a pair—Extra size fast black Lisle Thread Stockings in a pretty pattern of all-over openwork; elastic; seamless; narrow ankles.

Women's UNDERWEAR

- At 12½c each; "seconds" of 18c grade—Light-weight shaped ribbed Cotton Vests; white; high neck; long sleeves.
- At 15c each; "seconds" of 25c grade—White Lisle Thread Vests; ribbed; low neck, sleeveless; light weight; fine qualities.
- At 31c each; were 38c and 50c—White Lisle Thread Vests; shaped; low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless; high neck, short or long sleeves. Light-weight white ribbed Lisle Thread Vests; low neck, sleeveless; plain or fancy ribbed with pretty patterns of lace-trimmed necks. Swiss ribbed Cotton Vests; with crocheted fronts. Ecru ribbed, knee length Lisle Thread Drawers or White Lisle Thread Drawers, with lace-trimmed white bottoms.

Broadway.

Store Closes Daily, except Saturday, at 5 o'clock
Saturdays at 12 o'clock.



With Extraordinary News of Bric-a-Brac

PERHAPS you're not thinking of such things as Bric-a-Brac, China and Glass just now. We rather anticipated that when preparing this sale.

When you want things least, we must offer the greatest temptations, and well-informed and thrifty housekeepers know that of all times in the long round year THAT is the time to buy—and that time is now.

We've been fortunate in finding the same earnestness to sell, among the foreign makers of fine Bric-a-Brac, and have this morning a vast collection of newly opened artistic wares to offer at half price and less.

Then, in Cut Glass, we take the entire product of a big factory all year round. Big shipments come in July as well as other months, and must be sold; but we're glad to forego profits on a month's product in order to secure the entire output of the exquisite cuttings during the balance of the year to sell at an average third below market prices. Various causes contribute the array of Fancy China that costs so little today.

The movement is broad in variety and most emphatic in the economies it offers. The entire Main Aisle is filled with the wares; and further attractions are in the Basement.

The Bric-a-Brac includes Vases, Busts, Figures, Pitchers, Jardinières, Groups—hundreds and hundreds of pieces, of which there are scarcely any two alike; and of which separate descriptions are impossible. Prices range from pieces at

25c to \$25 each, worth \$1 to \$50

Castilena Marble Busts and Figures—

A few very slightly imperfect—

\$7.50, from \$15. \$20, from \$32.50.

\$15, from \$22.50. \$22.50, from \$45.

\$17.50, from \$35. \$27.50, from \$45.

Marble Pedestals—

Some with slight imperfections—

\$8, from \$20. \$12, from \$30.

\$9, from \$15. \$14, from \$22.50.

\$10, from \$17.50.

Cut Glass—

Bowls, 8 in., \$3.50, worth \$5.

Bowls, 8 in., fancy shape, \$4 and \$6, from \$8 and \$9.

Bowls, 8 in., \$7, from \$9; 9 in., \$5.25, from \$10.50; 10 in., \$6, from \$12.

Main aisle.

At 50c each, values up to \$1.50—French and Austrian China; mostly French; beautifully decorated, and in the newest shapes.

Dinner Plates, Breakfast Plates, Tea Plates, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, Pomade Boxes and Powder Boxes—none of these have ever sold for less than 75c, many at \$1 and \$1.50; today 50c each.

At \$1, values up to \$3—All French China, and richly decorated.

Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, Bread Trays, Condensed Milkholders, Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Plates, and Bread and Butter Plates.

Footed Comports, Olive Dishes.

At 15c, reduced from 25c—Austrian China—richly decorated.

Tea Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, After-dinner Coffee Cups, Fruit Saucers, Covered Mustard Pots; never sold for less than 25c and 35c; today 15c.

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preme Court in Brooklyn as referee in habeas corpus proceedings instituted by George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, to secure the custody of his six-year-old son, Mattland Lederer, yesterday afternoon filed a report recommending that, pending the trial of the Lederer separation suit, the father have the custody of the child, but that he shall keep the boy within the limits of New York City. It is also recommended by the referee that Mrs. Lederer be allowed to see the child one day each week and be permitted to see him on other days except work at his residence.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturday) at 5 o'clock
Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

The Wanamaker Store

More Tan SHIRTS At Half a Dollar!

SCARCE as hen's teeth—popular as ping-pong! Today plenty, at this little price. In three widths of clearly printed white stripes on a rich tan ground; nicely made, in full sizes; with separate cuffs. They have all the effectiveness of dollar or dollar-and-a-half shirts, though the price is only fifty cents each.

All regular sizes.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Men's 2-Button Double-Breasted Serge Suits at \$12!

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT is particularly remarkable, because these Suits are the smartest you find, excepting those made by best custom tailors.

The blue serge is of handsome quality, and absolutely fast in color; and the coat is cut in the very smartest style, and the tailoring is above reproach. Coats are half-lined, have broad shoulders and long roll to the collar, which is hand-made, as are also the buttonholes. Most stores would be proud to show such suits at fifteen dollars. The price, \$12 a suit.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

A Day of Unusual Doings Among The Women's Garments

THE Women's Costume Store crosses its equator on July Fifteenth. The equinoctial storm of prices occurs to-day; and, like all unusual weather that happens, this promises to make the most remarkable record of recent years.

Stock conditions and the radical forces brought to bear on the situation produce a downfall of prices probably never matched before on lines of goods so stylish, so seasonable, and so altogether to be desired.

Take first this group of

IMPORTED OUTFIT DRESSES

The smartest suits to be found in New York today—made of fancy duck and various Mercerized French suitings, canvas weaves, and the like—mostly in white, others in pastel and darker shades. They are made after models by Francis, in blouse styles, with deep, fancy collars, very prettily trimmed. Jackets have effective linings of fancy Swiss muslins. Skirts are extremely stylish. Now priced this way:

\$23.50 Dresses at \$10 \$35 Dresses at \$15
\$30 Dresses at \$13.50 \$36 and \$38 Dresses at \$17.50
\$55 Dresses at \$25

Exactly the Dresses for smart outdoor wear all Summer, at seashore or mountains.

Then here is another popular offering—

WOMEN'S \$5 to \$7.50 WASH SKIRTS at \$3.50

Handsome Skirts of white pique, variously made; some with cording, others with folds, and some handsomely trimmed with insertion. Only a hundred all told; so you must be prompt, of course.

We also offer today about a hundred of the smart

CACHE PLEUES, or RAIN AND DUST COATS

The thinnest and lightest Coats ever made to be absolutely rainproof. Made of fine Gloria cloth, inside of which is a light layer of rubber. Made after Francis models; and the most stylish as well as most sensible overgarments brought out this season, for traveling or automobiling. They cover the dress clear to the ground—protecting the dress fully from dust and rain—then they are refined and smart under all conditions. These new prices today:

\$25 Garments at \$15 \$40 Garments at \$25
\$28 and \$30 Garments at \$20 \$43.50 and \$45 Garments at \$30

Second floor, Broadway.

Sale of HOSIERY And Underwear for Women

THIS movement presents exactly the sorts of Underwear and Stockings that hundreds of women are just ready to buy. Popular kinds at popular prices; yet now at very substantial reductions from prices already seemingly low enough.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS

At 12½c a pair, value 18c—Imported fast black Cotton Stockings; regular made and fashioned; light weight; sizes 8 to 9½ only. Also of medium-weight fast black cotton; seamless; fine gauge; elastic; especially adapted for knockabout wear or bathing purposes.

At 18c a pair, 3 pairs, 50c; 25c values—Imported fast black Cotton Stockings; plain black; black with unbleached feet or split soles; sizes 8 to 9½ only; black Richelieu ribbed or assorted shades of plain tan. At 31c a pair, worth 50c—Imported fast black Lisle thread Stockings in pretty assorted patterns of all-over openwork. At 25c a pair—Extra size fast black Lisle Thread Stockings in a pretty pattern of all-over openwork; elastic; seamless; narrow ankle.

Broadway.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

At 12½c each, "seconds" of 18c grade—Light-weight shaped ribbed Cotton Vests; white; high neck, long sleeves.

At 15c each, "seconds" of 25c grade—White Lisle Thread Vests; ribbed; low neck, sleeveless; light weight; fine qualities.

At 31c each, were 38c and 50c—White Lisle Thread Vests; shaped; low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless; high neck, short or long sleeves. Light-weight white ribbed Lisle Thread Vests; low neck, sleeveless; plain or fancy ribbed with pretty patterns of lace-trimmed necks. Swiss ribbed Cotton Vests; with crocheted fronts. Ecru ribbed, knee-length Lisle Thread Drawers or white Lisle Thread Drawers, with lace-trimmed wide bottoms.

A Newly-Priced Group of

Girls' Wash DRESSES

OUR collection of pretty Summer Wash Dresses, for girls of 6 to 14 years, is undergoing a process of elimination. As soon as styles begin to dwindle, as to size-assortment, out they go, under the stimulus of reduced prices.

Here's a lot that's thus affected today—

\$3, worth up to \$7.50

Many remarkably pretty styles in the group—Sailor, Russian blouse and others, in white and colors. You may find slight marks of handling on some of them—but that's a mere bagatelle.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Beautiful Bric-a-Brac China and Cut Glass

With the Littlest Prices of the Year to Pay

NO MATTER when a store offers such superb goods at such surprising prices—away they go, in a jiffy, even in the middle of July—yesterday proved that decisively. But we provided plenty for several busy days' selling, and those who come today will fare as handsomely as those who got here yesterday.

A new feature of the Sale this morning is a collection of *Importer's Samples of Vases*, in Doulton effects—some have figure decorations, others have flower designs, beautifully finished in gold; now at half price, and less.

Vases at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3
worth \$2.50 to \$6.

Cut Glass—

Bowls 8 in., \$3.50, worth \$5.
Bowls, 8 in., fancy shape, \$6, from \$9.
Bowls, 8 in., \$7, from \$9.
Nappies, 7 in., \$3, from \$4; 8 in., \$4, from \$6; 9 in., \$4.50, from \$9.
Claret Jugs, \$8, from \$12.
Water Jugs, \$9, from \$12.
Celery Trays, \$4.50, from \$6.50.
Vases, 12 in., \$3, from \$4.
Water Carafes, \$2, from \$2.50.
Spoon Trays, \$2.50, from \$3.50.
Square Bourbon Dishes, \$2, from \$3.

Fancy China—

At 50c each, values up to \$1.50—French and Austrian China; mostly French; beautifully decorated, and in the newest shapes.
Dinner Plates, Breakfast Plates, Tea Plates, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, Pomade Boxes and Powder Boxes—none of these have ever sold for less than 70c, many at \$1 and \$1.50; today 50c each.
At \$1, values up to \$3—All French China, and richly decorated.
Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, Bread Trays, Condensed Milk-holders, Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Plates and Bread and Butter Plates, Footed Comports, Olive Dishes.

Fancy China—

At 15c, reduced from 25c—Austrian China—richly decorated.
Tea Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, After-dinner Coffee Cups, Fruit Sangers, Covered Mustard Pots; never sold for less than 25c and 35c; today 15c.
Main aisle and Basement.

The assortment of other Bric-a-Brac is

still good, and fine pieces at less than half price, are still here in good variety.
At 25c to \$25 each, worth \$1 to \$50.
Dinner Sets—
This group of fine offerings added today:
At \$6.50, worth \$8—American Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces; 4 decorations.
At \$10, worth \$16—American Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces; flower decorations and all pieces gilt.
At \$13.50, worth \$22.50—Austrian China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces; flower decorations and all handles gilt.
At \$20, worth \$30—French China Dinner Sets in 100 pieces; flower decorations and all pieces gilt.
At \$22.50, worth \$35—Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, 100 pieces; prettily decorated, and all handles gilt.
Basement.

Sundry Price-Flurries Among

The FRAMED PICTURES

THE Picture Man shares the general antipathy towards odd lots; and has been holding some housecleaning ceremonies among his Framed Pictures.

Three splendid new price-groups are the result, composed of a variety of most attractive pictures from our own stock, with the addition of certain special purchases, made for the occasion; and each marked at

Half Regular Prices, or Less

It is a chance that is well worth your taking advantage of, if you can find a couple of square feet of vacant wall-space anywhere about your city or country home. Some details:

At \$1, worth \$2 to \$3—

Etchings, 14 x 28 in., in attractive subjects; in gilt frames.
French Facsimiles, colored, 8 x 10 to 11 x 14 in., in oval frames.
Other odd pictures, in great variety.

At \$2, worth \$3.75 to \$4.50—

Dining-room Pictures in fruit and game subjects; without mats; 18 x 28 in., in handsome frames.
Pastels and Artotypes, plain or colored; in gilt or wood frames; 20 x 24 in.

At \$3, worth \$4.50 to \$7.50—

Etchings, in charming subjects; 24 x 34 in. and 18 x 38 in.
Photogravures, 24 x 30 in.
All matted and handsomely framed.

Picture Store,
Fifth floor.

Concerning Awnings and Mosquito Deterrents

BOTH timely subjects, you'll admit. The sun and the mosquitoes usually frequent opposite ends of the day; but between them they manage to keep the average twenty-four hours in Summer pretty well occupied.

Here's protection against both; and while protection, you'll admit it's not "high tariff."

AWNINGS—

Odors and ends that have accumulated this season from our stock of Awning Materials, making an excellent variety of striped patterns to choose from. 1800 yards in all, including several full pieces.
Awnings made from these remnants, mounted on galvanized iron frames, at \$2.25 each; for 3x6 ft. windows. Other sizes at proportionate prices.
Third floor.

MOSQUITO NET CANOPIES—

The "Dixie" Canopy, complete at \$2.75. It attaches to headboard of bed, and is easily adjusted.
The "Palmer" Canopy—a large umbrella frame worked by a pulley from ceiling, or floor standard. Three sizes:
For Single Bed, \$1.50; for Three-quarter Bed, \$1.75; for Full Bed, \$2.
Mosquito Netting, by the piece; 8 yards long, 66 in. wide, 45c, 50c and 70c.

Mohairs and Sicilians

In Black and Colors

NEXT to the light and airy cotton fabrics, rank Mohair and Sicilian as delightfully cool, comfortable, and, at the same time, stylish and slightly materials for Summer gowns.

We're selling quantities of these lustrous, highly finished goods; for women realize that no material is better fitted to stand the rough-and-tumble wear of Summer traveling and Summer life. And, of course, they are unequalled for bathing suits; for they preserve their shape, and shed water and dry quickly.

Our stock of these goods, in various widths, grades, patterns and colorings, is as complete as when the season started; but it's hard to keep it intact. Some particulars:

BLACK MOHAIRS—

At 37½c—36 in. wide. At \$1—38 in. wide.
At 50c—38 in. wide. At \$1.25—44 in. wide.
At 65c—38 in. wide. At \$1.50—44 in. wide.
At 75c—38 in. wide. At \$1.75—44 in. wide.
At \$1.75—45 in. wide. At \$2—44 in. wide.

BLACK SICILIANS—

At 50c—42 in. wide.
At 75c and \$1—45 and 54 in. wide.
At \$1.25 and \$1.50—44 and 54 in. wide.

BLACK CRAVETTE SICILIANS—

At \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75—54 in. wide.

BLACK SICILIAN FLORENTINE—

At \$2.50—54 in. wide.

BLACK FIGURED STRIPED SICILIANS—

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Golf Course," Francis G. Beach describes the making of putting greens, Arthur G. Lockwood's contribution treats of putting greens, W. K. Farrington tells how to construct teeing grounds, and W. E. Burlock, Jr., gives directions for conducting a tournament.

Rain Caused Postponement of Races at

(\$3,150), and two other prizes, started today in a light wind at about 3 P. M. The contest is open only to German yachts. The competitors were Emperor William's Meteor III, Herr Watten's Navaho, Herr von Bruning's Lasca, and four others. The three named vessels are American built.

Larchmont Yacht Club these days. Europe and spar aboard the yachts is being overhauled in anticipation of the club

Thomas recently on the part of influential shareholders of his company to induce him to abandon the idea of challenging it and devote himself to improving the status of Lipton Limited, but thus far he has shown no indication of abandoning his personal desire to contest for the America Cup in 1903.

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Full information and entry blanks for the above events can be obtained from State Centurion, E. A. Dyer, 100 Bridge Street, Brooklyn; Charles A. Lester, 121 West One Hundred and Thirty Street, New York; William G. McFester, Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, and National Secretary C. E. Nylander, 43 Chittenden Street, New York City.

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relation of Iron, Steel, and Tin, emphatically denied to-day that any truth in the reports that the Tin Plate Company, by which the Amalgamated folks are employed, played a reduction in the wages. Officials of the Amalgamated made similar denials.

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GAS NUISANCE HEARING

Testimony as to Sulphurous Fumes in Thirty-fourth Street Cars.

Commissioner Lederle at End of Sharp Colloquy with Interurban Road's Counsel Announces His Intentions.

The investigation into the sulphurous acid gas nuisance yesterday afternoon in Commissioner Lederle's office resulted in an imperative demand by the Health Department to the Interurban Street Railway Company to stop the gas from getting into the cars of the Thirty-fourth Street cross-town line within five days.

In case this is not done, the Commissioner announced that he would report to one of three alternatives—he would either ask for the indictment of the Interurban Street Railway Company, or apply for an injunction, or he would have individual motormen or conductors arrested.

Finally, Lawyer Henry C. Robinson, counsel for the Interurban Company, practically threw up the sponge before the Commissioner and Dr. Doty by telling them that they had no jurisdiction in the matter, and that if they wanted to stop the smell of the gas they must attack the company's motive power, practically covered by a franchise, and go to the Railroad Commission to do it.

"What," asked Dr. Doty, "your objection to us must go to the courts to abate the nuisance?"

"We are willing to receive suggestions on what to do in the matter," replied Mr. Robinson.

"Nothing but an entire cessation of the nuisance will do for us," remarked Mr. Lederle, tartly.

Before this colloquy had been reached the Commissioner took the pains to explain the nuisance. He said that the company had been duly notified, and that in February last some sort of appliances had been connected with the storage batteries, leading the gas out of the cars.

"These appliances, however," Mr. Lederle went on to say, "which had apparently been fastened to some of the cars only, seemed useless in some way. Then the complaints began coming in, and he had numerous as before. The company tried the experiment of keeping the windows closed. Then we began getting complaints from the public that it was suffering from a lack of ventilation of the cars. We have had reports from our inspectors, as a matter of course, and it was finally decided to give both sides a hearing upon the question. This meeting has been called for that purpose."

The Commissioner called upon John R. Waters, a fire underwriter, to tell of his experiences while riding on the Thirty-fourth Street cars.

Dr. Samuel Lloyd of 12 West Fifth Street, who said that he was a member of the Committee on Hygiene appointed by the County Medical Society to look into the nuisance in the cars of the Thirty-fourth Street line, said:

"I made the investigation by riding in the cars a number of times. In one instance I discovered eighteen out of twenty-two persons who were in the car coughing. On another occasion I discovered nine out of fifteen persons coughing. The effect of this coughing might perhaps not be so dangerous if it amounted to a few hacks only. But with the accompanying dizziness, paroxysms these persons are apt to be injured. In the first place, it is dangerous to the aged, in whom the veins are brittle. They are liable to apoplexy from it—the bursting of an artery in the brain. Then it is dangerous also to those who are phthisical—they may rupture a blood vessel. It is dangerous also to those who suffer from one form or another of the lungs, the mucous membrane of the throat."

When Lawyer Robinson was upon to present the company's side of the matter, he arose with a brief in his hand, from which he read at intervals. He said that the company, when it had decided to put in the storage battery power, had taken the legal steps, and had gone to the Railroad Commission, then to the Board of Aldermen, and finally to the Legislature. He said that the Legislature was the place to go for such a remedy. "It was at this point that the company wanted the matter to be fought out in the courts and got the case ready. I have no objection to that," he said. Mr. Robinson also declared that no complaints against the Thirty-fourth Street line had reached the company's offices.

To this Commissioner Lederle replied by reading a complaint which he had himself sent to Mr. Vreeland.

He meant complaints from private citizens. Mr. Robinson, who had been expected to make the remarks of Mr. Robinson by declaring that the Thirty-fourth Street branch of the company's lines had developed more in point of increase of travel than any other line.

In a subsequent interview Mr. Root explained that the motive power problem of the particular line was not a simple one; that horse power, compressed air, and the storage battery system had all been tried on a cross-section with apparently good success. He said that underground power was inexpedient because a poor business proposition, since the many cross switches which would be required, considering the heavy up-down traffic, would make it cost more than the operation was worth. He said that it was practically impossible to check fumes from the batteries, and that automobiles were a proof of this.

C. M. SCHWAB'S RESIDENCE.

Palatial Plans for His New Home on Riverside Drive.

The new residence to be erected by Charles M. Schwab on the block bounded by West End Avenue, Riverside Drive, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Streets, for which he has been fully prepared, promises to be one of the most imposing structures of its kind in the world. It will cover about 75 by 150 feet in the center of the block, the dimensions of which are 200 by 400 feet, and will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The house will be in the main four stories in height, and in its general architectural scheme will follow the first period of the French Renaissance. For the exterior, several of the famous French chateaux have furnished ideas, while in the interior decoration various schools of French art will find representation. The residence will face Riverside Drive. The facade of the main structure will be of cream-colored granite with dark-blue slate roof, and for the wings' part stone and partly brick construction will be used.

The first floor, which will be twenty feet above the level of Riverside Drive, will contain, in addition to spacious reception halls and drawing rooms, an art gallery, a chapel and music room, with a large pipe organ, a billiard room, and smoking room. In the basement there will be a natatorium, 20 by 30 feet in size, Turkish baths, a gymnasium, and bowling alleys. At the rear of the house there will be an observation tower, 116 feet high, which, in addition to the height of the ground above the Hudson River, will afford an elevation of something over 200 feet, with a complete view of the city and harbor in the background. It is said that Mr. Schwab may place a set of chimneys to strike the hours and half hours.

At the southeast corner of the block large conservatories will be built, and the entire block will be laid out in lawns, terraces, and gardens. The plans for the house have been prepared by Architect Maurice Hebert.

MINNIE KURTZ CONVICTED.

To be Sentenced To-day for Maintaining a Disorderly House.

Minnie Kurtz, who was arrested on July 2 on a bench warrant issued by Justice McKean on March 14 last, charging her with maintaining a disorderly house at 27 Stuyvesant Place, was arraigned in the Court of Sessions yesterday. Found guilty and remanded to the Tombs to await sentence this morning.

Lawyer Hoffman represented the woman, and there were five Assistant District Attorneys in court. Mr. Sandford, one of these, protested against the statement made a few days ago by the Kurtz woman, that she was innocent of accepting jewelry for protection, and thought that if the defendant or her counsel had given the statements in the newspapers, the case should be postponed for a week. The lawyer argued with the court for some time, but the postponement was refused.

LEGAL NOTES.

ALLEGED AMBIGUITY IN NAMING A LEGATEE.—The question before the Appellate Division, in an action brought by the Union Trust Company for a construction of the will of Andrew J. Garvey, was as to which of two claimants a legacy to the "Skin and Cancer Hospital" was to be paid. The two claimants were the New York Cancer Hospital and the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital. The former tried to show that Mr. Garvey meant that the legacy should go to it. John E. Parsons, its President, was called to testify to a conversation he had with Mr. Garvey six or seven years prior to his death. Counsel for the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital objected to Mr. Parsons' testimony being received on the ground that his client was exactly named in the will, while the New York Cancer Hospital was not. The court held that the evidence of Mr. Parsons, if admissible, proved that the testator intended to provide for the hospital of which the witness was President and the Woman's Hospital. However, the court found that the evidence of Mr. Parsons, if admissible, proved that the testator intended to provide for the hospital of which the witness was President and the Woman's Hospital. However, the court found that the evidence of Mr. Parsons, if admissible, proved that the testator intended to provide for the hospital of which the witness was President and the Woman's Hospital.

Justice Ingraham, for the court, holds that this case does not come within the rule where from a failure of a testator to correctly designate the beneficiary, or where there are two or more individuals or corporations, each claiming the same designation, extrinsic evidence is admissible to show what was the intention of the testator, and which individual he meant. Justice Ingraham says in part: "There is really no ambiguity. An existing institution devoted itself to the cure of skin and cancer diseases is called the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital. There is a legacy to the Skin and Cancer Hospital. There is no other corporation bears that name, and, while from Mr. Parsons' testimony it is quite probable that the testator, when named that institution, supposed that it was the one which Mr. Parsons was the President, there is no ambiguity in the name of the institution which, under any circumstances, would be established, justified the court in taking this request from the institution named in the bequest and giving it to an institution which bears a different name."

LIABILITY OF HOUSE OWNER.—The Court of Appeals has decided that a house owner who allows a roof pipe to discharge water upon a sidewalk, where in winter ice accumulates, is liable to a passer-by who slips and falls. The case before the court was a suit by Peter Tremblay against the Harmony Mills, which owns a tenement house in Cobles, N. Y. The house was occupied at the time, and water from a gutter spout in front of the roof was allowed to freeze on the sidewalk. Judge Cullen, for the court, says that the fact that the city may have been liable for the injury which Mr. Tremblay received did not relieve the house owner from liability, if his negligent or wrongful act had created the dangerous condition of the sidewalk. "So far," continues Judge Cullen, "as the plaintiff became unsafe from natural causes that obligation is solely on the city, and, even if an ordinance imposes upon the abutting owners the duty of removing snow from the sidewalk, an action will not lie by a third party against an abutter for failure to comply with the ordinance (City of Rochester v. Campbell, 223 N. Y. 405). In the case at hand, the snow which caused the injury had fallen on the sidewalk, and the abutter had not contributed to its presence there. The doctrine of the case has no application, where the affirmative act of the abutter creates the obstruction. On the contrary, 'when corporations have been compelled to pay damages for a wrongful act perpetrated by another in public highways, they become entitled to maintain an action against such persons for indemnity from the liability which they have incurred by the tortfeasor has brought upon them.' (Jupon v. Bartlett, Martin, and Vann concur with Judge Cullen.) Judge Cullen, in the case at hand, which is concurred in by Chief Judge Parker and Judge O'Brien. Judge Gray holds that it is a duty resting on municipalities to prevent the accumulation of ice on sidewalks from water running from house conductors or leaders."

CORRECTION OF LEGAL NOTE.—A legal note on "Revocation of Wills," published in THE NEW YORK TIMES of Saturday last, was misleading, owing to the omission of the sentence, "Attached to the will was what purported to be a codicil," the fifth sentence of the note, which is republished herewith:

"The decree of the Surrogate admitting to probate the holographic will of Frederick Aker, has been affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. There was no attestation clause to the instrument, nor was it signed in the presence of the witnesses. It was, however, shown that the subscription was actually made by the testator, that one of the witnesses saw and knew it, and that Mr. Aker declared it to be his will, and requested the witnesses to sign it as such. This, the Appellate Court holds, is sufficient to establish the validity of the will. The will was what purported to be a codicil, the fifth sentence of the note, which is republished herewith:

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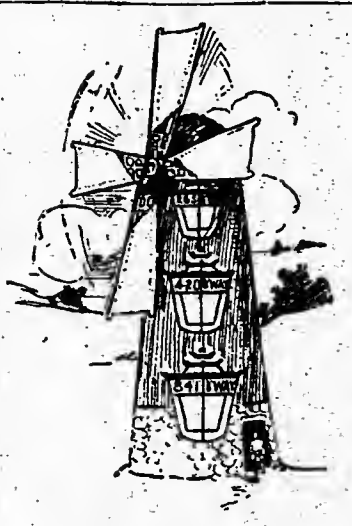
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Prices Blown Away.
250 Dozen India Silk Scarfs,
advertised and sold elsewhere at 50c. and 75c.,
Our Price 25c.
About 2,100 Negligee Shirts, (attached and detached cuffs), great variety of styles and patterns.
Reduced from \$2 & \$2.50 to \$1.45.
285 Dozen Lace Lisle Hose,
fancy and solid colors,
Regular 50c. values, at 25c.
Just the weather for Homespuns or Wool Crash
Coats & Trousers, \$10, \$12 & \$14.
"Me Too," say \$15 Serges.

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Three BROADWAY Stores: 841 Cor. 13th St. 420 Cor. Canal St. 265 Near Chambers St.

Thursday Morning
We Commence Our Semi-Annual
Clothing Sale!
Brill Brothers
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS.
FOUR CONVENIENT STORES
279 Broadway, near Chambers St.
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211 and 219 Sixth Ave., bet. 14th and 15th Sts.
125th St., cor. 3d Ave.

PUBLIC BATH CONDITIONS

Charges of Petty Blackmailing and Oppression Renewed.

Supt. Walker Ascribes Complaints to Inability of Accommodating All Would-Be Bathers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

With the opening of the public baths there comes near the old abuse of petty blackmailing and oppression of the poorer public. At the foot of Third, Market, and other down-town streets the bath attendants keep the men and boys waiting in line for hours, on the pretense that all the rooms are occupied, while in reality fully one-quarter of them are vacant. These rooms are kept in reserve for those who are willing to pay 5 cents, or very hot water, when the lines are very long, the attendant will take no less than 10 cents. Those who get in free are scrutinized by the attendant as if they were suspicious characters.

The bathing suits must be cut according to his fancy; and that fancy is very hard to suit. Why? Because he has bathing suits to hire at 5 or 10 cents apiece.

The bathing rooms are filthy; sometimes half an inch of mire covers the floor. The overcrowding (in the unpaid rooms) seems to be a necessary evil, and cannot be ascribed to the depravity of the attendants. Last year I complained to the proper authorities. But last year's attendants are in again, and carrying on the disgusting business with greater success than ever. Can nothing be done? Perhaps publicity will help it. J. FRIEDLAND.
New York, July 14, 1902.

According to Superintendent William H. Walker of the Department of Public Buildings and Offices, the trouble at the public baths has been caused by the inadequate number of bathhouses. Last year on June 20, when a bathing season was opened, there were fifteen of these bathhouses in use. At the present time only ten of them are open.

For three weeks Superintendent Walker and Bath Foreman E. T. Hyde have been endeavoring to secure sites for the idle houses, but so far without success. With the advent of the hot spell the demand for admission to the baths that are open has been so great that it has been found absolutely impossible to accommodate the numbers who have formed into line before them, and much confusion and not a little dissatisfaction has resulted.

Numerous protests against the alleged inattention of the attendants at the baths have been made to the department, and Superintendent Walker said that these had been investigated. In most cases it was found that the trouble arose simply because of the inadequacy of the baths to give admission to all. In a few instances it was found that the attendants discriminated in favor of persons whom they knew by allowing them admission while others were kept out. In no case, the Superintendent said, had there been any evidence that money had been taken for admission, nor had any specific charges to that effect been made.

The explanation given by the officials of the Bureau of Public Buildings of the difficulty experienced in securing locations is that the late Tammany Dock Board, before going out of office, leased all the available dock space to the city, and either to steamship companies or to private persons for speculative purposes. The few places which remain unoccupied are useless for bathing purposes because of the presence of seawater near by.

As indicating the crush of bathers at the public baths during the summer months, Superintendent Walker said that last Saturday there were over 15,000 admissions during the day at the bathhouse at the foot of East Third Street. At other places the admissions varied from about 8,000 to 12,000.

SHE HELD UP MR. SWANSTROM.

Vigilant "Scrub Lady" in Brooklyn Borough Hall Had Her Suspensions.

Borough President Swanstrom of Brooklyn had an amusing adventure yesterday morning with an alert and determined new "scrub lady" in the Borough Hall. There have been frequent threats of various small articles of more or less value from the office of the Borough President of late, and the employees of the Borough Hall have been cautioned to keep a sharp lookout for the thieves.

President Swanstrom got down to his office at an unusually early hour yesterday morning, and was about to enter his private office when he was confronted by a stout, determined-looking woman, carrying a pail in one hand and a mop in the other.

"Good morning," said Mr. Swanstrom, nodding pleasantly to the woman, and attempting to pass in.

"Oh, yes, can't be given' me no jolly like that," returned the woman, raising and waving her mop threateningly and barring the way.

"Chase outer here now wid yez, or there'll be trouble for yez."

"Why, my good woman?"

But the Borough President got no further. "Gwan now," ordered the belligerent

James McCreery & Co.

SALE OF SHIRTTWAISTS.

Remaining stock of shirtwaists. Well cut and tailor-made.

95c and \$1.25

Value \$1.50 to \$4.00

A number of fine shirtwaists at about one-half mid-season prices.

Twenty-third Street.

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LADIES' SUIT DEPT.

Black and white or blue and white Foulard "Shirtwaist" dresses.

13.50

Black or white India Silk "Shirtwaist" dresses.

17.00

Walking Skirts, made of fine quality chevrot. Well cut and tailored.

Blue, black and oxford grey.

5.00

Twenty-third Street.

A Clearing Sale of Domestic Rugs

of various standard qualities.

Sizes, 9x12, \$13.00 & \$17.50.

7.6x10.6, all \$14.25.

3x6, 2.6x5, \$3.00. \$2.00.

200 Japanese Rugs.

12x15, 9x12, \$15.00. \$9.00.

7.6x10.6, 6x9, \$6.75. \$4.50.

The above extraordinary values are offered at

Retail Only.

Lord & Taylor.

Broadway & 20th St.

scrubwoman, flourishing her mop, "there's been enough things pinched from here already, and I know me duty. You git in a hurry."

The woman rushed out of the office, and with a laugh Mr. Swanstrom went into his private room and opened his desk. In a few minutes the scrubwoman returned with the janitor of the building.

"There he is," she said to the janitor, pointing out the Borough President, busy at his desk.

"Gee, but you're in for it all right," exclaimed the janitor. "That's Mr. Swanstrom himself."

"Oh, worra, worra, I can see the finish of me job," waited the vigilant but mistaken scrubwoman, falling back half fainting into the arms of the janitor.



"Genteel" they called Batiste years ago—before cloth and word were both dis-used. Genteel describes the Batiste we've revived in modern patterns.

It's a thin wool material, in dainty white hair-lines on black, black lines on gray, speckled and solid grays; single or double-breasted coat and trousers; \$18 to \$25.

More familiar "tropical" suits here, too, crash, homespun, nun's-cloth.

Silk crash isn't familiar, it's new with us, as with the exclusive tailors.

Serge isn't tropical, but the summer standby just the same. Here in all good grades; \$15 to \$32.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY.

233 Broadway, cor. Warren, opposite City Hall.
842 Broadway, cor. 10th, and 140 to 148 4th Ave.
1200 Broadway, cor. 32d, and 1st St. West 32d St.

We sell orders by mail.

Great Special Rug Sale!

Just received a large invoice of hand-made

India Rugs,

of superior quality, in carpet sizes. A fortunate purchase enables us to quote the following low prices:

Sizes: 9x9 ft. at \$25; worth \$45.

12x10 ft. at \$45; worth \$75.

9x12 ft. at \$50; worth \$80.

12x12 ft. at \$55; worth \$100.

(Special) 14x18 ft. at \$350; worth \$750.

In addition we offer a sample line of

Domestic Rugs,

including fine Axminsters and Brussels, to close out at the uniform price of \$18.00 each; reduced from \$25.00.

SHEPPARD KNAPP & CO.

Sixth Ave., 13th and 14th Sts.

N. B.—In our Furniture Building: Great Clearance of existing stock and new arrivals, including Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Cottage Draperies, &c., &c.

Summer Suits are welcome even if you have two or three, particularly these fine French tropical worsteds, very light in weight, soft to the touch, durable in wear.

New Colors, \$25 to \$28.

Of course you don't have to pay as much as this if you don't wish to.

The ever favorite serge, Single or Double breasted sack.

\$15 to \$25.

Still Cool, Porous Homespuns and Outing Cloths, light and beautiful shades, Single and Double Breasted.

\$15.

Sailor Suits for Little Gentlemen, Serge and Homespuns, fancy trimmed, pretty and cheap enough to use as Bathing Suits if you or he are so inclined. Were \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Now \$2.75.

knowledge of the average price at which the property was bought. This can never be known unless some time later Mr. Gates

...and moist on haying rocks.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Fire to-day destroyed the four-story brick foundry building owned by Josiah Thompson & Co., located in the northern section of the city. The building was used for storing iron patterns and machinery were rendered useless, the loss being estimated at \$100,000, partly insured.

THE WEATHER.

DAILY FORECAST.—Fair and warmer; fresh winds, becoming south.

WINDS AND THUNDERSTORMS are probable to-day in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys locally in the South Atlantic States. The water will probably spread eastward during to-day to include the upper lake region.

IT will be warmer to-day in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the upper lake region, and it will be warmer to-morrow in the lower lake region and the Middle Atlantic States.

WINDS will blow west to northwest winds will prevail on the New England and Middle Atlantic Coast; on the South Atlantic and Gulf Coasts light, to fresh winds.

WINDS will blow south to southern winds prevail; in the lake winds will be light and variable, but with brisk south.

WINDS departing to-day for European ports

WEATHER,

Broadway & 9th Street.

will have fresh west winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

The record of temperature for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from THE NEW YORK TIMES'S thermometer and from the thermometer of the Weather Bureau, is as follows:

Weather Bureau.—Times.	
1901.	
3 A. M.	72 74
6 A. M.	71 72
9 A. M.	73 76
12 M.	79 83
3 P. M.	82 89
6 P. M.	81 89
9 P. M.	77 80

THE TIMES'S thermometer is 8 feet above the street level; that of the Weather Bureau is 235 feet.

The average temperatures yesterday were as follows:

Printing House Square.....	80.
Weather Bureau.....	74
Corresponding date 1900.....	74
Corresponding date for last 25 years.....	75

The thermometer registered 74 degrees at 8 A. M. and 61 degrees at the minimum temperature at 8 P. M. yesterday, the maximum temperature being 80 degrees at 4 P. M. The humidity was 74 per cent. at 8 A. M. and total at 8 P. M.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturday) at 5 o'clock
Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

The Wanamaker Store

Sale of Men's Trousers

THE man who scrimmages around in Summer, having a good time, has to pay partly in damaged trousers. But he doesn't have to pay much if he profits by today's opportunity to freshen up his Summer suit with a handsome new pair of trousers out of this attractive group.

There are about two hundred and fifty pairs in all—made of striped worsteds and flannels in light, medium and dark colorings, smartly tailored and well made throughout.

Regular prices were \$4 to \$6. Today choose

At \$3.50

All regular sizes in the lot.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Boys' Suits---A Pot-Pourri

EACH one of these groups is a sort of a salad of Boys' Summer Suits—so judiciously blended as to satisfy all tastes and fit all sizes, at a distinct saving in price. Our stock of Boys' Clothing has furnished the ingredients—all handsome, new styles that you find most appetizing. And a savory price-dressing:

At \$3, worth \$5 to \$8—

Sailor Suits, in a variety of styles; chevrons and serges; sizes 3 to 12 years.

At \$3.75, worth \$5 to \$8.50—

Double-breasted Jacket Suits of blue serges and chevrons; also a few mixtures; sizes 7 to 10 years.

At 95c, worth \$1.50 to \$2—

Washable Sailor Suits; sizes 3 to 10 years.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Cool SUMMER DRESSES

Reducing Expense as Well as Temperature

THESE are probably the prettiest and most popular styles of Shirt-Waist Suits to be found in New York today—yet they are under-price. Not because it isn't the zenith of wearing-time; but because it is; and they've a mission to perform quickly, for your pleasure and gratification; hence these new prices:

At \$4.50, from \$7 and \$7.50—Wash Shirt-Waist Suits, of dotted and figured lawn; some with waist buttoned in back and lace insertion; others with plaited lawn collar; others box-plaited, with alternate bands of insertion.

At \$9.75, from \$12—Shirt-Waist Suits, of polka-dot Foulard silks, prettily made and finished.

At \$13.50, from \$20—Shirt-Waist Suits, of Foulard silks, in various patterns; made with fancy vests.

Second floor, Broadway.

Signal Price-Reductions on

Girls' Pretty Summer Dresses

THESE are Dresses of more or less elaboration in design and trimming—and are suitable for the more dressy occasions of the Summer.

There are linsens, organdies, serges and brillantines, in white and colors, and all are very handsomely made and trimmed. Sizes are for girls of 6 to 16 years; and the price is

\$10, Worth up to \$20

Second floor, Ninth street.

Impressive Price-Economies

Among the Summer Cottons

RADICAL REDUCTIONS are the rule nowadays in the ranks of the Summer Wash Cottons. It is the time that many careful women watch out for—for it means, in many instances, two Summer dresses for the price of one, or three for two.

And, if you don't care to have the materials made up this Summer, they are the kinds that, when made up in next season's styles, will equal in appearance the new, full-priced cottons.

Glance through this attractive list:

At 5c, instead of 8c—

Printed Batiste, in a great variety of patterns.

At 3c, instead of 5c—

Printed Broche Batiste, in effective designs.

At 9c—

Cotton Ducks, in self-colors.

At 12½c, instead of 25c—

Lace-trimmed figured Swiss Muslins, in self-colorings.

At 12½c, instead of 25c—

Printed Dimities; domestic printings on imported cloth.

At 15c, instead of 25c—

Fine Printed Batiste, in attractive floral stripes, and black-and-white designs.

At 15c, instead of 20c and 25c—

Scotch Gingham, in fancy checks and stripes.

At 18c, instead of 50c—

Printed Silk-and-Linen Mouseline, in attractive floral designs.

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What Does Your Summer House Lack in Furniture?

OUR superb stock of Porch and Lawn Furniture is offered at half price! The Fancy Reed Furniture is a third under-price. And every piece has been carefully selected; first, for its excellent construction; second, for its artistic design.

The very finest Summer Furniture that is made is in this offering; yet these are the concessions made on prices already the lowest in the city:

Rustic Cedar

At \$2.50, from \$5—Square 40 Table; rustic cedar top and legs; natural bark on wood.

At \$2.50, from \$5—High-back rustic cedar Arm Chair; slat seat; rustic back, large and roomy.

At \$2.75, from \$5.50—Square Lawn Vase; deep box; rustic sides and legs; natural bark left on.

At \$4, from \$8—Large-size round Lawn Vase; deep box; rustic cedar sides and legs.

At \$7, from \$14—Rustic cedar Settees; 6 ft. 6 in. long; wood has bark taken off.

Silver Birch

At \$2.50, from \$5—Arm Chair; high back and arms; natural silver bark; slat or split seat and back.

At \$2.75, from \$5.50—High-back Rocker; split seat and back; silver birch bark.

At \$4, from \$8—Rocker Settee; slat seat and back; silver birch bark.

At \$4.50, from \$9—High-back Settee; slat or split seat and back; silver birch bark. Also made in rocker pattern.

Fancy Reed Furniture

At \$10.50, from \$16—Brown reed Rocker; blue figured cretonne cushions, seat and back.

A Third Under-Price

At \$10.50, from \$16—Brown reed Rocker; blue figured cretonne cushions, seat and back.

Fancy Wood Furniture

At \$4, from \$6—Marine Wall Chair, in brown oak; white duck seat and back.

At \$5, from \$8—Green ash Arm Chair; tapestry seat and back.

At \$6, from \$10—Marine oak Arm Chair; white duck seat and back.

At \$10, from \$15—Marine oak Settee; brown finish; white duck seat and back.

At \$10, from \$15—Marine oak Settee; brown finish; white duck seat and back.

At \$20, from \$30—Marine oak Morris Chair; cane seat and back.

At \$27.50, from \$40—Weathered oak living-room suite, sofa, arm and wall chair; tapestry seat and back.

At \$32, from \$48—Green ash suite; sofa, rocker, arm and wall chair; red tapestry seat and back.

Fourth floor.

At \$11.50, from \$17—White enameled Arm Chair; cream figured seat and back cushions.

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GOLF FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying Round for National Event on Glenview Links.

TWO TIED FOR LOW SCORE

Large Number of Young Golfers Win Their Way to Match Play Rounds.

During First Day.

GLENVIEW GOLF COURSE, GOLF, Ill., July 15.—The youngsters had the better of the veterans in the opening struggle for the amateur golf championship which took place over the Glenview course to-day. Of the sixty-four who qualified in the medal play at eighteen holes a large proportion were mere boys, comparatively speaking, lads who have learned the game in the last three or four years, and whose strength is not yet upon them. Many of the veterans in fact fell by the wayside, while such old timers as J. G. Thorp, Massachusetts State champion, and a prominent contestant in several National championships, and Herbert J. Tweedie of Belmont turned in scores which barely entitled them to contest in the match play beginning to-morrow morning.

The biggest surprise of the day was furnished by G. A. Ormiston of Pittsburg, who tied with W. J. Travis of Garden City, the present champion, for the gold medal for the lowest score at 79, and in doing so showed such splendid form that his chances for championship honors are considered exceedingly bright.

Travis's playing was much better, and his total of 79, four strokes less than the boy score of the links, indicates how fine was his playing. In detail it was as follows:

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TO INCREASE POLICE FORCE

Addition of 150 Men Authorized by Board of Aldermen.

Brooklyn Expects Large Share—Rumor that Col. Partridge is to Re-sign Denied.

A visit by Col. John N. Partridge to the City Hall yesterday revived rumors that it had to do with his retirement as Police Commissioner in favor of Dr. John McG. Woodbury, the Street Cleaning Commissioner. Mayor Low received him cordially and went with him to his sanctum.

Soon after the Mayor came into the public office and smiled when asked, "Is there any particular significance in Commissioner Partridge's visit to the City Hall?" and replied, "None, whatever, only I won't discuss them. He came here on official business."

Col. Partridge went out to lunch and on his return was asked a similar question. He looked bored, but laughed and said: "See here, I suppose you are harping on the stories about my getting out. If there is anything in them I don't know it. Just to satisfy curiosity, I will say why I am here to-day. We need more men on the force, and I hope to get some at least through the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. President Swanstrom of Brooklyn is going to help engineer the plan through. I am waiting for him. That disposes of my mysterious presence here to-day."

Shortly after the following statement was made on authority which has no superior: "All stories pointing to Col. Partridge's retirement and his succession by Dr. Woodbury or anyone else have had no better basis than idle gossip. Such a change in the Administration family has not been considered in any way."

President Swanstrom joined the Mayor and Col. Partridge, and they had an hour's conference, which resulted in Mr. Swanstrom being late at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen. He had been talking with several leaders of all parties, and when an opportunity offered he presented, with a hearty endorsement by Col. Partridge and Mayor Low, a resolution authorizing an increase of the police force by adding during the present year not to exceed 150 patrolmen to the quota allowed under the provisions of Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, provided that the salaries of such additional patrolmen shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1902.

Alderman Peter Heller demanded that it be referred to the Committee on Police, but when President Fomes put the question it was adopted and the vote was recorded as unanimous.

Mr. Swanstrom, in discussing the resolution, said: "Of course Brooklyn expects to get a large share of these policemen, and it needs them badly. The demand is an outgrowth of the agitation that has existed since the Latimer murder, but it should be remembered that there has been no addition to the Brooklyn police force since December 1898. Since then 20,000 buildings have been erected and Brooklyn's population has increased 300,000. The 150 men asked for is the limit fixed by the charter, but we may have more if the law is held to be retroactive."

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NATIONAL MERCANTILE AGENCY

Bankruptcy Petition Filed by Chicago Creditors—Officers Deny Insolvency Allegations.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed here yesterday against the National Mercantile Agency of 271 Broadway by the following: La Salle (corporation) Chicago for rent of offices in Chicago and electric light; Pauline Rummel and Gertrude Broder, both of Chicago, for services. The amount of each claim is not given in the petition, but it is stated that the three claims aggregate over \$500. The claims were all sworn to in Chicago and sent to this city.

It was alleged that the corporation is insolvent and committed an act of bankruptcy in the month of June by allowing two creditors, William L. Patterson and Eva L. Fisher, to obtain a preference by legal proceedings and allowed its property in judgment obtained by Miss Fisher.

It is also alleged that the corporation transferred a portion of its property to several creditors who were clerks in its Chicago office, thereby giving them a preference.

Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott is the President of the company. He had nothing to say about the petition in bankruptcy, and referred the reporter to the executive offices of the company, at 271 Broadway. Officers there stated that the petition is not involuntary, but was brought a few days ago by La Salle for two months' rent before any demand was made, and the officers expected to adjust it. As for the other two claims of employees of the Chicago office, they said that the company had nothing about them, and never had any demand for their payment.

ALDERMAN DOULL'S CHARGES.

Director Bumpus of the Natural History Museum Explains the Latter's Position, but Ignores Personal References.

At the meeting yesterday of the Board of Aldermen a letter received from Dr. Hermann Bumpus of the American Museum of Natural History, in answer to the charges made against the management of the institution by Alderman Doull, was ordered to be printed, and was made a special order for next week, when the Museum's application for an appropriation of \$200,000 will also be discussed.

The letter said that the Alderman had mistaken the relations that exist between the museum as a corporate body, the museum as a collection of specimens, and the museum as a building. Each, the letter says, is a different thing, occupying a separate relation to the city. In his concluding paragraph Mr. Bumpus says:

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WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

Polo at Cedarhurst and yachting are the principal amusements in the vicinity of town. The number of well-known people yet in New York grows smaller each day. Craig Wadsworth, by the way, is one of these. He and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lydig are among the few still met on Fifth Avenue and at the restaurants. Mr. and Mrs. Lydig have opened their residence on Gramercy Park for the present.

The arrivals and departures of ships still keep a few fashionables on the qui vive. Booked to sail to-day on the St. Paul are Nelson W. Aldrich and Mrs. Aldrich, Honorable Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Charles E. Schuyler, Gibbs Ingraham, and H. Livingston Reeve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadsworth Ritchie arrived on the Cymric, and have gone to Newport for the Summer. They are visiting Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Ritchie's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhineclander are at the Waukegan in the White Mountains. They will remain there for a greater part of the Summer.

At North Hatley are Mrs. Charles Stebbins, the Misses Stebbins, and Mrs. J. J. Staples. Mrs. Peter Laboulais is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lane Eno, at Saugatuck, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, who, while abroad, spent most of their time cruising in the Margarita—the yacht chartered from Anthony J. Drexel—visited Cannes, Naples, Constantinople, and other places, where they received and also gave handsome entertainments. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and their children there were several guests on board during the cruise, including Mrs. Alexander's niece, Miss Susan McCook, and Capt. Mott, the American Military Attaché at Paris. One of their friends (the ship) as "a sort of triumphal procession," because so many distinguished people entertained and were entertained by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bloodgood are at their cottage, Fair Lea, on the Rumson Road, at Seabright. They have been giving a number of house parties. A. C. Van Rensselaer and Andrew A. Bibby are now their guests. In August Mr. and Mrs. Bloodgood will go to Newport for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Weir Mitchell is occupying the cottage Par Niente at Bar Harbor. Mrs. Mitchell was booked to sail last Saturday for America.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith and Sir Gilbert Carter at Stanatone on the Sound.

The engagement of Miss Violet Whelen of Philadelphia and Malcolm S. Greenough of Boston has been much discussed among Philadelphia. Mr. Greenough is a relative of the late Mrs. Atherton Blight. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Greenough will live in Cleveland, Ohio.

It is now settled that the Hon. Michael and Mrs. Herbert will not be at Bar Harbor this Summer. Mr. Herbert is not to leave England until Oct. 1. Mrs. Herbert and her children, who are now in Paris with him, will sail at the same time. Lady Curzon has been giving large house parties at the limit fixed by the charter, but we may have more if the law is held to be retroactive."

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THE NEWS OF NEWPORT.

Special to The New York Times. NEWPORT, July 15.—There was much entertaining among the "cottagers" to-day. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs gave her first large entertainment of the season, a luncheon, this afternoon.

Francis J. Otis also gave a luncheon at Clover Patch. This evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse gave a dinner in honor of ex-Senator Edward C. Wolcott. Mrs. William E. Carter and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave their first dinner of the Summer, and Mrs. William Grosvenor also entertained at dinner.

Mrs. Clement C. Moore arrived to-day for the Summer and is at one of the Robinson cottages, on Catherine Street.

Mrs. Adolph Lodenburg arrived to-day at Willow Bank, which she has occupied for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carolan of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and will remain until after the Martin-Oelrichs wedding.

Mrs. Morgan of New York is visiting Mrs. A. Gordon Morris at the Euclid cottage.

Mrs. W. B. Carter is entertaining Miss Spofford of New York at one of the Sea View cottages.

Mrs. Merrill, wife of George Grenville Merrill of Tuxedo, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, at the Fearing cottage.

A dinner will be given to-morrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter, at Sunnyfield Farm, in honor of Center Hitchcock.

This morning Miss Roberts began a series of four "talks" on current political topics at the residence of Mrs. Seth Barton French, her topic being A Tale of a Twelvemonth. The other talks will be given at the residence of Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, which is occupied this year by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Howard, Mrs. John Thompson Spencer, and Mrs. Austin Flint Jr.

Robert Fulton Cutting, R. Bayard Cutting, Miss Annie Lyman, Mrs. A. Lodenburg, and R. H. Williams registered to-day at the Casino.

Mrs. Walnwright, wife of Commander Richard Walnwright, United States Navy, and Miss Walnwright arrived to-day at their cottage at Jamestown.

Mrs. Walnwright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Childs, at the Pumphrey cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden Eagle, Idaella, Riviera, and Viking and the schooner yacht Marguerite arrived to-day.

Lieut. A. N. Black, United States Navy, has taken rooms at the Aquidneck for the season.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN ADVISES WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Says Mistakes Like the Mislaying of Tilden Club Letter Wouldn't Do in the White House.

Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran Democratic leader of Brooklyn, went to Jamestown yesterday afternoon for his Summer vacation. Mr. McLaughlin will spend most of his time while away fishing in Great Peconic Bay.

Just before his departure from town yesterday the "Sage of Willoughby Street" had a few words to say with regard to William J. Bryan and ex-President Cleveland.

NEW MAINE'S TRIAL TRIP.

The Battleship Constructed at Cramps' Yard Will Show Speed for Her Builders To-day.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The new battleship Maine, built at Cramps' shipyard, to replace the vessel destroyed in Havana Harbor, started this afternoon on the building trial trip off the Delaware Capes.

About thirty guests were on board the battleship to watch her speed trial. In the party were Edward M. McIlwaine, President of the Bethlehem Steel Works; E. A. Bond of Albany, Engineer of the State of New York; Naval Constructor John F. Henscom, Hingham, Mass., and Commander Scott, United States Navy.

The test will begin to-morrow. The specifications call for a speed requirement of 18 knots. The Maine is 383 feet long, beam 72 feet 2½ inches, draught 23 feet 10½ inches, displacement 12,500 tons.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT ANNOYED BY SOFT COAL.

Magistrate Hogan Thinks, However, that the Millionaire Must Have Forgotten That Used by Railroad.

Magistrate Hogan, in the Yorkville Court, yesterday afternoon, expressed himself as being much surprised when a witness testified that Cornelius Vanderbilt had objected to the use of soft coal by the Farmers' Feed Company at the foot of East Seventy-sixth Street.

Fred Walters, the Superintendent of the company, had been arrested for burning soft coal, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Steele appeared to prosecute. One of the witnesses called was Clarence Gordon, the resident manager of the East Side Settlement House, which is situated near the Farmers' Feed Company. Mr. Gordon testified as to the burning of soft coal, saying that it ruined some clothing and penetrated the library. He then went on to say that Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is one of the Directors of the institution, had found fault with the burning of the coal.

"Why," Mr. Vanderbilt is running a railroad whose trains go through the heart of this city. It is using soft coal. Why doesn't he tell the lesson to heart himself?" said the Magistrate.

Mr. Walters said that the work of installing the smoke consumers was being done as rapidly as possible. He also said that he could not get hard coal and had to burn the soft or close his place.

Mr. Steele thought that Walters should close his place of business unless he could get hard coal.

"I know of a recent instance," said Magistrate Hogan, "where a public official, who has since resigned, used soft coal in his department and did not close up."

Yes, but his successor is now using hard coal," retorted Mr. Steele.

The case was adjourned until Saturday morning. Magistrate Hogan announcing that he would make a personal examination of existing conditions before that time.

IN THE SHOPS.

It seems to be a waste of money to buy the beautiful "vacation Resorts" that are come and go in the stationers' shops. They are big, handsome books, some of them with genuine or simulated board covers decorated with a design of birds and flowers. There are more decorations inside, and all to make a beautiful book in which the vacation rambler may write about the interesting things seen during the holiday.

It would appear that there are more vacation exhibitors who have the patience and courage to write every day or so in these books than there are stay-at-home hodies with sufficient patience and courage to keep a diary or a journal.

In the shops, or if not, certainly in the shopping districts, a little self-operating sand mill. This may not be what they are called, but it describes what they are. Upon a standard there is a small receptacle with an opening at the bottom, and just below this are two wheels set close together, but in a straight line, the edges barely missing each other. A tiny shovel goes with them, and with this the sand is shoveled into the form of the different suits of cards—clubs, hearts, diamonds, or spades. They are decorated in colors and with heads which are distinctly Italian. The word "Italia" on the underside of the dishes is scarcely necessary. These little dishes cost only 15 cents each.

For the person who spends the long Summer evenings on the "stoop" and finds the straw mats sold for seats too hard, there are smaller stuffed, canvas-covered cushions which will cost only 45 cents each. Other cushions similar in style, but covered with somewhat better material, are retailed for 65 cents each.

More prizes, souvenirs, anything you like to call them, for the card party. These certainly are exceedingly pretty. They are small porcelain trays three or four inches in diameter and in the form of the different suits of cards—clubs, hearts, diamonds, or spades. They are decorated in colors and with heads which are distinctly Italian. The word "Italia" on the underside of the dishes is scarcely necessary. These little dishes cost only 15 cents each.

One of the most charming of big silver loving cups is enamelled in colors. Imagine upon the soft, dull silver a design of columbine, the blossoms drooping gracefully and enamelled in the natural bright red shade in which they are to be found in the woods.

Those tiny loving cups in silver which stand upon ebony pedestals and for a long time had no special name are now called ping-pong prizes.

Long strings of beads which are carved, toned in delightful sepia tints, and which have a look like old rosary beads, are nothing more or less than burnt wood. A long string of them will cost \$2.75. There are large beads alternating with small ones.

In the dull-black beads which are to be seen so frequently now there are increasing varieties. Some of the strings have long curved pieces like bent reeds, something like the comb in tints alternating with the round beads.

Very charming is a coral comb for the hair, the top made with a sun's-ray effect. Above is a row of rather large pieces of pear-shaped coral, larger at the top and tapering down to the lower end, below which are rows of smaller pieces of coral. The comb is of gilt, narrow, and with only five teeth.

Similarly made is a comb set with turquoise, the turquoise not being pear shaped, however, but oval, and set in a metal frame.

The initial shoe buckles or slides, in the form of high oval disks of golden copper bearing an initial in silver, are very pretty.

When one must have a monogram on the shirtwaist sleeve the most effective plan is to select a butcher's line shirtwaist with the monogram in all white.

Talking of monograms, one of those old-fashioned head bags or the modern imitation of this taste. They are round, with a soft-gray silver frame and chain, the foundation of the headwork being in white beads and the design done in steel-colored beads. A vine is carried around just inside the edge of the bag, and in the centre the monogram of the possessor is also done in the steel, fashioned in an intricate script that is most attractive. There is really nothing prettier or cleverer in the monogram line than this. The steel beads match the soft gray of the silver.

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The thrifty housekeeper who has one or more rooms to refurnish or to decorate will see in to-day's offerings more than one fine opportunity to buy to better advantage than she probably ever did before.

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To-day we will place on sale the balance of those elegant Tapestry Portieres which created such a sensation last week. Priced less than cost of manufacture.

The assortment is still an excellent one, including the smartest conceptions in such rich and beautiful weaves as Reversible Ottomans, Fancy Repts, Mercerized Armures and Brocades. Also a splendid variety of stunning l'Art Nouveau, English bordered effects. The range of patterns and colorings is truly wonderful and will be greatly appreciated by all lovers of fashionable decorations.

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(Third Floor, Front.)

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Odds and ends of such popular brands of Sheetings as the Utica, Defender, Boston, Atlantic and many other makes. Hemmed and hemstitched. Some of the Sheets and Pillow Cases are a bit oil stained. Others have the faintest imperfections, none of which are noticeable except under keenest inspection.

7c. for PILLOW CASES made to sell up to 10c.
10c. for PILLOW CASES, hemmed and hemstitched, made to sell up to 15c.
12½c. for PILLOW CASES, hemmed and hemstitched, made to sell up to 25c.

38c. for SHEETS, all sizes, made to sell up to 60c.
48c. for SHEETS, all sizes, made to sell up to 85c.
58c. for SHEETS, all sizes, made to sell up to \$1.00.

(Main Floor.)

Chinaware.

DINNER SETS, 112 pieces, decorated in natural colors, every piece full gold lined, 7.50
TEA SET, 56 pieces, fine thin Austrian china, richly decorated in natural colors, 4.95
TOILET SETS, 9 pieces, handsomely decorated, gold traced, 2.95
TOILET SETS, 11 pieces, underglazed decorations, 3.95

Cuspidors.

CUSPIDORS, large size, handsomely decorated, 25

(Basement.)

Sewing Machines.

We have just received a carload of Sewing Machines to strengthen our Expansion Sale, and when you see the price asked for this machine you will not hesitate in hurrying to obtain one. This machine is an improvement on the New Home model, and has all the latest attachments, 11.25

Our drop-head five-drawer Victory has all the needed attachments, automatic winder 13.25

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MR. BRYAN ON DESERTERS.

Democrats everywhere will rejoice in the perusal of another self-revealing communication from the pen of Mr. WILLIAM J. BRYAN. In a belated acknowledgment of his invitation to be a guest at the Tilden Club reception last month Mr. BRYAN makes a fresh assault upon ex-President CLEVELAND. We reproduce here, because these outpourings of the real sentiments of Mr. BRYAN must be kept before the people, two paragraphs from the letter to the Tilden Club:

When Mr. CLEVELAND left the Democratic Party in 1890 I recognized his right to do so and did not criticize his decision. Although as the party candidate it was my duty to bear the odium which his Administration had brought upon the party, I do not manifest any respect for Democratic principles and policies. I do not understand why he should be an honored guest at a political dinner given by the Democratic Club. Having thrown his influence to the Republican Party in two campaigns, he is hardly in a position to advise the public. He has been followed, or, as he explained it, which banished him. I am anxious to see the party grow in numbers and not strength. It is my duty to expect this result to follow an attempt on the part of deserters to turn the party to the Republican Party. The society of Republicans more congenial than the society of those who believe in the platform adopted by the Democrats.

We hope Mr. BRYAN will not stay his pen. Let him explain in The Commoner or otherwise how and in what degree he was compelled to bear the "odium" of the Cleveland Administration. Specifications are loudly called for.

Mr. BRYAN supported WEAVER in 1892, and so absolved himself from all responsibility for the acts of President CLEVELAND and the policy of the Democratic Party. He now talks about "deserters." He has in no sense a deserter when he withheld his support from the Democratic Party in 1892. He was a Populist then, and has remained an unswerving Populist through two campaigns, in which, by the force of extraordinary circumstances, he was the candidate of a great party whose principles he expressly repudiated. We need not waste an instant in discussing the question whether Mr. CLEVELAND may properly be called a "deserter." The Democratic Party generally is hastening toward a position where Mr. BRYAN, standing alone upon his platform of Populism, will hurl against all its members the charge of desertion. No well-wisher of the party would like to see Mr. BRYAN moderate the activity of his pen or the violence of his language. There is no dissembling now. He has laid aside his actor's make-up and his candidate's style of utterance. In the denunciation of Mr. CLEVELAND it is the true BRYAN who speaks.

EXPORT TRADE AND HOME CONSUMPTION.

Only the short-sighted and the unobservant will see cause for uneasiness in the figures of our exports and imports for the year ended June 30. The totals, with the increase and decrease, as compared with the preceding year, are given:

Exports	\$1,282,033,497
Increase	103,731,284
Imports	\$1,292,149,741
Increase	79,739,143

What is called the balance of trade in our favor is therefore diminished by the large sum of \$185,470,727.

If the falling off in exports and the increase in imports had resulted from a diminution of productive power the showing of the figures might well excite alarm. Only in respect to corn is it possible to speak of diminished production. We raised little more than half a crop last year, and that fact is reflected in a falling off of \$66,000,000 in corn exports. The remaining \$25,000,000 of the decrease in agricultural products was occasioned largely by increased home consumption.

The immense demand of the home market also accounts for a great part of the falling off in the exports of manufactured and other products, and for the increase in imports. Running at their full capacity, American mills and factories in some branches of trade have been unable to fill their orders. The exportable surplus was therefore diminished, and it is well known that orders which could not be taken here have been placed and filled abroad.

Naturally this large diminution of our international trade balance increases the probability that it may be exceeded by unrecorded bankers' obligations, requir-

ing the ultimate shipment of gold in settlement. On the other hand, the extraordinary industrial activity of the country and the profitable employment of capital to an extent that leaves practically no idle money in the United States, save the Treasury surplus, must result in a vast increase of the National wealth in such a period as the twelve-month just passed. We may owe money abroad, but we are better able to pay it than we were a year ago. Moreover, four-fifths of the increase in imports is accounted for by articles which are classed as the raw material of our manufactures, the most profitable kind of merchandise we can bring in from abroad, since American labor is employed upon it, and in the completed form it has a largely increased value. It is better for us to take raw materials, either wholly crude or as partly manufactured products, in payment for our exports than to take gold. The exportation of profit from the use of gold is about 4 per cent; from imported raw materials converted by American labor into finished products it is much higher.

FRANCE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The Pope has expressed a willingness to take up with Gov. TAFT the question of education in the Philippines as soon as the preliminary questions are settled, particularly the question of the status of the friars. The announcement must have surprised well-informed Americans, who were unable to see what Church and State, the United States Government and the Holy See, could have to do with each other in the Philippine Islands any more than in the United States, upon the question of public education.

The American policy is clear and well settled in this matter. It is that the State is bound to see to it that a certain minimum of instruction shall be offered to all its children, that this irreducible minimum shall be exclusively secular, and that beyond this it is not the province of the State to go. If any religious body chooses to impart to the children of its own flock additional instruction, it is at liberty to do so at its own expense, provided it teaches to its pupils what the State prescribes to be taught. Meanwhile the public schools shall not be used as religious propaganda for or against any church or sect. It has been complained that the public schools in the Philippines were used for the purpose of propagating Protestantism. But the clear and full refutation of this charge contained in cable dispatches from the acting Governor of the Philippines to the Secretary of War, and by this latter officially promulgated, seems to dispose completely of this charge. We cannot believe that, in the face of this statement, the charge will continue to be honestly repeated.

Undoubtedly it is within the province of the State to withdraw its permission that the instruction it requires may be given in denominational schools, together with the religious instruction it does not undertake to give, which, in fact, it undertakes not to give. It is its duty to withdraw this permission when it is evident that the education thus privately given is made the means of inciting revolt against its own authority, or weakening it in the minds of the rising generation.

We can see just now, by the example of France, what is likely to happen in the Philippines if we allow the friars of the Islands to maintain schools, even at their own expense. The disorderly debate in the Chamber of Deputies last Friday owed the heat and passion with which it was conducted to the religious animosities excited by this same question of instruction in religious schools. It is a characteristic difference of political ways of thinking by which it happens that, while State aid is given by the American Republic to no Church, it is given by the French Republic to all Churches, to all, at least, which can show a membership of 100,000. But the instruction given in the Catholic schools of France has constituted a burning question during the whole lifetime of the present republic. It is twenty-one years since public education was made compulsory, twenty since it was made gratuitous, seventeen since the Catholic theological "Faculties" were suppressed by law, sixteen since it was enacted that all public instruction should be under the charge of laymen. Yet the evasion of these laws has continued as they have been made more stringent, until now it is alleged in the Chamber that there are 2,500 schools conducted in defiance of law, and announced by the Government that unless the religious orders by which they are conducted are dissolved within five days the schools will be closed by force.

It has thus for many years been possible for patriotic Frenchmen to believe and maintain that the religious orders of the Catholic Church were enemies of the French Republic. How senseless it would be for us to create in the Philippines a question which has given so much trouble in France; and, indeed, in every country in Europe in which there is at once a considerable Catholic population and a considerable system of public instruction. Yet we shall clearly create such a question if we undertake to come to terms with the Vatican on the question of public instruction in the islands or if we recognize that the Vatican is any more entitled to be consulted about public instruction there than here. There is no "Culturkampf" in the United States, thanks to the settled sentiment of the people on the secularization of public education, and in spite of the efforts of a few foolish foreign priests and a few native Protestant bigots to make trouble over the schools. The wisdom of our Catholics of light and leading who are at once good Catholics and good Americans has kept us free from the troubles that have distracted European States. But

to allow any part in public instruction to the Philippine priests would be to invite those troubles. They are, by necessity of the case, the bitter and irreconcilable enemies of the American domination which has taken from them the special privileges which they enjoyed and shamefully abused under Spanish rule. To turn over to them any part of the educational work of the islands would be to set up as many nurseries of sedition as they conducted schools. Common sense and the instinct of self-preservation combine to prevent us from so suicidal a proceeding. It follows that the friars must go. It follows also that we cannot attempt to come to any agreement with the Vatican upon the question of education in the Philippines. According to our contention, that is an exclusively secular and governmental question, with which neither the Vatican nor the head of any other religious body can have anything to do.

THE MOTORMAN.

We venture to assert with a good deal of confidence, as a suggestion to the managers of the electric lines in this city, that "what Jack has done Jack can do."

It is our experience, and we doubt not that of thousands of our readers, occasionally to ride on an electric car which the motorman handles with care and skill and success, which he starts and stops gently, deliberately, and with judgment, in which the comfort and the safety of the passenger, whether standing or boarding the car or leaving it, are not endangered. This is a rare occurrence, but it is frequent enough to show that it is possible, and that the standard of training for the motorman and of fitness for the car could by systematic effort be maintained generally in the service. We are aware that it could not be maintained absolutely and that there are circumstances which justify exceptions, but the exceptions need be few. As it is, it is the decent, safe, and skillful management of motor and brake that is exceptional. The resulting discomfort, risk, and actual injury are considerable. They are, we are convinced, entirely avoidable within reasonable limits.

We are told that the companies are doing their best and that their discipline of the motormen is very strict. Possibly a plan of regular rewards for excellence would be more potent than punishments for laxness. It would certainly be easier to apply, and it would pay in the long run. At any rate, there remains the fact that in the service of the companies there are men who actually demonstrate that a higher standard can be met, because they meet it. It is for the companies to see that it is met by the rest of the employees.

The Irish courts have invented a new punishment for recalcitrant husbands, which consists in requiring an abject apology in the public prints. The following is a sample:

APOLOGY. I make an humble apology to my wife and family for my past conduct, which was cruel. I beg to say that what I stated in court was untrue, and want this to be published in The Cork County Eagle.

This sort of thing may have a subduing and chastening influence upon the man required to thus confess his wrongdoing, although it does not appear at first glance how it will benefit the wife and family or undo the wrong which may have been committed. However, discipline is chiefly valuable as a deterrent, and a man who has to advertise himself as above may be counted reasonably harmless thereafter, and will certainly occupy a position of conspicuous disadvantage in any family discussions which may arise. Perhaps, on the whole, the plan is a good one.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

For once The Times of London, the utterances of which are usually regarded as officially inspired, has thundered in vain. When Mr. REFORMER, the official censor of plays, interdicted MAETHELINCK'S "Monna Vanna" it blasted that humble violet with Jovian thunderbolts. Did the man who permitted such filippine indecencies as "The Girl from Metz," "Zaza," and "Sapho" to bear the license of chaste authority dare to put beneath the ban the rarely beautiful work of the infantile and innocent Belgian? What if Monna Vanna, in order to save her native city and her townspeople from sack and violence, went to the tent of the myrmidon Prinzivalli clad only in her mantle? Did not the Lady Godiva make a famous ride through the English town of Coventry, and was not Lady Godiva one of the heroines of English story? Thirteen of the leading English men of letters, including HARDY, SWINBURNE, and MEREDITH, protested against Mr. REFORMER's decision, organized a Maetzelinck club, on the principle of the Raines law hotel, and performed that play of "Monna Vanna." It now appears that Mr. REFORMER was more inspired than The Times. According to The Chronicle, "It is whispered—audibly enough—that the severity of the censor over 'Monna Vanna' was due to a sense of responsibility quickened by the private hint of a very illustrious personage indeed."

The V. L. P. named Queen ALEXANDRA, who has lately been going to the play with King EDWARD and the Princess VICTORIA. Thus is the much mooted question as to the judgment of censors entangled with the question of the judgment of royalty. It is limited, furthermore, that so far from ignoring the three French ladies named by The Times the press is running a protest against the leniency which permitted them. The royal judgment on the drama is well meant, no doubt; but it somehow reminds one of the fabled bear who smashed his master's head in the friendly office of killing a fly.

—It was a grave charge Dr. H. M. BIGGS made against the manner in which members of his profession treat consumptive patients, but most people will be disposed to grant that there is a strong element of justice in it. Thousands—tens of thousands of people die because the physicians have not the moral courage to say to them: "This is tuberculosis, and now is the time to take precautions." Perhaps it is a trifle severe to attribute the neglect solely to a lack of moral courage. No class of people, not even the Christian Scientists, are more fully informed as to the influence a patient's mood has upon his health. When physicians

withhold grave truths they generally do so for fear of aggravating the disease. And yet Dr. BIGGS is doubtless right in saying that the reason is not sufficient. If a proper diagnosis is made at the beginning, he holds that the proper treatment, consisting of rest, pure food, and 80 per cent. of tubercular patients can be saved. Already the doctors are making head against the disease. The death rate is now little more than half of what it was twenty years ago. Dr. BIGGS figures that if the old rate had continued 17,000 people would die annually of the disease in New York instead of the 10,000 that actually do die. When doctors are sufficiently courageous and patients so intelligent that the name of the disease has lost its false terrors, consumption will be one of the most easily curable diseases.

—The Venetian Campanile has fallen and lies in shapeless masses on the beautiful pavement where the pigeons of San Marco used to feed at the feet of the dreaming traveler. The world could scarcely have received a sadder reminder of the mortality of human works and human days. The span of life is brief, and wealth and power, which once had been the glory of the man who created them, last but a few generations. Yet, while everything else passes, truth and beauty, we are accustomed to think, remain, and we want them as immortal. Venice sprang into greatness as the European port for the commerce with the East, the depot of Persian rugs and Indian tapestries, of the spices, the perfumes, the jewels of all the Orient. With the wealth that flowed into the strong boxes of her merchants she made herself the mistress of Northern Italy, and as beautiful as she was, rich and strong. But when the sea route about the Cape of Good Hope was discovered the traffic between Europe and the East went to another channel, and the wealth and power of Venice faded away. Only her beauty remained. From generation to generation the Queen of the Adriatic has lived mainly on the money left behind by the passing traveler, and the monuments of her ancient glory have been repaired like the fading charms of a court beauty. But the defacing hand of time cannot quite be stayed. She glides in a gondola among the smaller canals, there is emptiness and ruin on every side; the picturesque decay is so common as to cease almost to be picturesque. The repose and the calm, which at first entrance the traveler, in the end weigh on his spirits like a pall. Along the grand canal the great Venetian palaces are closed, while their owners try to get their money out of the city. The life of Florence, Rome, and Paris. The palace where DE MUSETT and GEORGE SAND lived, the palace where the BROWNS wrote together, the palace where WAGNER composed, are still to be seen, pointed out—the most modern monuments of the city. But DE MUSETT, SAND, the BROWNS, and WAGNER are also dead. Now only itself is remaining. Beauty, the outcasts of life and love, wealth and power, itself in the end slips irrevocably into oblivion. What remains?

THE THEORIES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your issue of yesterday David Phillips, the "Looker-On," makes a most remarkable blunder. Discussing the faults of the police in the Latimer and Disbrow cases, he remarks that they seem to be affected by the "Sherlock Holmes" theory. He then says that "it seems to be the proper caper for a police captain or detective sergeant or unofficial detective of the press, to invent a theory out of his inner consciousness and then elaborately to trim the facts to it. To go no further, much valuable time that should be spent in getting the facts straight, is wasted in concocting the theory and hunting for proofs of it." Now, without discussing the relative possibility or impossibility of the Sherlock Holmes method of detection, it seems to me that Mr. Phillips's idea of that method is entirely wrong. Holmes did not "concoct a theory" and then go "hunting for proofs of it." On the contrary, he was always to gather all the data which his highly trained faculties could put him in possession of, and thence to frame a theory in harmony with the data. In the "Study in Scarlet" Dr. Doyle makes his hero say: "It is a capital mistake to theorize before you have all the evidence. It biases the judgment." This is obviously very different from "concocting a theory and hunting for proofs of it." Doubtless the police are guilty of this fault, but it is not the fault of the Sherlock Holmes stories of leading them astray. Far better, indeed, would it be if our detective had the intelligence and knowledge to comprehend the meaning of true analysis. The method of Sherlock Holmes was not the method of the police. Mr. Phillips to the police is rather a bad attempt at sympathy. WILLIAM B. WHITE, New York, July 14, 1902.

NUGGETS.

Laudable Endeavor. Patience—And she married that book agent, did she?

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MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PARTY

She Entertains on the Yacht Mayflower at Oyster Bay.

President's Secretary Goes to Washington—Arranging to Pay Expenses of Mr. McKinley's illness and Funeral.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, July 15.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave a tea this afternoon on board the President's yacht, the Mayflower. Her guests were the sixteen members of the St. Hilde Society of Christ's Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is an enthusiastic member, it being told of her that when she was a child she had been a member of the society. She is, too, one of the most industrious of the needlewomen who make clothing for the poor.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her party were received on board the yacht by Lieut. Commander Gleaves, and had a pleasant afternoon planning the future work of the society. Among Mrs. Roosevelt's guests, in addition to Mrs. Homer H. Washburn, the President of the society and wife of the rector of Christ's Church, were: Mrs. S. W. Parker, Mrs. Elbert Tappan, Mrs. Frank Blanchard, Mrs. James B. Spier, Mrs. S. S. Spier, Mrs. B. Spier, Mrs. William Dawson, Mrs. A. Rushmore, Mrs. A. Rushmore, Mrs. Clinton Rogers, Mrs. Amos Cheshire.

The President did not accompany Mrs. Roosevelt, as he had a number of important things to do. He took a ride with his daughter Alice. It is the unanimous opinion of the villagers that Mrs. Roosevelt does not look like her published pictures in that she is not the frail, delicate girl the photographs strangely make her appear to be, but a fine specimen of young American womanhood, as fond of outdoor sports as of the ballroom, and able to ride hard and long, as well as enjoy every day a program of many numbers.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her guests went in a launch to the Mayflower at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and started for home a little after 6. They were just in time to miss a driving rain, accompanied by a series of vivid electrical discharges.

Secretary Cortelyou left here to-day on his way to Washington, where he is to arrange the itinerary of the President's contemplated trips. He is also to plan for the proper disbursement of \$45,000 appropriated by Congress to cover the expenses incurred at the time of the wounding and the funeral of President McKinley. These bills will be paid by the Treasury on warrants drawn by Mr. Cortelyou. The President's secretary does not believe that his business will detain him long in Washington, and he will on his completion go with his family to Hempstead, L. I., for the first vacation he has had in twelve years. Assistant Secretary Moody is expected here in a few days, and will act as the secretary in the absence of Mr. Cortelyou.

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The President received to-day a copy of the report of the Philippine Commission, which was signed by Mr. Clark McKimway, who was reading this when Mr. Clark McKimway arrived to dine with him and his family.

IGNORE GEN. BRAGG'S LETTER.

No Action Will Be Taken by the Administration Unless Cuba Makes a Formal Protest.

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, July 15.—No action has been taken by the State Department with regard to Consul General Bragg's letter to his wife, in which he is said to have used contemptuous expressions about the Cuban people. It is not the purpose of the department to take any action unless the matter is forced upon its attention.

The rule of the department—not the inviolable rule, but a rule which usually governs—is not to take action upon newspaper statements, and up to this time the charge against Gen. Bragg remains in that category. In cases of extreme emergency the State Department has upon newspaper statements without waiting for verification from the diplomatic authorities. In this case, however, no emergency presents itself.

Aside from that, the department sincerely trusts that the matter will not be brought to its attention. The Administration would probably have to remove Gen. Bragg if the Cuban Government should make a serious question of his letter, and if the question should prove to be well founded. The Administration does not want to remove Gen. Bragg.

President Roosevelt has been anxious to provide a place for this distinguished old Democrat. Gen. Bragg suffered considerably from a course in abandoning the Democratic Party on the silver issue. He is an old man, and by no means rich, and the President has been desirous of recognizing his services to the cause of honest money, rendered at so much personal sacrifice. It is felt here that it would be peculiarly hard on Gen. Bragg to suffer in this way for the indiscretion of his wife, and more probably from the indiscretion of some friend of his wife. Already it is being pointed out that the post of Consul General is not a diplomatic position, and that a Consul General is not amenable to the same rules that govern diplomats.

At the same time, owing to the peculiar relations between the United States and Cuba, and the great anxiety in Washington to avoid irritating the Island Republic in any way, it is felt that any protest of the United States would have to be heeded, and the hope is that President Palma will not find it necessary to remonstrate.

Minister Quesada is said to have called the matter to the attention of the home Government, and the hopes of the Administration are reposed at present in Mr. Palma. If he chooses to make a serious issue of the Bragg affair, he will probably be acceded to and Gen. Bragg recalled.

GOVERNMENT FOOD TESTS.

Human Subjects Will Be Experimented Upon to Discover the Effects of Preservatives.

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, July 15.—When Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, gets back to this country from Europe, whether he sailed to-day, the United States Government will establish a free table for people who are willing to have their stomachs experimented with.

The purpose is to conduct experiments to determine whether the foreign substances added to food products are injurious to the health of man. While Dr. Wiley is in Europe the Civil Service Commission will hold examinations and prepare an eligible list of expert physiological chemists to aid him in the work. Congress appropriated \$10,000 for it.

After that, healthy young men who are willing to eat free food that may or may not have deleterious ingredients will be in demand. A report to the effect that anybody who wanted a free meal would be accepted by the bureau resulted in great agitation among the "hobo" brigade. Weary Willie, Roaming Riley, and their colleagues were besieging the bureau for information this morning.

None of them, it is to be feared, will get even a slice of the free food products with the foreign substances. If Dr. Wiley can get permission to experiment on college students they will be his preference. He wants to get some college to let him set up a "training table." Each student who eats

at this table is to give his word of honor not to eat anything except what he gets at the Government restaurant. The first ten days or so will then be devoted to feeding the subjects a good healthful quantity of the ordinary food with no object in view but to get them in a perfectly normal condition.

A system similar to this is to be tried in the United States Army, when new rations will be tested.

GAYNOR AND GREENE ANSWER.

Reasons for Asking that the Motion to Quash Writs of Habeas Corpus Be Denied.

QUEBEC, July 15.—This afternoon Messrs. Gaynor and Greene filed their answers to the motion made by counsel for the United States to quash the writs of habeas corpus issued by Judge Caron on June 20 and 21. Should the writs be set aside the extradition proceedings will be heard on their merits. Among the reasons set forth by counsel for Greene and Gaynor for denying the motion to quash the writs were the following:

"That motions and all proceedings in connection with the demand for their extradition were not authorized by the United States of America, which are entirely strangers in the case.

"That no power of attorney or credentials from the United States Government have been filed in the record by the supposed counsel for the United States, although frequently asked for.

"That the present proceedings do not in any manner conflict with those taken before Judge Andrews, as previous to the latter rendering his judgment the accused had abandoned their writs of habeas corpus, then pending before Judge Andrews.

"That when Magdon Erwin made his complaint upon which the demand of extradition was made before Commissioner La Fontaine, he rendered himself unworthy of continuing said proceedings in his name, as he had offered the accused to compromise by abandoning the demand of extradition on the payment of a sum of \$500,000.

"That Erwin, with the object of raising public opinion in the United States, transmitted to Attorney General Knox a report of the proceedings in this case very injurious to the administration and judicial authority of Canada.

"WASHINGTON, July 15.—The officials here who are seeking to secure the extradition from Canada to this country of Greene and Gaynor are now feeling more confidence in the success of their efforts. The reason for their optimism is a change in the mode of procedure, they having framed their application for the extradition of the men precisely in accordance with the language of the extradition treaty.

"This was done on the ground that the language of the treaty relative to 'receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been obtained by the commission of a crime' actually fits the offense of which the men are alleged to have been guilty. The officials here believe that the writs will be relieved of the necessity of being on the objection made by the defendants that the time charged for the indictment does not correspond with the treaty.

"The MISHAP TO THE ILLINOIS. Naval Men Joke about Admiral Crowsfield as a 'Hoodoo.' WASHINGTON, July 15.—Admiral Crowsfield has reported to the Secretary of the Navy that he has ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the grounding of the Illinois.

"There is a disposition in naval circles here to look humorously at the accident to the Illinois. The fatality that attends Admiral Crowsfield whenever he quits his desk and goes to sea is the subject of much good-natured joking. The last time he had an important command was when he ran the Maine ashore and was subjected to a court of inquiry for it.

"Of course the Admiral has nothing to do with the navigation of the Illinois, and cannot be held personally responsible for the accident, but this does not interfere with the disposition to jest about the 'hoodoo' which sends ships aground as soon as the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation steps aboard."

CECIL RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS. Letter from Trustees of the Will to Secretary May Relative to the Qualification of Americans.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Hay has forwarded to the Commissioners of the Education of Cuba a copy of a letter sent to other States and Territories regarding the American scholarships in Oxford University created by the will of the late Cecil Rhodes. The Secretary in his communication incloses a copy of a letter from Bourchier F. Hawley, representing the trustees of the will, in which he says:

"The trustees are desirous of making regulations with regard to the method by which qualifications of candidates are to be ascertained, and as to examinations. They will, therefore, be obliged, if you will be so good as to bring the scholarship provisions of Mr. Rhodes's will to the notice of your Government, with the request on their behalf that the laws of the chief authorities having control of education in the various States and Territories of the Union may be ascertained and communicated to the trustees."

It would be of further great assistance to the trustees if they could be furnished through your kindness, with the opinion of the leading educators in the various States, especially the heads of the various universities, and other universities, as to the qualifications of students and the best mode of giving practical effect to the scholarship provisions of the will.

It is hoped that the students can be elected in time to go into residence at Oxford in 1903.

Mr. Lindenthal Files Marriage Contract. The marriage contract of Gustav Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, and Miss Gertrude Weil of 109 West Seventy-seventh Street, was filed in the office of the City Clerk to-day.

The wedding ceremony, which was held at the home of the bride last Thursday at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. A. Wasson of Newark. An immediate relative of the family said yesterday that the filing of the contract by Mr. Lindenthal was a sign of the confidence of the minister of the religious ceremony.

Will of Edward Prescott Barker. The will of Edward Prescott Barker, Esq., President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, who died at Pawling a week ago, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday by ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer, who is one of the executors and trustees appointed by Mr. Barker to administer the estate. The will prescribes the value of the personal estate at \$200,000, but makes no mention of the value

THE KING ON HIS YACHT

He Embarks on the Victoria and
Albert at Portsmouth.

Bears the Journey Very Well—The
Yacht Anchors Off Cowes,
Isle of Wight.

LONDON, July 15.—King Edward left
Victoria Station at 11:35 o'clock this morning
for Portsmouth.

The King was conveyed from Ducking-
ham Palace to the station in an ambulance
drawn by two horses. The only other occu-
pant of the ambulance was the Queen.

The vehicle was driven at a walking pace.
Although there was a small crowd at the
station, there was no demonstration, in
compliance with the express wish of the
King. The doctors and nurses awaited the
king at the ambulance, and a party of
black-jackets removed his Majesty from the
vehicle to a royal saloon car formerly used
by Queen Victoria. Absolute privacy was
secured by a lofty screen of red plush
which surrounded the platform.

PORTSMOUTH, July 15.—King Edward
arrived here at 11:55 o'clock. It was
said that his Majesty bore the journey ex-
ceedingly well.

The removal of the King from the train
to the royal yacht Victoria and Albert was
safely accomplished by black-jackets, and
the King's couch was placed in a room which
had been specially constructed on the upper
deck of the yacht. The King and Queen
received a royal salute as the yacht embarked, and
the vessels dressed ship and maned yards
or decks.

The royal yacht steamed off almost im-
mediately after the transfer was completed.

COVES, Isle of Wight, July 15.—The royal
yacht, having on board King Edward,
Queen Alexandra, and the Princesses, an-
chored in Cowes Roads at 4:20 P. M. after
a short cruise eastward.

It was officially stated this evening that
the King was not fatigued by the journey,
and that he was not distressed by the trans-
fers, and that he had expressed great
pleasure at the change of scene.

The King also expressed pleasure at
the excellent arrangements for his transfer.
His Majesty is placed sufficiently high to
see through the window of the pa-
lacen on deck, and the Princesses, who
are seated in the saloon, are able to see
the yacht from the shore.

It is expected that the King will make
a long stay at Cowes, only intending to
return to the yacht in the evening.

The Prince of Wales will arrive on board
the Victoria and Albert to-morrow.

SERIOUS RIOT IN IRELAND.

A Score of Policemen and a Number of
Orangemen and Nationalists In-
jured at Newry.

NEWRY, July 15.—A score of policemen
and a dozen Orangemen and Nationalists
were injured in a riot at Newry, Co. Down,
last night. A number of the Orangemen
and Nationalists were also injured.

If Brodie, a Presbyterian clergyman, was
knocked from his horse and severely in-
jured by a blow on the head with a stone.

WAR AGAINST AUTOMOBILES.

The Lenox Club Will Give Reward for
Conviction of Offenders Against
Statutes There.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
LENEX, Mass., July 15.—The war of the
cottagers against automobiles has reached
an acute stage, and this afternoon the
Lenox Club, representing the cottagers
here, issued a circular which says that a
feeling of general apprehension is preva-
lent, and the result is that in the case of a
large number of the users of the highways for
ordinary driving has become so dangerous
as to be practically forbidden.

The circular further says: "Under the
circumstances the club declares that for
all violations of the existing Massachusetts
statutes there should be the most vigorous
prosecution, and that for violation of the
statutes in London from this time until
Oct. 30 the club will pay a reward of \$25
to each person securing a conviction."

This circular is signed by:
Capt. John B. Barnes, John E. Parsons,
Joseph W. Jackson, John H. Haven,
George G. Hay, and Thomas Post of Lenox.

RAS MAKONNEN NOT DAZZLED.

Abyssinian General's Imperturbability
Causes Chagrin in Paris.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.
LONDON, July 16.—The Paris corre-
spondent of The Times says the news-
papers do not well conceal their chagrin
at the imperturbability of Ras Makonnen
regarding the wonders of Paris and the
magnificent military display at Long-
champs. Even the fireworks failed to
dazzle him.

Ras Makonnen feels fatigued and finds
the weather warm. He has decided to
go to Switzerland, where M. Hg, the en-
gineer, who is to show him the wonders
of that country, hopes to elicit some
sign of admiration for Mont Blanc.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

Report Started in Paris that the King
of Italy Wants to Cause a Rupture.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.
LONDON, July 16.—The latest inven-
tion of the Opposition, says the Paris
correspondent of The Times, is the re-
port that one main reason why King
Victor Emmanuel desires to visit Presi-
dent Loubet before returning to Italy is
in order to force the head of a great
Catholic power to visit the King in Rome
without seeing the Pope. If M. Loubet
returned his Majesty's visit he would ob-
viously be compelled to remain the
King's guest while in Rome. It is in-
sisted that this would cause a rupture
between France and the Vatican.

The correspondent calls this prophecy
ingenious but fantastic.

OFFER TO RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

T. R. Proctor Willing to Give the Spring
House Park to the Village.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
UTICA, N. Y., July 15.—T. R. Proctor
of this city has offered to deed to the
village of Richfield Springs the Spring
House Park, provided the residents of the
village form a stock company and purchase
the building pavilion at the park. A com-
mittee of residents, of which R. W. Taylor is
chairman, has been organized in charge,
and it will doubtless be accepted.

The bathhouses were built by Mr. Proctor
about ten years ago, and, with the
greenhouses, power house, and land, repre-
sent an outlay of \$75,000. When the stock
company is formed the Spring House Park
will be deeded to the village, the only other
condition asked by Mr. Proctor being that
the village keep the park in proper condi-
tion.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CONDITION

He is Slowly Improving, but is Weak
from Loss of Blood, and Will Have
to Leave London.

LONDON, July 16.—The Right Hon.
Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secre-
tary, who was struck out on the head in a
cab accident nine days ago, is slowly
improving, but it is not likely that he will
return to his duties yet.

Mr. Chamberlain lost so much blood that
he has suffered from an intermittent pulse
and consequent weakness, and complete
rest and a change of air have been ordered.

SERIOUS MACEDONIAN RISING.

Turkish Soldiers Said to Have Used
Women and Children as a Screen
in Attacking the Rebels.

LONDON, July 16.—The Vienna corre-
spondent of The Daily Mail says official
reports describe a considerable Macedonian
rising in the village of Monastir, European
Turkey.

According to these reports the rebels, in-
trenched on the banks of the Ostrovo,
withstood the attacks of 1,000 Turkish regu-
lars and several hundred Bashibazouks for
a week. The Turkish troops used the
Macedonian women and children in the
front, as a screen, and stormed the posi-
tion of the rebels. The latter maintained a
murderous fire, and many women and
children were killed by their own husbands
and fathers.

After dispersing the rebels, the Turks, it
is stated, massacred the population and
looted and burned the houses of the inhabi-
tants.

MARCONI'S LATEST SUCCESS.

Signals from Cornwall Received at
Kronstadt, Going Partly Overland.

LONDON, July 15.—Signor Marconi, who
is on board the Italian flag ship Carlo Al-
berto at Kronstadt, Russia, has cable to
his London office that he has received wire-
less signals from the Cornwall station,
about 1,400 miles distant, partly overland.

Complete messages were received as far
as Skagen, Denmark, about 850 miles from
Cornwall.

WANT GERMAN WELL TAUGHT.

Petition by the Emigrants' Benevolent
Society of Hanover.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.
LONDON, July 16.—The German Emi-
grants' Benevolent Society of Hanover, says
the Berlin correspondent of The Times,
has petitioned Count von Billow,
the Imperial Chancellor, not to permit
missionaries lacking competent knowl-
edge of the German language to follow
their calling in German colonial terri-
tory. The society demands that all in-
struction in the colonies be either in
German or the native language.

The German Language Association recent-
ly took similar action in regard to the
corruption of the German language in
Southwest Africa.

LOW FREIGHTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Americans Offering a Rate of 10s. a Ton
from Here to Natal.

JOHANNESBURG, July 15.—At a meeting
of the Chamber of Commerce to-day called
to receive the British Trade Commissioners,
a member read a cable dispatch which he
had received offering freight from New
York to Natal at 10s. a ton. Other mem-
bers of the chamber said they had received
similar offers. This rate is not remunera-
tory, but is the outcome of competition. It
is the lowest freight rate for South Africa
from England.

The merchants do not see how the Ameri-
cans are able to offer such low rates.
Nevertheless they are overhauling their
stocks to see what they can order in the
United States.

WEDDED AT WAYNE, PENN.

Miss Henrietta Armit Brown United to
Stevens Hecksher of Philadelphia.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WAYNE, Penn., July 15.—A gathering of
fashionable people filled the beautiful
Church of St. Mary's at 5 o'clock this after-
noon to witness the wedding of Miss Hen-
rietta Armit Brown, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Armit, of Philadelphia, and
Stevens Hecksher, of Philadelphia.

The ceremony was attended by the
bride's father, Mr. H. A. Armit, as best man,
and the ushers were Francis William
Baker, Percy H. Clarke, Frank G. Snow-
den, Archibald Cox of New York, Carl Still-
man of Boston, and Earle C. Hulse of New
York.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas
Armit, who was formerly Miss Josephine
Baker. Her father is the late Henry
Armit Brown, one of the foremost lawyers
of his day. She made her debut at the
house of her father, Mr. H. A. Armit, in
the social world.

Her husband is the son of the late
Richard Hecksher, his mother being Miss
Stevens of New York. He was born and
reared in Philadelphia, and was ad-
mitted to the bar. He is widely
known in the social world in this city and
also in New York and Boston.

SUBSTITUTES FOR THIRD RAIL.

Some of the Inventions in Use That
Obviate the Dangers of the System.

A dispatch from Chicago yesterday stated
that as the result of a test of a new method
of propulsion of cars it was likely that the
third rail would be abolished with the at-
tending dangers from shocks. The descrip-
tion of the Chicago invention stated that
small electric magnets were imbedded in
the test stretch of road between the rails
of the track and that these were connected
with the main feed wires, heavily insulated,
and having an electric current from the power
house, but that when the car was not run-
ning over them the points of contact were
not magnetic.

To several electricians in this city who
were questioned concerning this descrip-
tion was too meagre for them to express an
opinion of the invention. They said, how-
ever, that the scheme for the abolition of
the third rail sprang up as numerous as
mushrooms in the night, and that most of
them dimly failed when put to a practical
test. Just at the present time at least
two are being tried with considerable suc-
cess, one known as the Baltimore Ohio
Bell and the other as the Chicago inven-
tion. The latter is the one which is being
tried at the present time.

The Baltimore invention is operated by
switches working automatically, which fall
as soon as the train has passed over them,
and then work by switches. This system
has been working successfully since March
last.

From another source it was learned that
a system resembling that indicated by the
particulars given in the Chicago inven-
tion, and known as the portelectric system,
had been tried near Dorchester, Mass., about
three weeks ago. The system, it was said,
added the inventor, "that does not mean
that the new system will not succeed, for
the great danger about the third rail is
controlling power of electricity since then."

BOERS MAY CAUSE FURTHER TROUBLE

Much Friction Developing in the
Annexed Territories.

Burgers Who Aided the British Perse-
cuted—Many Boers Say They Were
Tricked Into Surrendering.

PRETORIA, July 15.—The settlement of
the annexed territories is not being ac-
complished without considerable friction.
This is especially noticeable in the bitter
hatred and persecution on the part of the
Boers who stand in the field to the end of
the war against the Boers who served as
British scouts. It is said that some of these
National Scouts have been shot or beaten.

So intense is the feeling that many of the
burgers who fought consistently to the end
distinguished themselves from those who sur-
rendered in the course of the war by wear-
ing green badges. The Transvaal and Free
State colors are also freely worn, and the
Boers are encouraged by the Dutch, who
do not take an active part in the war.

Many of the burgers declare that they
were induced to agree to surrender by the
false representations of their leaders, who
promised them terms too easily. Discontent
elements are numerous, and any attempt to
place the burgers who surrendered in the
course of the war in authority over those
who fought throughout the war is conceivably
result in a renewal of hostilities.

The majority of the Boers have appar-
ently in no way abandoned their nationality,
and some of them preach the advisability
of opening Dutch schools so as to keep alive
their language.

The Boers are also bristling with dif-
ficulties that there are not lacking those
who doubt if the document signed on May
31 was really the final settlement of the
South African trouble.

SYMPATHY WITH VENICE.

The Mayor Receives Telegrams from
All Over the World as a Result of
the Fall of the Campanile.

VENICE, July 15.—The Mayor of Venice
has received thousands of telegrams from
all parts of the world, condoling with him
on the collapse yesterday of the Campanile
of St. Mark.

The Pope has telegraphed to Cardinal
Sarto, the Patriarch of Venice, expressing
his grief and instructing him to give moral
and financial support to any project for
rebuilding the tower.

ENTERTAINING THE BOERS.

Sympathizers Show the Sights of the
City to ex-Prisoners.

The sixty-five Boers who arrived here on
Monday from Bermuda on the Quebec Line
steamship Pretoria are at the Union Square
Hotel awaiting a steamer for South Africa.

A large crowd surrounded the hotel and
filled the lobby all day long yesterday,
but the Boers did not seem inclined to talk
about their experiences.

Many Boer sympathizers called at the
hotel during the day and took some of the
ex-prisoners about the city. The men will
be taken to the Cape by the Cape Mail
Line steamship Tartar Prince, direct for
South Africa.

MILNER NOT TO RESIGN.

LONDON, July 16.—The Daily Telegraph
claims to have authority to deny rumors
which are current of the approaching resig-
nation of Lord Milner, Governor of the
Transvaal and Orange River Colonies and
High Commissioner in South Africa.

There is no word of resignation, no im-
mediate prospect of such a contingency.

THE ALLEGED PLOT IN URUGUAY.

Chambers Warn the Government that
Its Course is Unconstitutional.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.
LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from
Montevideo to The Times says the Govern-
ment has presented a message to the
Chambers justifying its recent action as
necessary for the public safety, but re-
serving details of the alleged conspiracy
until the inquiry is more complete.

The Chambers have replied warning
the Government that its course is uncon-
stitutional and asking for a further ex-
planation.

It is thought that the matter will soon
be arranged. Public excitement is cal-
ming down.

Dispatches from Montevideo recently
stated that a plot to assassinate the Presi-
dent was alleged, and that a number of
legislators had been arrested, in spite of
the protests of the Chambers.

KAISER AND WALDECK-ROUSSEAU.

Details of Their Recent Exchange of
Visits at Odde, Norway.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.
LONDON, July 16.—The Paris corre-
spondent of The Times says the official
agency publishes a telegram from Copen-
hagen in regard to ex-Emperor Waldeck-
Rousseau's meeting with Emperor Wil-
liam at Odde, Norway.

At about 10 o'clock last Thursday
night, after M. Waldeck-Rousseau had
gone ashore, Herr Tachirsky boarded the
ex-Emperor's yacht, the Ariane, and left
a message saying he would return on
the following day to greet the passen-
gers on behalf of the Emperor.

At 9 o'clock the next morning Herr
Tachirsky arrived and invited the party
to dinner on the Emperor's yacht. An
hour later he returned to the Ariane,
saying that the Kaiser wished to see M.
Waldeck-Rousseau on board the Hohenzol-
lern. At 11 o'clock M. Waldeck-
Rousseau went to see the Emperor, and
the latter said he would like to visit the
Ariane. The Kaiser arrived on the
French yacht at noon, and after all M.
Waldeck-Rousseau's party had been
presented returned on board the Hohenzol-
lern.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau and his compani-
ons dined on board the Hohenzolern the
same evening.

DISCORD IN THE IRISH LEAGUE.

A Section of the Nationalist Party Dis-
approves Mr. O'Brien's Policy.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.
LONDON, July 16.—It is stated, says
The Times, that a section of the Irish
Nationalist Party views with disfavor
the policy which William O'Brien, M. P.,
enforces, without himself attending Parli-
ament.

The earliest symptoms of restlessness
were displayed at a recent meeting of the
Directorate of the United Irish League,
when Mr. O'Brien's proposal that the
Irish members should give up attending
the House of Commons in order to de-
vote themselves solely to the Agrarian
campaign at home was easily defeated.

William O'Brien was the founder of the
United Irish League movement. The league
was initiated in 1898, and the same year
Mr. O'Brien started the newspaper called
The Irish People in order to advocate the
principles of the organization.

AUSTRIAN VIEW OF MR. BALFOUR.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.
LONDON, July 16.—The news sheet
The Information, says the Vienna corre-
spondent of The Times, describes Prem-
ier Balfour as incapable of enthusiasm,
as one of those politicians who always
see the wrong side of the cloth, and who

MAY VOTE AGAINST STRIKE

Probable Action to be Taken at
Miners' Convention.

From Figures Compiled of Those Elig-
ible to Cast Ballots This Result
Is Indicated.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WILKESBARRE, Penn., July 15.—Figures
compiled from reports made by each dis-
trict of the United Mine Workers show
that at the National convention to be held
on Tuesday at Indianapolis the delegates
representing the striking miners of Penn-
sylvania, Michigan, West Virginia, and
Virginia will largely outnumber those from
the districts where the soft coal miners are
at work.

These latter are all understood to be op-
posed to a National strike, and to favor,
instead, giving the strikers sufficient
money weekly to sustain them. The prob-
able action is that the National strike resolu-
tion, if offered, will be defeated by four to five
hundred votes.

The anthracite mine workers have lost
about 400 votes since the strike began,
members of the union having left the re-
gion to obtain work in other places. Of the
147,000 who originally went on strike not
more than 90,000 now remain in the region,
and but 60 per cent. of these are in good
standing and eligible to elect delegates.

Each vote represents 100 men in good
standing. The following figures are based on the
present membership and the voting strength
of the mine workers who remain in this
region, while in the Virginias it is based on
the number of workers who are union men,
and 50 per cent. of them estimated in good
standing. The number of workers and the
votes of those now on strike are as follows:

STATES WHERE STRIKES EXIST. Actual Members. Votes.

Pennsylvania (anthracite).....147,000 14,700
West Virginia.....100,000 10,000
Michigan.....3,000 300
Total.....150,000 15,000

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his grief and instructing him to give moral
and financial support to any project for
rebuilding the tower.

INTENSE HEAT IN LONDON.

Many Cases of Sunstroke—Temperature
88 Degrees in the Shade.

LONDON, July 15.—With the thermom-
eter at 88 degrees in the shade and 127 in
the sun to-day, the hottest day so far this
year in London, there were many cases of
sunstroke treated at the hospitals, and the
ambulance and street-car companies had
large forces of men engaged in supply-
ing the horses with oatmeal water.

The Big Fire at Nice.
NICE, France, July 15.—The damage
caused by the fire which partly destroyed
the Grands Magasins, the Military Club,
and the branch office of the Credit Lyonnais
is estimated at 1,200,000 francs.

RIVER STEAMERS AT WAR.

Collision and Panic Among Passengers
Follow Refusal to Give Way.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—The John A.
Warner, and the Quaker City, passenger
steamers plying on the Delaware River be-
tween Philadelphia and Trenton, came to a
dispute for right of way in mid-river, just
below Bristol to-night. It is alleged both
boats refused to give way and collided.

Despite the panic-stricken cries of the 700
passengers on the Quaker City with the 700
on the Warner, the duel for right of way
was continued. When Bristol was reached
200 passengers refused to ride further, and
the Quaker City was forced to return.

The Captain of the steamer Warner de-
clares that he will make application to have
the Quaker City arrested for the collision,
as he claims the right of way was his.
A similar contention is made by the
Captain of the Quaker City.

VANDALS RUIN HIS FLOWERS.

They Also Paint His Statues Black—
Millionaire Appeals to the Authori-
ties for Protection.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
GREENWICH, Conn., July 15.—Joseph L.
Thompson, one of the retired millionaires
who reside at Belle Haven Summers,
asked the aid of the law to-night to pro-
tect his property from vandals. Sheriff
Ritch was taken to Belle Haven to-night
to protect the property.

Mr. Thompson's automobile, and a confer-
ence was had and a plan mapped out to
crash the vandals. The vandals had ap-
prehended last Summer in destroying
flowers there were questioned, but they
denied all knowledge of the latest affair.

The trouble is now a year old. It began
early last Summer, upon Mr. Thompson's
return from his travels in Germany. He be-
came greatly interested in a huge basket-shaped flower-
box which he had seen in a garden there,
and had one similar in design constructed for
his own garden. The box was made of
copper and cost \$1,000. It is said
in fact, it was so much admired that some
of Mr. Thompson's neighbors were greatly
disturbed by its appearance. It is said
and several attempts were made at night
to mar its beauty.

On the night Mr. Thompson detected
two young ladies, his neighbors, in the act
of mutilating the basket. The basket was
damaged, and the vandals were not dis-
turbed until a night or two ago. Sunday
night some one well supplied with
black paint decorated it and its neighbors.
On the pliers of Mr. Thompson's porch were
two large statues of Romeo and Juliet,
and vandals gave some attention to this
statuary.

The case is still a mystery, but Mr.
Thompson has decided to appeal to the au-
thorities for protection. The damage
done to the basket and statuary will
amount to about \$1,000.

Secretary Root at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 15.—Secretary
of War Root arrived here to-day unheralded,
and was in conference with Gen. H. H.
Hull, the Superintendent, in connection
with the expenditure of the \$5,000,000 re-
cently appropriated by Congress for im-
provements at the Military Academy. Col.
Mills and some officers and cadets expect
to attend the conference to-morrow, and it is
probable the Secretary will accompany them.

Congressman Gardner in the Lead.
SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
CAPE MAY, N. J., July 15.—The Republi-
can primary to elect delegates through-
out the new Second Congressional District
of New Jersey, which extends to the Cam-
bria Rolling Mill Mine all forenoon to-
day, in the "Klondike" region, where
last Thursday's explosion occurred. They
reported things as going on well inside
the mine.

They say the air is not yet in its proper
condition. Permanent doors are being put in
around the mine, and will require some time to
install. It may be three or four days
before ventilation gets started in the area
covered by the explosion as it was before
that fatal occurrence. No one will be
allowed to go to work for the present in
the Klondike region.

Chief Rodrick of the State Bureau of
Mines has left for the home in Hazleton.
He will probably return for the Coroner's
inquest, which will be held Wednesday,
July 23.

Work was resumed in earnest at the
mine this morning, 160 men returning to
their places. Yesterday's output was
\$2,710 tons, which is about 14 per cent.
of the usual amount of coal delivered daily.
The coal is about 14 per cent. of the usual
amount.

No more bodies have been found.

MAY VOTE AGAINST STRIKE

Probable Action to be Taken at
Miners' Convention.

From Figures Compiled of Those Elig-
ible to Cast Ballots This Result
Is Indicated.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WILKESBARRE, Penn., July 15.—Figures
compiled from reports made by each dis-
trict of the United Mine Workers show
that at the National convention to be held
on Tuesday at Indianapolis the delegates
representing the striking miners of Penn-
sylvania, Michigan, West Virginia, and
Virginia will largely outnumber those from
the districts where the soft coal miners are
at work.

These latter are all understood to be op-
posed to a National strike, and to favor,
instead, giving the strikers sufficient
money weekly to sustain them. The prob-
able action is that the National strike resolu-
tion, if offered, will be defeated by four to five
hundred votes.

The anthracite mine workers have lost
about 400 votes since the strike began,
members of the union having left the re-
gion to obtain work in other places. Of the
147,000 who originally went on strike not
more than 90,000 now remain in the region,
and but 60 per cent. of these are in good
standing and eligible to elect delegates.

Each vote represents 100 men in good
standing. The following figures are based on the
present membership and the voting strength
of the mine workers who remain in this
region, while in the Virginias it is based on
the number of workers who are union men,
and 50 per cent. of them estimated in good
standing. The number of workers and the
votes of those now on strike are as follows:

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks irregular.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes entries for American Express, United States Steel, and others.

BOND TRANSACTIONS. Money rate: Collateral loans on call, 3 1/2% per cent. at three months, 4 1/2% per cent. at six months, 5 per cent. Commercial paper, sixty to ninety days, 4 1/2% per cent.

Net changes in stocks of one-half of 1 per cent. or more were:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Change. Lists various stocks and their price changes.

There were no net changes of 1 per cent. or more in railroad or miscellaneous bonds.

MARKET MOVEMENT.

Standard Oil financiers seem to have disposed of the Chicago corner in corn, through the instrumentality of their Glucose Trust—not for philanthropy, but for profit. The drop of 25 cents a bushel in the July option from noon one day till noon the next testifies somewhat to the thoroughness of the transaction.

Yet Wall Street—the security market, at least—reflects practically no discomfiture. Even the New York grain market is relatively undisturbed. Here and there yesterday and on the day before stocks were sold throughout the list, and in some quarters the sale had the appearance of hasty, if not enforced, liquidation. But such letting go of stocks was on no considerable scale.

Indeed, brokers and speculators who have most proclaimed their connection with this latest grain-corner fiasco were weeks ago free sellers of railway and industrial shares, disposing apparently of pretty much all the stocks they were carrying. Close observers were persuaded that they did more than sell what they had—that they put out contracts on the short side. The fact that the stock market has meanwhile been steadily creeping upward contributes perhaps some additional unhappiness to the corn-cornering losses. Actually, the New York Stock Exchange market is unaffected by the Chicago Board of Trade's collapsed wind-mill campaign.

Folks who are forever finding a successor for James R. Keene as stock market leader will now have to busy themselves hunting a new nominee.

Pessimists who have been full of dreary predictions of a disturbing change to be made by the Government's foreign trade reports for the fiscal year were confronted by official figures yesterday very different from the doleful record which they have been threatening. Agricultural exports are largely reduced and imports are vastly expanded; but the extraordinary fact is disclosed of a surplus of products sold abroad over what we buy abroad at a rate beyond a million and a half a day the whole year through. Lamentation over an exhibit like that can become only a crazy man.

SOME GENERAL ISSUES.

The movement in the Granger shares yesterday was irregular, but, however, nothing more serious than a conflict between buyers and sellers. In the early dealings all the shares advanced because of public buying and short covering; later they reacted on profit taking—Northwest and St. Paul being heaviest—while still later they recovered on fresh buying by influential interests. Hence it was that at the close of the day advances were generally shown, the exceptions being Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific.

THE RISE IN COPPER.

According to the opinion of close market observers, the buying of Copper Trust stock yesterday, which at one time advanced 2 points, was by Standard Oil brokers. It is a known fact that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has been buying the stock of various foreign mines, 8,202 tons; exports, 14,027 tons—all in tons of 2,240 pounds of fine copper. This signifies that last month's output of United States mines was the largest on record, exceeding May by 977 tons, and being 4,339 tons in excess of the output in June, 1901.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, July 16.—In its City article to-day The Times says there was no increase in the volume of business on the Stock Exchange yesterday, but the tone was more cheerful because of the general impression that the recent heavy liquidation in South Africans, accompanied unfortunately by failures, has made that market more healthy. Purchases for Paris were made yesterday, especially of Turkish bonds and certain South Africans. Canadians were in demand because of the satisfactory reports in regard to the harvest in the Northwest.

GENERAL ELECTRIC.

General Electric stock yesterday sold at the stock exchange at 99 3/4 per cent, which has been distributed to shareholders with the quotations ranging from 18 1/2 (the opening price) to 19 1/2. The close was at 19 1/2, this being set out as a net gain of 3 points, considering the value of the rights. The last sale of General Electric on Monday had been at 31 1/2.

ROCK ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT.

For the first time in many weeks Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock was pronouncedly active at advancing prices under buying principally by Flower and Harriman brokers.

WIGGINS FERRY OWNERSHIP.

It was stated in Wall Street yesterday on the authority of the President of one of the principal railroads in the St. Louis Terminal Association that the Wiggins Ferry Company of St. Louis will be owned equally by the railroads in the Terminal Association, including the Rock Island. The same authority says that any further action on the admission of the Rock Island into the Terminal Association will be merely formal, as the matter has already been agreed upon.

STAMP TAX RULING.

Robert Williams, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has written to Collector Charles H. Treat as follows: "Any purchase of stock on or after July 1, 1902, will not be expected to show any stamp duty, as the law in this regard ceased to be used at that time. Any reasonable evidence that the party offering the stock for transfer became the owner on or after July 1, 1902, would exempt from tax, notwithstanding that the assignment was dated prior to that time."

APPROVED BY A MAJORITY.

At the close of business yesterday it was officially stated that a majority of both classes of stock of the Distilling Company of America had been deposited in favor of the proposed financial readjustment of the company.

WALL STREET TOPICS.

Incorporation in Connecticut of the Alabama Barge & Coal Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000.

Reported sale of the Scott & Varnsdale Lumber Company property in Siskiyou County, Cal., for \$3,000,000.

Announcement from St. Louis that the Hamilton Trust Company, with a capital of \$500,000, will begin business in that city on or before Jan. 1 next.

Work begun by the Eastern Steel Company on the sale of steel mills in the State of Pennsylvania.

Incorporation at Tacoma, Washington, of the Australian-American Woolen Company, capital \$500,000, to operate a steamship line between New Zealand and Tacoma.

Capital stock of the Southern Indiana Railway increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

Declaration of a dividend of \$3 by the Quincy Mining Company, as against \$4 the last previous payment.

Increase of \$2,350,280 in exports of general merchandise from the Port of New York for the week, as compared with the previous week, but decrease of \$39,108 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

According to Chicago dispatches officials of the Republic Iron and Steel Company say that it will be impossible to have the semi-annual report of earnings ready before the middle of August.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call, 3 1/2% per cent, closing at 3 1/2% per cent; majority of the day's loans at 3 1/2% per cent.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Electric Storage Battery and Rapid Transit continued to lead the market to-day, both touching record prices in the present movement, although their activity and strength are attributable to no special cause. Consolidated Lake Superior was higher and in more active demand. Cambria Steel was somewhat higher, owing to the fear that costly suits might be brought against the company as the result of the mine explosion of last Thursday. A Director of the company stated that while \$1,000 would probably be given to the family of each miner killed, there would be little further loss. Susquehanna Iron and Steel was steady and Warwick Iron and Steel slightly lower. The bond market was generally firm and National Asphalt 55 was higher. Money is in much better demand than for some time past, and in fact is higher than it has been expected. Quotations are 4 1/2 per cent, for call, 4 1/2 for time, and 4 1/2 and upward for commercial paper. Complete transactions were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, High, Low. Lists various commodities and their price ranges.

On the Stock Exchange a better tone prevailed, but there was little improvement in business. The feature was the demand for Americans, which hardened in sympathy with New York, notably in the case of Atchafons and St. Pauls. The market closed strong. Grand Trunks were firm. Consols opened with an improvement, but later became easier and inactive. Home rails were quiet. Eastmans hardened on dividend expectations. Kafirs were fairly supported.

Closing prices: Consols for money, 95 15-16; consols for account, 96 1-16; Anaconda, 5; Atchafons, 10 1/2; Atchafons preferred, 10 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 11 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 13 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 6 1/2; Chicago Great Western, 3 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 18 1/2; Denver and Rio Grande, 4 1/2; Erie, 3 1/2; Erie preferred, 4 1/2; Erie second preferred, 4 1/2; Illinois Central, 10 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 14 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 28 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred, 30 1/2; Norfolk and Western, 30 1/2; Norfolk and Western preferred, 30 1/2; Onondaga, 10 1/2; Onondaga preferred, 10 1/2; Reading, 3 1/2; Reading first preferred, 4 1/2; Reading second preferred, 4 1/2; Southern Railway, 10 1/2; Southern Railway preferred, 10 1/2; Southern Railway second preferred, 10 1/2; Union Pacific, 11 1/2; Union Pacific preferred, 11 1/2; Union Pacific second preferred, 11 1/2; Washburn, 3 1/2; Washburn preferred, 3 1/2; Washburn second preferred, 3 1/2.

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—The movements of the Nashville Railway securities were the day's feature. They closed yesterday with a break of 3/4 points. That left a good percentage of the clientele of nearly every broker in the city on the "loss" side of the market. The bond certificates were lifted as high as 7 1/4, from which point they again began to slide.

IN CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

PARIS, July 15.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were firm owing to satisfactory foreign advices and the settlement being easy. Turkeys were eagerly sought for. Russian Indus was improved substantially. Thomson-Houston and Metropolitan were firm. Operators in Kafirs were well impressed by the statement of the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines regarding the supply of native laborers.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, July 15.—The market is admitted by bankers to be one extremely difficult to be kept with all conditions tending to sustain confidence. The outlook is most favorable. Rates remain generally steady, with sterling exchange firm; this, too, with no gold shipments in sight. Clearing House rate, 4 per cent; New York funds, 5 per cent; call loans, 4 1/2 per cent; time money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; clearing House exchange, 45 to 75 cents; balances, 82 to 110 cents.

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Complete transactions in the local stock market to-day were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, High, Low. Lists various commodities and their price ranges.

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.—Among the companies incorporated to-day were:

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INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 15.—These charters were secured at Dover to-day:

Catoctin Gold Mining and Milling Company of Cincinnati, for mining purposes, capital, \$500,000.

Eagle Ice and Coal Company of Philadelphia, for ice and coal, capital, \$100,000.

Hughes Telephone Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, to manufacture telephone supplies; capital, \$100,000.

North American Rubber Culture Company certified certificate, showing payment of capital of \$25,000.

INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY.

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OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Prices in the outside market yesterday showed increased firmness, and transactions were on a larger scale than has been usual of late. The encouraging sign in the day's trading was the fact that most of the changes were on the side of gains, and in nearly every stock which showed more than customary activity quotations were advanced.

NORTHERN SECURITIES was in active demand, which brought about a substantial advance early in the day, when the stock sold at 10 1/4. Freer offerings of the issue during the afternoon resulted in a reaction, and the quotation finally closed without net change at 10 1/4.

MANHATTAN TRANSIT, which for several days now has been the most active stock in the list, was largely traded in, and at prices considerably above the best prices of Monday. Buying by insiders, supplemented by fairly large purchases by traders, resulted in an advance of a full point to 7 1/2. It reacted to 7 1/4 and closed there with a net gain of five-eighths of a point. Over 15,000 shares were dealt in.

AMERICAN CHURCH.—The report of earnings of the American Church Company for its fiscal year, submitted at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday, showed in addition to the dividends on the common and preferred stocks a surplus in round figures of \$500,000, being an increase of \$200,000 over the surplus held a year ago.

LAWYERS' TITLE INSURANCE stock was bid up 20 points more, to 400. Twenty-five shares of Broadway Trust sold at 180.

STOCKS.

The principal transactions reported in the outside market yesterday, with the high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, High, Low. Lists various stocks and their price ranges.

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CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO, July 15.—New York exchange to-day was 90c discount. Time and call money were 10c and 11c, respectively. Local stocks did not respond to any extent to the display of strength in Wall Street.

As a matter of fact, some things on the list opened with a little easier tone. The changes, however, either way were of very little consequence. The trading was only moderately active, commission houses and brokers were almost entirely without orders for anything at prices which were anywhere near the market. Complete transactions were as follows:

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QUOTATIONS—INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Closing quotations of stocks in which no transactions were reported compared as follows with the closing prices of Monday:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Monday, Tuesday. Lists various stocks and their closing prices.

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows:

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RESERVE FUND.

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Daniel Le Roy Drescher, Pres.; Alex. Gross, Secy.
Fred Y. Robertson, 2d V.-P.; J. G. Livingston, Jr., Treasurer
Thomas J. Cryan, Asst. Cashier
Thomas J. Fry, Trust Officer

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO.
68 Broadway
234 Fifth Avenue
Lenox Ave., cor. 12th St.
Dividends.

OFFICES OF THE ERIE RAILROAD TRUST CO.
New York, July 1st
At a meeting held this date there was received from the Erie Railroad Trust Co. for the six months ending June 30th dividend of 1½% upon the First Preferred stock of the Company, payable August 1, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of the transfer books August 1, 1902.

For the purpose of such dividend the books of the First Preferred capital will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 1st day of August, 1902, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on the 2nd day of September, 1902.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.
By J. A. MIDDLETON, Secy.

23 Wall Street, New York, July 1st
The transfer books of the Voting Shares of First Preferred Stock Trust Certificate of Erie Railroad Company will close at 3 P. M. on the 1st day of August, 1902, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on the 2nd day of September, 1902.

On August 30th, 1902, the Voting Shares of the Erie Railroad Company will receive 1½% on the First Preferred Stock of said company when received by their agents entitled thereto as the same appear among their books when closed as above.

A. T. MORGAN & CO.,
Agents for Voting Trust

The Missouri Pacific Railway

No. 185 Broadway, New York, June 29, 1902.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors has declared an annual dividend of Two Dollars and Eight CENTS, payable at the office of the transfer agent, The National City and County Bank, 100 Broadway, New York, to the stockholders of record at the close of this month on August 1st, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed on August 1st, 1902, at three o'clock P. M., and re-open August 2nd, 1902, at 10 A. M.

A. H. CALEF, Treas.

Louisville & Nashville R. R.

The Board of Directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, payable on and after August 1st, 1902, as shall be the case with stockholders Company at 3 P. M. on July 21, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed on August 1st, 1902, at three o'clock P. M., on the 21st instant, and reopen at 10 A. M. on August 11, 1902.

AUGUST BELMONT, C. T.
New York, July 9, 1902.

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York.

87 & 89 Liberty Street, New York

The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT, payable at the Company's office, 87 & 89 Liberty Street, New York, on Wednesday, July 23rd, 1902, and reopened on August 2nd, 1902, at 10 A. M.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY

The transfer books of the City and County Railroad Company, 100 Broadway, New York, Monday, July 21, 1902, at three o'clock P. M., will be closed on August 1st, 1902, at three o'clock P. M., and re-open August 1st at 10 A. M.

COTT, T. C.
Columbus, Ohio, July 12, 1902.

Office of the Phenix Insurance Company
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 11, 1902.
62 D D DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT (2%) payable on demand at their branch office, 100 Broadway, New York, to the stockholders of record on this date.

WILLIAM A. WRIGHT, Secy.

American Gine Company

A semi-annual dividend of one share on the Preferred stock to be paid on August 1st, 1902, at the office of the transfer agent at the close of business. Weir Bros. & Co., 100 Broadway, New York.

1902. WESTER KING, Treasurer, July 8, 1902.

United States Steel Corporation.
The Interest on Series B Bonds, due August 1st, 1902, is payable by check, J. A. W. & Co., Registration Book, No. 1, July 29th, 1902. Please return August 2d, 1902. RICHARD THOMAS, Treasurer—New York, July 15th, 1902.

Savings Banks.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK.
S. E. Cor. CENT. AVE. & 10TH ST. NEW YORK, N. Y.
ONE-HALF PER CENT. RATE OF INTEREST CREDITED DEPOSITORS FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDING JULY 1st, 1902.
All sums from five dollars to three hundred dollars multiplied by the rate of interest payable JULY 21, 1902.

JOHN HENRY RHODES, President.
JAMES QUINLAN, Treasurer.
R. OGDEN CHISHOLM, Secretary.
Deposits made on or before July 10, draw interest on July 1, 1902.

Lost and Found.

Lost or Stolen—BANK BOOK No. 4 of the
the **Empire Insurance Savings Assn.**
of **ALBANY.** Please return book to be
61 Chambers Street.

...and the

STEAMSHIP RATE WAR ON

Keen Competition for South African Freight Business.

Five Lines Offer to Convey Goods of All Classifications to Natal at 10 Shillings a Ton.

A rate-cutting contest between steamship companies engaged in the South African trade has resulted in the recent extraordinary increase in the volume of business between this city and South African ports. While carriers formerly charged anywhere from 20s. to 30s. a ton for goods, according to the classification, five lines are now in the field for the carrying of merchandise, which they agree to convey to Natal for 10s. a ton, regardless of classification.

The ten-shilling rate is 21s. 3d. below the lowest freight rate from London, and a dispatch from Johannesburg yesterday said that while the merchants did not see how the Americans were able to offer such low rates, they were nevertheless overhauling their rates to see what they could order from the United States. At the ten-shilling rate high-class American goods can be landed at Cape Town more cheaply than inferior goods from England.

This low rate, which has brought in a great volume of orders during the past few days, is a result of the competition between a combination composed of Union-Clin, American-African, and Hansa Lines on the one side, and the Prince and Houston Lines on the other. The three-line combination, which is represented here by Barber & Co., Finch, Edye & Co., and Norcross & Son, has practically controlled the South African trade for a number of years, and it was not until after the close of the Boer war that the Prince Line and the Houston Lines, of which the John C. Seager Company is the New York agent, sought to secure a portion of the freight business. Shortly after the inauguration of the competitive service, the combination made a general reduction in freight rates and offered a 10 per cent. rebate, payable in six months, to shippers who in the meantime had not done business with other lines. The new lines offered a cash rebate, and finally brought the rate down to 10s. a ton on all classifications, which cut was met by the older established firms.

The agent of one of the combination lines admitted yesterday that the low rate was due to competition, and nobody expected to get rich on the 10s. basis, which, he said, was only temporary.

John C. Seager, who is the head of the firm representing the Prince and Houston Lines, said yesterday that the combine, while it advertised a 10s. rate, did not give the shippers the rebate they asked for. "They offer a 10s. rate," he said, "and if you ask for space for 300 tons, they may give you room for 200 tons, and charge you a higher rate for the balance. That is what delays their ships from week to week."

There is business, however, for both sides. The Union-Clin Line will dispatch an extra steamer, the *Clan Colquhoun*, about July 25, and the Prince and Houston Lines, which advertise bi-weekly sailings, will add an extra steamer to their service. The demand is mainly for lumber and structural material, said a prominent shipper yesterday. Large orders are coming in also for all sorts of machinery and agricultural implements, and so great is the demand for lumber that all the manufacturers are working to their capacity, and will not guarantee delivery before Nov. 1. Every ship that goes out carries a full cargo, and goods are left on the dock.

RED STAR LINE CHANGES.

Belgian Managers to be Replaced as a Result of the Line's Incorporation in the Ship Combination.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 17.—The Brussels correspondent of The Times says that the announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan will shortly open an agency in Antwerp in connection with the incorporation of the Red Star Line in the shipping combination has caused a flutter.

The correspondent says the present Belgian managers are to be replaced.

The fact that several wealthy Americans connected with the Morgan combination will shortly settle in Brussels, adds the correspondent, is accepted as an indication that American capital is likely to be employed in the Belgian shipping business on an increased scale.

ENFORCING THE FRENCH LAW OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Seventy-six Catholic Schools in Paris and Over 2,000 in the Provinces Must Close Within a Week.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 17.—Seventy-six Catholic schools in Paris, says The Times correspondent in the French capital, have been given a week's notice to close for contravening the law of associations by not applying for authorization. Similar notices have been served in the provinces to schools to the number of more than 2,000.

The correspondent says the Catholics are naturally incensed, and even some Republicans of an advanced type show uneasiness.

It is evident, adds the correspondent, that the radicals make a serious mistake in judging the temper of the smaller towns and villages by that of the large towns, where anti-clericalism is rampant.

MONTENEGRO ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Cordial Letter from Dowager Queen Natalie to Prince Mirko's Wife.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 17.—The Neues Wiener Tagblatt publishes a statement, quoted by the Vienna correspondent of The Times, to the effect that Dowager Queen Natalie of Serbia addressed a particularly cordial letter to the young wife of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, sending as a wedding present the marriage ring formerly worn by the Princess Lubitzka, wife of Prince Milosh of Serbia.

Queen Natalie also promised to send to the Princess a diamond necklace which the Queen received from the late King Milan as part of the Obrenovitch heirlooms.

CAUSE OF VENICE DISASTER.

Fall of the Campanile Attributed to Alterations to the Loggia—Reconstruction of the Tower Assured.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 17.—The prevailing tendency, says The Times's correspondent at Venice, is now to attribute the fall of the Campanile of St. Mark to the recent modifications in the Loggia at the base of the tower.

The reconstruction of the Campanile is certain. Forty thousand pounds is al-

ready available for that purpose in Venice alone.

Indignation at the neglect which caused the disaster dominates Italian public sentiment.

In crushing a corner of the Royal Palace the falling debris destroyed relatively unimportant pictures. The Venetian frescoes on the ceiling of the library are intact.

By The Associated Press.

VENICE, July 16.—Offers of money to aid in rebuilding the Campanile of St. Mark continue to be received from abroad, including offers from America, but there is a disposition to make the reconstruction of the tower a purely national affair and to rebuild the structure exactly as it was prior to the collapse without foreign assistance. The cost is estimated at 6,000,000 lire, or about \$1,200,000.

A bronze gate of the Loggia of Sansovino has been found beneath the debris, twisted and with one of the lions broken. There is hope that the pictures by Tintoretto and others may be saved.

Three-quarters of the Piazza di San Marco are covered with debris, and traffic is completely stopped.

Mayor Low yesterday sent the following cablegram:

Mayor of Venice, Italy: New York sympathizes profoundly with Venice in the fall of the famous Campanile.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

THE CLAIM TO MARCUS ISLAND.

Japan Four Years Ago Officially Included the Island in the Bonin Group.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 17.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Times says that Marcus Island, which, it is reported, has been granted by the United States to Capt. Rosehill, forms part of the Bonin Islands, in which it was officially included four years ago under the name of Shin-fu-shima.

There are no troops on the island, and only fifty Japanese of both sexes.

TURKEY'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Installment of Loroando Claim Unpaid—Russia Demands Another £730,000.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 17.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says the installment of the Loroando claim due last Monday has not been paid.

The Russian Embassy has presented a note to the Porte demanding the payment of £730,000 (about \$4,200,000) for the losses incurred by Russian subjects through the delay of twenty-three years in paying the Russo-Turkish war indemnity, which the Porte pledged itself to pay in five years.

The balance of the war indemnity owing by Turkey to Russia amounts to about £224,000,000.

It has frequently been stated that, when Russia desires to obtain some concession from the Porte, she "puts the screw on" by presenting a demand for the immediate payment of the money owing to her. This demand, it is said, is followed by the intimation that, if Turkey will grant the concession sought, the debt can stand for a time.

HOPETOUN LEAVES AUSTRALIA.

Retiring Governor General Says It Was His Own Fault that His Ideal Was Shattered.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 17.—The Earl of Hopetoun, the retiring Governor General of Australia, sailed for England yesterday, says the Melbourne correspondent of The Times.

Before sailing Lord Hopetoun wrote a letter to Alfred Deakin, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, in which he said it had been his constant desire to place his office on a pedestal, not for his own sake, but because he believed that it was the best way to serve the empire and the Australians. He acknowledged that he committed the error, common in new communities, of trying to overbuild while not sure of his foundations, and added:

"If one day I found myself sitting on the ground surrounded by the ruins of my own ideal I have only myself to blame."

PRESENTATION TO MR. KIMBEL.

American Chamber of Commerce in Paris Gives Him a Diamond Legion of Honor Cross.

PARIS, July 16.—The American Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon for the purpose of presenting to Francis Kimbel, President of the Chamber, a Cross of the Legion of Honor in diamonds, subscribed for by the members.

Henry Vignaud, the United States Chargé d'Affaires, presided and made the presentation. Vice President Cachard expressed the esteem the members had for Mr. Kimbel and their appreciation of the honor paid to the Chamber by the French Government in decorating him.

The French Minister of Commerce, M. Trouillot, unexpectedly and amid tumultuous applause, pinned the Cross of the Legion of Honor on the breast of Mr. Kimbel at the Fourth of July banquet in Paris this year.

TO ACT UNDER MILNER.

PERTH, Western Australia, July 16.—The Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley, Governor of Western Australia, has accepted the Lieutenant Governorship of the Transvaal Colony.

He starts for South Africa on Aug. 5.

Sir Arthur Lawley was Administrator of Matabeland from 1898 to 1901, and was previously a Captain in the Tenth Hussars, and later secretary of the late Duke of Westminster. He is a son of the late Lord Wenlock.

The Accident to the Illinois.

CHRISTIANIA, July 16.—The United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, was towed into the inner harbor by tugs to-day, and divers are now temporarily repairing the damage which she sustained on Monday. The Illinois, conveyed by the United States cruiser San Francisco, will sail for Chatham, England, on Friday, and go into dry dock there.

Queen Wilhelmina Going Home.

THE HAGUE, July 16.—Queen Wilhelmina, who has been convalescing at Castle Schaumburg, near the Rhine, is so far restored to health that she will return home on Saturday with her husband.

BELGIUM QUEEN VERY ILL.

SPA, Belgium, July 16.—The Queen of the Belgians is suffering to-day from marked weakness of the heart, and her condition is arousing much anxiety.

THE KING'S CONVALESCENCE.

Official Bulletin Says His Majesty Bore the Journey on Tuesday Extremely Well.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 16.—A bulletin issued at 11:29 o'clock this morning says:

"His Majesty bore the journey from London to Cowes extremely well, and suffered no inconvenience in the process of moving."

"The King had a good night. His general condition is excellent. He is much gratified at the change of air and scene."

"His Majesty had his couch wheeled out upon the open deck two hours yesterday afternoon."

"PREVIES," "LAKING," "A. R. BANKHART."

THE BRITISH EDUCATION BILL.

Catholic Bishops Meet and Pass a Resolution Condemning One of Its Provisions.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. LONDON, July 17.—The Catholics are now entering actively in the fight against the Government's Education bill, which some irate Nonconformists describe as a job and a sop to the Church party, to whom, they declare, the Government owes its existence.

The Catholic Bishops, at a meeting at Cardinal Vaughan's house at Westminster yesterday, passed a resolution to the effect that they viewed with the gravest concern the proposal in the bill regarding the management of denominational schools.

The section of the bill referred to will probably be left over until the Autumn sitting, and, while Catholic influence may not greatly strengthen the opposition to the measure, it will complicate the situation considerably.

£10,000 TO AID JAMAICA.

But the Planters Are Not Satisfied with Mr. Chamberlain's Offer.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 16.—The Acting Governor has received an intimation that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, is subject to the approval of Parliament, prepared to recommend to the Imperial Government the place at the disposal of the Government of Jamaica the sum of £10,000 to assist the sugar industry, in order that the estates may not go out of cultivation and to insure the maintenance of an adequate rate of wages.

The offer is hampered with conditions which, it is believed, will nullify its intention, and planters generally are not satisfied with its terms.

REBELS HAVE ASPHALT LAKES.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Said to Have Captured Them, According to Latest News.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The rich asphalt lakes in Venezuela, over which there has been such a long dispute, according to news brought to this port to-day by the Norwegian steamer *Theresa*, have been captured by the revolutionists. The Custom House at Cano Colorado, at which place all vessels bound to Guanoaco, where the asphalt lakes are located, must enter and clear, is also in the possession of the revolutionary forces.

The *Theresa* was under charter to load at Guanoaco, which is several miles up the San Juan River, but when off the Venezuelan coast she was notified that a blockade existed by order of Gen. Mateo, the revolutionary leader, and she was obliged to go to the island of Trinidad, where she loaded 2,900 tons of asphalt for Philadelphia. Herefore the *Theresa* loaded without trouble at Guanoaco, where President Castro constantly kept a regiment of soldiers to protect the interests of the New York and Bermudez Company.

TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY.

Decision by Philadelphia Judge that They Do Not Represent the Firm.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—An important decision bearing on the law of bankruptcy and partial assignments was made to-day by Judge Archbold, in the United States Circuit Court here, in the equity suit of the Ludovick Roofing Tile Company against the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the blind and other defendants, which has been pending for several years.

On Dec. 20, 1898, J. W. Mercer & Co., individually and as a firm, made a general assignment to Ezekiel Hunn. On March 24, 1899, Ulysses Mercer and J. W. Mercer were adjudged bankrupts in their individual capacity, and Charles F. Gummey was appointed trustee in the bankruptcy of the individual estates of the partners.

A contest arose between the assignee and the trustee in bankruptcy for the possession of the assets of the firm. Judge Archbold's opinion decides that, as between the trustee, in bankruptcy of the individuals composing a firm and the assignee for the benefit of creditors of the firm, the assignee was entitled to all the firm assets that the trustee in bankruptcy did not represent the firm, but only the individual members of it, and therefore had no right to interfere with the firm's assets.

CHILD'S SEARCH REWARDED.

Newark (N. J.) Postmaster Locates Her Father, James Taylor, on a Farm in Delaware.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. NEWARK, N. J., July 16.—Through the efforts of Postmaster James L. Hayes of this city, little Mary Taylor of Hudson, N. Y., has found her father, James Taylor, who was located on a farm near Newark, Del. The girl's letter read as follows:

"Please, postman, if you cannot find that man, have the letter put under a church door, and the minister will probably have the name and find out where my father is. Have this letter put under a church door on the outside of Jersey, please. A country place. I thank you so much if you will find my father. My name is Mary Taylor. I have been in a home five or six years."

Mr. Hayes concluded to communicate with the Postmaster at Newark, Del., where the father was found.

New Jersey Dentists in Session.

ASBURY PARK, July 16.—The thirty-second annual convention of the New Jersey State Dental Society convened to-day in the Beach Auditorium for a three days' session. President William L. Fish of Newark delivered the annual address.

Demonstration of the improvements made in dentistry at the clinics will be given to-morrow afternoon. "Electric Ozonization in the Treatment of Neuralgia," by Dr. J. Lenox Duane of New York, "Ethnographic Odontography," prepared by Dr. Alton Howard Thompson of Tokyo and read by Dr. C. S. Stockton of Newark.

Acrobat Dead After Losing a Fortune.

WARSAW, Ind., July 16.—After losing a fortune, estimated at half a million dollars, in the show business, James Thomas Harper, a one-legged and well-known circus clown, died here yesterday.

Harper was one of Barnum's leading performers in a tour of Europe and later toured China and Japan with a circus of his own.

BOERS AT CONEY ISLAND.

Lieuts. Seventer and Nielson Lose Their Way.

Find the Trolley Tracks at Last, but Board the Wrong Car and Are Taken Almost to Rockaway.

A great deal of speculation was indulged in by the three score and odd Boers, at present in this city, yesterday, as to the whereabouts of Lieuts. Seventer and Nielson.

On Tuesday night those two young men, accompanied by Messrs. Venekamp and Carver, two other young Boers, who, like themselves, are on the way home from the British prison camps at Bermuda, decided to take in the sights of Coney Island.

Accordingly after dinner the quartet sought a friend, who told them of the quickest way to reach the seaside amusement resort. Acting on this information, all four boarded the Broadway Avenue electric car and started for the bridge.

In due time the island was reached, and the former soldiers who had had such thrilling experiences on the veldts of South Africa were face to face with the fakirs who infest the resort. They had hardly made three steps before a man with an Irish brogue, spying their campaign outfit and general air of democracy, hailed them.

The Irishman when he learned who his new-found friends were, lost no time in telling them that he had always been an admirer of the Boers and their cause. He then placed himself at their disposal as a guide, and managed to give them a good time at a minimum cost.

After taking a turn on a merry-go-round the visitors were conducted to a riding academy, so-called, where real horses are used. This was what the Boers were looking for, and in less than five minutes after they had mounted, a crowd of such animals, a crowd such as the proprietor of the academy has not seen since he opened his establishment, was in the tent, and awaiting a chance to prove that they were better horsemen than the Boer Rough Riders.

Seventer has the reputation of being one of the best horsemen in the Boer Army, and he gave an exhibition that was a revelation to Coney. Venekamp also proved to be a horseman of no mean ability. Not caring to spend the whole evening in the saddle, the four then made the rounds of the amusement halls, logged the loops, shot the chutes, and otherwise enjoyed themselves.

It was the loop-the-loop that caused the trouble. Seventer and Nielson got into a car marked "San Francisco," and Venekamp and Carver chose one that had "St. Louis" painted in red letters across the front. The first pair got off some seconds ahead of the other two, and shooting around the curved track at lightning speed, they were the starting point in less than a minute.

Getting out of the car, they asked the Irishman where the other two were, and being told that they had just started around on another loop, they decided to go in pursuit. In this way the quartet chased one another for many minutes, until at last Seventer and Nielson, the latter getting a little seasick, decided to disembark and get some fresh air.

Outside Nielson and Seventer mixed with the throng, and before they knew it were wandering about in a street of fake shows and dance halls that was entirely strange to them.

"How are we going to find Venekamp and Carver?" remarked Seventer. "I forget the name of that place where we left them."

"Don't ask me, ask a policeman," answered Nielson.

"He knows no more than you do," suggested Seventer.

"I know he doesn't, so let's go and hunt them," said Nielson.

All right, responded Seventer, and they started out to find Venekamp and Carver. They made the rounds of all the show places, and danced the night away, but they did not find the missing pair.

When they got home, Venekamp and Carver were on the stoop, speculating as to the whereabouts of their companions. The night before, As Nielson had booked to sail on the *Teutonic* at 10 A. M., the four decided to stay up and see him off.

After the *Teutonic* had sailed they came back home and went to bed for a much-needed sleep.

After dinner they showed up at the Union Square Hotel, where Seventer admitted that he and Nielson had been lost. The proprietors had had a good laugh at his expense, but when he showed them the newspaper clippings that had found out anything about his experience of the night before.

AUTOPSY SHOWS THAT MISS KING WAS CURED.

New Jersey Doctor Found that the Organs of Nurse Who Submitted to Inoculation Were Healthy.

In view of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the death of Emma H. King at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., on Sunday night, and on account of the woman's prominence through having been inoculated last November by Dr. George T. Barney of Brooklyn with bacteria of tuberculosis, Professor Mills of Dover, N. J., on Tuesday ordered that the body be dissected and an autopsy conducted.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. Noble H. Adelt of Succasunna, assisted by Dr. R. L. Cook of Dover. Although the report will not be made public until the inquest on Friday to determine whether the woman died as has been supposed from strychnine poisoning, Dr. Adelt indicated that the contention of Dr. Barney that Miss King had been cured of tuberculosis had been borne out by the examination.

The organs, he said, were in a perfectly healthy condition, and her general condition had been excellent. The lungs were sound and showed no signs of tuberculosis, but there were signs of the presence of a violent poison, either arsenic or strychnine. A chemical examination of the contents of the stomach will be made before the inquest, which will be held in Succasunna on Friday.

Miss King came to this city three years ago from Massachusetts, where she is said to have been married and to have separated from her husband. Her maiden name is said to have been Emma Duplessis.

In New York she was employed for a time at the Hotel Nederland, and later as a nurse at the Long Island Hospital. After her inoculation with bacteria of tuberculosis she went to live at a boarding house on Mercer Street, Jersey City, which place she left in March last to go to a woman as canvasser for a New York clothing house.

Woman Wrestles with Burglar.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 16.—Mrs. James Schomp of New Market had a thrilling encounter with a burglar in her home last night, and after a battle the intruder escaped. Awakened by a noise, she went down stairs, and was confronted by a negro. She wrestled with him, at the same time calling loudly for help. The man broke among circus people throughout the country, is dead here. Harper was one of Barnum's leading performers in a tour of Europe and later toured China and Japan with a circus of his own.

EXPANSION SALE THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF. SIEGEL COOPER & CO. SIXTH AVE. MEET MEAT THE MOUNTAIN 18th STS. EXPANSION SALE

3,000 Summer Suits for Boys.

Another One of Those History-Making Sales Which Will Be Eagerly Attended.

Matters have taken a heroic turn in the Boys' Store. The Expansion plans necessitate many radical changes in the Boys' Section, and stocks must in consequence be shorn of certain surplus and miscellaneous lines.

We have therefore Arranged 3,000 Summer Suits for very quick disposal at these prices,

You will find in these the very best bargains of the year, and you will seize the opportunity most eagerly, for values like these are only the result of exceptionally extraordinary circumstances.

EVERY STYLE OF FABRIC—EVERY DESIGN AND SIZE HERE.

3,000 Suits. Large as the number is, the demand will unquestionably be so great that it is inadvisable to delay if you contemplate taking part in this very attractive occasion.

2.00 and 4.00

4.00

(Main Floor, Rear.)

Silverware at Reduced Prices.

A Decidedly Remarkable Gathering of Excellent Values at Much Less Than the Usual Prices.

Never mind the whys and wherefores. The Silverware is here. It is quadruple plated. The designs are new and chaste, and the values without a single exception are extraordinary, when you consider the price and the quality.

LOT 1. CLARET FITCHES, Salad Bowls, Baby Cups, Vases, Candle Sticks, Hair Receivers, Spoon Holders, Imports, Steins and Goblets. 50

LOT 2. QUADRUPLE-PLATED TEA SETS of 4 pieces; Sugar Bowl, Tea Pot, Creamer and Spoon Holder; values up to \$5.00, at 2.95

LOT 3. QUADRUPLE-PLATED SUGAR BOWL, including 1 doz. Rogers A-1 Teaspoons, complete, 3.25

LOT 4. ROGERS A-1 EXTRA PLATE TABLE WARE: Teaspoons, set of 6, 48; Knives or Forks, set of 6, 95; Dinner Knives, set of 6, 1.10; Sugar Shells or Butter Knives, 25; Gravy Ladle, 59; Large size Soup Ladle, 1.50 (Main Floor, Front.)

25,000 Japanese Fans

At 5c., 10c., and 15c. Each.

Some of these Fans were made to be retailed at four times more than what we ask for them. Others are only one-third or one-half underpriced.

The Fan trade was considerably affected by the late Spring and tardy Summer, and rather than carry large stocks of recently imported Fans over several very large manufacturers sold us their entire importations at such price concessions as to make the transactions absolutely unique.

The bargains in consequence are extraordinary, and we shall try to do them justice by giving them two large special tables in the Main Aisle to-day.

Fans of every description, ranging from the most modest to the most gorgeous decorations, are comprised in this wonderful assembly from the Orient.

Lot 1—JAPANESE FANS, of pretty designs; choice of hundreds of designs. Not one in the lot valued at less than 15c.; 5c.

Lot 2—JAPANESE FANS—At least 200 varieties in this lot; all colors; very effective designs; prettily decorated sticks; none valued at less than 25c.; many worth much more; choice at 10c.

Lot 3—JAPANESE FANS—Contains the pick of the whole assortment; the excellence of the values will be readily recognized; these Fans are all beautifully decorated, and are valued from 35c. to 60c. each; choice 15c.

Thousands of The Season's Most Stylish Skirts

On Sale To-day at Very Special Prices.

These Skirts are not only most attractive, but they are priced in a way that will not fail to make a vivid impression upon the woman who wants a handsome and serviceable Skirt for little money.

Finest Pique DRESS OR WALKING SKIRTS at 2.90

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Beauty in Summer Waists.

Interest in the great Waist Store on the Second Floor is great these torrid July days. Stocks are now in their very zenith. Lovelier assemblies of brilliant and exclusive new styles were never presented in such charming variety. We do not

Emphasize the Littleness of Price

as strongly as we do the superb assortments. The finest Waist organizations in the business send us their very choicest products, and fast as a new style or novelty is created, either in cut or ornamentation, it is here before other stores learn of its existence.

Exquisitely Made WHITE WAISTS at 85c.

NEW LACE YOKE WAISTS, with embroidery between, at 1.25

Delightfully Pretty SUMMER WAISTS, of fine lawn, at 95c.

WHITE WAISTS, with lace yokes and elbow sleeves, exquisitely made, at 1.90

FINE DOTTED LACE WAISTS, with this entirely new style yoke, at 95c.

WHITE WAISTS, of the shortest and daintiest effect, with hand-made lace medallions, new shoulder capes and low neck, at 2.95

JAP. SILK WAISTS, made in a very light style, with elbow sleeves and flowing ruffles, the best waist of the season, for 3.95

(Second Floor, Centre.)

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturday) at 5 P. M.
Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

The Wanamaker Store

The Third and Last Shipment Of These Extraordinary Wash Skirts at \$1

ON June 30th the manufacturer had twenty-five thousand yards of handsome skirt materials of selected patterns and qualities, and no orders—with cold weather behind and before, so far as indications suggested. How to sell over three thousand skirts before he shut up for the Summer seemed a problem without solution. Then he thought of Wanamaker's.

By way of experiment he sent us a thousand to sell at a dollar each. It looked like a tremendous lot, but they were practically sold out by noon of the day advertised. He made up another thousand, and we sold them a week later, in a single day.

Then we told him to make up all the materials remaining, and today we have

Over Twelve Hundred Skirts Worth \$2.25 to \$3, again at \$1 each

And this ends the greatest offering of the year. This manufacturer's trouble is over, and no equal loss is likely to be forced on any other maker.

The skirts are made, some of white pique, with flaring flounce; some with insertion, others with strappings of material; others of linen: all wide flounce style: some have band of insertion.

Then there are skirts of black and blue duck, with rings of white; stylish flaring flounce and folds of material; also a few of plain black duck.

The last two lots were practically sold out in half a day: so you'd best be prompt, for the like of this offering will scarcely come again.

Second floor, Broadway.

Exquisite Swiss Muslins At a HALF, a THIRD— Even a Quarter of Their Value

THESE are the beautifully Embroidered Swiss Muslins that are the aristocrats of cotton goods; combining daintiness with richness, airy coolness with refined elegance, striking effects with exclusiveness of design. There is nothing choicer nor finer among all the imported cottons. But wearing-time is here, and these fine stuffs were never made to waste their sweetness and beauty on store shelves. So, while they deserve the highest prices that cottons bring, we mark little prices on them today to start them quickly on their beauty-service.

The hints that follow tell of the quite startling price-concessions:

- At 50c. from \$1.75 and \$2—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in attractive Persian colored figures on colored grounds.
- At 50c. from \$2—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; patterns in black and white embroidered figures on colored grounds.
- At 50c. from \$1.50—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in emerald green and black on colored grounds.
- At 50c. from \$1—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in attractive tinsel embroidered figures on colored grounds.
- At 75c. from \$1.75—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in white embroidered polka-dots and hemstitched stripes, with colored polka-dots on ecru grounds.
- At 75c. from \$1.65—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in colored embroidered polka-dots, and ecru lace insertion on ecru.
- Embroidered Swiss Muslins; figures in black, embroidered upon grounds with hemstitched colored borders having black embroidered polka-dots.
- Rotunda, facing Broadway.
- At 75c. from \$1.50—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in emerald green and black on colored grounds.
- At 75c. from \$1.25—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in emerald green and black on colored grounds.
- At 75c. from \$1—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in attractive tinsel embroidered figures on colored grounds.
- At 75c. from \$1.75—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in white embroidered polka-dots and hemstitched stripes, with colored polka-dots on ecru grounds.
- At 75c. from \$1.65—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs in colored embroidered polka-dots, and ecru lace insertion on ecru.
- Embroidered Swiss Muslins; figures in black, embroidered upon grounds with hemstitched colored borders having black embroidered polka-dots.
- Rotunda, facing Broadway.

White China Silk Waists

THEY'RE a sort of agreeable compromise between the Summer waist of silk and the shirt-waist. A little cooler than the former, a little dressier than the latter.

Here is a pleasantly varied assortment of styles and prices—as, for instance:

- At \$2.25—Full front, plaited from neck to bust; French back.
- At \$2.75—Two styles; full front, plaited in clusters and trimmed with lace insertion.
- At \$3.25—Plaited all over; full front and fitted back.
- At \$4.25—Plain full front; French back; stock collar and bow.
- At \$5.50—Two styles; buttoned back or front; trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and plaits.

Then an attractive group of

White Lawn Wrappers, at \$1.50

In kimono style, trimmed with border of dotted lawn. Second floor, Tenth st.

Bamboo Furniture Reduced

A MOST attractive collection of pieces of Bamboo Furniture is camping out on the Main aisle today. It's a round-up from our regular stock of Bamboo, reinforced by a shipment of articles of especially strong, handsome construction.

All of it is priced today at very low figures, in many cases at

One-fourth to One-half below Value

The sale affords splendid opportunity to pick up many useful and pretty pieces for the Summer cottage at slight expense.

Some price-ranges:

- Foot-stools, 20c to 35c. Tabourettes, 30c to \$2.25. Shelves, 75c to \$5. Tables, 75c to \$4.50. Chairs, 75c to \$3.75. Bric-a-brac, 75c to \$6.

Then you'll doubtless be interested in this word of

Japanese Porch Screens

Painted green, in the following sizes, and not many of a size:

- 4 feet wide, 8 feet drop, \$1.
- 6 feet wide, 8 feet drop, \$1.50.
- 8 feet wide, 8 feet drop, \$2.
- 10 feet wide, 8 feet drop, \$2.50.

Screens dyed green and varnished, best outside split bamboo, 8 ft. x 8 ft.; at \$1.50, instead of \$2. About 30 in all.

These sizes still on hand of the Natural Color Outside Split Bamboo Screens:

- 5 feet wide, 8 feet drop, 50c.
- 7 feet wide, 8 feet drop, 70c.
- 10 feet wide, 8 feet drop, \$1.
- 8 feet wide, 10 feet drop, \$1.
- 10 feet wide, 10 feet drop, \$1.25.
- 12 feet wide, 12 feet drop, \$1.85.

We can supply missing sizes by cutting down next larger size. For this an extra charge of 10c a screen will be made.

All screens complete with Japanese pulleys and ropes.

Annex Store, 770 Broadway.

Men's Serge Suits At \$7.50

THAT price is not so remarkable as the additional fact that it buys a regularly made, fully guaranteed Wanamaker Serge Suit!

That means an absolutely pure worsted serge, of absolutely fast color. Then the suits are smartly cut and well made throughout. Mostly blue, but there are some black. All regular, tall, or stout sizes. Excellent ten-dollar Suits, at \$7.50.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Handsome White Madras Shirts

THE White Madras Shirt, with plaited bosom is the season's favorite among well-dressed men, who have thrown off the slavery of the waistcoat, and yet wish to present a refined appearance.

The Wanamaker \$1.50 White Madras Shirt is the favorite of all favorites.

Its production started with a specially woven madras, designed for beautiful plaiting; then the shirts were made over handsome patterns designed by our own custom shirt-makers. Made with extra long fronts, some in the usual negligee shirt style; others in coat style, open all the way down the front. Four neat plaits laid in the back give a finished effect when the coat is thrown off. All have attached cuffs. Price, \$1.50 each.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Superb Table Linen For a Dollar

THIS is one of the most extraordinary offerings of this Midsummer Linen Sale.

Here is a satiny damask, 68 inches wide, made of the famous Courtrai flax, the most lustrous, and the most serviceable flax that grows, in five rich and effective patterns, from a dainty dot with floral border, to an elaborate poppy design.

Yet the price is only

One Dollar a Yard!

during this sale.

There are Dinner Napkins to match this damask, 24½ inches square, at \$2.75 a dozen.

Then here are five other special offerings in Table Linens by the yard:

- At 35c yard—Silver-bleached Austrian drill Table-linens; 68 in. wide. 22-in. Napkins to match, at 90c a dozen.
- At 45c yard—Splendid quality half-bleached Irish Table-linens; several pretty patterns; 70 in. wide.
- At 50c yard—Extra fine quality snow-white Table-linens from Ireland; 67 in. wide.
- At 70c yard—Bleached Irish Table Damask, many patterns; 2 yards wide. 22-in. Napkins to match, at \$2 a dozen.
- At \$1.40 yard—Very fine bleached Flemish Table-linens, with a shawl like satin; made of the famous Courtrai flax; 71-in. wide. Tea and dinner-size Napkins to match.

Fourth avenue.

Midsummer Clearing Up OF LACE CURTAINS

ABOUT this time every Summer we hold a sort of experience meeting among our stock of Lace Curtains. All the little lots—the one, two and three-pair groups of Renaissance, Irish Point and Ruffled Net Curtains are urged to come out and give an account of themselves. More, they are urged, by means of new prices, to find new and more tolerant homes than this. And the new prices range thus:

- One-pair lots are reduced *One-half*.
- Two-pair lots are reduced *One-third*.
- Three-pair lots are reduced *One-fourth*.

You'll find, in many lots, a single curtain somewhat mussed from showing. But you'll hardly consider that a valid objection in the face of such sharp reductions.

Well—this is what we've found this time:

White Irish Point

- One-Pair Lots—At \$2, \$2.25, \$3.65, to \$7.25 pair, from \$4, \$4.50, \$7.25, to \$14.50.

- Two-Pair Lots—At \$2.65, \$7, \$7.50, \$9.50 pair, from \$4, \$10.50, \$11, \$14.50.

- Three-Pair Lots—At \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9, \$12.50 pair, from \$9.50, \$10.25, \$11.50, \$17.50.

Ruffled Net

- One-Pair Lots—At 90c, \$1.15, \$1.25, to \$1.85 pair, from \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, to \$3.75.

Tapestry Table Covers

A most desirable group taken from our this year's stock, in attractive Turkish and floral designs and colorings, and now reduced as the following figures show:

- 1½ yds. square, at \$1.50 each, from \$2.
- 2 yds. square, at \$3 each, from \$4.25.
- 2x2½ yds. square, at \$4 each, from \$5.75.
- 2x3 yds. square, at \$5 each, from \$7.25.

Third floor.

Bloch Go-Carts Under-Price

EVERYONE who has any occasion to be interested in Go-Carts knows that those made by Bloch are the best it is possible to get.

We offer today 25 Bloch Go-Carts that have been shown as samples, but are new and in perfect condition, at \$10 each, worth \$12.50 to \$17.50.

Twenty-five is a small number, and these will go quickly.

They have fine reed bodies, reclining backs, adjustable dashboard, green-enameled gear; rubber-tired wheels and white porcelain handles.

Further hints of Stationary and Reclining Go-Carts, English Perambulators, and Baby Carriages:

- Reclining Go-Carts; plain and fancy reed bodies, with maroon or green-enameled gear; from \$6.50 to \$25.
- Stationary Go-Carts, from \$4.75 to \$9.50.
- Baby Carriages; reed bodies, with hood; \$15.50 to \$24; same with parasol, \$16.75 to \$24.75.
- English Perambulators, \$25 to \$80.
- Imported Go-Carts, \$20 to \$40.
- Imported English Doll Carriages, \$8 to \$16.
- Safety Straps, 25c to 50c.
- Lace-paraol covers, \$1 to \$6.50.
- Pique Baby Carriage Covers, \$1.25 to \$3.50.
- White Satin Parasols, green-lined, \$1.50 and \$2.

Annex Store, 770 Broadway.

This Superb Collection of Bathing Suits for Women

THE day when "anything will do, so it's a bathing suit," has gone by. Wherever you see women of good taste on the beach, you see charming surf suits of almost infinite variety, and universal beauty. Indeed, so important has become our bathing suit business, that we show as wide a variety of styles and colorings in bathing suits as we do in other Summer dresses for women. But, of course, this delightful variety is to be found only at Wanamaker's. Then you may pay as much or as little as you wish. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$23.50.

Here are some descriptions:

- At \$2.25—Of blue and black surf cloth; sailor collar, with narrow braid trimming; plaited skirt.
- At \$3—Of blue and black alpaca; large round sailor collar and belt of white duck, with narrow braid; plaited skirt.
- At \$3.50—Of blue and black surf cloth; large square sailor collar; tie and shield of same material in red; braid-trimmed.
- At \$4—Of blue and black brilliantine; round sailor collar; white braid on belt and shield; white tie; plaited skirt.
- At \$4.50—Of blue and black surf cloth; sailor collar; belt and band on skirt. Of same material, in white; red braid trimming; gored skirt.
- At \$6—Of blue and black brilliantine; shirt-waist style; high neck; yoke plaited back and front; gored skirt.
- At \$6.50—Of blue and black mohair; long lines in front of waist; large sailor collar with revers to belt; white shield with anchor; gored skirt.
- At \$17.50—Handsome suits of black taffeta, with collar, tie and shield of red, white and light blue taffeta.
- And there is a one-third price-reduction on all our handsome Model Bathing Suits. They are of white mohair, white taffeta, red brilliantine, navy blue check Louisiana, black and white moire velour.

Prices were \$24 to \$40 now \$16 to \$27

Second floor, Broadway.

BATHING SHOES, with Linoleum Soles

- Children's Shoes, of black satin, 25c pair.
- Girls' Shoes, of black satin, 30c pair.
- Women's Shoes, of black satin, 50c pair.
- Women's Shoes, of white canvas, 30c pair.
- Men's Shoes, of white canvas, 35c pair.
- Women's Sandals, of white or black canvas, \$1 pair.

BATHING CAPS

- Oil Silk Caps, 32c, 35c and 40c.
- Plain Rubber Caps, with tight-fitting band, 35c, 45c.
- Checked and polka-dot Caps, 20c, 22c, and 30c.
- Plain Silk Caps, 45c, 50c, 60c.
- Fancy Silk Caps, \$1, \$1.25.

Tenth street, with the Notions, and Second floor, with the Bathing Suits.

Women's Belts Worth Buying

ALL sorts and conditions of Belts of leather, satin, silk; to be fittingly worn with about every sort of Summer costume imaginable. All at attractively little prices that women who like pretty things will find hard to resist:

- Belts of morocco, seal, walrus and patent leather, with plain and fancy buckles, worth 50c, at 25c each.
- Belts of plaited black satin, with fancy slides and shaped buckle in front; oxidized or gilt finish; at 50c.
- Postillon Belts, of black satin, with fancy gilt or oxidized buckles, at \$2.
- Plaited Satin Belts, with decorated buckles, in French gray or gilt finish; at 75c to \$1.75.

Then here's a fleeting word of Fans for hot days:

- Fans in an assortment of pretty designs and colorings, at 10c.
- Fans in Japanese figures, at 15c.
- Others in still prettier designs and colorings, at 25c.
- Fans in delicate patterns and colors, with bone side-sticks, at 35c.
- Fans of silk, for more formal occasions, at 50c, \$1, \$2.

Broadway.

Price-Concessions on

WASH DRESSES for Girls

ABOUT this time of the Summer, reinforcements to the young people's wardrobes begin to be welcome.

Wash dresses, for example—when continued wear and the wash-tub combined begin to get in their work.

Here's the needed replenishment, at such sharp savings that the outlay won't be felt:

\$1 to \$3, for DRESSES Worth \$1.50 to \$6

All sorts of pretty wash materials, in white and colors, in Sailor, Russian Blouse, and other attractive styles.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Children's GARMENTS Under-Price

HERE are some most interesting groups of Girls' Guimpes, Girls' Cambric Petticoats and Babies' fine Summer Dresses, at such decided savings on regular prices that they are bound to prove attractive to mothers:

Girls' Guimpes at 45c, worth 65c—

Of fine lawn; yoke of cluster plaits and embroidery insertion; neatly finished at neck and sleeves; sizes 8 to 14 years.

Girls' Petticoats at 25c to \$1, worth 40c to \$1.35—

Of cambric or muslin; umbrella ruffle with hemstitched plaits or lace insertion and edging; also embroidery ruffle; sizes 2 to 16 years.

Babies' White Dresses at 50c to \$3, worth 75c to \$4.25—

Of fine lawn or muslin; yoke or guimpe effects; in a variety of different designs; trimmings of embroidery, insertion, hemstitching or ribbon; sizes 3 mos. to 4 yrs.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Trustworthy CARPETS

At Notable Price-Concessions

WILTON VELVET and Tapestry Carpets—if there was a Carpet "Bradstreet's" these would be rated AA-A1. For everybody knows the high position they occupy, of their respective classes, in the carpet world—that is, if they bear their names justly.

Today's offerings are best grades of each; and each is priced at a new figure that will spur housekeepers on to hunting up possible future needs of floor-coverings.

Wilton Velvets at 95c, from \$1.40

Several thousand yards; large variety of patterns, with borders, and, in some cases, stair patterns.

Tapestries at 55c, from 75c and 85c

A lot of these popular and satisfactory Carpets, in 9 and 10-wire qualities; consisting of several thousand yards, in a great variety of patterns and colorings.

Third floor.

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IT'S HANDY in two ways. It has 120 pages, telling you how easy it is to get mental entertainment or book service, wherever situated, whenever wanted. Then it measures only 3½x5½ inches, and is only a quarter of an inch thick. Much in little, sure enough. It contains a price-list especially made for vacation use.

For instance, in this Summer Book Catalogue, 16 pages are devoted to a list of nature and outdoor books; 7 pages to titles of 10c books, as well as 8 pages of titles of recent fiction.

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THE QUESTION OF THE PRIARS.

There should be no difference of opinion in this country upon the question of withdrawing the friars from the Philippines. Wherever, within or without the Roman Catholic Church, the facts are understood and duly considered by candid minds there will be a general agreement, we feel sure, that the interests of the natives of the Philippines, of the Church, and of the United States Government demand the settlement of the question substantially upon the terms proposed at Rome by Gov. TAFT. Any other settlement would put this Government in the position of forcing the spiritual ministrations of the friars upon unwilling parishioners, upon native Catholics to whom they are, personally and as religious teachers, wholly unacceptable. That position we cannot occupy, in that position the authorities in Rome cannot wish to place us.

For reasons which have been already abundantly discussed and are well understood here and at Rome, the friars have become objectionable to those over whom they were placed as religious teachers. The dissatisfaction with their ways and their ministrations is so acute and so profound that without constant personal protection they would stand in peril of bodily harm were they allowed to return to their charges. Their continuance in the former relation would be a provocation to civil disorder and turbulence, making our task of establishing good government in the Philippines very much more difficult and tending to turn against us the ill-feeling which the friars have provoked in the bosoms of the Filipino adherents of the Church. It is not conceivable that the Holy See would wish to add difficulties of this serious nature and of a magnitude not to be foreseen to the troubles and perplexities which already beset us in our efforts to raise the Filipinos to the condition of a contented and prosperous people. Neither is it to be supposed that to insist upon a course which would tend to diminish the loyalty and confidence of the sons of the Church in the Philippines would be considered wise statesmanship at Rome.

From the point of view of the Church authorities the question is hedged about with difficulties which are candidly recognized by our Government. It is admitted that customs and institutions long established may not be radically changed in a day. Gov. TAFT is not insisting upon immediate deportation of the friars. He has given due weight to the embarrassments in which that would involve the Church. But upon their ultimate withdrawal and within a reasonable time he is compelled to insist as a fundamental condition, since in no other way can the Government at Washington insure peace and good order in the Philippines.

That the negotiations demand patience and forbearance on both sides is perfectly evident. But it is a transaction in which a mutual resolve to seek diligently and in good faith a just reconciliation of interests cannot fail to lead to a successful issue. Reasonable men sitting at a council table can always find a way out of a situation intolerable to all parties in interest.

Meanwhile, it would be unfortunate if by a continuance of misrepresentation the difficulties of the negotiation should be enhanced. The charge that proselyting work was going on in the Philippines and that persons in the civil service for whom our Government is responsible were behaving like bigoted anti-Catholics was promptly refuted and demolished. It is purely a question of state policy, not of religion, that has been taken up at Rome. The best evidence of this is that we ask for the withdrawal only of the members of the four religious orders who are objectionable to the native Catholics. No question whatever has been raised concerning the Jesuits, who are acceptable to the Filipinos and whose continued presence will lead to no trouble. It is only as to those whose presence will make trouble, inevitable trouble, that we prefer a request for their withdrawal. A priesthood supported by American bayonets can scarcely come within the range of policy prescribed for the Philippines by those statesmen of the Church least anxious to oblige us.

Another mischievous suggestion; and it is a most foolish one as well, has been heard within the last few days. Politicians in Washington and elsewhere profess to believe or to fear that the question now pending between us and Rome will "get into politics." Persons who are apprehensive upon that point must have a very low opinion of the wisdom of the Church. The intrusion of a matter of this nature upon the field of partisan politics would be in every way unfortunate, but certainly in no quarter would efforts to prevent it be more sincere or more jealous than among the authorities of the Church. One of the embarrassments of attempting a negotiation with the Vatican is the readiness with which misconception spreads. We have no diplomatic dealings with the Vatican, no religious matters to discuss. We wish to arrange for the purchase of the lands of religious orders in the Philippines—purely a business question. We wish to arrange for the withdrawal of the friars—purely a question of policy which can be best solved by applying to the superiors of the friars. The objection has been raised that under the treaty the friars have the right to remain. The treaty is not involved at all. The Holy See can transfer the friars to other fields of labor. We are seeking to convince the Committee of Cardinals having charge of the matter that they ought to be transferred.

It is reported from Rome that if an agreement is not promptly reached Gov. TAFT will proceed to Manila. Delay would be unfortunate. But, we cannot doubt that the Pope and his advisers will sooner or later reach the conclusion we desire. The burden of the support of the friars can no longer be met out of the revenue of their lands. The question, therefore, is somewhat urgent for the Church. Gov. TAFT very naturally declined the proposal that we take and pay for the lands, leaving the question of deporting the friars to be adjusted later. A settlement which would remove the difficulties of one of the parties to the negotiation without relieving the other could not be entertained. The influence of Spain is probably cast against us at Rome. That may count for something. But the end we desire will be brought nearer, we are confident, with every day's consideration of conditions in the Philippines as they affect the interests of the Church itself.

THE BRITISH PROTECTIONIST'S DREAM.

The London Saturday Review is the most ingenious and persistent, as well as the most interesting, advocate of protection in England. It has been in a sense the organ, or at least the champion, of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, whom, on general principles, it detests and dreads, and it has looked forward with eagerness to the time when the influence of the colonies would, under CHAMBERLAIN'S guidance, break down the free trade policy. It hailed the conference between the Colonial Premiers and the Colonial Secretary as the precursor of a system of inter-imperial protective duties, the establishment of an imperial customs union in which the entire empire should tax itself into permanent prosperity.

Clearly it has pretty well given up that dream. In its latest number it remarks sadly: "Between the metropolis and her colonies there must be mutual advantage. There may be a little more gain on one side than on the other—that is a matter of conjectural calculation. But no scheme has a chance of being accepted by the constituents of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN and the Colonial Premiers unless there is on the surface of it a fair distribution of profits." Then The Review proceeds to point out that the colonies can give to the mother country reductions in the duties they already impose on the commerce of other countries, but that the mother country cannot reduce duties to the colonies, because it imposes none on the things the colonies produce. In order to arrange a bargain of this sort, it would be necessary to levy duties on the general commerce of the empire, and especially on the imports of foodstuffs into the United Kingdom.

We pointed out the other day that this would amount to imposing duties on three-quarters of the food imports of England. Some of our protectionist friends challenged that estimate. According to The Saturday Review, it was indeed erroneous, but it erred in moderation. The proportion of food imports from other sources than the colonies is, says The Review, 80 per cent., instead of 75 per cent. Here is its statement in detail:

About 80 per cent. of these imported articles of food comes from countries other than the colonies. Of the wheat imported into the United Kingdom, 8 per cent. comes from Canada, 63 per cent. from the United States, and 20 per cent. from other countries. Of the most important 6 per cent. comes from Canada, 14 per cent. from Australia, 60 per cent. from the United States, and 20 per cent. from other countries. Of milk, in all forms, except fresh milk and cream, 17 per cent. comes from the United States, 10 per cent. from Australia, 7 per cent. from the United States, and 66 per cent. from other countries. Of grains other than wheat imported, Canada contributes 6 per cent., Australasia 11, India 6 per cent., the United States 43 per cent., and other countries 34 per cent. From these figures it will be seen that the question is this: What can this country give the colonies in exchange for the (assumed) present four Great Britain has absolutely nothing to give Canada and Australia.

After reciting the sources of customs duties—tea, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, and sugar—none of which the colonies produce in any large quantities—The Review adds, desperately:

The fact is the rather awkward fact—remains that we can only benefit our Canadian and Australasian colonies by taxing foodstuffs, wheat, meat, dairy produce, and grains. And we are to tax 60 per cent. of these foodstuffs in order that we may reduce the tax on the remaining 40 per cent. It is not, we admit, a very easy case for argument on platforms, but we see no other way in which we can give the colonies a preferential tariff in return for rebates on manufactures.

This is pretty conclusive as to what the opinion of the voters in the United Kingdom would be on such a policy. The Review might have added that every penny of duty placed on the imports

from foreign countries would not only increase the cost of food in England, but would tend to check the foreign commerce which is the life blood of English prosperity. Evidently the time for the conversion of Great Britain to the provincial and narrow doctrines of the protectionists has not yet arrived.

BETTING AS A NATIONAL VICE.

In January last, on motion of the Bishop of Hereford, a committee of the House of Lords was appointed "to inquire into the increase of betting among all classes, and whether any legislative measures are possible and expedient for checking the abuses occasioned thereby." This committee, which has just made its report, finds the regulation of what is a national vice by legislation both possible and expedient, and its recommendations are likely to be cordially approved by all classes of the community except the two extremes represented by the sporting fraternity and the Anti-Gambling League. The committee finds that betting is "generally prevalent in the United Kingdom," and that it has greatly increased of late years, especially among the working classes. Among the upper classes the practice of betting is believed to have diminished rather than increased, and it is happily no longer the "swagger" thing for a nobleman to wager his estate upon the turn of a card or the speed of a horse. Those who do this are counted rather cads than gentlemen. Among those who can least afford it, however, the betting habit has attained the proportions of a great and growing evil.

The cause is attributed partly to the increase of wages during recent years, and in even larger degree to "the great facilities afforded by the press and the inducements to bet offered by means of bookmakers' circulars and tipsters' advertisements." The committee thinks that to prohibit the publication of "starting-price odds" would both facilitate and encourage dishonesty among bookmakers, and this it refuses to advise; but it holds that the advertisements of sporting tipsters of all grades should be suppressed, as in France. The only objections to such restrictions would come from journals of the baser sort, as the advertisements referred to have long been excluded from the more reputable morning and evening newspapers.

As a step in the direction of reform, the committee believes that the best way to regulate betting is to localize it on race courses and other places where the sport is carried on.

Four different means have been suggested of effecting this object: (1) The licensing of bookmakers; (2) the establishment of the system of betting known as the "Parl Mutual"; (3) the prohibition of all effectual methods for stopping betting in the streets; (4) to make it illegal for a bookmaker to bet in any place of public resort except at the place on which the sport is being carried on, and there only in an inclosed space under the control of management.

The committee is afraid of any plan which would legalize gambling, and believes it would rather increase than diminish the amount of betting.

The committee recommends several amendments to the existing laws which it is believed will tend to restrict betting to those whose passion for indulgence in this vice is uncontrollable, and who would find a way of evading or violating any law which might be enacted for its suppression. It will give great satisfaction to many that the committee has included within its purview the growth of betting at athletic meetings and on fields devoted to scholastic and intercollegiate contests. There the bookmaker is an unmitigated nuisance and his industry has had a baleful influence upon all with whom he has been permitted to come into contact. The recommendations will displease some as too radical and others because too conservative; but most people who are not consumed with zeal for impossible reforms of an evil which has become too much a national habit to be quickly or completely eradicated, will probably conclude that the committee's recommendations are wise and that they go as far in the direction of reform by the agency of "be it enacted" as is practicable or desirable at the moment.

THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The explanation by Dr. BUMPS of the charges made against the management of the American Museum of Natural History, of which he is the Director, consists in showing that the charges are based on an entirely mistaken statement of facts.

No one who is acquainted with this admirable institution can have supposed that it was true that the funds were wasted either in the branch of construction or of administration. Still the number who are not acquainted with the facts is so large that the Director's very explicit and satisfactory statement is welcome. The truth is that, instead of the city supporting this important element in our educational system, it obtains the advantage of a very large and valuable collection secured at great expense of time and labor and money by private individuals at a cost to the city very small in proportion to the utility of the collection. There is plenty of precedent in this and in other cities for liberal expenditure of public moneys for the higher instrumentalities of instruction. If every dollar that has been spent on the Museum of Natural History had come out of the Public Treasury it would have been as completely justified as the appropriations for high schools and colleges. But, as a matter of fact, only a modest part of the money has been public money.

We are not inclined to join in the criticism of the agitation of this matter in the Board of Aldermen. We do not know the motives that incited the author of it, but it is clear that the Aldermen should

be well informed in such matters, and the agitation has resulted in a thorough explanation of the whole policy of the city and of the museum. It is, of course, natural that the sums paid to the skilled men employed in the museum should seem extravagant to those who do not know either the real value of their work or the effective demand that exists for it among institutions quite prepared to pay for it. But the discussion now leaves no excuse for ignorance on that subject. The museum will stand higher in the esteem of the public than it would have stood without the discussion.

WINSLOW AND CLEVELAND.

It often happens that a small and noisy quadruped, of the kind familiarly known as "whiffet," pursues with shrill lustration a larger quadruped, of equine, bovine, or elephantine type, which his barking falls to interest or even to secure from it the cold tribute of a passing glance. The larger animal keeps on his course unmoved. Then it is at once comic and pathetic to remark the spasms into which the smaller is thrown by the failure of his efforts to attract attention. In his passion at finding that he can find nobody else to take seriously who takes himself so seriously, he sharpens the pitch and multiplies the number of his barks, he leaps at the nose, horns, or trunk of the apathetic object, he twists and turns and falls all over himself in the frenzy of his disappointment. It is very funny, and yet, as we say, not without pathos.

Not being endowed with the gift of speech or the art of writing, the quadruped whiffet does not afterward publish his disappointment. In that respect he differs from Mr. ERVING WINSLOW, Secretary of the New England Anti-Imperialist League. It was at the protuberances of Mr. GROVER CLEVELAND that Mr. ERVING WINSLOW launched himself. "Say, why didn't you talk anti-imperialism? Ki-ki-ki!" "Say, are you going to talk anti-imperialism? Ki-ki-ki!" "Say, why don't you look at me? Why don't you speak to me? Why don't you take any notice of me? Ki-ki-ki! Ki-ki-ki! Ki-ki-ki!" And, after it is all over, and the large inscrutable thing has passed along, it is Mr. ERVING WINSLOW who publishes his own impertinence, with the explanation that it has elicited no answer whatever. That is what makes his case nearly if not quite unique.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The report that Minister Wu TUNG-FANG is to write two books is as welcome as it is surprising, for so original a man must produce interesting and suggestive matter. But of the two books the one written for his countrymen, to contain notes on the countries and people he has seen during his travels, promises to be the more valuable. It should, in fact, be an invaluable contribution to Chinese readers, for Mr. Wu is an unusually sagacious and open-minded member of his race, realizing the advisability of foreign ways though respectfully cherishing his native traditional point of view. The other book, written for an American audience and containing his observations on Americans, American character, and American ways, will doubtless have a circulation that will insure its publishers against financial loss, for all those who know of Mr. Wu, or who have had the good fortune to talk with him, will be curious to hear the quaint and surprising things he will have to say. In conversation he has been humorous and common sense—very largely—but his ridicule of customs to which he has been unused has been immediately checked at times, and always amusing. And so, in fact, he is an invaluable personal in character, his disapproval, for instance, of low-neck gowns cannot be weighty when he recommends the front porch as the proper place for a lady to take her bath. In print his retort courteous will doubtless be less abrupt than in his conversations. He is so guarded as to be that his book will be a welcome addition to "Innocents Abroad."

It would seem that Mr. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT has had unusual success in observing the Biblical injunction to keep his left hand in ignorance of the good works of his right. The engines on a railway from which a large part of his income is derived are daily putting out volumes of soft coal smoke into the houses and the lungs of the very centre of the city, but this did not prevent him, according to testimony developed in Magistrate HOGAN'S Yorkville Court, from finding fault with the Farmers' Feed Company for discharging smoke that injured the library of the East Side Settlement House in Seventy-second Street, of which he is a director. The right hand of charity has seldom shown a shrewder ignorance of the left hand of finance. Yet it would be dangerous to dogmatize as to the rights and wrongs of the situation. Patience and charity are perhaps necessary in order to prevent the utter of the enforcement of law from unduly enraging the public, and zeal is assuredly necessary in order to prevent the unscrupulous burners of soft coal from making their little gains at vast expense of public health and economy. Meanwhile the difficult pass in which the authorities find themselves is illuminated by the broadly humorous situation developed in Magistrate HOGAN'S court.

—It all depends on the way you say it. "The public be damned" was what the VANDERBILT of a past generation was reported to have said, and was very extensively repeated for saying. "The public is not concerned" said Mr. VANDERBILT pleasantly; and he continued to smile while the public is condemned to ride in the sulphurous and tormenting fumes of the Thirty-fourth Street cars. Does Mr. VANDERBILT think that he can deal with the Board of Health, which has condemned his cross-town cars as a public nuisance, in the manner in which the reputed originator of his genial sentiments undertook to deal with the public?

—To him that bath shall be given. Weary Waggles was pathetically ready and willing to have his hunger appeased while serving as the corpse vult for Dr. WILEY'S embalmed beef tests; but the college man is preferred. No doubt there is justice in the choice. The college man, being presumably somewhat less vital in body, offers a fair field for experiment. He is also a greater familiarity with the usage of a training table such as Dr. WILEY proposes to establish. Hard experience with college comestibles, moreover, has endowed him with a certain toughness of digestion that enhances his value as the mark of embalmed beef tests. What Weary Waggles says is that the college man is a picture it all so vividly. The training table is evenly divided at the outset with a

straight beef squad, a boric squad, and a salicylic acid squad. At the end of a fortnight a triple team race is held. Will straight beef win? Will salicylic acid beat boric? The public is agape with excitement. But a single test is clearly not enough. At the end of another week there is a boat race, and again the public stakes its hopes on straight beef, boric, or salicylic acid. Next best of even embalmers' beef, means something more than brawn, heart, and lungs. What of the intellect? After another fortnight there will be a chess tournament and a series of joint debates. The experiments should be as thorough and final as possible. Is Yale notoriously the supreme of Harvard on field and river? Feed her on salicylic beef and watch the result. Does Cornell run better than Columbia, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania? Feed her on boric beef. One cannot be too thorough in these things, and unless the tests are pushed to a logical conclusion there will be no proper justification for neglecting the pathetic entreaties of Weary Waggles.

MR. CRIMMINS AND IRELAND.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Mr. Crimmins, who is a gentleman of fortune and with a title conferred upon him by the Pope, visited Ireland recently for field work. He journeyed by rail in first-class coaches and put up at first-class hotels. The people he visited were men with titles or pre-eminent in the social scale or what is called the gentry. Mr. Crimmins's tour of the country happened at a season when all nature put on a luxuriant growth.

The green fields never looked greener, and the flowers blazed as of yore. He was so pleased with his trip. He looked on the surface and apparently all was well.

Had he taken the trouble to probe deeper he might have found what was fair and pleasing to the eye might be compared to dead sea fruit that turns to ashes on the lips. We have good reason to believe that Ireland did not have as much to offer the better. The conditions are much the same that she is harassed, tortured, and plundered on the same lines laid down by the officials of her late Majesty's Governments.

Before Mr. Crimmins ventured an opinion on the state of Ireland he ought to have interviewed the tenants of Lord De Freyne or Lord Dillon. He should have sought intelligence from some of the eighty-two home rule members of Parliament, and might have elicited valuable information from the farmers of Donegal or the people in the districts that are now under the coercion laws.

Had he taken the trouble to find out the real state of affairs in that unfortunate country, he might have been told that the Government is aiding and abetting the landlords to oppress and rob the people. Prosperity does not come to the people, but to their oppressors, who have robbed them of their substance. They are prosperous, but those whom they have plundered are in debt and poverty. The landlords with the stolen acres are prosperous and so are the officials of Dublin Castle. The police are armed with their guns and bayonets and bright and shining. And the soldiers with pride, pomp, and circumstance, parade in their uniforms with grand effect. When Mr. Crimmins thought this was evidence of prosperity.

His title used to say that the jails and poorhouses were the most imposing structures erected in Ireland. In all likelihood, Mr. Crimmins's spectacles would be considered a lavish display of the nation's surplus wealth. Here is a nation of people who are starving and dying of periodic famines, and short of everything that makes life worth the living, and yet we are told she is prosperous. The policy of England since the days of Pitt has been to keep the Irish poor. The leopards do not change his spots; the same fell purpose is apparent, the same hatred for the fact that frozen ground. I am inclined to think with others that the sun of prosperity will never shine for old Ireland as long as the Saxon JAMES FEE, Lord Long Island, July 16, 1902.

SUBWAY PIPE GALERIES.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I observed that the morning papers, your included, carried the report of Dr. Bayless favoring pipe galleries for gas mains in connection with the subway. In my judgment this would be a great mistake. Gas is explosive only when mixed with air. You will observe that all of the explosions have been in sewers, sewers, and cellars. Where the pipes are covered with earth, the leaking gas would burn at the surface just as it does from a gas burner. The gas would not be mixed with air, and therefore would not be explosive. Those who make this point overlook the fact that frozen ground in winter is just as impervious as asphalt.

The best condition for gas mains, in my judgment, is the present one, with asphalt pavement and the cellar walls of buildings constructed with cement mortar, as the Building Law requires.

The solution of explosions in cellars is a matter of property, not of public health. The owner of a building should be allowed to own and build according to the Building Law. As far as the loss of gas from leakage is concerned, it is a question rather of the gas companies than for the public, and not a serious question at that.

—City feared it. The gas companies are interested in a patent kind of gas pipe are stirring up this whole subject, and if this is carried out the well for Dr. Bayless and others to be on their guard.

FRANCIS C. MOORE.

New York, July 14, 1902.

NUGGETS.

Working a "Free Horse to Death."

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so greedy dat if dey had Aladdin's lamp dey'd wah it out in six weeks."—Washington Star.

Thought It Likely.

Mrs. Doople—And will you love me when I'm old and ugly? Doodle-I suppose so. You see, I'll be old and ugly then, myself.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Netting for Himself.

Customer—I want fifteen yards of netting. Clerk—For mosquitos? Customer—Naw, y' idiot! For myself. Th' mosquitos have got enough comforts already.—Baltimore News.

As He Called It.

"But why," asked the man who always wants to know, "why do you call that little jump you make from a tower into the water 'dive' and not 'fall'?" "The man to me it is all dangerous."

Well, "tribune," "artist," "don't I make a good figure?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

YOUTH'S IMMUNITY.

From The Washington Star. Willie escaped from the Fourth of July. And we are as grateful as grateful can be. And he goes swimming, and tramping, and wiggling, and Willie again we shall see.

Willie goes boating far out on the lake; Willie hangs round where the quarrymen dig; the dynamite tender should make a mistake; Willie's career it would certainly spoil.

Willie makes friends with strange dogs by the score. Rooms in the pasture where he follows the bullock to ride colts that he never saw before—Willie with Fate has a wonderful pull.

Willie's adventure cause constant dismay. But hanging for trouble's his permanent fate. Willie's career it would certainly spoil. So Willie goes on doing things every day. You darn't attempt 'cause you aren't a boy.

PRESIDENT'S FIRST DAY OF REAL VACATION.

Jolly Holiday for All of the Family of Sagamore House.

The Arrival of a Rough Rider Created Excitement in the Town and Along the Line—Jammed Whistle to Blame.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 16.—President Roosevelt has enjoyed his first day of real vacation, the mail being lighter than usual. Hurrying through business, he was out early on the porch and away with the dog for a jog. With them about him, he stretched out on the grass under a tall tree to watch the fleeting white clouds chase one another across the sky. The children put questions about birds and animal life, and the President found delight in answering them. It is said in the village that it is impossible for any of the Roosevelt children to be lost in the woods, as they learned early that the moss on a tree grows on the north side of its trunk, where it is shielded from the sunlight, and the other secrets of woodland.

With swimming, fishing, boating, riding, and driving, it was a jolly holiday for the family of Sagamore House. Young Archie was missed often. The Secret Service men could tell where he was. He is the favorite with them, for he likes to talk with the men on guard and exchange stories of adventure with him.

Archie is as wise as he is pleasing and honest spoken. He has taken to one of the reporters who tells stories and digests them in the War Department. This morning, telling the reporter to wait for him on the beach until he returned. When he came back he had a parcel. In it was a piece of china, with the inscription, "Archie Roosevelt, to a friend," in a boyish hand.

"I have one just like that myself at home," said Archie, "and I thought you would like it more."

This peaceful town was roused to an unusual state of excitement shortly after 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The train due to arrive was heard miles away, its whistle blowing wildly. Shops were deserted and men, women, and children flocked to the station. Some one said that Senator Hanna was coming, and another reported that the report of a while was that Secretary Root had resigned and that the President had appointed Mr. C. D. Walcott to the War Department. Other absurd rumors floated through the town.

The train did not come, but the loss of steam by the blowing of the whistle. A modest young man stepped to the platform, and the residents learned that it was the ex-fut ball of the Harvard Varsity team, ex-Rough Rider, and ex-champion tennis player, Robert D. Wrenn. He will play a match game with the President tomorrow. He was the guest of the President's dinner. Mr. Wrenn, who is a handball player, and Mr. Roosevelt has promised to be the guest of Mr. Wrenn at the tennis tournament at Oyster Bay on August 6, 7, and 8, unless something intervenes. That is the first change in the President's plans for his vacation. The whistle of the locomotive stopped its noise shortly after the arrival of Mr. Wrenn. The train had been jammed shortly after leaving Jamaica, when the engineer gave a violent pull at the rope. Along the line the train was jammed, and the whistle, ran to the stations and wondered what the whistling was all about. The President had no comments to make upon the announcement from Washington of the action taken with respect to the resignation of Secretary Root. He has discussed matters of departmental concern.

TRIPS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Itinerary Completed for Visits to the Eastern States and the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Cortelyou was at his desk in the temporary White House to-day, where he will remain until he takes his family away for a vacation, the first of any length he has had in several years. His principal business in returning to Washington is to submit to Secretary Shaw a schedule of payments to be made of account of the illness and death of President McKinley.

Secretary Cortelyou has completed the itinerary of two trips to be taken by President Roosevelt, one to the New England States in August, and the other to the Northwest in September. The President will leave Oyster Bay on Aug. 22, and will visit all of the New England States on that journey. The New England trip will take about ten days, and the President will be back in Oyster Bay about the 1st of September. He will remain at his home in the Northwest trip.

This trip will last two weeks and four days, and will take in many places in the Northwest. The President will stop first at Cincinnati on his way out, and then at the most important place in Detroit, to which place he goes to attend the annual convention of the Spanish war veterans, on Sept. 22. From Detroit the President will go to Indianapolis to attend the meeting of the National Bank Building and the Spanish war veterans.

President Roosevelt has not decided upon the date of his return to the White House. He will take him into Texas, October was the month first selected, but some doubt is expressed as to whether the trip can be arranged for this fall.

ACTION AGAINST MR. STEWART.

Taxpayer to Compel Building Superintendent to Show Cause Why Mandamus Should Not Be Issued.

The fight which has been made against Superintendent Perez M. Stewart of the Building Department by building firms opposed to his policy culminated yesterday in legal action being taken by a taxpayer. Richard S. Newman, secured from Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court an order to show cause why a permanent writ of mandamus should not be issued against the Building Superintendent. This order to show cause is returnable before Justice Fitzgerald on July 21 at 10:30 o'clock in Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court.

The affidavit of the relator, after stating the position in the matter, declares that the law and sections of the Building Code have been violated by contractors working on the new St. Regis Hotel at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, the Lord's Court Building at 27 William Street, and the Hamilton National Bank Building at Pine and Nassau Streets. It is asserted that the attention of Superintendent Stewart has been called to the violations, but that he has not interfered, but "has permitted and suffered and does permit and suffer the said violations of law to continue, to the violation of the duty imposed upon him by law."

Admiral Cooper May Stay at Newport.

Special to The New York Times. NEWPORT, July 16.—Rear Admiral Philip H. Cooper, United States Navy, who has charge of the naval defenses of the coast from Sagadahoc to the Cape Fear line, and who will be engaged in the coming combined army and navy maneuvers of this place, has arrived here with his flag officer, Lieut. Victor Blue. He will make his headquarters at the Naval War College, using the gubhoat Hist, which is attached to the naval training station, as his flagship. It is reported that Admiral Cooper will eventually host his flag on the Constellation, and will be permanently stationed here.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE MEETS.

The Vermont Convention Nominates P. W. Clement for Governor—Repeal of Prohibitory Law Demanded.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 16.—P. W. Clement of Rutland was unanimously nominated for Governor by the Local Option League convention this afternoon. P. W. Aiken of Montpelier donated for the Vermont Convention, after the name of Fletcher D. Proctor had been withdrawn, defeated Mr. Clement. When it was seen that Gen. McCullough had triumphed the Clement leaders on the floor of the convention charged that bribery had been resorted to, and amid a turbulent scene about 140 Clement delegates walked out.

When the delegates were called upon to adopt a platform today, they decided not to incorporate a paragraph personally attacking Gen. McCullough, the Republican candidate for Governor, as originally planned. The platform demanded the repeal of the prohibitory law and favored the substitution of a high license local option statute, and called for more stringent laws governing party primaries. The resolutions declared that prohibition is ineffective and demoralizing.

The declaration was made that the referendum resolution on the liquor question adopted by the Republican convention was only a sleeping potion administered to license and prohibition delegates alike. The platform demanded that the Legislature pass a high license-local option law to be submitted to the voters and to become effective only when a majority of the people have signified their approval in the same manner as the prohibitory law became operative fifty years ago.

After the adoption of the platform Mr. Clement addressed the delegates. He said in part:

"When the campaign began the license party had a policy which it wished to present to the people of Vermont, and it undertook to obtain by fair means the real name of the party. It was the policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But the time the State convention assembled at Montpelier we found that both of the other candidates for Governor had adopted the license policy. It was a policy to expect that other candidates would undertake in the same honest way to ascertain the feeling of the people. But

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204	204	204	204
1128	1128	1128	1128
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124	124	124	124
284	284	28	28
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1136	1136	1136	1136
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358	358	358	358
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126	126	126	126
87	87	87	87
57	57	57	57
408	408	408	408
102	102	102	102
102	102	102	102
47	47	47	47
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66%	67%	66%	67%
66%	66%	66%	68%
71%	71%	72%	72%
17%	18%	17%	18%
75%	75%	73%	75%
75%	75%	73%	75%
23%	23%	23%	23%
73%	74%	73%	74%
81%	81%	81%	81%
70%	70%	70%	70%
82%	82%	83%	83%
73%	73%	73%	73%
35%	36%	35%	36%
71%	71%	70%	70%
66%	67%	66%	67%
37%	37%	37%	37%
91%	91%	90%	91%
64%	65%	64%	65%
45%	45%	45%	45%
131%	131%	131%	131%
21%	21%	21%	21%
35%	35%	35%	35%
14%	14%	14%	14%
81%	81%	81%	81%
10%	10%	10%	10%
91%	91%	91%	91%

33	84	84	84	84	----
33	84	84	84	84	----
40	40%	30%	30%	40%	+
91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	+
70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	+
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	+
46%	46%	45%	46	46	+
80%	80%	80%	80%	80	+
22%	22	22%	22%	22%	+
63	63	63	63	63	+
26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	+
49%	49%	45%	49%	49%	+

Gas made a material gain. Considerable demand developed for Philadelphia Coal Company, with a consequent advance to the supply of shares at that point was somewhat liberal. Cambria Steel was rather inclined to sag after the announcement of the semi-annual dividend. Susquehanna Iron and Steel made a fractional gain. Storage Battery eased off after an early advance. Philadelphia Electric was slightly higher. Reading was more heavily advanced than for several days, and Lehigh Valley advanced sympathetically.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Low.
100. American Railways	40%	40%	40%
100. American Ail	40%	40%	40%
362. Cambria Steel	25%	25%	25%
300. Cons. Lake Superior	25%	25%	25%
200. Cons. L. Superior pt.	70%	70%	70%
100. Cons. L. Superior	70%	70%	70%
100. Chesapeake & Ohio	51%	51%	51%
25. Cons. Traction of N. J.	60%	60%	60%
1,170. Cons. Traction of N. J.	60%	60%	60%
1,252. Elec. Traction America	60%	60%	60%

300. Hunt, & Broad Top pf.	58	58
900. Lehigh Valley	344	34
200. National Asphalt	5	5
880. Philadelphia Electric	51	5
2,405. Phila. Rapid Transit	114	10
128. Pennsylvania	77	77
10. Philadelphia Traction	994	99
1,282. Philadelphia Co.	49	49
23. Philadelphia Co. pf.	494	49
305. Pennsylvania Steel pf.	984	98
405. Philadelphia Erie	49	4
0.142. Reading tr. cfs.	33	11
250. Read 1st pf., tr. cfs.	43	16
2,736. Read, 2d pf., tr. cfs.	36	3
300. Susq. Iron & Steel	2	13
2,200. Southern Railway	374	37

7,691..Un. Trac.	40	44%
7,971..U. S. Steel common...	40½	40
100..Un. Trac. of Pltt. pf. 51	51	51

BULLION AND MINING.

On the Consolidated Exchange, 2,000 shares of Comstock sold at .06, 200 Consol. sold at California and Virginia at 1.35, 2,000 Ripple Creek Consolidated at .07, 100 Golden Fleece at .17, 400 Mollie Gibson at .10, 300 Potosi at .20, and 1,000 Wagon

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

Adrian H. Muller & Son sold these securities at auction yesterday at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, 111 Broadway:

30 shares Seville Manufacturing Company, \$100 each, 1902.

\$2,000 Bridgeport Brass Company first mortgage bonds, 5 per cent, due 1912, 1915, 1918, and 4 per cent, due 1920, 1923, 1926, 1929, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1941, 1944, 1947, 1950, 1953, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025, 2028, 2031, 2034, 2037, 2040, 2043, 2046, 2049, 2052, 2055, 2058, 2061, 2064, 2067, 2070, 2073, 2076, 2079, 2082, 2085, 2088, 2091, 2094, 2097, 2100, 2103, 2106, 2109, 2112, 2115, 2118, 2121, 2124, 2127, 2130, 2133, 2136, 2139, 2142, 2145, 2148, 2151, 2154, 2157, 2160, 2163, 2166, 2169, 2172, 2175, 2178, 2181, 2184, 2187, 2190, 2193, 2196, 2199, 2202, 2205, 2208, 2211, 2214, 2217, 2220, 2223, 2226, 2229, 2232, 2235, 2238, 2241, 2244, 2247, 2250, 2253, 2256, 2259, 2262, 2265, 2268, 2271, 2274, 2277, 2280, 2283, 2286, 2289, 2292, 2295, 2298, 2301, 2304, 2307, 2310, 2313, 2316, 2319, 2322, 2325, 2328, 2331, 2334, 2337, 2340, 2343, 2346, 2349, 2352, 2355, 2358, 2361, 2364, 2367, 2370, 2373, 2376, 2379, 2382, 2385, 2388, 2391, 2394, 2397, 2400, 2403, 2406, 2409, 2412, 2415, 2418, 2421, 2424, 2427, 2430, 2433, 2436, 2439, 2442, 2445, 2448, 2451, 2454, 2457, 2460, 2463, 2466, 2469, 2472, 2475, 2478, 2481, 2484, 2487, 2490, 2493, 2496, 2499, 2502, 2505, 2508, 2511, 2514, 2517, 2520, 2523, 2526, 2529, 2532, 2535, 2538, 2541, 2544, 2547, 2550, 2553, 2556, 2559, 2562, 2565, 2568, 2571, 2574, 2577, 2580, 2583, 2586, 2589, 2592, 2595, 2598, 2601, 2604, 2607, 2610, 2613, 2616, 2619, 2622, 2625, 2628, 2631, 2634, 2637, 2640, 2643, 2646, 2649, 2652, 2655, 2658, 2661, 2664, 2667, 2670, 2673, 2676, 2679, 2682, 2685, 2688, 2691, 2694, 2697, 2700, 2703, 2706, 2709, 2712, 2715, 2718, 2721, 2724, 2727, 2730, 2733, 2736, 2739, 2742, 2745, 2748, 2751, 2754, 2757, 2760, 2763, 2766, 2769, 2772, 2775, 2778, 2781, 2784, 2787, 2790, 2793, 2796, 2799, 2802, 2805, 2808, 2811, 2814, 2817, 2820, 2823, 2826, 2829, 2832, 2835, 2838, 2841, 2844, 2847, 2850, 2853, 2856, 2859, 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DETECTIVE MURDERED IN LONG ISLAND CITY

Shot While Shadowing Men Suspected of Burglary.

Three Arrests Made, but the Police Are Still Watching Railroad Stations and Ferries.

Detective John J. Sheridan, attached to the Seventy-fifth Precinct Police Station, who is located in the heart of the business section of Long Island City, was shot and killed at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning while attempting to apprehend burglars who for the past year have been operating in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred.

The detective was shot twice. One bullet entered his left side and penetrated the heart, and another entered his right eye and entered his brain. Either of the wounds would have been fatal.

During the last year repeated complaints from the shopkeepers in the Dutch Kills section of Long Island City have reached the police that their shops were being entered by burglars. When Inspector Thompson of Manhattan was transferred to the Long Island City district he selected Sheridan to work on the cases. Sheridan was a man of large physique and had borne an excellent record in the police department of Long Island City from before the consolidation of the boroughs. He was detailed in citizen's clothes last night to watch the section where the tragedy took place. He knew "the Dutch Kills gang," composed of a number of young men trained to crime, it is said, almost from their boyhood.

At 2:30 o'clock Sheridan and Policeman Schelberg, who had been detailed in plain clothes to accompany him, were standing in front of Green's undertaking establishment, which is on the east side of Jackson Avenue, just above Orchard Street. They observed two men coming out of Orchard Street and crossing into Henry Street. Sheridan told Schelberg to start up Jackson Avenue and cross into Jane Street, in order to head off the two men. The policeman had been gone but a few minutes when he heard shots and ran around to Henry Street, where he stumbled over a body. He did not stop to investigate at that time, but he recalled that he was running down Radey Street. Not finding any trace of the fugitives, he returned to the corner of Henry Street, where he found that the body over which he had stumbled was that of Detective Sheridan.

The detective's revolver was lying near him and the case was in his hip pocket. This had fallen on a cartilage which had failed to explode, and this may have cost Sheridan his life. Schelberg had the body removed to St. John's Hospital, and sent word to Captain Woods and to Inspector Thompson at the latter's home in Manhattan. Detectives from the surrounding precincts were ordered to the Seventy-fifth and every ferry and railroad station leading from Long Island City was covered, the detectives at these points remaining on duty during the entire day and last night.

As the result of statements made by citizens who had been attracted to the vicinity by the reports of the revolver shots, three arrests were made early this morning. Policemen Schelberg, Flaherty, De Boe and Stull brought to the station house Michael Carr, twenty-two years old, of the Crescent; Frank Donnelly, twenty-two years old, of Hunter Avenue, and Harry Strang, twenty-two years old, of 31 Dutch Kill Street.

The three prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Connon yesterday morning and were committed to the Queens County Jail until Friday morning, when their examination will take place.

Several witnesses were in court who partially identified the prisoners as the men whom they had seen fleeing from the scene of the shooting. Among them were Ellen Forthofer, of 6 June Street. She said that she had been sitting up attending to her sick mother when the two men stood in front of her house, under the electric light. She heard one of them say:

"According to the police, Carr shot a grocer named Nelson a year ago, when the latter was in custody. Carr was ordered to carry off the cash register. Nelson, after spending several weeks in the hospital, refused to press the complaint, and was dropped. Since then Carr has done out of employment since January. The third prisoner held, is not supposed to be directly connected with the murder, but it is believed that he knew something of the shooting."

The police are not sure of the men in custody is shown by their vigilance in watching all avenues of escape from Long Island City.

Commenting upon the fact that Sheridan's revolver had failed to explode, Inspector Thompson said yesterday that 10 percent of the policemen in New York were carrying centre fire revolvers loaded with blank cartridges, such as were found in the weapon which had been carried by the detective.

Sheridan had been a member of the police force since 1876 and had served during the whole of his career at Long Island City. He was a widower, thirty-seven years old, and leaves a daughter twenty-one years old and a son aged seven years.

CRIPPLE RESCUES WOMAN IN A BLAZING BUILDING.

Fireman Carries Her Unconscious Companion Through the Smoke—The Dwellers Guttered.

A fire which started shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon gutted the two-story and attic dwelling at 170 West Fourth Street.

The building was occupied by Mrs. Montgomery, who rents furnished rooms, and it is supposed the fire was caused through her Montgomery using kerosene for fueling purposes. All the occupants managed to escape with the exception of Mrs. Martineau and Mrs. Howard, who occupy rooms in the upper portion of the house. The women were rendered incapable of helping themselves through fright, and leaning far out of the windows in the attic crying for help.

From out of the crowd which had collected a man ran as fast as a cripple leg would permit. Seeing that it was impossible to reach the women through the house, he ran up through No. 175, clambered over the roof to the coping overhanging the attic of the burning house, and managed to reach Mrs. Howard.

The smoke was stifling and the flames were rapidly eating their way upward, but he managed to pull the woman up to the roof beside him and then to support her down the stairs of the house through which he had come. Once having placed Mrs. Howard in safety, he tried to escape without revealing his identity, but fellow-workmen in the crowd recognized him as Eugene Kelly, a machinist's helper, who has for four years or more been employed in the repair shops of the City Fire Department.

Meanwhile Truck No. 5 had arrived. Mrs. Martineau was still at a window screaming for help. She was unable to move, and the woman, who overcame by smoke and heat, had fallen back fainting into the burning dwelling. Paddy McGuire, through the window and, picking up the unconscious form of Mrs. Martineau, carried her down stairs out into the open air. Both of the

RUNAWAY BRAVELY STOPPED.

The Rescuer, George W. Frothingham, Has a Spanish War and Philippine Record.

A little before midnight occurred one of the most deliberate acts of bravery I have ever witnessed, and which I think it my duty to have made known through your columns.

At the corner of Sixth Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street, a high-mettled and powerful horse attached to a light wagon suddenly took fright and dashed wildly in headlong speed in a westerly direction through the middle of Twenty-seventh Street. As it neared the Hotel Earlington, a bareheaded man in a workman's apron, seeing the danger, started slowly to cross the street in front of the runaway. The man then leaped toward the horse's head, so as to make him swerve to the right and against the curbstone, thus somewhat checking the speed of the horse. The latter, in his efforts to break away from this dead drag upon his progress, began kicking over the dashboard, finally striking with one of his heels the man, knocking the breath out of the body of his unfortunate driver, who fell prone to the ground.

The "life-saver" bounded from the side of the wagon obliquely to the pavement, grasped the near rein, close to the horse's head, and in a moment he had directed the horse in his course so as to cause him to lock the wheel of the wagon between the upright bars of the curved iron railing of the nearest house steps. Altogether forgetful of himself, he skillfully pulled at the cost of being caught and terribly squeezed between the forward spokes and the projecting curve of the railing, and in a moment he had stood like any other spectator, watching the wounded driver being rescued.

"Admirable the extraordinary coolness of the 'life-saver' and his utter indifference to the consequences that might befall him," congratulated him in a voice to be heard by all. Whereupon, realizing he was about being made a hero of the hour, he turned to the rear out of reach. Looking around for a reporter, and not seeing one, (the whole affair being over in less than thirty seconds) and fearing that this "clear-cut piece of cool, businesslike daring and humanity" might escape from him, he quickly followed the man, and before he suspected what I was up to, I had gained the following information:

"The name of the hero is George W. Frothingham. He is forty-nine years old, and was born and brought up in New York. He is a native-born American, a member of the Victoria Hotel. At the time the Spanish war he enlisted in the Twelfth New York Regiment, and served in Cuba in Company H under Col. Leonard. He went to the Philippines on the 20 of May, 1898, where he was promoted to the rank of third United States, Col. Bell (now Brig. Gen. Bell) commanding. He was in thirty-eight engagements and in 1892 was honorably discharged, and a fine discharge it was."

"At this time my hero, from whom I had extracted these facts, 'caught on' to what I was driving at, and said uneasily: 'While it ain't the first time I've done things like that, I don't like notoriety.' I told him I was going to write 'The Times' about his bravery, and he said, 'Well, if you do,' said he, as he started to move away, 'don't forget the old York.'"

OTTO A. MOSKOW.

New York, July 16, 1902.

BROKERS' OFFICES CLOSED.

The offices of H. A. Seymour & Co., on the tenth floor of the Hudson Building, at 32 Broadway, were in the charge of Peter C. De Wolf, a lawyer, of 132 Nassau Street. Mr. De Wolf said that he did not think that the company would resume business, as it had failed to find financial help needed to tide it over certain difficulties. He said that he did not know much about the affairs of the concern, though he was its legal representative, having become so at the solicitation of his personal friend, H. A. Seymour.

"The company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey," he said, "and I do not know where the assets are. I do not know any of the people interested except Mr. Seymour, and I am not a partner of the company—maybe its President. The company was doing a fine business. All of its patrons were out of town, and I was a great many branch offices throughout the country. There is a considerable amount of money due it at various places, but cash was needed to meet wire rents, &c., which became due, and could not be put off."

He closed his remarks by saying that he was very sorry, as his friend Seymour had had hard luck before when the Stock Exchange house of Seymour, Johnson & Co. went down at the time of the Miller Syndicate trouble, two years ago. The offices had been open since May 1.

LEGAL NOTES.

PROMISSORY NOTE PAYABLE AFTER DEATH.—Zelle Verreault, on Jan. 1, 1879, executed and delivered to N. F. Howe a promissory note for \$6,000, payable six months after date. The note was not paid at maturity, and Howe claimed, in an action brought by his indorsee against the maker, that the defendant, that, in consideration of his forbearance in enforcing the obligation, Mrs. Verreault wrote in French across the face of the note that it was "good only after my death." Mr. Howe kept the note until after the death of the maker and then indorsed it over to Norman L. Hobart, the plaintiff. The answer was that the note was a forgery. The Statute of Limitations was pleaded also, the note having been due for two years when the indorsement of endorsement was written, and between that date and the death of the maker more than six years had elapsed. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court holds that the evidence is not inconsistent with the explanation moving to the court, and for the reason that he believes the extra fee of 2 cents would be an unpopular innovation for Brooklyn citizens.

TUNNEL FRANCHISE APPROVAL.

The Board of Aldermen Can Take Its Time, Controller Grout Says.

Controller Grout said yesterday that there was nothing in the report that the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise could become a law without the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen, he said, can take its own time about giving approval.

CONTROLLER GROUT'S REFORM.

Specifications of Contracts to be Divided Into Stages.

The Controller has instituted another reform in the administration of his office. He has notified the heads of all city departments that hereafter they are to divide their specifications and advertisements for bids on all city contracts into "stages," each "stage" representing a certain advancement toward the completion of the entire work. The object of this change is to save the city money by the method of setting aside a large sum of money for a building which may not be completed for several years.

BATTLESHIP MAINE ON TRIAL.

Will Undergo Speed Test Off Five Fathom Bank Shoal To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 16.—The new battleship Maine to-day put off to sea for her builders' trial to-morrow. First she adjusted her steering gear and compasses by the bay ranges and ran over the one-mile Government course back of the breakwater several times at a lively speed. She then ran out to sea to work her machinery and limber it up as much as possible before the special effort to-morrow off Five Fathom Bank Shoal.

In a run down the river and back yesterday afternoon Capt. Buckman called on his engineers for a sport, and for some miles the vessel was driven at a rate that shows her to be all that can be asked for in the speed line. The battleship returned to the Breakwater to-night.

RAILROAD TRACKS MUST GO

President Cantor Will Tear Up Rails in Amsterdam Avenue.

Unused, Except by the Running of One Car a Day—Company Threatens to Appeal to the Courts.

Borough President Cantor announced yesterday his determination to tear up the unused tracks of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company along Amsterdam Avenue. There are four tracks in Amsterdam Avenue, two of which are used by the Metropolitan Company. The other two tracks, which are the property of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, are not in use, the Metropolitan Company having a lease of that company's right of way. To preserve its franchise, which was secured under a grant from the State, the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Company has declared that it has sent a car over the line each day.

"There are about seven or eight miles of unused track along Amsterdam Avenue," President Cantor said yesterday, "and this franchise is an obstruction to traffic. I conferred with Mr. Vreeland with regard to the removal of the track, and the negotiations were in a satisfactory state of progress. In order to be sure of my powers in the premises I asked for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel. He saw fit to publish his opinion before the court, a copy of it to me, and as a result all chance of a harmonious agreement seems to have been dissipated."

"I am in receipt of a letter from President John Beaver of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Company, in which Mr. Beaver informs me that he will resist any attempt on my part to take the tracks up by force. The position of the company, as I am informed, is that it cannot afford to surrender its rights under compulsion without prejudice to the rights of its bondholders and mortgagees."

"I have made up my mind to go ahead. The tracks, at least a part of them, will be taken up, and then the courts can decide whether the company has a right to maintain seven or eight miles of practically unused tracks on one of the principal avenues of the city to the inconvenience of public traffic."

"I am allowed to take up all the unused tracks the expense will be about \$20,000. Then the avenue will have to be repaved. In my judgment, however, the improvement will more than justify the expense which it will entail."

COL. MONROE TAKES CHARGE.

Deputies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Reappointed—Resignatory.

Col. Robert Grier Monroe assumed yesterday the duties of the office of Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Having some doubt as to whether or not the deputies appointed by Commissioner Dougherty held over, Col. Monroe reappointed all of them. Each took a new oath.

The reappointments do not mean that no changes are to be made in the force as constituted by Mr. Dougherty. One change has been decided upon by Col. Monroe. He has accepted the resignation of George L. Rees, Commissioner Dougherty's secretary, and has selected his successor. The announcement of the name was deferred yesterday because the Commissioner had not received the assurance of the man he wanted that he would accept the appointment.

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

New Plan to be Drawn Under Instructions from President Cantor—Plan for City Hall, Too.

Borough President Cantor announced yesterday that the work of making needed improvements in the City Hall and the County Court House is to be undertaken without delay. He has instructed Consulting Architect Aiken of the Building Department to confer with Judge Truax in regard to the modernizing of the Court House.

The original plan for the work on the Court House, which was drawn by Horgan & Slattery, was rejected by the Municipal Art Commission and the Board of Apportionment. Architect Aiken will draw a new plan. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$300,000.

Mr. Aiken is engaged on plans for the improvement of the City Hall, which is estimated at \$250,000. Extensive improvements are to be made also in the Criminal Courts Building.

MOVING PLATFORM SCHEME.

Not Favored for the Brooklyn Bridge by the Mayor—Commissioner Lindenthal to Explain.

Mayor Low, went in his yacht Surprise last evening to his Summer home at Rye and Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal was his guest. The Mayor invited the Bridge Commissioner to accompany him for the purpose of discussing with him Mr. Lindenthal's scheme of a moving platform for the Brooklyn Bridge.

The Mayor is not inclined favorably toward the plan at present, it is supposed, for the reason that he believes the extra fee of 2 cents would be an unpopular innovation for Brooklyn citizens.

WHY W. E. DODGE LEFT STEEL TRUST DIRECTORATE.

In a Letter to G. W. Perkins He Denies an English Report that He Was Opposed to the Bond Conversion Plan.

Following is the text of a letter recently addressed to George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation, by W. E. Dodge, giving the latter's reasons for resigning from the Directorate of the company and denying the assertion that his resignation was due to his disapproval of the preferred stock conversion plan:

"A printed copy of a circular letter addressed to you and said to be written in England, has been sent to me.

"This letter contains a criticism on the financial conduct of the United States Steel Corporation, and especially on its proposed plan to issue bonds and to retire a portion of its preferred stock, and states directly that I had resigned from the board because of my disapproval of this plan.

"This statement is entirely false and without foundation.

"As you know, I resigned simply because continued ill-health and a great pressure of duties, which had a prior claim upon me, made it impossible for me to give the time and thought to the affairs of the corporation which the great interests involved demanded."



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ALLEGED SILK FRAUD CASE

Mutilation of Invoices Charged by Judge Dittenhofer.

Examiner Smith, Who Succeeded Browne on the Latter's Suspension, Questioned by Counsel for A. S. Rosenthal & Co.

Another hearing was held yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields on the charges of gross fraud in connection with the importation of Japanese silks made by the Government against Abraham S. Rosenthal and Martin L. Cohn, managing partners of the firm of A. S. Rosenthal & Co., Examiner Smith, called in cross-examination, being the first witness.

He is the young official, who succeeded Examiner Browne in the Japanese silk branch after Browne was suspended because of alleged collusion with the Rosenthal firm.

In answer to questions put by ex-Judge Dittenhofer, counsel for the accused, Mr. Smith said that on the last of three invoices from Yokohama shipped during a single month he found the goods to weigh 1,100 pounds more than the invoices called for, which would mean a saving of about \$5,000 in the duties. He testified to having found other great discrepancies.

Judge Dittenhofer then charged that the prosecuting officer had torn from the accused invoice two letters written by Rosenthal & Co. in which the firm stated that they had been advised by their Japanese branch that there had been an omission in that particular invoice, and asking the Collector to have the goods reweighed and the correction made.

"A mutilation of the record," he called it, adding, "Even a Tombs shyster would not have been guilty of it."

Special Attorney General W. Wickham Smith, however, only laughed, and said that if the defense would only admit that the invoice was theirs, he would produce the letters and retact them.

His offer was promptly rejected.

Examiner Smith admitted that silks change somewhat in weight from day to day through absorbing moisture under varying atmospheric conditions.

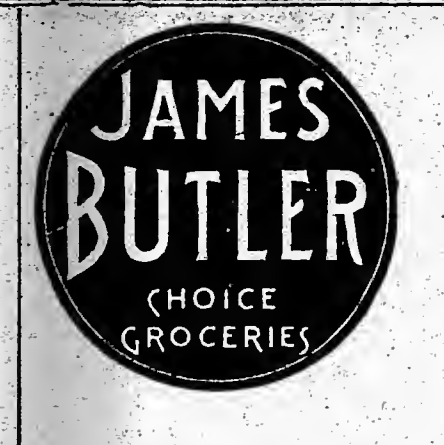
The Government bureau after J. J. Nikola of the Liquidating Bureau testified that the duties on the silks, with the penalties included, exceeded the amount called for by the invoice by about \$5,111, the total duties being about \$13,000.

Surprise was occasioned when Judge Dittenhofer called Prosecuting Officer Smith as the first witness for the defense. Mr. Smith produced the letters asking for a reweighing, and they were placed in evidence, as Judge Dittenhofer triumphantly declared that he had "smoked them out."

The same was done with the reappraisement.

"At the last hearing," then said Judge Dittenhofer, with great earnestness, "Mr. Smith declared that if I would tell where I got my information he would produce an official list in his possession showing the names of merchants in this city, some of them Mr. Smith's own clients, who have had their invoices raised from 30 to 300 percent, in saying that the list would be found in the name of the President of the Merchants' Association and client of Mr. Smith, who had had his duties increased from 25 to 30 percent without being prosecuted."

"Do you want to ask yourself any questions on cross-examination?" naively inquired the Commissioner of the witnesses, after the interchange of a few more sarcastic remarks between the lawyers the hearing was adjourned for a week.



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Cereal Special. Shredded Wheat Biscuit or Blue Ribbon Breakfast Food, A Package, 10 Cents.

Crackers—Cheese. 1 Pound Best Full Cream Cheese, 1 Fresh Crisp Soda Cracker, Both for 15 Cents.

Cereal Special. Cream of Wheat or 5-Pound Package of Hominy, A Package, 12 Cents.

French Mustard, Butler's Best, large bottle 8c

Violet Ammonia, best quality, large bottle 10c

Root Beer Extract, Peerless Brand, a bottle 7c

Corn Starch, Peerless Brand, a package 7c

Vanilla or Lemon Extract, Eagle Brand, a bottle 5c

Roller Oats, Triumph Brand, a package 10c

Tomato Catsup, Liberty Brand, plus bottle 29c

Olives Oil, Best Imported, pint bottle 29c

Tomato Catsup, Liberty Brand, plus bottle 10c

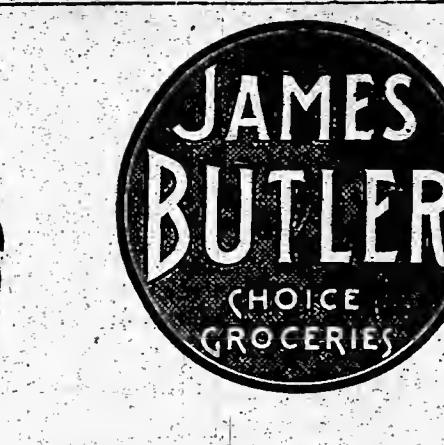
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Toilet Paper, 30-rolls for 14c

Lemons, Fancy Messina, per dozen 12c

Soda Water, all flavors, per bottle 5c

Prunes, Fancy California, averaging 55 to 60 pounds, 2-pound bag 15c

Ice-Cream Salt, best quality, 10-pound bag 10c

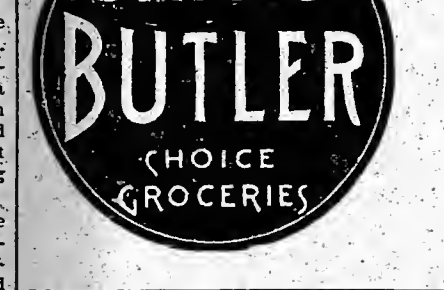
Soaps, Anderson's Concentrated, all varieties, a package 7c

Bromine-This famous jelly powder, a package 11c

Farrier Brooms, best No. 7, 25c each

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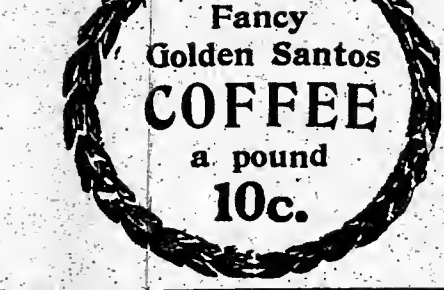
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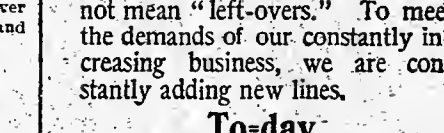
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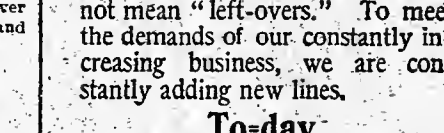
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Have secured balance of manufacturer's stock, over 200 Doz.—more India Silk Scarfs, advertised and sold elsewhere at 50c & 75c, our price 25 cents.

Hackett, Carhart & Co.

Three BROADWAY Stores: { Cor. 13th St. { Cor. Canal St. { Near Chambers St.

SOROSIS

THE BEST SHOE FOR WOMEN. \$3.50 per pair.

During the warm weather, perfect fit, pliable leathers and correctly modeled shoes are absolutely essential to comfort. Sorosis shoes provide all these qualities, with the additional attributes of fashionable appearance and diversity of design.

None genuine without the Sorosis label.

James McCreery & Co., Twenty-third Street.

BOY FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Father and Son Accidentally Killed at Same Hour of Day—News Borne to the Home Simultaneously.

While attempting to climb from an extension into a window on the third floor of the building at 126 Malden Lane last evening, James O'Neill, a fifteen-year-old Brooklyn boy, fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

The boy was employed by Loughlin Brothers, printers, who occupy the third floor of the building. Last evening, when it came time to close the shutters, O'Neill went out on the roof of an extension in the rear. The roof is a few feet below two of the rear windows, and ends just at the sill of the third. O'Neill attempted to climb back into the room through the third window. He lost his hold and fell. In order to get to him it was necessary to break into the store of S. L. Goldberg, tobacco dealer, on the first floor. The boy was dead when found.

O'Neill lived at 126 Eighth Street, Brooklyn. His eighteen-year-old sister told the police that her father had been killed in an accident several years before, and the messenger, who came to tell him of his death arrived at the same time, and exactly in the same manner the police messenger came last evening.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturdays) at 5 P. M.
Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

The Wanamaker Store

Men's Sack Suits, \$10
Formerly \$13.50 to \$18

WE clean house as regularly and as radically as the most thorough housekeeper. Good store-keeping and good housekeeping alike demand it.

Arbitrary action in the accomplishment of cleaning up stocks brings rare opportunities to men who are ready to take advantage of the offerings that are made. Of course, the number of men who may profit by them is limited to a few hundred; but it's worth while to be one of the few.

Here we offer several small lots of Sack Suits, of black and fancy chevrons, that sold regularly at \$13.50 to \$18—today pick as you please for

Ten Dollars a Suit!

All regular and stout sizes somewhere in the lot.
Second floor, Fourth Avenue.

Men's Bathing Suits
Shirts and Pajamas

OF course we have all sorts and grades of bathing suits—the broadest and completest variety to be found anywhere; but today we have a particular word for men whose time at the beach is limited, but who would like to own their own bathing suits, if they knew where to get a good-looking, good-fitting suit at little cost.

The WANAMAKER \$1 BATHING SUITS are this, exactly. They are two-piece suits, of cotton jersey cloth, in plain navy blue, or with colored borders; they are absolutely fast in color, good shapes, and in all sizes from 34 to 44 inches. \$1 a suit.

Men's SUMMER SHIRTS at 50c—

Nowhere outside of Wanamaker's can such handsome, well-made shirts be found at such a little price. They are made of white madras and white striped tan percale, the two favorite shirt fabrics of the season. Some have separate cuffs. All sizes. 50c each.

Men's COLLARS at \$1 a Dozen—

Regular 12½c collars, in all sizes from 14½ to 16½. Secured at this concession because one of the largest concerns in Troy anticipated larger orders than came. The over-production brings this benefit of a fifty per cent. saving to you. Two heights of the popular high band, close locking, square cornered, turnover collars. \$1 a dozen, 50c a half dozen—smaller quantities of a single size not sold.

Men's CAMBRIC PAJAMAS, \$1 a Suit—

As delightful for lounging around the room on a hot night, as they are comfortable to sleep in. Made of plain white cambric, with neat piping of red or blue. Military collar, and flat buttons instead of frogs.

Broadway and Ninth Street.

More Interesting News of
Women's Outing Clothes

THE succession of extraordinary events is constant in our Costume Store. While hundreds of women were eagerly choosing the dollar skirts yesterday, other news was brewing, of equally exceptional character—news of stirring price-making on some of the most popular kinds of Shirt-waist Suits and Separate Skirts. Here are the details:

Shirt-Waist Suits

At \$4.50, worth up to \$7.50—

Of duck and pique; a number trimmed with lace; some have elbow sleeves, and button in back; skirts are gounced style, or have small ruffles.

At \$5, worth up to \$10—

Of linen, Mercerized and plain chambray, dimity and striped lawn; trimmed with embroidery, plaiting and stitching.

At \$7.50, worth up to \$13.50—

Of grass linen, duck, Mercerized chambray, embroidered lawn and plain lawn; all very prettily made.

Summer Skirts

At \$9, worth \$13.50—

Skirts of pongee, made with side plaits; and cream canyas, trimmed with white mure.

At \$12, worth up to \$21—

Handsome Skirts of pongee, and a few in cream materials.

At \$13.50, worth up to \$22—

Of cream mohair and canyas weave materials, prettily trimmed.

At \$25, worth up to \$42—

A few handsome Skirts in pongee and canyas materials.

Second floor, Broadway.

Summer DRESS GOODS
At Their Littlest Prices

THE procession of pretty Cottons suffering under reduced circumstances is headed by the proudest of the cotton family—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; and practically all sorts of Summer stuffs are in the ranks that follow, down to the very dainty Batistes at 5c a yard. It's a fine buying-time, for this year, or next.

Here are price-hints of a few:

At 50c yd., from \$1 to \$2—Swiss Muslins; black and white embroidered figures, Persian embroidered figures, tinsel embroidered figures, embroidered polka-dots on cream, and a number of other designs of a pattern or two each.

At 75c yd., from \$1.25 to \$1.75—Swiss Muslins; embroidered polka-dots and hemstitched stripes, embroidered polka-dots with lace insertion, embroidered polka-dots with borders, embroidered bordered Pongettes, embroidered silk-figured silk-and-linen Batiste.

At \$1 yd., from \$1.75 and \$2—Swiss Muslins; embroidered figures, embroidered silk-and-linen Batiste, and a large variety of other designs.

Rotunda, facing Broadway.

At 25c yd., from 45c—French printed Mercerized figured Satin Gloria, in a variety of handsome original designs, in black and white printing on colored and white grounds.

At 25c yd., from 45c—Striped Scotch Linen Etamine, in several styles of stripes in black and white on colored grounds.

At 25c yd., from 35c—Lace-striped Tissue Gingham, in a variety of patterns in attractive ribbon-drawn stripes.

Tenth street.

Boys' \$5 to \$10 Suits at \$3

TODAY brings rare good news for parents of boys with clothing needs. The July clean-up brings out odd lots, in which the individual goodness of the suits does not spare them. And this morning presents a collection of about three hundred suits of the better grades, offered at the little price named above.

The group includes Three-piece Suits, with jacket, vest and knee-trousers, Double-breasted Jacket Suits, Norfolk Jacket Suits, and Sailor Suits; and the sizes range from 3 to 16 years in the various styles—not complete in all, of course.

Regular prices were \$5 to \$10. Today choose for

Three Dollars a Suit!

We also offer today about two hundred Boys' Trousers, of corduroy and all-wool cloths—cut from odd lengths of suiting materials. Regular dollar value, now at 65c.

Second floor, Ninth Street.

Some New Prices on
Women's Taffeta Wraps

TIME is up for the last of these luxurious Jackets and Three-quarter length Coats of Taffeta to have left us and found new owners. A few have tarried—these receive today added inducement to go, in the shape of

Half Prices

Some superb Wraps are in the group—some richly appliqued with net, others trimmed with lace, white duck, or chiffon. It's a valuable opportunity to secure handsome outer garments for the rest of the Summer and Fall, at absurdly low prices. Details:

At \$15, from \$25 and \$30—

Short jackets of black taffeta, with net appliqué; fly-front; taffeta lining.

At \$15, from \$25 and \$32—

Etou jackets of taffeta, with lace or duck collars; white lining.

At \$16 to \$20, from \$30 to \$40—

Three-quarter length Coats of taffeta, in light and dark shades; trimmed with lace and chiffon.

Second floor, Broadway.

Cool White Garments
For Women

WAISTS, Dressing Sacques and Wrappers of white lawn—cool, neat, serviceable; inexpensive—little wonder that women are anxious only to know where best to buy them.

These suggestions tell the solution:

WHITE LAWN WAISTS—

At 85c—Plaited front in clusters; open on side; trimmed with three rows of embroidery.

At \$1—Three styles; trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and plaits; or open embroidery.

At \$1.75—Five styles; trimmed with handsome embroidery and plaits; long or short sleeves. Regularly \$2.25 and \$2.75.

DRESSING SACQUES—

At \$1—Of white dotted Swiss muslin; full front, French back; ribbon at waist; trimmed with lace. Regularly \$1.75.

WHITE LAWN WRAPPERS—

At \$1—Yoke of hemstitching; trimmed with lawn hemstitched ruffle; ruffle on skirt. Regularly \$1.75.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Midsummer Merchandise Movements in
The Under-Price Store

NO dull days among the busy tables in the Under-price Store. The mercury may mount, and ordinary business decrease, but as long as we're able to make such interest-compelling announcements as those that follow, stagnation and the Basement Store won't be on speaking terms:

Women's GARMENTS

Petticoats, Shirt-waists, Muslin Underwear—all reasonable sorts, at enticing prices, are here for your profit today:

PETTICOATS

At \$1, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75—Of black percaleine; Mercerized finish; 2 styles; with deep plaited ruffle, or 3 small ruffles; finished with three plaits.

SHIRT-WAISTS

At 60c—Of white lawn; full front, plaited in clusters; plaited back.

At 65c—Of lawn; white ground, with black dots; full front; plaited from neck to bust.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

At 10c—Drawers of muslin; plain hem and plaits above.

At 18c—Chemises of cambric; round neck; trimmed with cambric ruffle.

At 38c—Nightgowns of muslin; V neck; trimmed with cambric ruffle; yoke of cluster plaits.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Just think of getting good, serviceable Stockings for two carfare—well-made, seasonable Vests for a "shilling!"

That's what is offered you here:

Women's Stockings at 10c a pair—

Of seamless cotton; fast black boots with colored tops; well made; elastic; sizes 8½, 9, and 9½ only.

Women's Stockings at 12½c a pair—

Of seamless cotton; fine gauge; unbleached, fast black or fancy effects; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½ only.

Women's Vests at 12½c each—

Of ribbed white cotton; shaped; high neck, long sleeves; nicely trimmed and finished; seconds of 18c qualities.

CORSETS, Specially Priced

Word of half-a-dozen sorts of seasonable Corsets, all modestly priced:

\$1—Lillian Corsets; short length; low bust; short hips; in white and drab. Not all sizes in the lot.

\$1—Type Corsets; light and cool; for slender figures.

75c—Nemo Corsets of netting; medium length; short hips.

50c—Girdles of netting, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

50c—Corsets of batiste; low gored bust and hips; lace-trimmed.

Lace Gloves, comfortable and cool for hot-weather wear, in black or white, at the exceptionally little price of

15c a Pair

Orient Bicycles
Under-Price

WE have a few of these excellent bicycles to sell at fifteen to twenty-five dollars below the regular prices. The 1901 Tailored Orient, in 21 and 23-inch diamond frames, regularly \$50; now at \$25.

1901 Orient Leader, in 21 and 23-inch diamond frames, some with 26-inch front wheels; regularly \$50; now at \$35.

Annex Store, 770 Broadway.

Lace Lisle Gloves
Reduced One-Third

WOMEN know and appreciate these Lace Lisle gloves for their good looks and coolness.

They regularly sell for 75 cents a pair, but we have six hundred pairs that we are able to sell today at

Fifty Cents a Pair

a saving of just a third on the usual price. Fresh, clean and new, in black, white, grays and mode.

Tenth street.

\$1 and \$1.50 Books at 50c

THESE books were all published at \$1 and \$1.50, and only five of the titles have been sold by us previously at less than a dollar. All are the regular editions, as they came first from the press. Quantities are small, of course. All are well worth reading. These titles:

Tommy and Grisel. J. M. Barrie.

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Mr. Jack Hamilton's Meditations. Bret Harte.

The Year One. J. Blundelle Burton.

The Log of the Sea Wolf. Frank T. Bullen.

Love and Mrs. Lewis. H. G. Wells.

Life's Trivial Round. Rosa N. Carey.

The Helpless. Frances Lynde.

Observations of Henry. Jerome K. Jerome.

The Tempting of Father Anthony. George Horton.

A New Way Around an Old World. Francis E. Clark.

The Sacred Found. Henry James.

The River of Peas. Rene de Pont-Jest.

All at 50c each.

Book Store, Ninth street.

Friday's Offerings of
SUMMER SHOES
In Our Under-Price Store

VARIETY, stylishness, real shoe goodness—these are the virtues that distinguish Wanamaker bargain shoes from all other shoes sold under-price.

You can get exactly what you want—you can be sure that it is correct in style—you can be sure that the shoes are honestly made; and yet profit by such savings as are unmatched elsewhere.

Here are timely offerings for today:

Men's Shoes

At \$1.20, from \$2.50—

Enamel leather Shoes; flexible sewed; good weight; toes tipped; solid leather throughout.

At \$1.90, from \$3—

Kidskin, box calf and enamel leather lace; smart styles; light and easy walking; wetted soles. They have the graceful touches of exclusive shoe making.

At \$2.40, from \$3.50—

Patent shoe. Straps; swell shapes; tipped; close-fitting heels.

At \$1.50, from \$3—

Tan Shoes; made of fine brown kidskin and calfskin; some bicycle cut; flexible soles; extra low heels; made purposely for recreation wear.

At \$2.25, from \$3.50—

Hundreds of pairs of choice brown calf and kidskin lace Shoes; model lasts; smooth and easy. Your equipment of outing dress is incomplete without a pair of these shoes.

Boys' Shoes

At \$1.10—Fine calf; stock extra heavy; made for resisting bumps; with heels and full toes; shapely lasts; sizes 2½ to 5.

At \$1.90, from \$2.50—

Boys' box-calf shoes, on mannish lasts; extension soles, tipped; soles of extra light weight; honest and comfortable.

Tennis Shoes at 35c—

In canvas with rubber soles, sewed on; for boating or country wear; all sizes.

Women's Shoes

At \$1.30, from \$2—

Black kidskin lace Boots; neat narrow toes; light weight; extra low heels; tipped; medium dress heels.

Women's Shoes

At \$2.40, from \$3.50—

A brand-new lot of women's shoes; the patent leather Vamps, with kid tops; lace; light turn soles; narrow dainty toe-shapes; pretty heels. Just the sort of shoes for Summer dress.

At \$1.80—

Women's black kidskin Boots in button and lace; good-fitting shapes; soles of oak leather, sewed with a view to flexibility, yet sturdy and shapely. Good for Summer ramblings.

Women's Oxfords

At \$1, from \$1.50—

A collection of brown goatskin Oxfords in this Summer's shapes; light turned soles. The proper things for saving your better shoes, or for morning dress.

At \$1.20, from \$1.75—

Another shipment of women's black kidskin Oxfords; turned soles, medium heels; some tipped with patent leather; others with kid tips; no gaping at ankles; snug-fitting.

At \$1.60—

Women's patent leather Oxfords; high arched last; straight tips; Cuban heels; with a touch of refinement and grace.

Children's Shoes

At 90c, from \$1.50—

Black plump kidskin, with round toes; solid leather soles; flexible sewed; sizes 8½ to 10½.

At \$1.20, from \$1.50—

Girls' black kidskin, lace and button; sturdy and dressy; all leathers; no composition here.

At 90c—More of the Tan Shoes for the youngsters, in lace and button; all sizes to start with; the larger sizes, \$1.

Basement.

Pruning Prices on

All the PARASOLS

FULL prices for Parasols are, like flowers, dependent on the sunshine and warm weather.

There's been a shortage of both, lately, consequently a longness of our Parasol stock.

We're taking radical measures today to offset the vagaries of Jupiter Pluvius, in the form of these spirited reductions throughout our whole collection of Parasols.

The simplest as well as the most elaborate productions, both foreign and domestic, are newly priced as follows:

At \$1.10—Fancy Silk Parasols that were \$1.90.

At \$1.75—Fancy Silk Parasols that were \$2.50 and \$3.

At \$2.50—Fancy Silk Parasols that were \$3.50 to \$5.

At \$3.75—Fancy Silk Parasols that were \$5 to \$7.

At \$10 to \$20—French and English Parasols, in beautiful styles that were \$20 to \$37.50.

Broadway.

Luxurious Lillian Corsets

THE height of Corset luxury and elegance is reached in these products of the best foreign corsetiers. Both in grace and style of lines, and in coolness and comfort, these Summer models of the Lillian are the most perfect obtainable. And yet the prices are surprisingly low for imported Corsets of such quality:

At \$2.75—Of batiste; no side steels; low bust; short hips. Same, in coutil, \$2.50.

At \$5—Of white coutil; long and medium waists; low and medium bust; long over hips and abdomen; all whalebone, lace-trimmed.

At \$6.50—Of batiste; low bust, medium hips, garters attached. Same, in coutil, \$6.50.

At \$7—Of white coutil; low bust; extra long over hips; whalebone.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Single Portieres, \$2.50

THE midsummer straightening out of our stock of Portieres, discloses sundry curtains that are doomed to single blessedness. Their partners have left them, as has also, incidentally, a good deal of their former price. They offer some excellent picking over for those who have a single doorway or window, here or there, to curtain.

There are handsome patterns in Mercerized, Tapestry and Repp Portieres, some with corded edges, others fringed top and bottom, or bordered with tapestry border, that were

Formerly \$3 to \$6, now \$2.50 each

Third floor.

The Unceasing Demand for
Wanamaker CANDIES

SEEMS to be no let-up in Summer to the collective sweet-tooth of New Yorkers. Whether clover-laden air, or breezes tinged with sea-salt induce an extra consumption of candy, we wot not, but there's a steady efflux of country-bound candy-boxes; in addition to the hundred-weights of candy that don't get beyond the limits of Manhattan.

Of course, one reason lies in the excellence of the Wanamaker Candies—produced by years of careful work, and incessant watchfulness over the purity and quality of the ingredients.

Another reason is the remarkably low price—lower than any strictly pure and equally delicious candies may be bought for elsewhere. Here's a bird's-eye view:

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THE VATICAN AND THE FRIARS.

It is well for the pretensions of the
 Papacy that the question of the friars in
 the Philippines is not a question of faith
 and morals, upon which the Pope has de-
 livered himself "ex cathedra." Because,
 if it were, his infallibility would at once
 be brought into question. The common
 sense of Europe is already arrayed
 against the Vatican upon this question.
 It is everywhere pointed out, and it is
 perfectly evident, that the United States
 has acted in the matter with the utmost
 liberality. It was willing to pay far
 more for the friars' lands than they
 were commercially worth for the purpose
 of getting rid of the friars and putting
 an end to a troublesome question which
 was bound to become more troublesome
 as time went on. For the Vatican to ac-
 cept the extravagant offer and at the
 same time to refuse to use its influence
 toward giving the main consideration in
 view of which we made it, is neither
 businesslike nor honorable, as those
 terms are understood among men of this
 world.

Of course it will make no difference.
 The friars must go. The more enlight-
 ened among themselves know and ac-
 knowledge that to be the case. Not only
 will they and their pretensions and their
 possessions be a constant source of strife
 so long as they stay, but, as we have
 already pointed out, such is the hatred
 of the Filipinos for them that they can-
 not be kept in their places excepting by a
 continual intervention of the United
 States Army. To suppose that we shall
 consent to use our military force for the
 purpose of keeping in place and in power
 a body of men who are at once invec-
 terately hostile to our control and hated
 by the native population is to make a
 very foolish supposition.

It is a pity that we could not have
 come to a fair understanding with the
 Vatican on this matter. But the world
 is witness that it is not our fault. The
 closing of the negotiations at Rome was
 made necessary by the action of the
 Vatican. It was done against the coun-
 sel of those American priests and pre-
 lates of whom, one would have supposed,
 the Vatican would have taken the coun-
 sel, in such a matter, as the best and
 at the same time the friendliest ob-
 tainable. It is not the United States
 that will suffer by the transfer of the
 negotiations from Rome to Manila. Any
 apostolic representative on the spot will
 have to recognize the fairness of our
 contention. But it by no means follows
 that the very handsome offers we have
 made, and that the Vatican has in effect
 refused, will be renewed or left open.
 Now that they can no longer gain their
 chief object of attaining a settlement
 with the friendly co-operation of the
 Vatican. It is the friars that will suf-
 fer if we do business with them on
 strictly business principles.

THE WAY TO CANADIAN RECIPRO-
CITY.

Mr. JOHN CHARLTON is known as an
 almost lifelong advocate of more liberal
 trade relations between Canada and the
 United States. He is a member of the
 joint high commission which has in its
 somewhat vague charge all the points of
 controversy between the two countries,
 but he is more intimately concerned with
 commerce. As to this he is at present in
 what may be called a defensive-aggres-
 sive mood. That is to say, he is per-
 suaded that the way to make the United
 States relax its restrictions on trade from
 Canada is to impose still greater restric-
 tions in Canada on trade from the Uni-
 States. He explains his views succinctly
 and with much earnestness in an article
 in the current number of The Independ-
 ent.

It is easy to understand the feeling
 that prompts that suggestion, but we do
 not think that it is likely that the sug-
 gestion would work. It would not ap-
 peal to the motives by which the Ameri-
 can protectionists are guided. They do
 not care very much for even such con-
 venient and potentially rich markets as
 those of Canada. They want the home
 market and the richness thereof. They
 are after the American consumer, and
 they are prepared to pluck him to the
 skin. They have not the sense to see
 that the country has outgrown protection
 and that wide foreign markets can be
 secured not only without sacrificing the
 home market, but with greater and
 more lasting profits at home and abroad.

They look on the high duties imposed
 by Canada on our manufactured prod-
 ucts as an involuntary tribute to the
 excellence and beauty of protection. Pos-
 sibly if Canada should be willing to re-
 duce these duties, and thus open a wider
 market for our goods, the stronger man-
 ufacturers might support the policy of
 reciprocity in natural products. That
 method would at least promise better
 than the minatory process of holding du-
 ties high in hope to compel reduction on
 our side.

There is, however, no prospect that
 either Canada or the United States will
 consent to lower duties on manufactured
 goods. The protectionists on either hand
 are too stubborn and too narrow. There
 is a better chance for reciprocity in nat-
 ural products, though the chance in that
 direction cannot be said to be great. It
 would undoubtedly lead to a rich ad-
 vance in the trade of both countries.
 They are curiously situated with refer-
 ence to such an arrangement. Practi-
 cally the producing portion of each is
 opposite to the portion of the other
 where the greatest demand exists. Mr.

CHARLTON says:
 "The removal of duties upon farm prod-
 ucts, which are levied in Canada upon most
 articles upon the list, would increase the
 already large imports from the United
 States to Canada, and the excess of farm
 exports from Canada to the United States
 would not be of material amount. The
 course of trade, if restrictions were re-
 moved, would be to give Washington and
 Oregon command of the farm product sup-
 ply for the vast region west of the Rocky
 Mountains, including British Columbia and
 the Yukon. The Provinces of New Brun-
 swick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island
 and would buy their food supplies almost
 exclusively in the seaboard cities of the
 United States, as return cargoes for the
 vessels that would bring from those pro-
 vinces coal, lumber, pulp wood, etc. Quebec
 and Ontario would, as at present, buy enor-
 mous quantities of corn, and would largely
 increase their purchase of meat and other
 food products for their mining and lumber-
 ing operations."

There is no gainsaying this statement,
 and we wish that we could think that it
 would have the effect it deserves. The
 chief obstacle to the negotiation of real
 reciprocity lies in our extraordinary pros-
 perity at the present time. That blinds
 us to the immense advantages
 which surely would follow. On the other
 hand, the steadily increasing need of
 great industrial interests in the United
 States for the lumber, wood pulp, pulp
 wood, and coal that Canada can supply
 must sooner or later make itself felt.

THE RETIREMENT OF GEN. SMITH.

Very rarely does a punishment fit a
 crime with such exactness as that which
 the President has visited upon Gen.
 JACOB H. SMITH for the use of im-
 perative and violent language. It is a com-
 mon complaint that there is no way for
 the reviewing authority to make more
 severe the too lenient sentence of a court-
 martial, and that "esprit de corps" often
 vitiate the findings of courts-martial.
 That is undoubtedly true. But the Presi-
 dent has luckily found a way in which
 to condemn and punish Gen. SMITH.
 The authority in him vested to retire arbi-
 trarily an officer who has reached the
 age of sixty-two is necessary to the good
 of the service. Cases of what may be
 called precocious senility can be rightly
 dealt with in no other way. While a
 man ought to be in full mental vigor
 even at the age of compulsory retirement
 in our service, the good of the service
 requires that he should be in full phys-
 ical vigor also. And the age limit is
 thus wisely set at the "grand climac-
 teric," even though some men are still
 at that age physically capable of doing
 military duty. But when a man men-
 tally "dodders" it is not good nor decent
 that he should be put to the indignity
 of a formal investigation into his mental
 condition. The President can decently
 and considerately put him on the retired
 list without scandal.

This power the President has wisely
 and justly exercised to punish Gen.
 SMITH. It is not a light punishment.
 From one point of view, it is the ad-
 ministration of the reprimand called for
 by the court-martial. From another it
 is a fine of the difference, for a year
 and a half, between the pay of an offi-
 cer on the active list and one on the
 retired list. From either it is serious,
 but not too serious. It is reported that
 officers, or some officers, think the
 President's action "political." There is
 no occasion for such an imputation. It
 is, in fact, a serious matter for an offi-
 cer of Gen. SMITH's age and rank to use
 imperative expressions which are after-
 wards alleged by his subordinates as a
 justification for what, in an officer en-
 tirely responsible for what he was doing,
 would have been willful murder. "Great-
 er is he who ruleth his spirit than he
 who taketh a city." And loose and vio-
 lent language, in a man in Gen. SMITH's
 position, is an offense. He has not been
 punished too heavily.

On the other hand, neither has he been
 punished too lightly. The relieving of
 EGAN from duty and putting him on
 full pay till his compulsory retirement
 for an offense generically the same as
 Gen. SMITH's was, in fact, farcical. But
 that cannot be said of the present Presi-
 dent's action in the present case. The
 punishment is severe and exemplary. It
 will do good. And the President was
 fortunate in finding it in his power to
 punish the offender without punishing
 him too much, and courageous and just
 to exercise that power.

GAS MAINS AND PIPE GALLERIES.

The letter of Mr. FRANCIS C. MOORE,
 which appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES
 yesterday, discussing the question of
 gas main leakage and opposing the crea-
 tion of a pipe gallery in connection with
 the extension of the rapid transit subway
 down lower Broadway, is not quite in-
 telligible unless read in the light of an
 assumption of motives which one would
 hesitate to attribute to a gentleman so
 prominently and responsibly identified
 with the insurance interest. It is prob-
 ably more just, and certainly more cour-
 teous, to assume that Mr. MOORE is mis-
 taken as to his facts and wholly so as to

the conclusions which may properly be
 drawn from them.

If gas mains in a gallery, where they
 could be watched as necessary, repaired
 when defective, and guarded against the
 hundred causes of deterioration and dis-
 integration of which buried pipes are
 subjected, must of necessity leak as do
 the mains in the ground, the idea of a
 pipe gallery would be impracticable. The
 theory of the pipe gallery is that mains
 thus accommodated can be made tight
 and kept so, and that the attention they
 need can be given without expensive and
 obstructive street excavations and the
 destruction of pavements. It is true
 enough that gas does not take fire under-
 ground and explode or burn when un-
 able to mingle with air in the explosive
 or combustible proportions; but if needs
 a lively imagination to deduce from this
 fact the conclusion that the proper place
 for gas mains is underground, the proper
 thing to do to let them leak as now, and
 the limit of protection against the conse-
 quences to keep gas out of buildings by
 laying up cellar walls with cement mor-
 tar.

The following sentences from Mr.
 MOORE's letter are suggestive: "The solu-
 tion of explosions in cellars is for each
 property owner to take care of his own
 and build according to the building law.
 As far as the loss of gas from leakage is
 concerned, it is a question rather for the
 gas companies than for the public, and
 not a serious question at that." Just so.
 Mr. VREELAND is quoted as saying some-
 thing to much the same effect, that the
 partial asphyxiation of passengers on the
 Thirty-fourth Street Railroad by the sul-
 phuric acid fumes of the storage batteries
 is a question between the company and
 the Health Department, with which
 the public has no concern. Unfortunately
 for Mr. MOORE's argument, the public
 has to pay for the leakage in several
 ways—in added cost per thousand of
 gas consumed for light and heat, in mil-
 lions of dollars worth of property an-
 nually destroyed by "mysterious" fires,
 in much sickness, in the general preva-
 lence of anaemia among the badly
 housed, and in an increased death rate,
 especially among children, due to carbon
 monoxide poisoning. These are matters
 of some public concern. To waive them
 aside as trivial or of interest only to
 the gas company is surprising in one
 who should know better, and who would
 doubtless resent an explanation of his
 attitude on the ground of ignorance.
 Existing conditions are, and have long
 been, intolerable. Pipe galleries for all
 mains are and have long been impera-
 tive public necessities. To darken coun-
 sel by words without wisdom is to ren-
 der a public disservice.

Truly there are some alleged states-
 men who, as "The Rivals" puts it, are
 "headstrong as an allegory on the banks
 of the Nile."

The Mayor appears to be something of
 an optimist. He expresses the hope and
 belief that by September 1st a plan to re-
 lieve the congestion at the New York end
 of the Brooklyn Bridge will have been
 prepared, and when that is done some
 idea may be had of about how soon the
 needed relief may be promised. But why
 September 1st? Between now and then
 Commissioner LINDENTHAL has time to
 prepare, advocate, and abandon half a
 dozen plans, all different, and for an en-
 gineer of his energy and versatility to
 hold himself in official restraint for six
 weeks will be difficult, not to say impos-
 sible. The optimism of the Mayor con-
 sists in assuming that by giving six
 weeks for reflection we shall be any
 nearer a practical solution of the prob-
 lem with which we are confronted than
 we now are. Experience suggests a
 doubt on this point.

FIRE-PROOF WOOD AND THE BUILD-
ING LAWS.

The taxpayers' suit against Superin-
 tendent STEWART of the Bureau of
 Buildings, resulting in an order to show
 cause why a peremptory writ of man-
 damus should not issue requiring him
 to enforce the provisions of the Building
 Code relative to the use of fire-proof
 wood in buildings twelve stories or 150
 feet in height brings to a focus a con-
 troversy which has been unpleasantly
 acute for some weeks. It will clear the
 atmosphere and give the public a better
 idea than it can gain in any other way
 of the thoroughness with which the pres-
 ent administration of the bureau has ad-
 ministered the law, the narrow limits
 within which even reasonable official dis-
 cretion has been exercised, and the dif-
 ficulties which have existed in the way
 of establishing standards of fire resist-
 ance and incombustibility in wood. Mr.
 STEWART is not a patient man, and has
 no use for the meekness of spirit which
 prompts the turning of the second cheek
 to a blow delivered on the one first
 within reach. The hearing promises to
 be interesting, and as the result it is
 likely to appear that the efforts of the
 bureau to establish and maintain stand-
 ards of treatment for wood have been
 uncomfortably progressive and thorough.
 In the case of the three buildings named
 in the complaint, the facts are of record
 and their proclamation will be enlight-
 ening.

Meanwhile the Board of Aldermen has
 taken a hand in the game and is de-
 bating an amendment to Section 105 of
 the Building Code (now providing that all
 buildings over 150 feet in height must
 have the frames of doors and windows
 of fire-proof wood, if wood is used),
 which will recast it as follows:

All exterior surface of window frames and
 sash shall be of metal, or of wood covered
 with metal. The interior surface of window
 frames and sash, doors, and trim, when the
 exposed surface of the same exceeds 50 per
 cent. of the exposed surface of any floor,
 must be of metal or of wood covered with
 metal.

The attitude of the Superintendent of
 Buildings toward this question is indi-
 cated by the fact that he unconditionally
 opposes any retrograde movement in the
 matter of fire-proof construction, and
 offers the following as a substitute for
 the proposed amendment:

In Section 105, after the words, "when
 the height of a fire-proof building exceeds
 150 feet," insert the words, "and when the
 floor surfaces shall be of stone, cement,
 rock, asphalt, tile, or other similar incomb-
 ustible material, omit the balance of the
 sentence. Also after the words, "the inside
 window frames and sash, doors, trim, and
 other interior finish may be of wood cov-
 ered with metal," omit the balance of the
 sentence and substitute therefor the words,
 "or of stone, cement, tile, or similar in-
 combustible material."

Those who know the law as it stands
 and for whom the subject has interest
 will recognize that this provides for the
 longest step yet taken in the direction of
 a strictly fire-proof construction. This
 should be the attitude of the Bureau of
 Buildings, and we are glad to note that
 it is.

THE ALLIGATOR IN AN ALLEGORY.

That life is hard for the virtuous and
 Fate no respecter of those who splash
 loudest, in the political fishpond was
 shown again of late by the squirming of
 a famous show piece in the Zoo, who,

though loudly bidden to the banquet,
 sought apart during feeding time and has
 now determined to form a class by him-
 self.

What time the alligator had made
 himself to his self-satisfaction the boss
 of the pond by roaring like an agricult-
 ural editor in the dog days and by gap-
 ing, with jaws so wide that the empti-
 ness of his all-within lay revealed
 . . . what time by tricks of the com-
 moner kind he had attracted to himself
 the attention of all the other fly-gobblers
 in the lake who took the foam lashed up
 in the moonlight for solid silver. . . .
 then and just then—it is the way of un-
 kind Fate—a large and able-bodied
 Crocodilus Americanus must needs slide
 in from the hermitage where he had
 been hankering for years in philosophic
 calm. With the ease of a statesman he
 proceeded to run the caucus, fly-gob-
 blers and all, while master alligator,
 furious at such unexpected signs of vital-
 ity in a back number, proceeded on this
 part to go away back, harking hoarsely,
 and sit down.

The allegation of the alligator that
 the crocodile is not playing fair is re-
 ceived with emotions by all who enjoy a
 joke; also, with a certain pleasure to
 find that at least one statement from the
 Hoarse and Tearful One is of com-
 edy all compact. The statement that
 crocodiles and alligators are not exactly
 in the same class will be rapturously ap-
 plauded for its self-evident truth. What
 is it to the crocodile that the alligator
 has spent his term of boss-ship in puff-
 ing himself up and snorting? When it
 comes to a trial of strength your croc-
 odile has the brains, the hulk, the agility;
 and the trial had to come because the
 alligator was foolish. A nip from the
 jaws of the real leader and the light-
 weight retires squealing, squirming, and
 reviling his betters into his small pud-
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satisfactory fashion. Our correspondents
 and others who are cherishing Mr. CASE-
 WORTHY with a pair of Ireland-and-
 the wrong part—the whole of it, talk as
 though he were a man unacquainted with
 the realities of life, a representative of
 the idle classes, and without either inter-
 est or information in regard to the part of
 humanity that works for a living. Only
 such a man could be deceived as Mr. CASE-
 WORTHY is said to have been deceived during
 his tour of Ireland, and certainly he is
 not such a man.

A "coronation honor" about which
 little or nothing has been said was the
 award of a Companionship of the Bath to
 Major ROSS. Assuming that this was
 in recognition of Major Ross's discov-
 ery that a parasite of the anopheles
 mosquito is the cause of malaria in man,
 the reward is a meagre one, especially
 when compared with those which went to
 soldiers and politicians whose services to
 humanity are infinitesimal beside those of
 this great and industrious discoverer. To find
 the relation between mosquitoes and malaria
 was to confer benefits absolutely immeas-
 urable—it amounted to a doubling of the
 earth's safely habitable area, to a marked
 decrease in the general death rate, and to
 an enormous diminution for succeeding
 ages of the aggregate human suffering.
 Of course Major Ross has had many fellow-
 workers, including scientists in many lands,
 but he opened the field of investigation,
 and he has labored at least as successfully
 as any of the others in the practical cam-
 paign against the insect once regarded
 merely as a sorry joke, but now recognized
 as the bearer of certainly two, and prob-
 ably three, hundred millions of human suf-
 fer. A man like this with a title recom-
 pence of servile tasks once deemed hor-
 rible when performed for royalty is fortu-
 nately amusing as well as absurd. Other-
 wise it would be outrageous. The matter,
 however, is not one to be considered se-
 riously. Major Ross's real reward is the
 respect coming now of new life to the
 world from Dar-es-Salaam, German East
 Africa, where anti-malarial measures sug-
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 ready produced marked effects and promise
 within five years, as the British Consul
 there reports, "to change the town from a
 plague spot to a sanatorium."

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Reports of National Banks.

[No. 12061]	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
THE NATIONAL CITIZENS BANK	
of the City of New York, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business July 18, 1902.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$4,000,334.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	68.80
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	800,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	78,754.58
Stocks, mortgages.....	170,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	250,000.00
Other real estate owned.....	250,000.00
Total	\$5,759,097.46
LIABILITIES.	
Due from National banks (not reserve agents).....	\$578,084.34
Due from State banks and bankers.....	56,501.94
Checks and other claims.....	1,000.00
Total	\$623,586.28

Exchanges for Clearing House	566,948.48	
Notes of other National banks	11,350.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2,732.56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	\$1,121,741.85	
Legal-tender notes	651,570.00	
	1,773,311.85	2,996,157.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5% of circulation		\$2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5% redemption fund		4,050.00
Total		\$10,738,452.64
	LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$1,550,000.00	
Surplus fund	500,000.00	
Unearned profits, reserves, and taxes paid	101,236.38	
National banknotes outstanding	640,355.26	

banks	\$1,235,898.74
Due to State banks	4,373.51
Due to trust companies and savings banks	505,735.58
Dividends unpaid	1,125.00
Individual deposits subject to check	5,066,251.46
Demand certificates of deposit	257,543.32
Certified checks	15,239.81
Bankers' checks outstanding	2,848.04
United States deposits	411,578.57
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	87,626.00
	7,901,856.26
Total	\$10,781,442.04

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
 I, HENRY DIMSE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge or belief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1902. WILLIAM V. A. POE,
 Notary Public.

Correct-Attest.		FRANCIS M. PACON, Jr.,		
		ROBERT B. GIRSCH,		Directors.
		EDWIN S. SCHENCK.		
No. 733.]				
REPORT OF THE CONDITION				
OF				
THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE				
at New York, in the State of New York, at the				
close of business on August 22, 1902.				
RESOURCES.				
Loans and discounts.....	\$4,354,470.22			
Overdrafts.....	388.55			
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	8,308,090.00			
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....	2,262,000.00			
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	100,683.00			
Stocks, securities, etc.....	4,283,325.23			
Real estate.....	1,000,000.00			
Due from National banks, (not re-				
ceived for collection).....	2,672,772.83			
Due from State banks and bankers.....	210,870.65			

4.00	Notes and other cash items	10,340,387.00
4.00	Exchange of currency	20,618,053.00
4.00	Checks and other National banks	110,153.00
4.00	State banks	1,461.15
4.00	and cents	
4.00	Lawful money reserve in hand	
4.00	Specie	110,153.00
4.00	Legal-tender notes	2,889,955.00
4.00	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	12,890,138.00
4.00	Due from U. S. Treasurer	394,550.00
4.00	Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund	240,602.00
4.00	Total	\$120,038,238.64
4.00	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000,000.00
4.00	Surplus fund	4,000,000.00
4.00	Reserve for profits	
4.00	and taxes paid	3,298,038.00
4.00	Due to State banks	7,860,497.50
4.00	Due to other National	
4.00	Bank	\$20,546,920.87
4.00	Due to State bank	

and bankers.....	5,519,852.72
Due from banks.....	1,000,000.00
Notes and savings.....	10,498,320.88
Dividends unpaid.....	11,288.00
Individual deposits.....	38,102,226.96
Subject checks.....	1,318,226.96
Demand certificates.....	64,005.00
of deposit.....	
Accepted checks.....	17,739,852.33
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	5,964,942.85
United States deposits.....	2,674,790.26
Deposits of U. S. clearing.....	82,875.40
Reserved for taxes.....	123,000.00
	96,005,101.05
Total.....	\$120,133,238.54
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I, JOSEPH C. HENDRIX, President of the	
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OS. C. HENDRIX, President.
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D. NEVINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

RICHARD A. MCCURDY,
FREDERICK STURGES, } Directors.
FREDERIC CROMWELL,

[No. 51312]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE ASTOR NATIONAL BANK,
at New York, in the City of New York,
at the close of business July 16, 1902:

Loans and discounts.....	\$1,511,214.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	278.75
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	350,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	630,000.00
State securities.....	1,690,538.50
Due from National banks (not re-.....	375,000.00

63	Service agents	130,007.00	
64	Interest on bonds and notes	358,008.00	
65	Internal revenue stamps	358,008.00	
66	Charges on bonds and notes	561.00	
67	Exchanges for Clearing House	10,120.11	
68	Notes of other National banks	13,350.41	
69	Transfers to and from		
70	Federal Reserve bank, notes,		
71	and cents		459.24
72	Federal Reserve bank, V. B.		
73	Specie	\$938,270.40	
74	Legal-tender notes	12,455.63	
75	Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-		950,725.00
76	urer of circulation		17,500.00
77	Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than		6,006.79
78	5% redemption fund		
79	Total		\$3,419,481.62
80	LIABILITIES		
81	Capital stock paid in	\$250,000.00	
82	Surplus	380,000.00	
83	Undivided profits, less expenses and		
84	taxes paid	141,492.22	
85	Notes and bills outstanding	370,000.00	
86	Total		\$3,419,481.62

Due to other National banks.....	106,035.20
Due to State banks and banks.....	1,687.75
Individual deposits.....	
Due to State banks and banks.....	\$3,350,804.91
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,004.26
Certified checks.....	643.50
Carried's checks outstanding.....	5,000.00
United States deposits.....	6,600.00
Total.....	<u>4,120,353.48</u>
Total.....	\$5,419,481.62

I, GEORGE W. PANCOAST, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. PANCOAST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1902.

CHAS. H. GRAY, Notary Public.

Correct.—Attest:

ALEX. H. STEVENS.

W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT, Directors.
CHARLES A. PEABODY.

Philadelphia Banks.

The PHILADELPHIA
NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA,
July 16th, 1902.
RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$19,282,858.62

Due from Banks.....	2,602,004.46
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	\$2,366,255.79
Cash and Reserve.....	6,928,534.52
	9,294,790.31
	\$31,179,653.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$1,500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits.....	1,929,670.79
Circulation.....	5,000,000.00
DEPOSITS:	
Individual.....	\$16,923,975.96
Bank.....	10,776,006.64
	27,699,982.60
	\$31,179,653.39

LEVI L. RUE,
Cashier.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Continued from Page 11.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Complete Bond Transactions.

U. S. Gov. Bonds.

Virginia, Va. deftd.

Adams Express 4s.

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CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE SALES.

Stocks.

First High. Low. Last.

3.00. Am. Copper.

420. Am. Ice.

17.00. Am. Locomotive.

210. Am. Sugar.

17.00. Am. T. & P. S. P.

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

New Apartment House on West 48th

Street—109 Liberty Street Sold—

Other Dealings.

Greene & Taylor have sold for a client the

two dwellings 142 and 144 West Forty-

eighth Street, on plot 67.6 by 100.5.

The buyer will erect a bachelor apartment house

on the site.

William A. White & Sons, in conjunction

with Horace S. Ely & Co., have sold for the

estate of Caroline W. Roosevelt to

George N. Robinson the five-story building

100 Liberty Street, adjoining the northwest

corner of Church Street, 2.4 by 101.

Nichols & Lummis have sold for a client the

four-story brownstone-front dwelling

62 West Forty-seventh Street, 30 by 60 by

100. The buyer will occupy the house.

Pease & Elliman have sold for Mrs. Ed-

ward Sturges the four-story brownstone-

front dwelling 12 East Fifty-fourth Street,

20 by 65 by 100.5.

Charles Griffith Moses & Brother have

resold for Max Marx the two four-story

apartment houses on plot 100, at 516

to 522 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth

Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and

Broadway.

The Empire City Realty Company has

bought the five-story flat 140 West Ninety-

eighth Street, 25 by 100.1; also, through

T. Foster Gaines, the lot and rear tenements

338 West Twenty-ninth Street, on

lot 25.5 by 100.5.

The United Bunion Company, recently or-

ganized with a capital of \$3,000,000, has

leased quarters, through M. L. Hess, at

692 and 694 Broadway, corner of Fourth

Street.

G. Tuoff & Co. have sold for Jacob Herb

the new five-story, tenement 316 East

Hundred and Thirtieth Street, 31.1 by

111, also, L. W. L. West to St. Epstein, the

five-story double tenement 305 West Sixty-

ninth Street, 25 by 100.

Leonard, Wilde & Co. report the following

sales: To Ernest Weber, 425 West Se-

venty-fifth Street, a four-story brick flat,

for \$12,000; to Isabelle M. Meeks, a two-

family house on Cedar Avenue, for \$8,000;

to Philip Weber, a two-story and basement

dwelling on Hughes Avenue, near One Hun-

dred and Eighty-seventh Street, for \$8,000;

to the northeast corner of Chas. S. Levy, the

four-story double tenement 305 West Sixty-

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VATICAN REPLIES
TO GOV. TAFT'S NOTE

Confidence Expressed of Amicable Agreement Over Friars.

July 21 Fixed as the Date for the Final Conference Between the Governor and the Vatican.

ROME, July 18.—Gov. Taft was informed to-night that the Pope had fixed July 21 for the far-reaching audience requested by the former before he leaves Rome to return to the Philippines. The Governor will start on Saturday for Valloombrosa, near Florence, where he will stay with his family until Monday, when he will return for his farewell audience with the Pope.

The following note from the Vatican was also presented to Gov. Taft to-night: "I have received the letter by which you kindly communicated to me the cablegram from Secretary Root answering my note of July 9, which explained the counter project of the Vatican for the regulation of religious affairs in the Philippines. I am happy to assure you that the Holy See has learned with the liveliest satisfaction the high consideration in which Mr. Root, in the name of the Government of the United States, holds the fitness of the measures which the Vatican, independently of the solution of any economic question, designed to make to ameliorate the situation in the archipelago and to co-operate in the pacification of the people under American sovereignty."

"The measures are indicated in my memorandum of June 21 and my letter of July 9. These declarations of Mr. Root do honor to the deep political wisdom of the Government of the United States, which knows how to appreciate the happy influence of the Holy See for the religious and civil elevation of the people, especially Catholics. With equal satisfaction the Pontiff has taken into account the assurances of Secretary Root that the American authorities in the Philippines and at Washington will do all possible efforts to maintain the good understanding happily established with the authorities of the Catholic Church. On his part the Pontiff will not fail to give the Apostolic Delegate sent to the Philippines the most precise instructions according to my former notes."

"The main lines for future negotiations, indicated in the notes, have been accepted by Secretary Root, the representative of the Vatican, in the archipelago will enter into relations with the authorities in the Philippines on the four points indicated by Mr. Root at the end of his cablegram."

"The Holy See does not doubt that mutual confidence, combined with the action of its representatives in the archipelago, will produce a happy solution of the pending questions, inaugurating for that noble country a new era of peace and true progress."

"It is my agreeable duty in ending this letter to be able to render homage to the very great courtesy and high capacity with which you have conducted the delicate mission which the Government and President of the United States confided to you. Willingly I add that the favorable result of the negotiations must be attributed in very large part to your high personal qualities, while flattering myself that this success will be a guarantee of the happy future of other negotiations in Manila."

"I have the honor to be, &c.,
"RAMOLLA."
The Osservatore Romano (organ of the Vatican) to-day published an official note as follows:

"The initiative of the Government of the United States, with the object of arriving at an understanding with the Holy See about religious questions in the Philippines, in which it showed frankness and fine political tact, has reached a happy ending after negotiations conducted on both sides in a spirit of conciliation and friendly difference. The general lines of a common understanding have been drawn up to the mutual satisfaction of the parties concerned and in conformity with the proposals made to the Holy See in a memorandum. These general lines will serve as a basis for further negotiations as regards details, to be conducted and brought to a conclusion at Manila between an Apostolic Delegate and the Governor of the Philippines."

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.
LONDON, July 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says that if one did not know that Gov. Taft's negotiations with the Vatican were a thinly disguised failure, the statements in the Osservatore Romano would warrant belief in their success.

More than one member of the Sacred College, says the correspondent, deprecates the Vatican policy of Cardinal Rampolla and the Commission of Cardinals.

POPE SAID TO BE DISPLEASED.
Reported He Has Dissolved Cardinals Commission and Will Treat Personally.

LONDON, July 19.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the Pope is intensely displeased at the way in which the Commission of Cardinals has conducted the negotiations.

TO DAY:
SIXTEEN PAGES,
with
REVIEW OF BOOKS AND ART.
INDEX TO DEPARTMENTS.

Stocks Strong, Financial Markets.—Page 11, 12, and 13.
Wheat, No. 2 red, 80½c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71½c; oats, No. 2, 67½c; soybeans, No. 1, 1.00; butter, Western creamery, 24½c.—Page 14.
Arrivals at Hotels and Out-of-Town Buyers.—Page 15.
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Marine Intelligence and Foreign Mails.—Page 18.
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United Service.—Page 21.
Yesterday's Fires.—Page 22.

The "Colorado Special" to Denver from Chicago is only one night en route, leaving Chicago 6:30 P. M. daily. Lower excursion rates every day via Chicago & North Western and Union Pacific Rys. Offices 281 and 301 Broadway.—Ad.

Pocahontas Mountain Special.
Via Lackawanna Railroad to Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, and Mt. Pocono, leaves Friday and Saturday 2 P. M. No stop between New York and the Gap.—Ad.

TRAP SUPPOSED BURGLARS

Detectives Arrest Two Janitors.
Find Stolen Property.

Prisoners Believed to Have Robbed Many Houses in Vicinity of Forty-first Street and Fifth Avenue.

In the arrest of Edward Brown and Philip H. Simons, both negroes, by Detectives Sergeant Reap and Fogarty of Capt. Titus's staff, yesterday, the police say they have apprehended the perpetrators of numerous robberies which have occurred during the past year in the vicinity of Forty-first and Forty-second Streets and Fifth and Madison Avenues. In that time \$8,000 worth of clothing, silverware, and jewelry has been stolen.

The prisoners are charged with having stolen property in their possession. Brown was the janitor of the flatness at 12 East Forty-second Street, and Simons was his assistant. Three thousand dollars worth of the stolen property was found in their rooms, the detectives said. It was taken to Police Headquarters, where it will be identified by the owners to-day.

The first of the robberies which came to the attention of the police was committed a year ago, when the home of Dr. Kimball, at 15 East Forty-first Street, was entered while the family was away, and clothing and bric-a-brac valued at \$1,000 were carried off.

The next robbery reported was a few months later, and was committed in the home of a Mrs. Kuyler, at 14 East Forty-second Street. This time the burglars got away with \$500 worth of silverware, and returning a few weeks later they visited the men's furnishing store of Leon Mayer on the ground floor of that address, and stole \$500 worth of goods.

At 12 East Forty-second Street, which is a store owned by Robertson Brothers, the burglars broke into the place twice and stole about \$100 in cash, and pictures and stationery to the value of \$600.

The office of the Keno-Cementary, at 16 East Forty-second Street, was visited next, and several hundred dollars' worth of goods taken. The saloon of S. S. Ferek, at No. 14, was broken into on two occasions and about \$300 worth of wines and liquors was stolen.

Detectives Fogarty and Reap were put to work on the case less than two months ago, when the apartments of George Day, who lives at 10 East Forty-second Street, were entered and nearly \$2,000 worth of property taken. He suspected Brown and Simons, and when the detectives learned this they set a watch on the two men, with the result that both were taken into custody last evening.

The most recent burglary in that neighborhood was committed by the same pair when the home of Dr. W. Durr Bullard, at 302 Madison Avenue, was entered and \$1,000 worth of goods stolen.

CONTROL OF THE READING.
First Vice President Green of the Pennsylvania Denies that This Road Gained It.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Capt. John P. Green, First Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, this evening denounced as absolutely false a story that the Pennsylvania Railroad had gained a controlling interest in the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. "The story is a lie," he said.

The story which Capt. Green denounced was to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad had, through friendly interests, secured a safe controlling interest in the Philadelphia and Reading. In explanation, it was said that the Pennsylvania officials were not satisfied with a representation of three members already assured in the Directors of the Reading. That it was alleged, led to the going into the market, where negotiations for the transfer of several large blocks by individual holders were consummated. With the stock acquired this way by interests closely associated with the Pennsylvania, the object of obtaining an indisputable control was said to have been attained.

As long as the Reading remains subject to the voting trust of which the firm of J. B. Morgan & Co. is the managing agent, the Reading will remain as it is, but should a fourth successive annual dividend be declared, the first preferred stock at the meeting of the Directors in September the trust will be dissolved. This would permit the stockholders to elect their own Directors for the first time since the reorganization of the road, and in view of this, the action of the Directors at their next meeting is being looked forward to with much interest.

A theory that found favor was that Morgan is the real buyer of Reading, and that he is securing the necessary funds for the company in anticipation of the dissolution of the voting trust. The capital stock of the Reading is divided into three classes: First preferred, \$28,000,000; second preferred, \$24,000,000; common stock, \$70,000,000.

The voting Trustees are George W. Perkins, J. P. Morgan & Co., New York; W. Packard and John Lowber, Welsh, Philadelphia.

TO SHUT OFF WATER UP TOWN.
Moving of a Main Will Affect the Supply in Over 15,000 Houses To-day and To-morrow.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricities announced yesterday that the water supply of that section of the city west of Central Park, between Fifty-ninth Street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street and east of the Park from Sixty-sixth Street to Ninety-sixth Street, would be restricted to a large extent to-day and to-morrow.

This is made necessary, Commissioner Monroe said, by the moving of a thirty-six-inch main between One Hundred and Seventh Street and One Hundred and Ninth Street, on Broadway, for the purposes of the rapid transit guideway.

About 15,000 or 16,000 houses will be affected.

Mexican Silver Mine Purchase.
Special to The New York Times.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 18.—A dispatch from Monterrey, Mexico, says that Edward Doerr, general manager of the Guggenheim Exploration Company, which is a part of the Smelter Trust, confirms the report that the company has just purchased the Zaragoza silver mine, situated near Monterrey. The price paid was \$400,000.

Burnett's Vanilla leaves a good taste in the mouth. Pure and wholesome.—Ad.

\$1.00 Excursion, Sunday, July 20, to Lake Hopewell via New Jersey Central. Special train from foot Liberty St. 8:30 A. M.—Ad.

YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE.

San Francisco Bank President's Daughter Weds John Cabell Breckinridge's Grandson.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—San Francisco's 400 are excited to-day over the elopement of Miss Addie Murphy, daughter of Bank President and Millionaire S. G. Murphy, and John C. Breckinridge, grandson of the late Lloyd Tevis and of John Cabell Breckinridge of Kentucky, who ran against Lincoln for the Presidency.

The young couple have been in love for several years, and last year attempted marriage, but were stopped in time, as they had forgotten the essential license. Wednesday young Breckinridge made a formal demand of Mr. Murphy for his daughter's hand and was indignantly denied. Then the girl made a plea, but with the same result. Yesterday they slipped away to San Jose and were married. Mr. Murphy said to-day:

"Yesterday I had a daughter; to-day she is dead to me." The Tevis family are reconciled to the union.

\$100,000 FOR VENICE FUND
FROM GIOVANNI P. MOROSINI.

The Well-Known New Yorker Was Born in Venice and Has Always Had a Great Affection for His Birthplace.

VENICE, July 18.—Giovanni P. Morosini, the New York banker, who is a descendant of an ancient family which has given Venice several Doges, has sent \$100,000 to help rebuild the Campanile.

The contribution has created great emotion. When Mr. Morosini left Venice he was poor.

For some reason or another it has long been supposed by Wall Street men that Giovanni Morosini is a native of Naples. As a matter of fact, he was born in Venice, and in appearance is a typical Venetian. His father was a Venetian officer.

Mr. Morosini has always had an extreme affection for his birthplace, and this is not to be wondered at in view of the fact that when he was fourteen years old he took part in the fight against the Austrians. It was after the surrender of the Venetians in 1849, that, fearing that the Austrians would punish him severely, young Morosini fled. He went first to Smyrna where the United States Consul became interested in him, and offered to send him to Boston on an American ship. The offer was accepted and Morosini came to this country.

Mr. Morosini's career after that is well known. That it need not be recapitulated. It was not until he had accompanied Garibaldi to Europe and returned to America that his business life began. His first start was made as a result of his bravery in saving the son of Secretary Marcy from the Erie Railroad gang of roughs.

Nathaniel Marsh gave him a position in the employ of the Erie Company.

His love for Venice is displayed by Mr. Morosini in various ways. He is an enthusiastic collector of pictures by Antonio Canaletto, and it is said that he has bought a picture by the famous painter of Venetian view, is always willing to give a fancy price. Mr. Morosini is one of the few Americans who have bought a Venetian picture.

His home at West Seventy-eighth Street and his place on the Hudson is a treasure house of rare and beautiful things. The grand hall alone contains a finer collection than that possessed by any museum.

"LILLIAN ELMA" SEEKS
DIVORCE FROM J. D. BERGEN.

Actress Names in the Suit His Divorced Wife, Now Mrs. De Wolf Hopper.

James D. Bergen, principal member of the firm of J. D. Bergen & Co., cut glass manufacturers, with central offices at 38 Murray Street, New York, and branch offices in several cities and factories at Meriden, Conn., yesterday served with summons on Mrs. Lillian Elma Bergen, his wife, in which his wife, Mrs. Lillian M. Bergen, an actress known professionally as Lillian Elma, declares her intention of asking the court for an absolute divorce, \$100 weekly alimony, and \$1,500 as counsel fee pendente lite. The motion, the papers say, will be made before Judge Giegerich, in Part I, Special Term of the Supreme Court.

The story which Mrs. Bergen's attorney, Herman L. Roth, who has offices in the Manhattan Theatre Building, in Part I, Special Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday served with summons on Mrs. Lillian Elma Bergen, his wife, in which his wife, Mrs. Lillian M. Bergen, an actress known professionally as Lillian Elma, declares her intention of asking the court for an absolute divorce, \$100 weekly alimony, and \$1,500 as counsel fee pendente lite. The motion, the papers say, will be made before Judge Giegerich, in Part I, Special Term of the Supreme Court.

In Mrs. Bergen's petition she names as one of the principal causes her husband's alleged relations with Nella Capper, Mr. Bergen's daughter, who was married to the present Mrs. De Wolf Hopper. She also names Estella Moore, a stenographer, and typewriter in Mr. Bergen's office, as another cause. In addition to this Mrs. Bergen alleges that her husband maltreated her in his home at West Seventy-eighth Street, and finally on April 30 of this year, six months after their marriage, drove her out of the house and refused to allow her to return.

By mutual agreement the present Mrs. De Wolf Hopper, who was the previous Mrs. Bergen, according to the former's statement, had been married to Mr. Hopper, now Mrs. Bergen, several years after she had divorced her first husband. She attended to the National Conservatory of Music in this city and was graduated in the same class about twelve years ago. As Lillian Elma, Mrs. Bergen said, she played piano and sang.

After the death of James D. Bergen's first wife, to whom he had been born two sons and a daughter, Mr. Bergen married Nella Capper, now Mrs. Hopper, and Mrs. Bergen. Several years after she had divorced her first husband, she attended to the National Conservatory of Music in this city and was graduated in the same class about twelve years ago. As Lillian Elma, Mrs. Bergen said, she played piano and sang.

CUT THE BANKNOTE IN TWO.
One Half Sent to New York, the Other to Washington.

In Collector Stranahan's mail yesterday was an envelope which contained the Garfield head half of a twenty-dollar gold note and the reverse side of another.

Collector of Port, New York.
Sir: The enclosed is for customs. My idea is to guard against loss by the commission by the mail carrier. The bill is enclosed. Secretary of the Treasury. Respectfully,
CONSCIENTIA.

Poland! Poland! Poland!
Millions of bottles of this celebrated mineral water are prescribed annually for diseases of the Kidney and Bladder. Invaluable in Typhoid Fever. A positive and permanent cure for acute Rheumatism, Gout, and Gravel. Sold by Dr. J. C. Deane, 6050 Cortlandt. Poland Water Depot, 3 Park Place, New York.—Ad.

Remember all R. R. tickets between New York and the Hudson River Railroad sections. The great tonic. Accept NO SUBSTITUTE.—Ad.

LIVES LOST IN A CYCLONE

Several Persons Killed, Country Devastated Near Chesterville, Ontario.

Prospect that Crops of Corn and Wheat in Missouri Will Be Lost by Flood.

CHESTVILLE, Ontario, July 18.—A cyclone of great fury passed within a mile of this town early to-day and everything in its path, about sixty rods in width, was destroyed.

The country presents a scene of devastation. Dwellings are overturned, dead cattle are lying at nearly every farm. Several persons were killed and a number injured at the farm of John Kearns, Concession of Winchester. Of the dwelling not a vestige can be found.

The father lay in the clover field with a broken hip and otherwise terribly bruised, and near him lay his little son, seven years old, dead. The corpse of the mother, evidently picked up with the house, was found near the father. The two other children were found in a field with broken limbs and terribly bruised, but still living.

At the residence of Michael Grady, Fifth Concession of Winchester, a narrow escape is reported. John Clark, the mother and four children, were in the stable milking when the barn collapsed over them. Clark escaped through a portion of the roof, and getting an axe, cut his way to the imprisoned family, all of whom were got out safely, except one girl who was badly injured.

It is impossible to estimate the damage now, but it is safe to say that in the townships of Winchester, Finch, and Osnaburgh at least \$200,000 was lost.

At this time four are reported dead and many seriously injured.

KEOKUK, Iowa, July 18.—Heavy rains in Central Iowa yesterday and to-day sent a flood down upon prosperous Missouri farmers which will ruin many of them and cause loss to the country at large. The estimate, \$2,500,000. There seems to be no hope to-night for the country between the Mississippi River and its Missouri bluffs between Keokuk and Hannibal, 300 square miles, mostly corn land, by some thousands of acres of wheat in the shock.

This afternoon the observatory of the Weather Bureau at Keokuk reported a severe warning to all points south to prepare for danger. The crest is expected here Saturday or Sunday. The Egyptian levee, which stood the flood just receding after strenuous efforts to hold it, is only slightly above the water now, and the coming flood in the Des Moines will cover it certainly. The water will enter into hundreds of square miles, including the towns of Alexandria, Mo. The inhabitants there are preparing for an overflow of the entire town to a depth of several feet. The worst feature is the time of the year. The corn crop is all made and wheat is in the shock. Grain men put the figures of the loss from the overflow near \$4,000,000 between Keokuk and Hannibal.

Reports late to-night show tremendous rains along the Des Moines River and tributaries. Six inches fell at Corydon, and nearly that much at Ottumwa. Rains all over this section continue to-night, with two inches as a general minimum rainfall and many reporting five inches. Late reports indicate that the country for a distance of thirty miles between La Grange and Hannibal was already under water long before the crest of the flood arrived. Points up the Des Moines River report water flowing through the towns. At Carroll the daughter of George Simons was killed by lightning.

JOLIET, Ill., July 18.—Rainfall of nearly four inches last night and to-day has caused another flood in Joliet, overflowing streets and yards adjacent to Spring and Hickory Creeks, and creating alarm among hundreds of families. Several manufacturing plants have been compelled to close on account of high water.

LINCOLN, Ill., July 18.—This city and vicinity were visited by a cloudburst this afternoon. Streets, cellars, and basements in stores were flooded. Considerable damage was done by hail, wind, and electricity.

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—A cloudburst at Plattsmouth last night proved serious. A flood of water four feet deep washed down the main street of the town, taking with it everything movable. Half a dozen frame buildings collapsed, the electric light plant was rendered useless, and every cellar in the place was filled. Several stocks of merchandise were seriously damaged. The total damage is estimated at \$200,000. The Burlington tracks became soft and trains were compelled to go by another route.

Reports received from Plattsmouth to-day indicate a most serious state of affairs in that town resulting from last night's cloudburst. The Mayor has asked Chief of Police Doherty for assistance in restoring the town to its normal condition.

DENVER, July 18.—This city was swept by an unusual windstorm to-day, followed by a heavy rain. The fall of rain was half an inch. W. P. Swallow, a prominent merchant and Postmaster at Kokomo, Col., said that he believed there by a stroke of lightning to-day.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—A rainfall of nearly three inches last night and to-day caused another flood in the bottom lands in the west part of the city. There was a three-foot rise in Salt and Oak Creeks during the afternoon, and first floors of a number of houses are under water. The water is rising slowly to-night.

Contracting Firm's Launch Wrecked.
LEWES, Del., July 18.—During a heavy gale from the northeast this afternoon the launch Maize of the Hudson Contracting Company, New York, broke adrift from her moorings at the Queen Anne Railroad pier and went ashore. It broke up, and fragments are scattered along the beach. The crew escaped in safety. The launch was bound to Rehoboth Bay for work on the canal from Rehoboth Bay to Lewes.

Trolley Line Invades Princeton.
PRINCETON, N. J., July 18.—The new Johnson trolley line was completed to-day to within a hundred yards of the university in front of the campus. This is likely to break Princeton's traditions of seclusion, as the crowds will probably pour in from Trenton. The roadbed is exceptionally good.

Leave New York 1:55 P. M. Arrive Chicago 8:45 P. M.
The Pennsylvania Special via Pennsylvania Railroad. Dining car buffet smoking car.—Ad.

Johanna Hoff's Extract helps nature to throw off dangerous humors. It is the great tonic. Accept NO SUBSTITUTE.—Ad.

PLOT AGAINST ITALY'S KING.

Anarchist from Paterson, N. J., Arrested—A Document Found Showing He Meant to Kill His Majesty.

LONDON, July 19.—A dispatch from Milan to The Daily Telegraph reports the arrest by the police at Bra, near Turin, of a young barber who recently arrived there from Paterson, N. J.

The prisoner gives his name as Tonetti, which is believed to be assumed, and confesses that he is an Anarchist.

Papers which were seized at the prisoner's domicile include correspondence with Paterson Anarchist, and a document indicating that it was Tonetti's intention to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, who frequently traverses Bra in a motor car on his way to his private estates.

CYCLONE WRECKS COTTAGES.

Windstorm in the Adirondacks Destroys Dwellings and Sinks a Launch.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 18.—A terrific hurricane, struck the vicinity of Rafters, a beautiful and popular summer resort on the Upper Chateaugay Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains, about 12 o'clock this noon, wrecking a number of camps and cottages. Many trees were also uprooted. The principal hotel escaped uninjured.

Beth Thomas, a clock manufacturer, who resides in New York, was the owner of one of the cottages that was partially wrecked. A steam launch, which also belonged to Mr. Thomas, was overturned and sunk. A man, who takes care of the Thomas camp was in the building when the wind struck it, and was seriously injured.

Edwin Sawyer of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was the owner of another of the cottages which was totally destroyed.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 18.—A tornado swept over Moffittville, a small village near Dannemora, in Clinton County, last night, destroying G. V. Goodale's sawmill, Henry Duncan's sawmill, the Chateaugay Ore and Iron Company's sawmill, Joseph Batcheller's blacksmith factory, Henry Duncan's sawmill, the Chateaugay Ore and Iron Company's sawmill, Joseph Batcheller's blacksmith factory, Henry Duncan's sawmill, the Chateaugay Ore and Iron Company's sawmill, Joseph Batcheller's blacksmith factory.

A heavy northwest squall struck a small sloop yacht about half a mile off Sandy Hook shortly after noon yesterday, and capsized her. The steam yacht Charlotte, which was passing at the time, rescued the two men who had been thrown into the water.

The Government steamer Orizaba went out of Sandy Hook Bay to assist the Charlotte, but the services of neither vessel were necessary, as the wrecking tug Celtic took the yacht to shore, later righting her in Sandy Hook Bay.

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TWENTY-TON SAFE FELL.

Workman Fell with It Down a Stairway and Was Injured.

While workmen were lowering a twenty-ton safe into the basement of the Gerken Building at 92 West Broadway one of the blocks broke yesterday afternoon, and the safe fell, a distance of twenty-five feet and broke the stairs.

Joseph Halford of Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, was standing on the top of the safe when the block and tackle broke, and he fell with it. His scalp was injured, his right hand was hurt, and he was taken to a hospital. The man was sent to the Hudson Street Hospital.

CHARGED WITH TRYING TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Claimed to Have Placed Obstruction on New York Central Track.

Special to The New York Times.
SENECA FALLS, N. Y., July 18.—On the charge of attempting to wreck a New York Central passenger train going east out of here at 6:09 o'clock P. M., Judson Armstrong, a ten-year-old boy of this place, is under arrest. It is declared he placed a heavy iron "fishplate" on the track at a point where the tracks cross the canal and the Seneca River, at the top of an embankment forty feet high. The engine ran into the obstruction with only sufficient force to damage the engine, the engineer having seen it before it was reached. A shock was felt which frightened passengers.

Detectives at once set about looking for the culprit. A boy named Francis Fitzsimmons was first arrested and was so frightened it is said, that he at once told all and laid the blame on his companion, the Armstrong boy. He said they had been to Cayuga Lake and were walking back home by the railroad track when they found the "fishplate," which weighed 15 or 20 pounds. He says the Armstrong boy proposed putting it on the track, which was done by him alone, Fitzsimmons contends.

The other claims he took no part in it. Young Fitzsimmons was released and turned over to the custody of his parents, while the other lad was held for examination next Monday.

TO BUY LOUISVILLE PAPERS.
Chicago Capitalists Said to Be Negotiating for the Purchase of Two of Them.
Special to The New York Times.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Negotiations are pending for the sale of The Louisville Commercial and The Louisville News to Chicago capitalists. An option on the properties was secured by L. D. Sampson of Barabourville, formerly a Chicago newspaper man. It is claimed that both papers can be bought for \$100,000.

The publishers are at war with various factions of the Republican Party in Kentucky, and the property has greatly decreased in value. Mr. Sampson has not announced the names of the Chicagoans interested.

Cranberry Lake and Back, 61.
Excursions every Sunday to the Lackawanna Railroad's new picnic resort. Special train leaves New York at 8:45 A. M., returning, leaves the Lackawanna at 6:30 P. M. Delicacies served through Sumner, Morristown, and all the Oriskany.—Ad.

Newport Excursion, Sunday, July 20, via Long Island R. R. and steamer from Greenport. See Excursion Column.—Ad.

JUDGE ATTACKS

In Paper on Arbitration Judge Murray Tuley Discusses Strikes.

Asks What Would Happen Should the Great Magnate of Finance Defy the Federation of Labor.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, July 18.—Judge Murray Tuley, in a paper on "Compulsory Arbitration; Is It Practicable or Advisable?" before the Convention of the State Bar Association in St. Paul, Minn., just after he had been elected president, to-day declared in favor of the settlement of labor disputes by the courts. He said this could be done if the courts would sustain legislation authorizing the extension of the police power in all such controversies.

"Experiments with laws for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes," he said, "have shown that they tend to destroy the manhood and individuality of employer and employee alike, and that they aid the growth of Socialism. In New Zealand, where such a law has been tried, the officials have reported that petty grievances have been aggravated and great disputes multiplied."

"It is therefore my opinion, from a thorough study of the situation, that strikes and lock-outs must continue until voluntary conciliation and arbitration are arrived at; until capital comes to recognize the rights of labor to a share of profits derived from their joint operation."

Judge Tuley declared it would be a long time before a first-class power of nation would agree to arbitrate with a fifth or tenth class power, and there must first be a great change in their conception of moral principles on the part of the strong in dealing with the weak.

"The strike is the only weapon of the worker," he continued. "When it is unaccompanied by violence it is a perfectly legal weapon, but in all but a few rare instances it seems impossible to have a strike without some violence."

This speaker attributed to the unemployed and vicious elements rather than to the body of strikers, who, he held, deplore violence and long ago recognized that they could not win a strike.

"The great difficulty is that neither labor nor capital has the desire to compromise. But I want to say that greater harm and devotion to principles have never been shown by the soldiers in an army from Thermopylae down to date than that of the men in the army of organized laboring men. They have a twelfth commandment of laboring men, extending into the brother's job; and they keep that commandment. With some of them it is their only commandment."

"But you would cease to wonder that excesses are sometimes committed if you were to put yourselves in their places for a time. Until a few years ago a strike was a purely local matter, but this great federation of laboring men, extending into every corner and every industry of the land, and the development of the railway and the telegraph has changed all, and it is now a National or International affair."

This anthracite coal strike, for instance, is costing the owners and men a million dollars a day—about what the Spanish war cost. Nobody can conceive the indirect losses, perhaps, of labor, extending into every corner and every industry of the land, and the development of the railway and the telegraph has changed all, and it is now a National or International affair."

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TROLLEY CAR KILLS A BOY.

Crowd of Indignant Spectators Menaces the Motorman and Police. Reserves Have to

MANY TREASURES OF VENICE TOWER INTACT

Bronze Gates of the Sansovino Loggetta Undamaged.

Front Cornice Also Found Unhurt, and the Bronze Mercury Not Badly Injured—Inspection of Venetian Monuments.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 19.—The Times's correspondent at Venice says the recovery of the beautiful decorations of the Sansovino Loggetta is proceeding under the direction of Giacomo Boni, who was summoned to Venice from Rome.

The bronze gates of the Loggetta have been found intact, as also the whole front cornice, with the columns and three angels, and three marble bas-reliefs. Last evening the beautiful bronze Mercury was found. It has been injured only in the hands. The three other bronzes have not yet been found.

Among the bricks of the Campanile have been found Roman bricks from Aquileia, the birthplace of the Venetians, which were evidently taken to Venice as relics. Portions of the tower prove to have been hollow, and to have been filled with rubbish.

The correspondent adds that a thorough inspection of the other monuments of Venice is now going on, with more or less satisfactory results.

By The Associated Press.

VENICE, July 18.—The architect Boni, to whom, with a committee, the work of reconstructing the Campanile has been given, has been entrusted also with the examination and care of all the other Venetian monuments.

Signor Boni is director of the excavations at the Roman Forum.

PROTEST AGAINST A SUBSCRIPTION

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I learn from your excellent paper that The National Arts Club of New York has started a subscription in aid of the reconstruction of the old bell tower of San Marco, Venice.

As an Italian-American, and as an art lover, I thank very much Charles R. Lamb, but most respectfully advise him to leave Italy alone and to take care of art in this country. There is here in New York a Metropolitan Museum of Art, which, in my humble judgment, needs some help and some very radical reforms, no matter what interested people may write and say.

But so far as the Campanile di San Marco is concerned, they not only must leave Italy and Venice alone, but should also consider that any subscription is a gratuitous insult which could not be ascribed for many reasons. First, the Campanile is a national monument, and as such only the Government has a right to reconstruct it. Second, Italy is not in such a wretched condition as to need any fund to rebuild the Campanile. Third, if there should be any need of help Italy will not go outside.

Italians are not beggars. They work hard in this country, but have all they need and all they want. And they want respect for this mourning of their history and their art. They know very well that the Government of Italy has already appropriated twice as large a sum to rebuild the bell tower of San Marco. But if financial help is needed, the Italian Government could and would send any amount which might be requested.

NICOLA GIGLIOTTI.

THINKS BRITAIN'S FINANCES SOUNDER THAN AMERICA'S.

Count Matsukata Says the Commercial Progress of This Country Has Been Too Rapid for Safety.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 19.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times has interviewed Count Matsukata, the Japanese statesman and financial reformer, whose visit to the Austrian capital is the event of the day there.

Count Matsukata, who went to Vienna after visiting America, England, France, Germany, and other countries, said he was greatly struck by the enormous extent of British economic resources, and was convinced of the soundness of the British financial system. He thought that Englishmen were perhaps too inclined to rest content with their laurels, but said that nevertheless the broad and sound basis of their industry and commerce formed a favorable contrast with certain other States, where the momentary rate of progress was greater, but where there was risk of financial difficulties.

Continuing, Count Matsukata said the Japanese regarded China as their most promising market. They were convinced that for a long time they would be dependent on Europe and America for the machinery forming the basis of their new industries. They were strongly opposed to anything that might lead to a rivalry with Europe and America, as was proved by their promotion of the "open-door" policy in China.

By The Associated Press.

VIENNA, July 18.—Count Matsukata, ex-minister of Finance of Japan, who is now on his way home after a month's visit to the United States, said today:

While I was deeply impressed with the tremendous energy of the Americans and their wonderful commercial development, I fear that the too-rapid progress of the United States is likely to experience a serious setback in the near future.

Count Matsukata has already visited London, Brussels, Paris, Berlin, and Rome, and is now studying the financial and economic conditions of Austria-Hungary.

"The commercial energy of the Americans," continued Count Matsukata, "incomparably surpasses anything in Europe. This is undoubtedly one of the principal causes of the economic progress of the United States. I perceive in many directions where European countries are already affected by American expansion, and I think it likely that they will be still more affected in the future. But America's progress has been so exceedingly rapid that I fear some sudden disaster. In my opinion, too much business has been done on borrowed capital. To us, coupled with the magnitude of the commercial operations common in the United States, will probably lead to a panic at the first untoward circumstance, such as a bad harvest or similar misfortune. While there are many strong banks in the United States, there are also many weak ones, whose failure would render a large number of people who are dependent on the banks for their money to a sudden disaster."

"Another danger lies in the banks' note

issuance. While this is perfectly safe in theory, because they are protected by a deposit of Government bonds, yet in time of panic there is considerable difference between a note and a bank check. Some of the most prominent financiers in America share these apprehensions, which leads me to hope that they, foreseeing the danger, will find means of averting it. If so, America's commercial progress will be even more remarkable than at present.

Count Matsukata goes to St. Petersburg on July 22, and expects to return to Japan via the Siberian Railroad.

CAPE PROGRESSIVES' POLICY.

Their Plan to Secure the Suspension of the Colony's Constitution If the Premier Is Defeated.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 19.—It is the plan of the Cape Town Progressives, says the Cape Town correspondent of The Times, to prevent the Premier, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, from accepting the support of the Afrikaner Bond at the price of weakening his own position. The Progressives will try to force Sir John, if he is defeated on any measure, to resign the Premiership, but not to go to the country, as he intends.

Then the responsibility of accepting a Bond Ministry, or, as the alternative, of suspending the Constitution of the colony, will rest with the Imperial Government.

This plan of action was revealed yesterday at a conference of the Vigilance Committee, at which a serious difference arose between the Progressive majority and Sir John Gordon Sprigg's adherents.

LORD MILNER'S ASSISTANT.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 19.—Referring to the appointment of the Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley as Lieutenant Governor of the Transvaal Colony, The Times's correspondent at Johannesburg says the necessity for such an appointment had long been foreseen there, as the strain of administrative work on Lord Milner was too arduous for any one man.

The correspondent says the appointment of Sir Arthur has been well received, as his popularity in Rhodesia is remembered. It is supposed that he will reside in Pretoria.

JOHANNESBURG DISTURBANCES.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 19.—In regard to reports of disturbances in Johannesburg, The Times's correspondent in that city says they were greatly exaggerated in sensational papers. Noisy street scenes were caused by the presence in the city of large numbers of irregulars, recently disbanded and with plenty of money. Their money has now all been spent, and the slight disturbances have ended.

A BOER WAR SOUVENIR.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 19.—The Times publishes a letter from Capt. Russell Watson, stating that, before their departure for Crows, King Edward and Queen Alexandra placed their autographs on the handkerchief which was used as a flag of truce when Capt. Watson demanded the surrender of Pretoria. The handkerchief has also been signed by the Prince of Wales, Earl Roberts, and Viscount Kitchener. Capt. Watson is a New South Wales officer.

BASUTO CHIEF SENTENCED.

MASERU, Basutoland, July 18.—The trial of Chief Joel on the charges of high treason in fighting against his brother, Hlesien, and contempt of court has resulted in a sentence of a year's imprisonment and a fine of 600 head of cattle.

The town was lively during the trial. The most important Basuto chiefs are present. Lerototho, the paramount chief, walked to the prison with Joel.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

LONDON, July 19.—The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council; the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary; Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Marquis of Londonderry, Postmaster General, are being replaced by the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council; the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary; Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Marquis of Londonderry, Postmaster General.

Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India; the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the Home Secretary; the Right Hon. R. V. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture; the Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War; A. Akers-Douglas, First Commissioner of Works, and the Right Hon. Walter H. Long, President of the Local Government Board, will remain in the Cabinet, but their portfolios may be changed.

George Wyndham will remain Chief Secretary for Ireland, but with a seat in the Cabinet; the new Lord Lieutenant having no seat in the Cabinet, he is being replaced by a political representative of the Government.

TO IMPROVE CAPE TOWN'S HARBOR.

LONDON, July 19.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail cables that the Government Engineering Commission has recommended an extension of the harbor works of Table Bay at a cost of £2,500,000.

THE CZAR TO VISIT ROME.

Said He Would Do So When Bidding Farewell to King Victor Emmanuel.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 19.—The special correspondent of The Tribune who was sent to Russia to report the visit of King Victor Emmanuel says, in a dispatch quoted by The Times, that at the parting of the King and Emperor Nicholas the latter intimated that they would again meet at

Rome, while the King promised the Czar a hearty welcome.

The Times's correspondent says that the Czar's visit is expected early next year.

The undeniable success of the royal visit to Russia, adds the correspondent, gives general satisfaction. For six years Italy has been under a cloud, and experiences unfeigned pleasure in returning to her place in the sun.

BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

Restoration of Tien-Tsin Expected by Lord Lansdowne Within a Month—The Indemnity Question.

LONDON, July 19.—Replying to a question by Earl Spencer, Liberal, in the House of Lords yesterday regarding the position of affairs in China, the Foreign Secretary, the Marquis of Lansdowne, said it was hoped to restore Tien-Tsin to the Chinese within a month.

Answering another question, Lord Lansdowne informed Lord Spencer that the Chinese indemnity debt was a gold debt, but Great Britain was not vindictive, and in consequence of the serious depreciation in the value of the tael had suggested to the other powers a mitigation of the terms by which during the first eight years the Chinese should not pay more than she would have done had the tael maintained the value at which it stood when the protocol was signed. The other powers desired to relieve China, but differed as to the means to be employed.

Lord Lansdowne said he thought every effort should be made to get Great Britain to act with the other powers.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

Custom House at Bunder Abbas Destroyed—It Is Feared That Kishm Island Has Suffered Severely.

BOMBAY, July 18.—A severe earth shock was experienced at Bunder Abbas, Persia, at 7:30 A. M. on July 9. It lasted three or four minutes, and was followed by lighter shocks. All the chief buildings suffered. The Governor's house partly collapsed, and the Custom House was destroyed.

The whole population was panic-stricken, and fled to the beach for safety, but only one fatality was reported. The shocks are believed to have originated at Kishm Island, whence loud detonations were distinctly audible at Bunder Abbas. It is feared that the damage at Kishm has been heavy. A few years ago an earthquake there killed hundreds of people.

CHAMBERLAIN GOES ON A CRUISE.

LONDON, July 18.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who was recently injured in a cab accident, has started on a cruise on the Admiralty yacht Enchantress in order to recuperate.

AMERICAN OFFICERS VISIT KING OSCAR.

CHRISTIANIA, July 18.—Rear Admiral Crowninshield, with Capt. Converse of the United States flagship Illinois, Capt. Craig of the Albany, Capt. Dayton of the Chicago, and Capt. Walker of the San Francisco were received in audience by King Oscar at the Royal Palace today.

J. W. MACKAY RECOVERING RAPIDLY.

LONDON, July 18.—John W. Mackay of San Francisco, who has been suffering from heat prostration since last Tuesday, is recovering rapidly.

MORE OFFERS BY MR. CARNEGIE.

LONDON, July 18.—Andrew Carnegie has offered £13,000 to Finsbury, in the north of London; £10,000 to Hammersmith, a suburb of London; and £8,000 to Londonderry, for public libraries.

NO MORE BODIES FOUND.

Only Nine Victims of Isles of Shoals Boat Accident Recovered—The Skipper's Explanation.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 18.—A few fishermen manipulating long-poled grappling hooks from their boats were the only survivors of the Isles of Shoals this morning of last night's disaster in which fourteen lives were lost by the upsetting of a whaleboat in a squall. The men were working in the hope that they might find some of the five bodies still missing, nine having been recovered last night.

A few persons got ready to take the early boat for Portsmouth. Among them were Fred Miles, the boatman who took out the ill-fated party, and Miss Alice Haggerty of Exeter, N. H., two of the three persons rescued.

The boat was located, to-day, but it did not contain any bodies. After Skipper Miles had reached his home he was prevailed upon to talk to the press. He said the man on a boat bordering on prostration. He said that his boat was not overloaded, as he had only carried forty persons. He added:

"When we went out from the wharf the weather was threatening. I did not think there was any danger. The squall took me entirely by surprise. I did not see the boat until it was a few minutes past five. The boat turned bottom up like a flash. No man ever lived who could have prevented the accident."

CHESS AT MURRAY ISLE.

A Tie in the Rice Trophy Competition—Tournament Nearing Its Close.

MURRAY ISLE, N. Y., July 18.—The tournaments here under the auspices of the New York State Chess Association are almost ended. Curt of Brooklyn won the Class A event to-day, and the Brooklyn player, Howell, is tied with Finn in the Rice trophy competition. Colle of New York has so far the best chance for first prize in the Class B contest.

The game in the final round between Howell and Keldanz provided considerable excitement, inasmuch as Howell selected a bad variation in his defense of the King's Bishop's opening, played by his adversary. With good play Keldanz ought to have won the game in the opening, but he failed to do so.

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CORONATION ON AUG. 9.

Date Officially Announced—Procession Rehearsed in London—The King Still Improving.

LONDON, July 19.—An official notification was issued yesterday that, by His Majesty's command, the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place on Aug. 9.

Rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey took place yesterday, and the officials of the various state departments were present at the Abbey ceremony again busy with preparations for the coronation.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 18.—A bulletin issued this morning by the King's physicians says:

"The King continues to make satisfactory progress. He is benefiting in every way from the change of air. He sleeps well and is able to have his couch placed upon the open deck during the greater part of the day."

The next bulletin will be issued on July 21.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Unless White-tail Red changes his mind there will be no special celebration of the coronation of King Edward's coronation next month, and Ambassador Choate will attend it.

Mr. Reid has notified the State Department that he intends to sail for the United States on July 20.

BRITAIN MAY BUY WARSHIPS.

Has Offered to Take Over the Vessels Now Being Built for Chile.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 19.—A dispatch from Valparaiso to The Times says the Chilean Government announces that the British Government has offered to take

over next year the warships now being built for Chile.

The offer of the British Government is presumably a result of the agreement recently concluded between Argentina and Chile, by which each country pledged itself not to increase its armaments.

LADY DE LA WARR GETS A DIVORCE.

LONDON, July 18.—Countess De La Warr obtained a divorce to-day on the ground of the Earl's desertion and misconduct. The Countess obtained costs and the custody of her children.

Lady De La Warr was the Hon. Muriel Agnes Brassey, and married Earl De La Warr in 1891. She is a daughter of the late Lord Brassey, ex-Secretary to the Admiralty.

CHAMBERLAIN GOES ON A CRUISE.

LONDON, July 18.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who was recently injured in a cab accident, has started on a cruise on the Admiralty yacht Enchantress in order to recuperate.

ST. ANDREWS HONORS MR. CARNEGIE.

LONDON, July 18.—The freedom of St. Andrews, Scotland, was conferred this afternoon on Andrew Carnegie and on Lord Elgin and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Trustees of the Carnegie University Fund. Provost Welsh eulogized their services and dwelt on Mr. Carnegie's eminent zeal for the welfare of his fellowmen.

Several long speeches which were not to the point under discussion provoked a motion that all speeches should be restricted to five minutes. Delegate Fitzpatrick, who made the radical speech of yesterday, shouted from the gallery, "Oh, if you want to railroad this thing through, railroad it!"

President Mitchell next spoke, urging the adoption of the recommendations made in his speech of yesterday. He told the convention that the strikers in West Virginia and elsewhere were being protected by the general organization under the regular assessments of the union, but that the assessment which was under discussion was necessary for the support of the anthracite strike alone, and should not be diverted from its purpose.

He assured the convention that the strike in the Pittsburgh district and all other strikes would be looked after without sniffling up the fund for the anthracite men, and again urged the men to dismiss from their minds all thought of a general strike. His remarks were greeted with cheers.

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The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Today at 12 o'clock

Sale of Men's Trousers

TROUSERS for work and play—for hot days and cooler ones; and, best of all, for unusually little cost. And that's a comfort; for what with rips and tears, and wettings, wrinkles and soiling, a man needs a liberal reserve supply if he does not expect to part company with his respectability during his Summer out-doors.

These two groups of properest Trousers under-price:

One hundred and fifty pairs of fine Striped Worsted Trousers that were rightly priced at \$5; now \$3.50.

Two hundred pairs of light color striped Flannel Trousers, with turn-up bottoms; belt straps. Our regular \$4 value, though they are sold by some good houses at \$5; now at \$2.50.

Some of the Blue Serge Suits are still here at \$7.50.

Second floor, Fourth Avenue.

Summer Shirts at \$1 And Other Wearables for Men

IT'S a comfort to pick from a broad and handsome collection of Fancy Shirts, to note how smart-looking and well made they are, and yet know that they will cost you only a dollar apiece. Then Wanamaker shirts always fit comfortably. Bosoms are plain, or plaited; cuffs attached or separate. An extra half-dollar's worth of value at \$1 each.

Men's SUSPENDERS at 25c

The favorite Summer Suspenders are exactly these—made of cotton lisle webbings, in a variety of solid colors and stripes. These, however, were made from odd lots of webbing, and they are half the usual price. All have nickel buckles, glove-button cast-offs and leather ends, 25c a pair.

Men's GARTERS, 3 Pairs for 25c

Three pairs for the price you usually pay for one. These are made between-times by the manufacturer—of good cotton webbing, fancy or plain colorings.

Broadway and Ninth Street.

Still Good Choosing Among the BOYS' SUITS at \$3

THERE are apparently hundreds of parents who discovered yesterday that, when handsome Suits for boys were obtainable at \$3, their boys had better share in the good fortune.

But the round-up of small lots produced a goodly quantity of Suits—for our Boys' Clothing stock is large—and so today the choosing's still ample among the Norfolk Jacket Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, Double-breasted Jacket Suits, sizes 7, 8 and 9 years, Sailor Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6 years.

At \$3. Worth \$5 to \$8.50

Then, too, there's a group of Boys' Patent Blouse Waists, with device to hold blouse down, in good-looking percales, sizes 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15 years, at 50c, instead of \$1.

Second floor, Ninth Street.

Some Upholstery Offerings

JUST a couple of interesting bits of news that will appeal to the housekeeper who is on the look-out for bargains in Upholsteries. Here are Curtain Muslins and Couch Covers—each excellent of their kind, and all much under-price; Curtain Muslins—By the Yard. For sash or full-sized curtains—48-inch White Broche Muslin, in three good patterns, at 18c a yard, from 25c. 36-inch White Figured Muslin, in five good patterns, at 10c a yard, from 15c. 36-inch Colored Muslins, in five pretty designs, at 9c a yard, from 12½c.

Tapestry Couch Covers—

This season's stock: excellent patterns, fringed all around; in predominating colors of red, blue, green and terra-cotta; 58 in. wide by 3 yds. long. Now a quarter less than regular price—at \$3 each, from \$4.25.

Third floor.

Photograph Frames in Profusion

PERHAPS you know exactly what you want by way of an appropriate Photograph Frame. Or, again, you may be hunting for ideas—merely something in good taste, and pretty, as a present, a prize, or the like.

In either case, this showing is full of suggestions for you—and moderately priced, at that.

Fired gilt Frames, cabinet size, in various styles, oval and square, at \$1.25. Brass Frames, Florentine designs; cabinet size, 25c, 50c and 75c. Gilt Frames, in various styles and sizes, 25c and 50c. Plain Glass Frames, easel back; cabinet and carbonette sizes, 25c and 50c. Nickel-plated Frames, with round centers, mounted in dark blue velvet, 35c.

Nickel-plated Frames, cabinet size, mounted on dark blue velvet, 50c. Leather Frames, in cabinet and carbonette sizes, 50c. Tapestry Frames, oval and square; French gilt; bow-knot tops, \$2.25 to \$4.25. French Bronze Frames, cabinet size; bow-knot decorations, \$7.50. Colored Frames, round centers, copper trimmings, \$8. Broadway.

At the Stroke of Twelve

the store week ends. It has been quite a remarkable week, measured by this store's merchandise offerings. We haven't torn the store inside out in our housecleaning; neither have we forgotten, while tempting you to buy things we wanted to sell, to supply, in fullest and most satisfactory way, the things you wanted to buy. Thousands come to Wanamaker's daily, because of the stirring character of the special offerings that they are so sure of finding; but other thousands come (and of this we are most proud) because of the full stocks, the unmatched displays of merchandise, the certainty of finding just the thing wanted, at all times and seasons, at Wanamaker's.

In hot weather, particularly, folks like to be sure that they can go to one safe store, and have the shopping over with, quickly and satisfactorily—so they come to Wanamaker's.

Do You Need Another WALKING SKIRT?

NO matter how many cotton dresses you have, and linen and duck skirts—the cloth skirt is needed constantly. Here are four doubly attractive groups—smart, stylish, carefully made, and very much under-price.

At \$4, worth \$6—

Of tailoring material, in black and white mixtures; made with flounce and tailor stitching.

At \$4.50, worth \$6—

Of melton, in black, Oxford and gray; made with flounce; stitched at bottom and top.

Second floor, Broadway.

At \$7.50, worth \$9—

Handsome skirts of black broadcloth and gray and Oxford melton; beautifully tailored and well hanging.

At \$13.50, worth \$18 to \$20—

Walking Skirts of black taffeta and a few of shepherd plaid taffeta and woolen material; all very stylish.

Shirt-Waist Suits for Girls

BBETTER YET—they're considerably less expensive than they should rightfully be—end of the season, and a maker's surplus. Some are worth more than double their new price—all are worth one-half more—

\$5 to \$7.50 SUITS, at \$3.50

In chambray, in a variety of attractive colorings, well made, prettily trimmed, and—well, you know from experience how exactly right for Summer wear a good shirt-waist suit is.

Second floor, Ninth Street.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Today at 12 o'clock

The Cure for Lonesomeness

"I HAVE never felt lonesome, or in the least oppressed by a sense of solitude," said *Thoreau*, when describing his glorious outings. But we all cannot so cheer ourselves with our "Walden Ponds"; and when the sense of solitude comes, during the Summer vacation days, we need a snatch of lively music to lift the oppressive feeling. Perhaps the Summer home has no piano, or no piano player; or more likely the piano player wishes to lie in a hammock, too. Then you need

A Regina Music Box

And you may give life and jollity to the entire household, with ragtime, Sousa's marches, dance music, or something more classic, as you desire.

A *Regina Music Box* is indispensable in Summer, and a source of delight all year round.

Easy to buy—easy to ship anywhere, easy to take home again. Prices, \$17, and upwards.

A very attractive lot of *Regina Music Boxes*, in a discontinued model, is now offered at half the regular price. It is an exceptional opportunity to get a thoroughly good box at an exceptionally low price—\$20 each.

Annex Store, 770 Broadway.

A Distinctive Collection Of Real LACE MITTS

PARIS deserves in many respects its proud title of "the City of Light"—in none more so than in the world of fashion. And one of its latest *déclats* in this particular sphere concerns Lace Mitts, which are to be worn at all sorts of dress functions during the coming season—both for afternoon and evening.

In view of this, our present gathering of exquisite and exclusive designs in Real Lace Mitts merits the attention it is sure to get. The patterns were chosen by us and made especially for us, and no two are alike. Thus women who like distinctive things to wear will derive satisfaction from knowing that duplicates of these styles can be obtained nowhere else. To give an idea of the scope of the collection:

Mitts of Calais Lace, \$2, \$2.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Mitts of Applique Lace—one pair black, one white—each \$10.

Chantilly Lace Mitts, black or white, \$15 a pair.

Mitts of fine French Filet, hand-made, at \$3.50 a pair.

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THE TENEMENT INSPECTORS

Methods of the Civil Service Commission Explained.

Criticism with Regard to the Appointments Answered by the Secretary of the Municipal Commission.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue of July 14, in answer to Mr. Cole's letter, you state, on the authority of President Ogden of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, that from the list of 208 names certified on May 9 for tenement house inspectors thirty-eight names had been dropped. Can you inform me as to why these names were "dropped," and by what authority it was done?

Section 3 of the act of 1899 says: "Appointments in the competitive class are to be made in the order of standing." Surely this is not authority for such "dropping," with the list exhausted and many places yet to fill.

Is the authority found in Rule 1 of the municipal civil service? If it is, then verily the words "so far as practicable," twice said, make a gap in the wall of civil service reform large enough to drive a coach and four through loaded with favorites.

That the examination held Feb. 7 was searching of defect and convincing of merit would seem to be shown by the small percentage who passed it. Yet men well up on that list have been "dropped." Why?

Do we misunderstand the law in thinking that it was framed to safeguard the service from incompetent or corrupt men and to guarantee to competent and honest men, seeking it their places in order?

Or have the law and the rules of working it been cunningly found "in the way" of the hope of the "insiders"?

Can THE TIMES or Mr. President Ogden inform us?

THIRTY-EIGHT.
New York, July 16, 1902.
Secretary S. William Briscoe of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, when shown this letter, said:

Rule 29 of the civil service rules says: "No person on an eligible list shall be certified more than three times to the same appointing officer except at the request of the appointing officer, unless the person is a veteran, in which case he must continue to be certified until appointed." That is a sufficient answer, and I won't undertake to say any more in reply to "Thirty-eight."

Certification Clerk F. J. Smith, who has charge of the eligible lists, explained further. He said: "Three names are certified for each vacancy, commencing with the head of the list. Thus, the appointing officer's first selection Nos. 1, 2, and 3. If he selects No. 3, then on the second certification Nos. 1, 2, and 4 are forwarded. If No. 4 is chosen, on the third certification Nos. 1, 2, and 5 are sent in, and if No. 5 is selected Nos. 1 and 2 are then dropped unless the appointing officer requests their certification, or they are veterans, and Nos. 6, 7, and 8 are sent in, and this idea is carried out all through the list. Under the system about 40 per cent. of the eligible list may legally be rejected, but in this case only 28 were dropped out of a total of more than 200, or less than 20 per cent."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is to laugh at the way President Ogden of the Municipal Civil Service Commission attempts to square himself with George Cole and the public. He says: "In making appointments, names were not taken from the eligible list in rotation, as required by the civil service law, but were picked out from all over the list. Proof: A certain name among those from 140 to 170 on the eligible list was sent up for certification. I say 'one name,' but I mean many names; however, below this particular name, and also mark the names not upon the list, were sent up for certification, and some were appointed."

The following are a few names of those who received appointments but cannot be found upon the eligible list:

Amrose Lee, 66 Second Avenue, William's Bridge.
Frank Baker, 202 East Twenty-first Street.
Nathan Langer, 127 Madison Avenue.
D. H. Beck, not given.
W. N. Goldschmidt, 86 Third Floor, Brooklyn.

The following names went up for certification, but do not appear upon the list:

John J. McElroy, 161 East One Hundred and Third Street.
Frank McElroy, 161 East One Hundred and Third Street.
Homer E. Clark, 127 West Sixty-ninth Street.
Nathan Lane, 127 West Sixty-ninth Street.

My authority for this memorandum is taken from the eligible list of Sanitary Inspectors, published by the Chief on May 10, since then the Chief has published a list of the appointments, and certifications. These names mentioned were published as being appointed and certified, but they do not appear upon the original list of May 10.

Is it a thing that they are on the list, and it is a mistake of the Chief, then the list would be composed of 217 names; but if worthy of President Ogden's Civil Service claims there were only 208 names upon that list. Why this confusion? I hope I hope the President Ogden's attempt will be more accurate.

JUSTICE.
New York, July 16, 1902.

Mr. Briscoe then called for the book containing the eligible list. He found for a time reporter every name mentioned by "Justice." With these the percentages followed:

Amrose Lee, 66 Second Avenue, William's Bridge, 75.50.
Frank Baker, 202 East Twenty-first Street, 77.70.
Nathan Langer, 127 Madison Avenue, 77.70.
D. H. Beck, not given, 77.70.
W. N. Goldschmidt, 86 Third Floor, Brooklyn, 79.40.

Mr. T. McElroy, 161 East One Hundred and Third Street, 79.40.
Frank McElroy, 161 East One Hundred and Third Street, 79.40.
Homer E. Clark, 127 West Sixty-ninth Street, 79.40.
Nathan Lane, 127 West Sixty-ninth Street, 79.40.

Inspector Thompson's Rage.
Ordered the Magistrate's Courtroom in Long Island City Cleared—Corridor Cleared Later.

Inspector Thompson cleared the Magistrate's courtroom in Long Island City yesterday prior to the hearing of Carr, Donnelly, and Strang, who are under arrest on suspicion of having shot Detective Sheridan. Many of those in the crowd were business men.

When the witnesses became almost suffocating the Inspector turned on the crowd and, waving his hand toward the door, shouted:

"Here, you bums, get out of here. All having nothing to do with the case get out. Go on out and earn an honest dollar!"

"No man moved," Inspector shouted to the dozen men he had in the room.

"Here, you men, get these thieves and loafers out. Hurtle them out. Hurtle! Show 'em how it's done in Manhattan!"

Detective Sergeant Herbert Graham, a local officer, was pushing a man by having his hand on his shoulder. The Inspector shouted:

"Hill, Graham, use both hands; fire him just; chuck him out!"

When those who had been ejected held an indignation meeting in the corridor the Inspector ordered that they be driven from the building, and they were driven out.

Holland Submarine Boat Arrives.
The submarine boat Holland arrived at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday from Annapolis, where she had been for some time undergoing inspection and study by the naval cadets. It is said at the yard

MORE FISH FOR AQUARIUM.

Eighteen Species Represented in a Total Consignment of 87 Received from Prof. Bristol in Bermuda.

The total population of the Aquarium was increased yesterday afternoon by eighty-seven, another batch of fishes, beautiful and otherwise, having arrived from Bermuda on Monday on the steamship Pretoria. They were sent up by Prof. Bristol. There are eighteen species in all, the prize of the collection being a gorgeously colored twenty-pound parrot fish. A spotted moray, which is a first cousin to the famous channomuraena vitata, was one of the new arrivals, and in addition there were a blue tang, a sergeant major, a "four-eyed" fish, a yellow grunt, a nigger fish, a yellow-striped snapper, a Bermuda chub, and forty-two angel fish.

Superintendent Spencer said yesterday that between July 1 and 18 there had been 164,000 visitors to the Aquarium, most of whom had asked to look at "the C. V."

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

ST. LOUIS TERMINAL DEAL.

The Absorption of Interests, Including the Wiggins Ferry Property, Involves More Than \$20,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—It was learned last night that negotiations are pending for the absorption of the Terminal Railroad Association of the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railroad Company and the Interstate Cab and Transfer Company. An agreement by which the Terminal Railroad interests will take over the Wiggins Ferry property is practically closed. The money consideration involved amounts to more than \$20,000,000.

Julius Walsh, President of the Terminal Association, states that the first deal will be consummated within a few days, and that the deal is practically settled. The Wiggins Ferry matter will be finally acted upon before the end of this month. The consummation of these deals with the definite action on more than \$10,000,000 to be expended in improvements will, it is said, complete the details of the deal.

Walsh is chairman, is considering the details of financing the transaction.

GRAND RAPIDS-CHICAGO ROAD.

Michigan Central Said to Be About to Inaugurate a New Fast Service.

Special to The New York Times.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 18.—A new Grand Rapids-Chicago route is being planned by the Michigan Central Railroad, and is said to promise the fastest run between those cities. Engineers have surveyed the ground, and their report at headquarters is that the plan is feasible.

The Michigan Central proposes to build a connecting track from its Grand Rapids division of six or six miles south of this city, so as to intersect the Grand Rapids division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, whose tracks will be used to Kalamazoo, thence over the main line of the Central to Chicago.

The Michigan Central is also planning a Grand Rapids-Chicago business. This route is about twelve miles longer than the route through New Buffalo, by way of the Pere Marquette, experts claim that with its fast trains, which could be run over the heavy rails, and the advantages of the Michigan Central double tracks from Kalamazoo to west of Chicago, it would be a great improvement on the old line.

The new road would provide for increased speed, and would be a big freight carrier.

MEXICAN CENTRAL TO PAY UP.

Has Taken Steps to Settle Judgments of American Creditors.

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTA, Texas, July 18.—A private dispatch was received here to-day from the City of Mexico stating that the Mexican Central Railway Company has yielded to the demands of the American creditors of the Monterrey and Mexican Gulf Railroad, which was recently absorbed by the former company, and that arrangements have been made for the early payment of the judgments obtained by these creditors, aggregating about \$1,500,000.

The First District Court of the City of Mexico has issued an official notice to the creditors that they shall appear in court to-morrow, when the court will examine all claims and pass upon them as to preference of payment over the heavy rails, and then to mean that the Mexican Central has made preparations for the immediate payment of at least a large portion of the judgments.

Port Chester Road to Enter Mt. Vernon.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 18.—The Board of Aldermen last night granted permission to the Port Chester Railroad Company to build its railroad through the city. There were no restrictions as to fares or any other point, except that the railroad is to be built and operated under the restrictions of the State Railroad Commissioners.

When the meeting was called to order there were about 200 citizens present, who urged the board to grant the railroad company permission to build its road.

A Duluth-Galveston Railroad.

PIERRE, S. D., July 18.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day for the Interstate Duluth-Galveston Railroad Company at Canton, S. D. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000,000, and it is proposed to build a line of railway from Duluth, Minn., to Galveston, Texas, a South Dakota route to the Gulf of Mexico, and a branch from Brookings to the Missouri River, near the line between North and South Dakota.

Wabash Announcement.

Wabash officials say that if there competitors desire them to withdraw excursion rates from Chicago and St. Louis to New York City they must first withdraw Atlantic City excursions. As long as excursions to Atlantic City are run from these points by other lines the Wabash, it is said, will quote excursions fares to Atlantic City and to New York.

Senator Hill to Talk to Farmers.
James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway Company, left this city yesterday for the extreme west of his system and address the farmers on the grain-carrying question, and incidentally talk of railroad matters and business conditions in general.

Brief Railroad Items.
Frank W. Buskirk, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Erie Railroad Company since 1891, has resigned, to engage in private business.

President A. A. Robinson of the Mexican Central Railway Company is about to sail for Europe on important business matters. In London he will meet a committee of English stockholders, who desire first-hand official information in regard to the system.

Sensor Platt's New Spoon.
Senator Thomas C. Platt received many kind reminders from friends on the occasion of his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. One that prizes very highly is an exact counterpart of the spoon that has been used for 1,000 years in anointing the rulers of Great Britain.

MORE POLICE REDUCTIONS.

Four Additional Detective Sergeants Lose Their Rank.

Deputy Ebstein Appeals for an Increase of the Brooklyn Force—Three Policemen Dismissed.

Police Commissioner Partridge yesterday remanded four more Detective Sergeants to their former rank and pay in the uniformed force in addition to the forty-eight reduced on Thursday. The sufferers were Michael J. Dempsey, J. J. Klerman, Henry Hahn, and Charles J. McCarthy. The first two are known in the department as "Devery partisans." Dempsey used to be stationed in the anteroom of Chief Devery's office at Headquarters, and was, in effect, an assistant to Edward B. Sugden, known as Devery's confidential man. Sugden was reduced on Thursday. Klerman, it was said, was Devery's personal representative at the West Forty-seventh Street Station. He was prominently mentioned in connection with the mysterious killing of McAuliffe.

These reductions will check Col. Partridge's activity in this line for the present, for they bring the force of patrolmen up to the limit allowed by law. Hardly a day goes by, however, that some policeman does not leave the force for one cause or another, and as vacancies occur they are filled by Detective Sergeants, who in most cases were appointed from the ranks by Commissioner Michael C. Murphy, and who have been playfully spoken of as the "old gray gulling in Mulberry Street as 'Coxey's Army.'"

It has been remarked that none of the Detective Sergeants in Brooklyn has been affected by the sweeping changes of the last two days, and the theory is advanced that all of them may be needed to work on the mysterious murder and burglary cases that have recently caused such apprehension in that borough.

Deputy Commissioner Ebstein of Brooklyn yesterday addressed a letter to Col. Partridge, suggesting that the \$28,000 which he has put out of the salary list by virtue of his reductions be applied to the appointment of new policemen for Brooklyn. The Commissioner said he would consider it.

Major Ebstein also transmitted a request that forty policemen living in Brooklyn, but working in Manhattan, be transferred to Brooklyn precincts, and Col. Partridge said that this would probably be done.

Col. Partridge dismissed from the force Policeman John C. McGee, better known as "Suspend Jack." McGee, who was formerly a cowboy, Policeman Frederick Faulhaber of the Mulberry Street Station, and Policeman O'Connor of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station.

McGee was recently committed to Ludlow Street Jail by Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court for refusing to pay money to his divorced wife. He was charged before the Commissioner with absence without leave and with failing to perform his duty. McGee was charged with absence without leave.

Col. Partridge's reductions of Detective Sergeants have caused a great deal of talk to be given to the possibility of a strike by the police force.

Some of the men feel in their positions "suspended," and they are not sure that their police officers to other members of the department, and as a result did not many applied for and received vacant positions at the stations to which they were assigned for patrol duty, and hurried to the tailor for new uniforms.

Some of the men did not have patrolmen's shields and went on duty yesterday morning in uniform with their Detective Sergeants' badges.

SENATOR ELLSWORTH'S PLANS.

Won't Stand for Renomination—Finds People in State Not Interested in Cuban Reciprocity.

State Senator Ellsworth was in the city yesterday. Senator Ellsworth has for years been the Republican leader in the Senate, but this year he has decided not to stand for a renomination.

Speaking about the proposal of some Democrats to bring National issues into the State campaign, Senator Ellsworth said: "I don't believe the Democrats will make as much by that move as they expect. In my travels about the State I do not find that the people are worked up over the question of Cuban reciprocity. On the contrary, I find the sentiment to be that we have done about as well for Cuba that she has any right to expect."

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Clerk in Publishing House Kills Himself on Account of Worries Growing Out of a Loan Transaction.

Newland B. Prior killed himself yesterday morning in his bedroom at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wetzel, 76 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

A little girl of six, Mrs. Wetzel's daughter, went to call her uncle to breakfast and found him lying on the bed with a bottle of carbolic acid beside him. The man was then still alive.

The child called her mother, who called for an ambulance; but when it came Prior was dead. Prior was twenty years old, and was employed as a clerk in the Harpers' publishing house, where he has been about six years, and was liked by his associates. His friends say that about six months ago he borrowed \$50 from a loan office on Broadway, which makes a high interest of lending to men on small salaries, but that he had to pay \$1 a week interest, which he had great difficulty in doing, as his salary was not large.

On his mind and he given as the reason for the suicide.

HOWARD A. COLBY ARRESTED.

Accused by Policeman of Running His Auto Too Swiftly.

Howard A. Colby of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., was arrested by Bicycle Policemen Walters last night at Mount Morris Avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth Street on a charge of running his automobile at excessive speed on Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Colby took his arrest good-naturedly, and said he did not think the machine was being run too fast. He gave his license as manager, with his residence at the Anna Colby estate at 40 Wall Street. He was released in \$500 bail to appear in the Harlem Court this morning.

F. W. J. HURST VERY ILL.

Suffers from Appendicitis, and an Operation is Not Possible.

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., July 18.—F. W. J. Hurst, the well-known yachtsman and ex-steamship manager, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Borden Hartman, here, and the doctors hold out no hope of his recovery, although he is resting easily now and may live for days.

He suffers from appendicitis, for which an operation is practically impossible owing to Mr. Hurst's weakness and the fact that he has suffered for months from an intestinal trouble. He spent last winter in Bermuda, but in the early spring he had to hurry to New York to consult skilled physicians. Treatment did him no good, and on July 4 appendicitis developed. After treatment alone was permissible and the case yielded slowly. A few days ago the reduction of the fever and the intestinal trouble ceased and later the developments became much worse.

This evening Mr. Hurst is conscious, but his condition is regarded as being critical.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET.

Convention of the New York State Benevolent Legion at Albany.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, N. Y., July 18.—The Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion of this State convened here to-day, and will close its annual session to-morrow. The convention opened with exercises in St. Peter's Church, where the Rev. Father Flood celebrated high mass and the Rev. Father Conolly preached a sermon. The other exercises followed in connection with the convention.

A welcome was extended by Village President A. P. Knapp. Addresses were made by the Revs. Fathers McDonough of Ballston Spa, and Livingston of Lake George. Speeches were also made by Mrs. Patrick N. Quinn of Saratoga; Miss T. M. Blondest of Ballston; and Miss M. J. Hughes of the Women's Benevolent Legion in the United States; Miss Mary A. O'Connor of Staten Island; Miss Mary J. Hughes, and Miss Susan B. Corby of New York City. A ball took place to-night.

WOUNDED NUN'S CONDITION.

Surgeon Fears to Probe for Bullet Fired by ex-Inmate of Foundling Asylum—He Regrets His Act.

It was said at the New York Foundling Asylum last night that the condition of Sister Arlene, who, with Sister Cyrilla, was shot on Thursday afternoon by Henry King, was very much improved, and that no danger was anticipated from the wound.

The other sister, it was stated by Dr. Dillon, was still in a serious condition, her state being so grave that it will be impossible for some time to attempt to probe for the bullet.

Acting Mother Superior Theresa said that all the sisters were in a nervous condition as the result of the affair, but all felt sorry for King, as they did not think he was at the time responsible for his actions.

The impact of the bullet on Sister Arlene's head was not serious. Prayers were said by the sisters last night for the recovery of the wounded sisters, the nuns also asking in their prayers that King's reason might be restored.

King, in his cell in the Yorkville prison, declared that he appreciated the normalcy of his act, and that he was sorry. He said that he had no intention of harming the sisters, and that he was only trying to tell them to tell him what he had sought to know all his life.

"Yesterday, when I went to the asylum," he said, "I was behind in my room rent and desperate. I took a big drink of beer, and I was very much excited. I don't drink much. You know the rest."

BLOCK ISLAND FIRE-SWEEP.

Several Hotels and a Number of Businesses Offices Destroyed—Loss, \$50,000.

Special to The New York Times.
BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., July 18.—A fire which started at about 11 o'clock last night in a barn belonging to H. A. Mott of this place caused, it is thought, by the careless throwing of a lighted cigar or cigarette, resulted in the destruction of a good part of the island. The Narragansett Hotel, the Narragansett Hotel, the National Hotel, and the Weather Bureau and telegraph offices were burned to the ground, and the Surf Hotel, which is directly opposite the National, caught fire a number of times and is badly damaged.

The firemen did good work with hose and pails, and had the water supply held out the damage would have been greatly lessened. All available cisterns were drawn on and some of the men filled pails from the ocean and used them on the Surf Hotel. One man, L. G. Negus, was injured by falling from the upper Surf veranda to the pavement below. He was handling the hose and was struck by the falling water, which he was leaning over.

The guests of the burned hotels were carried out of the hotels by the firemen. There was little wind or it is thought the entire business part of the town would have been destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, which is pretty well covered by insurance.

VAMOOSE BEAT MONMOUTH.

Fast Steam Yacht Was Winner in Race Against Big Passenger Steamer.

At last the Vamoose has achieved the long hoped for success of her career. For years the swift Herreshoff yacht, which annually has had her brushes with the big and speedy passenger steambot Monmouth, and always with one result until yesterday.

It was a procession from start to finish. The Vamoose was first and the Monmouth was nowhere. State Governor, Mr. Wood, was on board the Vamoose, and he was passing the Vamoose was showing the way, and from there on she was in front.

The race did not come off as prearranged, for Charles R. Flint's fast steam yacht, the Arrow, was not on hand. It was two minutes after the regular starting time when the Monmouth left her pier at the foot of Rector Street for her late afternoon trip to Atlantic Highlands. At that time, 3:47, there were no signs of the Vamoose. The boat was crowded with passengers, more than 1,000 persons being on board. Every one was on the lookout for a race, and when the Monmouth started away alone she was disappointed.

It was 3:48 when the Monmouth reached the Battery. Suddenly a cry went up. "There she is," and the little Vamoose showed up just as fast, as though she had arisen from the waters. She had full steam up, and her engines and boilers were working for all they were worth. It is a standing order of the Central Railroad of New Jersey that from pier to pier, Monmouth shall make the best possible time on every trip. "Well," said Capt. Martin, "we pushed her a little more than usual, perhaps, this afternoon."

At 3:49 the Vamoose was alongside on the port beam. In another minute she was by the waist of the big boat, and in two minutes more she was in the lead. All was over then but the shouting. One reckless individual wanted to bet that the Herreshoff boat would blow up before the finish was reached, and others said "look out for a collapse, when the waters of the Lower Bay are reached." But nothing happened.

At 3:54, opposite Bay Ridge, the Monmouth was quite a quarter of a mile behind, and at 4 o'clock, going out of the Narrows, she was another quarter of a mile behind. At Swinburn Island the Vamoose was quite a mile and a half ahead, and the proceedings interested the Monmouth's passengers no more. An excursion steambot passed up the bay. Its passengers feelingly called out, "Wouldn't you like to tow me?" and no one had the courage to resent the insult.

Before the West Bank Light was reached the Vamoose was out of sight from the Monmouth except to those who had marine glasses. When the Sandy Hook boat came alongside the pier at Atlantic Highlands the Vamoose was quite a mile and a half ahead of the station of the New York City and Hudson River Railroad.

At 4:55, upon these figures the Vamoose beat the Monmouth by 8 minutes. That would be the Vamoose's minute lead of the Arrow over the twenty-one-mile course. But yesterday the Herreshoff boat was in the lead, and it was the Vamoose yesterday will bring out the Vamoose last Saturday by 8 minutes. That would be the Vamoose's minute lead of the Arrow over the twenty-one-mile course.

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Bankruptcy Notices.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.—JOHN P. RIELER, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated July 15, 1902, praying for a discharge from all his debt in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Hon. George D. Adams, U. S. District Judge, in the U. S. Court Room, and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, August 4, 1902, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and also attempt the examination of the bankrupt therein.

WILHELM H. WILBIS,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.
 New York, July 15, 1902.

NO. 4,974.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In-Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FREDERICK FELDSCHE, Bankrupt.—In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frederick Feldsche of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, in bankruptcy:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1902, Frederick Feldsche, Federal secher, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that at the first meeting of creditors which will be held at the office of Morris S. Wise, referee, No. 4

Exchange Place, Room 108, in the City of New York, and that the said Alexander D. Goldman was present at the said meeting and that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims against the said Alexander D. Goldman, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

**MORRIS S. WISE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, in Bankruptcy.
In re Alexander D. Goldman, Debtor.
Bankrupt—No. 5068.

That the said Alexander D. Goldman is of the County of New York and district aforesaid bankrupt.

It is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1932, the said Alexander D. Goldman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the said meeting of the creditors of the said my office, No. 71 Broadway, City and County of New York.

A. D. 1962, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, and examine the books and accounts of the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Dated July 19th, 1962.

STANLEY W. DITLER,
Attorney-at-Law, Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New York.
In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of AUGUST GROSSMAN, Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that August Grossman, a natural born citizen of the United States, has filed in the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, at New York City, a petition praying for a discharge from all his debts, and that the said petition is returnable at the Court on Monday, August 4th, 1962, at 10:00 a. m. and that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said August Grossman are ordered to attend at the said Court on said Monday, August 4th, 1962, at 10:00 a. m. to show cause why a discharge should not be granted to the said August Grossman.

United States Court House and Post Office Building, New York City.
Dated at New York, August 4th, 1962, at 10:00 a. m.

and then and thereupon the said petitioners shall be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankruptcy petition.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated July 10th, 1962.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. — JAMES MCWATERS, Debtor. — Notice is hereby given that James McWaters, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 13, 1961, for relief under Chapter XII of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, in the Southern District of New York, in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said bankrupt, or claims which the said bankrupt may have against others, are required to file a claim petition before the Hon. George R. Adams, Jr., United States District Judge, Southern District of New York, at the Courtroom, 1000 New York Life Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, August 4, 1962, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why they have, why the prayer of said petition should be granted, and to be present at the examination of the bankruptcy petition.

New York, July 18, 1892.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New York.

LOUIS RUPP, Plaintiff,
vs.
LOUIS HANDEL, MARTHA E. FRIEDMAN, JAMES H. JOHNSON and LOUIS RUPP, Defendants.

LOUIS RUPP answered an involuntary bankruptcy—
— Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Louis Rupp of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 1892, the said Louis Rupp was adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William H. Williams, Esquire, in the City and County of New York, on the 1st day of August, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, present their claims, appoint a receiver, and transact such other business as may be deemed proper.

business as his property comes before said meeting of the creditors of W. H. Engel, Receiver.

Dated July 18, 1962. Reference in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE Southern District of New York
In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HOLZMAN & ROSENBERG, Bankrupts.

Before the Honorable the District Court for the Southern District of New York, in bankruptcy, by and for the creditors of the above named bankrupts, Pearl Street, the assets of the above bankruptcy, consisting of the following:

—BENJAMIN PARKER, Receiver.
ENGEL, ENGEL & OPPENHEIMER, Attorneys for Receiver, 200 Nassau street.

NO. 8,672.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HERMAN W. SCHMIDT, Debtor.

To the creditors of Herman W. Schmidt of the

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, 1902, the said petition of Louis Toppin and John J. Kin and Hainet Brown, composing the Southern District of New York—LOUIS TOPPIN, KIN and HAINET BROWN, composing said petition, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the said petition was filed in the office of John J. Townsend, Referee, No. 50, Cedar Street, in New York City, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may intervene to examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly be had.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

July 18th, 1902.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York—LOUIS TOPPIN, KIN and HAINET BROWN, composing said petition, is hereby given that Louis Toppin and John J. Kin and Hainet Brown, composing said petition, have filed their petition.

dated July 13th, 1892, praying for relief, and that from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to state and show cause why the petition before the Hon. George B. Adams, United States District Judge, in the United States Court House at New York, should not be granted, and why the petitioners should not be granted, and also state the examination of the said petition before.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, July 13th, 1892.

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Philadelphia, July 18, 1902.

RESOURCES.

and discounts.....	\$28,630,721.96
on banks.....	1,765,753.32
for Clearing House.....	1,806,401.03
nd reserve.....	8,605,178.73
	\$42,202,067.26

LIABILITIES.

stock.....	\$3,000,000.00
and net profits.....	4,079,638.12
tion.....	1,073,987.50
	24,948,439.64
	\$42,202,067.26

E. F. SHANBACKER, Cashier.

**THE GIRARD
NATIONAL BANK**

PHILADELPHIA,

July 18, 1902.

RESOURCES.

and investments.....	\$15,449,229.73
on banks.....	2,180,040.42
for Clearing House.....	1,742,401.53
and reserve.....	4,905,397.96
	\$23,357,734.64

stock	\$1,500,000.00
and net profits	1,529,525.03
tion	550,000.00
s	19,484,208.71
	\$23,357,734.64

JOSEPH WAYNE, Jr., Cashier.

CORN EXCHANGE
NATIONAL BANK
PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS.	
Cash and investments.....	\$3,596,841.44,
Real estate.....	118,929.02
and bank.....	4,032,714.34
	\$15,248,486.32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$500,000.00
Surplus and net profits.....	771,828.67
Real estate.....	433,850.00
and bank.....	18,225,309.55
	\$15,248,486.32
CHARLES S. CALWELL, Cashier	
THE NATIONAL	
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA	
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.	
RESOURCES.	
Deposits and discounts.....	\$2,164,200.00
State bonds.....	1,116,300.00
Real estate and real estate.....	173,500.00
and bank.....	472,082.27
and U. S. Treasurer.....	2,200,000.00
	385,539.32
	\$3,249,009.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$500,000.00
Surplus and profits.....	362,816.00
Real estate and profits.....	50,000.00
and bank.....	2,338,208.55
	\$3,249,009.64

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Statement of condition June 10, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash and discounts, \$875,246.75
U. S. bonds, 250,540.00
U. S. bonds and secu. 340,021.72
U. S. bank bills, 137,939.63
U. S. and reserve, 12,536.58

LIABILITIES. \$1,575,519.50

U. S. stock, \$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and undiv. 374,890.61
U. S. bonds, 48,000.00
U. S. bonds, 124,172.88

OFFICERS.

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President, James Brady, Cashier.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

NESDALE, Pa., July 17, 1902.

RESOURCES.

U. S. Invest. \$1,423,164.19
U. S. bank bills, 12,536.58
U. S. reserve, 235,426.87 \$1,671,127.64

LIABILITIES.

U. S. bonds, \$150,000.00
U. S. bonds, 125,468.41
U. S. bonds, 138,659.22 \$1,671,127.64

Russel, Pres.; Andrew Thompson, Vice
Pres.; Edwin F. Torrey, Cash.

Buffalo Banks.

MARINE NATIONAL BANK
OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

Statement of condition July 10th, 1902:

RESOURCES:	
Cash	\$4,493,751.88
U. S. bonds	3,065,404.20
Government and other bonds	7,552,896.10
Real estate	2,097,885.96
Loans	2,640.00
House and lot	250,000.00
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$18,701,826.19
Stock	1,230,000.00
Deposits	1,300,000.00
Profits	187,403.38
Unclaimed	7,552,896.10
Other	50,000.00
	14,911,222.50
	\$16,701,826.19

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unds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
ocks and bonds.....	242,550.50
te-banking house.....	475,000.00.
.....	
ounts.....	1,630,671.45
.....	1,673,218.88
banks.....	547,694.86
U. S. T.....	2,500.00
	3,662,831.72
LIABILITIES.	\$6,525,079.58
ock.....	\$1,000,000.00
and profits.....	298,668.22
participants.....	10,000.00
a.....	45,706.00
DEPOSITS.	
.....	\$4,294,834.66
bankers.....	904,387.00
	5,199,721.66
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N. CRANE, Vice President,	
V. A. HILTNER, Vice President,	
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am County National Bank	
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DANIELSON, CANN,	
business on the 16th day of July, 1902.	
RESOURCES.	
Investments.....\$79,350.00	
Reserve.....47,860.74	\$327,040.73
LIABILITIES.	
Rock.....\$60,000.00	
and profits.....11,183.25	

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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

ACCORDING to the Fall lists of several publishers, which, however, it is not yet possible to make public, there appears to be a well-defined opinion that the public is not yet satiated with the so-called historical romance. In other words, it is believed in certain book-making quarters that the mighty majority of those gentle souls called "general" or "average" readers is as eager as ever to have its purely elemental emotions played upon at a minimum expenditure of mental energy. It is hard to believe that this is so. Still, if it is not, there will be much gnashing of teeth in pseudo-literary circles next Winter. But why should the historical romance be selected as the one vehicle for imparting the cheapest enjoyment and thereby bring under suspicion for a considerable time to come this most excellent form of fiction? The answer is simple. The romance per se is the most easily read of any kind of fiction, but a romance of the scene of which is laid in the present must be constructed with more than ordinary skill or it drops into the traditional "dime novel" category, where even the general reader, provided he have an atom of self-respect, is loath to pursue it. Not so with the historical romance. A few dates, a few Shakespearean ejaculations, a chapter or two of ill-digested history, and the thing is done. The "dime novel" of course, is still there, but its illiteracy is bravely clothed in jargon, diction, coats of mail, planned beauty, and the like.

that the historical novel for some time has been shunned by our best writers, or only sparingly employed by them in fields where they had already achieved just repute?

The fact that Columbia University has in preparation a magazine of comparative literature is of unusual significance. At first thought one might suppose that the university has in contemplation a broadening of its influence and message, that a sort of expansionist movement was, in fact, going on, which must find expression. This may be the case, and yet, as one revolves in the mind the many distinguished names among professors, assistant professors, fellows, and even students, who have labored so hard and so profitably to elevate American letters in every department—history, poetry, criticism, and especially fiction—the real motive behind the forthcoming magazine is apparent. It is one of contraction and centralization. The Columbia student in order to learn what his professors are doing in the field of literature is now obliged to read or at least to examine every month no less than half a dozen magazines and reviews. This takes time. It is also expensive. It has often been wondered how the literati at Columbia could write so much for the lay magazines and still find time to attend to their lectures, and there is now reasonable doubt, with a magazine opening its columns for them at their very door, as it were, that they will continue to seek fame in their former, widely-spread conspicuous way. And yet the loss to the general public is by no means irreparable. There is the Magazine of Contemporary Literature! From every point of view this publication seems destined to fill a long-felt want.

It is to be presumed now that The International Review has followed the course of The Forum and become a quarterly instead of a monthly, the North American Review breathes much more freely. But aside from any personal amenities or acrimonious thoughts, expressed or hidden, on the subject, the experiment of The International and The Forum should prove interesting to contemplate. Of course, the quarterly is in respectably high repute abroad, but, then, the influences which brought it into existence over there are quite different from what they are here, where the whole tendency of printed things is in the direction of more rapid and varied appearance. There was a time when both the British and the French quarterlies contained something of a news flavor, but the daily and the weekly press have long since drawn their teeth in this respect. Obviously the field of a quarterly in America is much more contracted than it is abroad, although it may be more elevated. Nevertheless, there are great, prolonged questions here as well as great, phlegmatic writers, and by the opportunity for deliberate selection of subject and author thus increased, there is no reason why the two new American quarterlies should not find the ear of a properly responsive public.

Can it be that Mr. Howells has a resourceful double, or has the genial American realist the power to project his astral body at will among his friends, or has he suddenly discovered the wonderful trick of locomotion employed by J. Pierpont Morgan, who was recently described as being in London, Paris, and Venice at the same time—almost? According to Mr. Clement K. Shorter in the current number of The Sphere: "Henry James has at this moment an equally distinguished guest in his fellow-novelist, Mr. W. D. Howells." In this week's number of Harper's Weekly there are two full pages of extremely interesting pictures showing Mr. Howells in and around his Summer home at Kittery Point, Maine, where he "is passing the Summer." As photographs invariably tell the truth, and as, on second thought, the foregoing questions seem too trivial for serious consideration, the joke is probably on Mr. Shorter. Still, no admirer of Mr. Howells will regret that a mistake has been made as it has given Mr. Shorter a pleasant opportunity. He continues:

There are few American writers more honored in England than Mr. Howells; we read his novels and we read his criticism, and we all hope that he will have a thoroughly good and long career.

LETTERS OF EMERSON.

His Correspondence with Eliza Thayer Clapp, Poetess.

Contributed to THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

GEORGE WILLIS COOKE.

EMERSON was always expecting to find some new and satisfying poetical gift in his young friends who wrote verses. He rarely found what he hoped for, but he did not cease to anticipate that a genuine poet would appear. One of his youthful friends of whom he anticipated much was Eliza Thayer Clapp of Dorchester, now a ward of Boston. He came to know of her through a common friend, who put into his hand a number of her poems. These were printed in the fifth number of The Dial, then edited by Margaret Fuller. At a later time she sent him several other poems, and one or two of them appeared in the ninth number of the same periodical, of the first of which Emerson was the editor.

Three of his letters to Miss Clapp have come into my hands. They have interested me because of the friendly spirit in which they were written. They also give a statement of his attitude toward poetry fully equal to, if not better than, anything of his that has appeared in print. They were written to a young woman he had not then met, to give her encouragement. His words were so sympathetic and appreciative that she must have found in them all the stimulus to poetic exertion she could have desired. He did not write as one giving advice, but as one who had also tried his hand at poetry, and was therefore pleased to know that another had made the same attempt. He had published only a few poems at this time, and none over his own name. This fact must be kept in mind in reading his first letter to Miss Clapp:

Concord, October 5, 1840.

These little poems which Mrs. Larkin has shown me, perhaps half in confidence, are so pleasing and even beautiful to me that I cannot think it worth while to send my thanks through any third person, but must acknowledge their merit, my kind friend, to yourself. I take so much joy in good verses that I believe I always open new ones with a certain slowness of belief, as if it were too good news to be true that more poetry had been written, whilst the right way of thinking undoubtedly is, that every one of us is at last a poet, how much soever he has been and still is wronged and hindered from his own—from his thought and from his expression of his thought. These poems show your possession of both gifts already to a high degree, and the best promise of a greater success. They please me first by their objectiveness, to use a word of the day. The common fault of our young writers is that they have no eyes; they write about themselves, their own emotions, their thoughts, on their own fortunes, and nature they cannot see for its own beauty, but detach its universal meaning from its import to their temporary fortunes. They do not yet know that they have a universal nature within or over this petty world which they now exercise, and so the directness of every general and remote fact in the world, as if it were a symbol or word to express some law of this human life of theirs. But you, my friend, have a true eye, and can see the fact as it appears. You are content with the beauty of the sign, out of a natural faith in your heart that it has noble meanings which will surely unlock themselves to patience and trust. I am struck throughout these verses with the reality of observation, and I congratulate you on the habit, because I reckon it a constant source of happiness. Then the verses please me because they advance all the time. I have a fact, an honest experience of the writer's in every line, and not poetic diction. I like the precision of the thought and the simplicity of elegance, for the most part, of the expression. Before I return them (for I think I must keep them a while longer to read again) I believe I shall give you the liberty to mark a few words or lines which you may deem as imperfect. But I love their truth and humanity. The stars and the clouds—those wonderful omnipresent companions of our life—seem to have spoken to me some of their best lessons, which you have reported without adding to or taking from. I shall have more to say on this poetry before it goes back, but I felt it was high time to send you word that the manuscript was safe, and that it gratified me so much.

Mrs. Larkin asked me if I would give you the names of any books which I thought would interest you. One of the most remarkable books of our time is a lately published Letters, Correspondence of Emerson with a Child, translated by herself into English. I own a copy of it, and will gladly loan it to you these days if you have not seen it. But my heart is now sailing in a very eccentric and retarded orbit. I know not when it will come back to me. At Emerson's Confessions, of which there has been a new edition in English published, is a noble and spiritual book. Herbert's Poems you have read. Sir Thomas Browne's Religio Medici and the pieces of his in one volume of Mr. Young's Library of the Old English Writers is one of my favorites. Plutarch's Morals, or the Lives of the Noble Grecians and Romans, is a book in five volumes which is very rare in this country.

poems in the Dial, and I shall be glad to have you send them to me. I have been compelled with some reluctance to allow my visit to Dorchester to a later day, as I have informed Mr. Pope; yet I depend on an opportunity of seeing you in March. Yours, with great respect,
R. WALDO EMERSON.

Concord, 8 February, 1841.
I return thankfully, though so tardily, your poems. They seem to me simple and direct, and the poem of sentiment and reflection, "A night of stars," is perhaps the best. "Two Poems," and the "verses to the clouds," are more agreeable to me, on a personal this morning. I thought I had been on reading them before some careless or unequal expressions, but I have not found them to-day.

On looking them over yourself, I think you will feel less objection than you expressed the other day, to committing the sheets to Miss Fuller's discretion, for the enjoyment of many who can read but cannot write.
R. W. EMERSON.

One of the poems mentioned in these letters has become somewhat widely known because it was for many years attributed to Emerson himself. It was copied from The Dial, by the Rev. Frederic H. Hedge, and given a place in the "Hymns for the Church," compiled by him and the Rev. F. D. Huntington, (now Bishop of Central New York,) and published in 1833. It appeared therein with Emerson's name appended, that of the author not having been given with the poem on its first publication. From this work it was copied by the Rev. Samuel Longfellow and the Rev. Samuel Johnson into their "Hymns of the Spirit," and by the Rev. James Martineau into his "Hymns of Praise and Prayer." Having thus become established as Emerson's, the poem appeared in other collections of hymns and poems with his name attached. And yet it was not printed in his 1846 volume of poetry or acknowledged by him. In 1882 I made an attempt to discover the author, but for a long time could get no clue. It seemed to be Emerson's, and yet there were doubts that could not be overcome. In a letter from Miss Clapp giving me an account of her connection with The Dial and with Emerson, she included this poem in the list of her contributions to that periodical. It deserves reprinting now as one of the best poetical expressions of transcendentalism. The punctuation and capitalization of The Dial are retained.

THE FUTURE IS BETTER THAN THE PAST.
Not where long-passed ages sleep,
Seek we Eden's golden trees,
In the future, folded deep,
Are its mystic harmonies.

All before us lies the way,
Give the past unto the wind;
All before us is the Day,
Night and darkness are behind.

Eden with its angels bold,
Love and flowers and coolest see,
Is not ancient story told,
But a glowing prophecy.

In the spirit's perfect air,
In the passionate tale and kind,
Innocence from selfish care,
The real Eden we shall find.

It is coming, it shall come,
To the patient and the striving,
To the quiet heart at home,
Thinking wise and faithful living.

When all error is worked out,
From the heart and from the life;
When the Sensuous is laid low,
Through the Spirit's holy strife;

When the Soul to Sin hath died,
True and beautiful and sound;
Then all earth is sanctified,
Up springs Paradise around.

Then shall come the Eden days,
Guardian watch from Seraph-eyes;
Angels on the slanting mists,
Voices from the opening skies.

From this spirit-land, afar,
All disturbing force shall flee;
Sins nor toll nor hope shall mar
Its immortal unity.

A year later Emerson again wrote to Miss Clapp, in acknowledgment of another collection of her poems she had forwarded to him.

Concord, Feb. 23, 1842.
Thanks, though late, yet warm thanks, to my kind friend for her letter and for her verses. I fear that the state of mind which you describe in your letter, making poetry hardly seem legitimate, because it is the exception rather than the rule, is not true of you alone, or of a few, but of almost all who write. Certainly it is not a right state, and must needs be acquiesced in. The high states should be the habits; and perhaps we must learn to be a little more austere to our love of trifles, and certainly must turn a more faithful, hopeful eye to that inner Fountain which yields to our unbelief so slowly its waters, and yet a single drop from which may at any hour revolutionize, regenerate us, make us altogether another manner of person, not modify our works, but transfigure them, workman and lift him into perception and sympathy with new parts of nature. The day will come when our poetry will be no longer or academical or an accomplishment and a resource, but will be our speech, because we cannot bear to express ourselves trivially and partially, but wish our utterance in harmony with all things. You see, then, that I like your discontent very well, and think nothing more pleasing to us than impatience of our limits, and faith that we shall outgo them all. Meantime "In these dregs of Romulus" I am very thankful for such good poetry as you send me, and especially the "Leaves," which is a true poem. Unless I am sharply forbidden—and you will not have me do so—I mean to print it in our little journal, that all my brothers and sisters may read it to whom I cannot read it audibly. So shall you be a minister of joy to many. The other verses, to your poor friend, although, the subject considered, they are a very amusing jeu d'esprit, yet have to my ear a fine pervading rhythm or music fit for the Ode. Yet neither these

poems in the Dial, and I shall be glad to have you send them to me. I have been compelled with some reluctance to allow my visit to Dorchester to a later day, as I have informed Mr. Pope; yet I depend on an opportunity of seeing you in March. Yours, with great respect,
R. WALDO EMERSON.

I have seen only one other letter written by Emerson to Miss Clapp. It was a hurried note in regard to a visit to her home in Dorchester, and was dated Aug. 10, 1839. It contains a sentence or two only of general interest. "I hope you find your old joy in books," he writes to her, "and, in these days, in Tennyson's poem. What benefits still come to us from the old island! and when shall we begin to repay them?" Emerson had already well repaid the debt, both with his verses and with his poetic prose. In his modesty, however, he seems not to have fully discovered what he had accomplished.

A brief account of Miss Clapp may be added, in order to give full significance to the preceding letters. Her whole life was spent in Dorchester, where she was born Nov. 13, 1811, and where she died Feb. 26, 1888. She was an earnest student and gained a wide knowledge of English and German literature, and also of philosophy. Almost from the first she was influenced by transcendentalism, which gave direction to her religious convictions. As a teacher in the Sunday school of the Unitarian church at Meeting House Hill, in Dorchester, she developed her transcendentalism in her instruction of a class of girls of from ten to fifteen years of age. The lessons she prepared were published as "Words in a Sunday School," in 1842. A second series appeared in 1845 as "Studies in Religion," which was greatly admired by Dr. Frederic H. Hedge and Dr. W. H. Furness.

About a dozen years later Miss Clapp came under the influence of Mr. Ephraim I. Frothingham, in whose books on "The Law of Tri-Personality," published in 1854, and "Philosophy as Absolute Science," which appeared in 1864, she found what she thought was a deeper and truer system of thought. This was a system of dualism, and though it had very little general acceptance, it wrought a great change in Miss Clapp. Later she outgrew this philosophy, and came more and more into the habits and mind of the mystic.

Miss Clapp's acuteness as a thinker was well indicated in a letter she wrote me in 1884, in which she said:
Mr. Emerson's method, as translated into practice by his ordinary disciples, was to seek the presence and authority or spiritual law in one's own consciousness, and to consider the innermost facts of the consciousness as one in nature with God, and consequently divine in essence and infallible in its moral guidance. It swept clean away all mere traditional beliefs and pretences. It trained the mind to the habit of seeking for first principles in action and thought, and, though I fully believe that the logical outcome of the transcendental movement is the externalism and materialism of present thought and life—its superficial beauty and spiritual shallowness—I also fully believe that this is a preparation, through antagonism and opposition, for a coming statement of spiritual truth as a revelation to the reason, which shall coincide with the revelation to sentiment and imagination in the rites and dogmas of Christianity.

Miss Clapp led a quiet and uneventful life in her suburban home, surrounded by admiring friends, and devoting her leisure to the study of literature and philosophy. Her studious habits were only varied by her occupation as the teacher of classes of young women in history and literature, and of older women in philosophy. She gave her services gratuitously, but she had her reward in the devoted admiration she won from all who came into close contact with her. One of her older hearers speaks of the eloquence and clear vision with which she spoke to her classes. "Sometimes she seemed almost inspired, and we would go home really uplifted."

In 1888, after the death of Miss Clapp, a volume of her "Essays, Letters, and Poems" was privately printed. In this volume are contained all the poems mentioned in Emerson's letters, and a number of others. She wrote only a few poems, most of them between 1840 and 1850. Her essays are on philosophical subjects, and indicate her delight in speculative questions as well as in the more searching problems of religion. Her letters give the most intimate and adequate expression of her mind.
GEORGE WILLIS COOKE.

Sale at Christie's.
On June 18-20 Messrs. Christie, Manson & Woods sold a collection of books and autograph letters, some very high prices being realized. Quaritch paid £430 for a fifteenth century manuscript of the Bible, in French, written on 383 leaves of vellum, and containing two large and thirty-three small miniatures of singular beauty. A Missal painted by Kerner in 1517, with many initials painted in imitation of ancient manuscripts, sold for £230. Two Burns items included in the sale. One was a manuscript poem of the stanzas, "The Last Time I Came O'er the Moor." This sold for £36. A letter of Burns to "Clarinda," two pages quarto, dated Elliefield, March 9, 1780, fetched £26.

Intimate Comments on the Second Wife of Louis XIV. by Her Companion, Mile. d'Aumale.
I never a woman's character has been by successive biographers bleached whiter than the driven snow, that character belongs to the Marquise de Maintenon, second wife, but unacknowledged Queen, of Louis XIV. It is somewhat unfortunate, therefore, that M. le Comte d'Haussonville, in writing an introduction to some valuable memoirs bearing directly upon the domestic life of this remarkable woman, should have thought it worth while to give further burrowing at the expense of her long-since-discredited detractors.

Working independently of each other, the Count and his fellow-Academicien M. G. Hanotaux unearthed a bunch of memoirs by Mile. d'Aumale, companion and familiar of the de Maintenon, during the closing years of the reign of Louis XIV. The part that fell to the hands of the Comte d'Haussonville is labeled "Mémoire sur Madame de Maintenon." This, with an elaborate introduction by its possessor, has now for the first time been published. M. Hanotaux's "find," "Mémoires de Mademoiselle d'Aumale et Souvenirs de Madame de Caylus pour servir à l'histoire de Madame de Maintenon," will appear, with all proper commentary, in a subsequent volume. It was quite unnecessary for M. le Comte d'Haussonville to build up from Saint-Simon, Michelet, et al. an altogether false de Maintenon in order that the memoirs of Mile. d'Aumale might demolish it. For Sainte-Beuve, as well as that voluminous writer and painstaking editor, M. Théophile Lavallee, had already made the demolition complete. Still, the phantoms that the Count raises in order that they may be laid again will doubtless add to the interest and instruction of the reader whose knowledge of the de Maintenon is gathered from textbooks drawing their inspiration from the same data, which, with the aid of Mile. d'Aumale, the editor proves to be utterly untrustworthy. To show how admirably M. le Comte d'Haussonville prepares the way for the direct testimony of his client, it is only necessary to note one circumstance.

The Count says that although Mile. d'Aumale was convinced that a marriage had actually taken place between the King and the Marquise de Maintenon, she was never able to discover absolute proof of it. Of course not. But historians, as the Count is doubtless aware, have done so. Voltaire said the documents. The marriage took place in January, 1683, just three years after the death of the Queen. Harlay, Archbishop of Paris, performed the ceremony, which was secret, in the presence of—there is strong evidence for believing—Père la Chaise, Louis's confessor; the Marquis de Montchevreuil, the Chevalier de Forbin, and Bontemps. It is also an established historical fact that, whatever of the "modern morality" the de Maintenon surrendered to the customs of her times, she was from first to last a most admirable person. To be sure, she ousted the King's chère amie, Mme. de Montespan, but the Queen herself thanked her for it by dying in her arms. And when she became supreme she used her powers in the direction of dignity and decency, and the entire Court felt the force of her sincerity and candor. Her marriage with the King was a natural, personal confirmation and crowning of her public and private life and influence.

But without further attention to M. le Comte d'Haussonville and his function as a successful bowler of tenpins, it is perfectly true that while the literary remains of Mile. d'Aumale add nothing to the most authoritative estimates of the second wife of Louis XIV., they confirm these estimates in a most intimate, natural, and altogether charming manner.

Marie Jeanne d'Aumale, the sixth child of a poverty-stricken gentle family of Picardy, was born in 1683. Her poverty and lineage gained her admission, at the age of seven, to the Court Seminary of St. Cyr. This school for the "noblesse pauvre" was one of the bobbies of the de Maintenon. When scarcely twenty years of age Mile. d'Aumale attracted the attention of the patroness of St. Cyr, and was taken to Court to serve as her secretary. From 1703 until the death of the Marquise de Maintenon, in 1719, the two were inseparable. Mile. d'Aumale grew to have a sincere regard for her patroness. She was also very observant, and had the gift of setting down her impressions with more or less literary charm. It is extremely likely that many of the letters attributed to the Marquise de Maintenon were in reality the expression of her client's youthful mind. The authentic epistles of Mile. d'Aumale appended to the "Souvenirs" suggest as much. They have that striking quality identical with those which history has attributed to the mistress, which has been so well expressed by Prof. Granger: "It seems that she [Mile. de Maintenon] had always foreseen that her letters were destined for publication, (il semble qu'elle ait toujours prévu qu'elles seraient un jour publiées.)"

According to Mile. d'Aumale, and the young woman evidently fervently believed what she wrote, the de Maintenon only re-

count of the King's generosity. She intended [writes the great lady's secretary] to retire promptly from Court as soon as she could conveniently do so. I have heard it said that the first time she went to Maintenon she looked longingly at her future apartments, and said, half-to herself: "Here is the place where I should die." But God had ordered it otherwise.

There are, too, brief pen pictures of the intimate life of the Court which are distinctly human. When news reached it of the battle of Oudenarde wild consternation reigned.

Monsieur Fagan's wig slipped so far down over his face that, if his nose had not been so long, one would never have known which was the front and which the back of his head.

Once Mile. de Maintenon spoke to him (the Duc du Maine) concerning his arrogance and the evil way in which he was always calling attention to his rank. At that time he had not been recognized. Madame de Maintenon said to him: "See the King; no one is more potted in manner than he. He is not arrogant, but you are." To which Monsieur le Duc du Maine replied: "Ah! he is sure of his title and I am not sure of mine."

Louis XIV. was very fond of music; he had a good ear, danced well, and sang willfully. The Marquise de Maintenon frequently organized concerts for him in her own apartments, in which Mile. d'Aumale took part, frequently singing the operatic airs she had learned at St. Cyr. One day she pertly replied to the King: "I do not know your operatic airs, but I know others." "Vive Bacchus, Vive Grégoire! A tous les deux bonbons sans fail Vive Grégoire pour nons verser à boire." One evening Mile. d'Aumale and some girl friends produced "Esther" before the King. We learn, too, that Louis was very fond of children, and when, not knowing his rank, they became familiar with him, "his majesty knew no bounds," and he would sit with one on each knee, showing them his orders and ribbons. In short, Mile. d'Aumale writes about Louis XIV. and the de Maintenon just as she might write about a respectable and venerable bourgeois who had married a young, well-educated lady bent on maintaining the dignity of his household. Each to her was a foster parent, but the de Maintenon was nearest to her heart. When the King died, in 1715, the young woman was at his bedside after nights and days of incessant vigil, and she had her wish: "I saw the King die like a saint, what I had always desired."

After the death of Louis the de Maintenon withdrew to St. Cyr and shut herself up there with Mile. d'Aumale, depriving herself of much that she might give freely to the "pauvres noblesse" by whom she was surrounded. There she died in 1719, and Mile. d'Aumale then withdrew to her family, at Vergie, bearing away with her memories of a great woman and a kind-hearted, grand old gentleman, which, however, are not so painted in popular history. "Here," she once said, "is the extent of my devotion. Note it well. It is the Holy Mother, the King, Mme. de Maintenon, and then St. Cyr. These are my all, my passions." She died a venerable maiden in 1756, loved and honored by a large circle of adoring and respecting friends.

But if M. le Comte d'Haussonville may be criticised for setting out things in his introduction which are to be directly knocked over by the impressions and opinions of Mile. d'Aumale, he is at least entitled to high praise for the thoroughness with which he has edited her manuscript, setting over against her work, in the shape of footnotes, all that may enhance its interest or historical value. At the same time, the idea is borne home to the student of French history that the time has come to bring out a new edition of Voltaire's "Siècle de Louis XIV.," transfigured in the light of modern historical research.

W. L.

Documents Bearing on the American Revolution.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: I would like to ask through the columns of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS if the Government has undertaken the work of printing the mass of documents in its possession bearing on the American Revolution and the early history of the Republic. It may be remembered that President Cleveland during his first term, at the instance of Secretary of State Bayard, strongly urged upon Congress the importance of publishing these documents, which consisted, as I recall them, of the papers of the Continental Congress, of Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe. The newspapers throughout the country spoke approvingly of the plan of Secretary Bayard, THE NEW YORK TIMES especially commending it. I have heard nothing of the plan since.

There are good reasons why these papers should be printed at the expense of the Government and distributed among the libraries of the land and sold to such persons as may desire to buy them. The papers were purchased at the expense of the people who should derive from them the greatest possible benefit. In their present unpublished condition they are accessible only to specialists who can afford to go to Washington to examine them. Their publication and general distribution in the manner I suggest would greatly stimulate a convenience which American scholars everywhere would appreciate. I am aware that the papers of some of the fathers of the Republic have already been printed, by the Putnams and others, but only in limited editions and at prices beyond the reach of the ordinary bookbuyer.

With the recent and rapid increase in libraries throughout the United States it would seem that the time has arrived when the printing of these valuable documents should begin. I hope to see librarians everywhere agitate the matter, and I feel sure that they will be sustained in their effort to give these priceless papers the widest possible circulation. At any rate, the matter is worth earnest consideration, and I would like to bear from some of your readers concerning it. THE HISTORICUS.

Archibald, Penn., July 8, 1902.

A NEGLECTED POET.

Exquisite Translations from the Greek by William M. Hardinge.

OR a dozen years I have been hoping, that some one with authority to speak on what is excellent in literature—Andrew Lang or Austin Dobson, or some other eminent person—would do what, faute de mieux, I am about to do now. I have been hoping, indeed expecting, that the attention of the reading public would be drawn to a poet who seems to me to be languishing in quite undeserved obscurity. The obscurity is, it is true, only comparative, for such publications as *The Nineteenth Century* are glad to use William M. Hardinge's work, and it has been reprinted in more than one collection. Nevertheless, the chances are that the average reading man or woman has never heard of it, and it seems to me that this ignorance is as remarkable in its way as the lack of recognition which for so many years was the lot of Fitzgerald.

But were Mr. Hardinge merely a poet who has published verses which have fallen on stony ground, without other claim to recognition, I should hesitate a long while before daring to advance any argument on his behalf, however excellent his work. It is probable that there are at least half a hundred poets living to-day whose productions are unjustly overlooked by the critics, and perhaps one or two of them may be "discovered" after they are dead. Mr. Hardinge, however, has produced work which is valuable for a reason quite apart from its inherent beauty. He has confined himself to translations, and it seems to me that we have, in the poems engilted by him, the most perfect renderings ever made of the wonderful little cameos of the Greek Anthology and of the charming songs of the French lyrics.

Perhaps, in this attempt to gain some recognition for Mr. Hardinge, it will be as well to confine myself to quoting a few of his translations from the Greek Anthology. Not that his other translations are in any way inferior to these, but because the Anthology is more or less terra incognita to modern readers, while the French ballads and rondeaux, have been translated over and over again. Of course, every one knows what the Anthology is, and a good many people are aware of the curious manner in which it came down to us, but only a few scholars have translated any number of the poems, and it does not seem to be realized that in these verses of men who many of them lived before the Christian era are to be found, as Graham Tomson says, "miniature idylls, abridged odes, jeux d'esprit of a single feature, elegies no longer than a sigh, love lyrics as exquisitely perfect and uncramped in their constricted compass as are the groups of Greek intaglios of the best period." Take this little poem, written by Rufinus, who lived in the days of Justinian:

Oh! royal rose—of many a flower and sweet,
My hands have woven you a garland meet,
And, having woven, lay it at your feet.

Here lilies, here the rosebud, and here, too,
The windflower with her petals drenched
In dew,
And daffodils cool, and violets blue.

Let this fair garland put your pride to death,
To you that bloom to-day, each blossom saith:
"Your beauty, like my beauty, withereth."

Mr. Hardinge, in the article in *The Nineteenth Century* in which he enshrined his translations from the Anthology, pointed out the similarity between the work of these long dead poets and that of the Elizabethans and some of the moderns. He likened some of the verses in the Anthology to the songs of Jonson, others to the lyrics of Herrick, others to the work of Mrs. Browning. In the verses by Rufinus I have quoted one finds, of course, a resemblance to Herrick, but with an added seriousness which increases the charm. This note of seriousness is found in the majority of the poems in the Anthology, and, in so far as they are distinct from any other verses of the kind, it is in the combination of the delicate lightness of this form and the sentiment of regret, of frustration, of nugacity. Take these lines by Philodemus:

I loved—and you—I played—who hath not been
Steeped in such play? If I was mad, I ween
'Twas for a God and for no earthly queen.

Hence with it all. Then dark my youth—
Ful head,
Where now scant locks of whitening hair
Instead,
Reminders of a grave old age, are shed.

I gathered roses while the roses blew.
Playtime is past, my play is ended, too.
Awake, my heart! and worthier aims pursue.

But the note of melancholy is not always apparent, and, if one likes Ben Jonson without an undertone of sorrow, why, here it is, written by Meleager, who lived just before the Christian era:
Bright laughs the cup—for I have kissed,"
It saith,
"My lady's laughing mouth." Too happy cup.
Oh! that her lips to my lips, at a breath—
My lady's kiss would drink my spirit up!
It is, however, in his rendering of the Spring songs and vintage songs of these long-dead Greek singers that Mr. Hardinge's ability as a translator is so peculiarly apparent. Read, for instance, his version of a vintage song by Agathias, who, as the translator says, was "pagan only by imitation," but who "did delicious work with a certain lit about it that makes translation irresistible":
Tread we thine infinite treasure, loachus,
The vintage sweet!

Weave we the Bacchic measure with paces of wildering feet.
Down flows the vast clear stream, and the ivy wood bowl as they float.
O'er the surging nectar, seem each like a fairy boat.
Close we stand as we drink and pledge in the glowing wine—
No warm Nalad, I think, need kiss in your cup, or mine.

See, o'er the wine press bending, the maiden on Roseflower's beams—
Splendour of loveliness sending that dazzles the flood with its gleams.
Captive the hearts of us all: straightway no man that is here
But is bound to Bacchus in thrall—to Paphia in bondage dear.
Crucel for while at our feet he revels in bountiful rain,
Longing most fleet—most sweet—is all she gives for our pain.

Many modern poets, though neglecting the rest of the Anthology, have tried their hands at emulating Plato's lovely ode to Aster. Shelley was one of them, and if his rendering, giving as it does only half the sense of the original, be compared with Mr. Hardinge's, I do not think there can be any question as to which is the more successful. Here is Mr. Hardinge's:
Thou gazest on the stars—a star to me
That art—but O! that I the heavens might be
And with a thousand eyes still gaze on thee!

In beginning this appeal for recognition of the delicacy and beauty of Mr. Hardinge's work I said that I had hoped that Andrew Lang might call attention to it. Perhaps this could hardly be expected, for Mr. Lang, in his "Grass of Parnassus," gave translations of a number of the poems of the Anthology. Like Mr. Hardinge's, his work—as it always is—is delicate and beautiful, but Mr. Lang does not give us something that Mr. Lang does not—great faithfulness to the original. Of course, he has altered the meter, but, as he himself says, "hexameters and pentameters and occasional lambles" are not familiar to us and never will be, unless combined with rhyme, (and always the more rhyme the better.) Mr. Hardinge also claims that modern ears being accustomed to such a great number of lyric forms, variety is necessary above all else. And so he has varied his meter to suit the subject, always, however, keeping to the sense of the original with scrupulous care.

When the successful writer of short stories attempts a novel, what we get is generally a number of short stories loosely strung together, or a short story "writ large." Heretofore Mr. Birrell has been the successful essayist. Now, for the first time making a book at one cast, we find the characteristics of his essay work at every turn. He has had particularly in that a habit of quoting extended passages in illustration of this or that point he wished to make. That habit does not forsake him here, but has more liberal scope. The most notable example is furnished by the chapter on Coleridge, where we have one page of Birrell to sixteen of Hazlitt, without a break. Perhaps no higher praise of Mr. Birrell's writing can be spoken than to say that we are generally glad to get back to it from his long quotations. It may not be better writing than Hazlitt's; probably it is not, but it is better for our day and generation. It is more simple and sincere.

The fact that Hazlitt passed his boyhood in America is an interesting one. His father came over here preaching Unitarian doctrine more than thirty years before the definite beginnings of the Unitarian sect in 1815. Mr. Birrell misses the most interesting aspect of the elder Hazlitt's doings in America—his encouragement to King's Chapel, Boston, in its passage from Episcopal to Unitarian worship and organization. As if already conscious of his Old World loves and likings, he was quite apprehensive of New World impressions. He offended Thoreau's pre-existent ghost by a frank dislike of Cape Cod, whither his father went to preach. The taste of barberries was his sole remembered acquisition, keenly recollected after this lapse of thirty years. It is interesting to think how different the beginnings of American literature would have been if Hazlitt had remained here and taken to writing, as he surely would have done. He was five years older than Irving, with whose less virile style he would have come into active competition, and the Federalists or Jeffersonians—we cannot be certain which—would have had a journalist who would have made the others pale as death.

Hazlitt began publishing in 1805, with a metaphysical essay on which he had been brooding several years, but before this he was seized, like Coleridge, with the idea that he, too, was a painter, and threw himself with great abandon into the study and practice of the painter's art. In 1802 he went to Paris, then particularly rich with pictures that Napoleon had looted in Italy, and returned in four months with eleven copies of the most famous masters. These must have been curiously and wonderfully made. We do not wonder that when he took to life-work his portrait of Coleridge looked "like a horse-stealer on his trial, evidently guilty, but having a chance of getting off," and that of Wordsworth, "like a man upon the gallows-tree, deeply affected by a fate he felt to be deserved." One of these descriptions is Southey's, whose portrait would have been far more sinister if Hazlitt had painted it when Southey had proved false to all his early inspirations. It was Haydon's delight to make his pot-bellied sitters look as ugly as sin. Hazlitt's political enemies would have fared no better. There is a portrait

of Charles Lamb in the National Gallery which is, says Mr. Birrell, "a capital specimen of Hazlitt's style." What that style was we are not told, but we know that his admiration was for the best, with Rembrandt in the lead. He dropped painting as a profession in 1805. But his enthusiasm for it never wholly ceased. As he went on he did much as an art critic of which our later art critics, who are devoted to "art for art's sake," could not approve. To describe the beauty of pictures was his object, not to analyze their technical qualities.

Ruskin hardly excelled him at word-painting, and he was prophetic of Ruskin in his exaltation of the popular love of art. It is impossible to go with Mr. Birrell after him into the immense variety of his literary life. As dramatic critic, he "cared more for a well rendered passage than for anything else," and when he came to write of "The Characters" in Shakespeare's Plays," his reminiscent mind was always clinging to the skirts of some particular actor whom he had admired.

We have less than we could wish of Mr. Birrell's criticism of his literary work. There are many casual expressions of warm admiration, but there is no extended general appreciation. We expect this when we come to the last chapter, "Character and Genius," but we are again disappointed, the genius none. The lengthy passages quoted with approbation will impress many readers less than they do Mr. Birrell. Some of them are catalogues almost as tedious as Whitman's or as Homer's ships. Many others will share Crabbe Robinson's astonishment and disgust at Walter Bagehot's preferences for Hazlitt as compared with Lamb, especially as Hazlitt is at the antipodes from Bagehot in his subordination of fact to fancy, truth to form. Over and over again Mr. Birrell writes down Hazlitt as a sentimentalist, and Bagehot was as far as possible from that.

Mr. Birrell's view of Hazlitt's character is not flattering. It could not be and he is contented with the facts, especially with those which Hazlitt furnishes in the "Liber Amoris" and the co-ordinate letters. Mr. Birrell does not dwell on the "Liber Amoris" episode, with Mr. Henley's predilection for the libidinous circumstance, as declared in his introduction to the new edition of Hazlitt's writings and elsewhere. He confesses the shamefulness and says little about it. But it is much to say that "a life freer from greed of gain, or taint of literary vanity, is not to be found in the records of English literature." Dying, he said that he had had a happy life. It was a busy one, if most irregular. He went to bed in the early morning and got up at noon. He breakfasted at 3 P. M. He drank tea with only less than Dr. Johnson's intemperance, and brewed a stronger pot. If his difference with his contemporaries

made him ill-natured we must confess that it was an honest difference, and for the most part well conceived. It was something to receive such praise as that which Mr. Birrell takes for his colophon. It is better than "praise from Sir Hubert Stanley"; it is praise from Charles Lamb.

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The eleventh volume of the Cyclopaedia of Biography opens with a sketch of President McKinley, covering eight pages. The personal history of the late President was revised by himself, and John Hay, Secretary of State, revised the historical portion. McKinley's Cabinet comes after him, and together with these sketches form a history of possibly the most eventful Administration since Lincoln. The other Presidents are grouped in the same manner, as are also the Governors of the States of the Union. In this volume, which, by the way, is next to the last, are given accounts of the Governors of Illinois, Montana, New Hampshire, Nevada, Florida, Iowa, Wyoming, and Delaware, each biography containing a short history of the State. Other groups contain an account of the University of Chicago, which covers twelve pages and includes a history of the old university and the new, with a full sketch of Mr. Rockefeller, its founder, and the professors who are connected with it; South Carolina College, and the Protestant Episcopal Bishops of Wisconsin, Delaware, Illinois, and Louisiana. Among the artists are Sargent, Carl Marr, Charles Melville Dewey, J. W. Alexander, Cecilia Beaux, Alexander Harrison, Edward Moran, and J. Wells Champney. Special attention is given in this volume to inventors, with accounts of their inventions, and among the names are the Stevens family of Hoboken, N. J., marine engine; Otis brothers, elevators; Obed Hussey, the original inventor of the reaping machine; George M. Pullman, sleeping car; John G. Moss, half-tone engraving, and Jethro Wood, cast-iron plow.

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AMATEUR fiction makers can find no better opportunity for the profitable exercise of their untrained talents than in the preparation of a novel of the local color school of the kind that has brought fame to so many modern story tellers. Nor will it be possible for them to discover any branch of fiction which will yield greater returns to ignorant and inexperienced hands than this.

The novel of this school requires no plot, and, of course, saves the young fiction maker a great deal of hard labor, while the fact that character drawing is of even less value than plot, and the slightest dash of humor absolutely fatal, throws open this particular door of literature to those whose talents would otherwise be forced into fields of manual endeavor.

Local color is, in the opinion of many famous litterateurs who were formerly busy pickers, one of the greatest labor-saving discoveries of the age. In cold truth it is a shining monument to the literary poverty of the age that gave it birth. It was not until after Thinking and Writing had failed that it was not necessary to live under the same roof that local color succeeded in sinking its fangs deep into the robust body of American letters. (It is pleasant to know that there were men like Hawthorne and Irving who died before the advent of an era which made such a divorce possible.)

Time was when a book that had not humor, plot, or character drawing would have been almost anything but a novel; but all that has been changed, and the successful writer of this school has but one lesson to learn, and that is, how to prepare and spread his local color in such a way that it will take the place of the qualities that were once deemed essential to fiction.

Local color may be defined as a catalogue of inanimate objects which possess no interest for the reader and have no part in the development of the story. There are both primary and blended colors, and, while the first-named may be applied by the veriest tyro who ever held a brush, the artistic blending of hues is a work that demands a far riper experience in faking. For example, the young beginner will have no difficulty in imparting the local color of a side-street in New York by simply making a list of what might be found in any ordinary block in a manner somewhat like the following:

Grantham closed the front door, behind him and stood for a moment at the top of the flight of brownstone steps, looking piteously up and down the almost deserted street. The cold, exquisitely modulated voice of Mrs. Traffon still rang in his ears; the scorn with which she had dismissed him seemed to be eating its way into his very soul. He tottered as if with age or infirmity as he descended the long flight of steps and turned away without even glancing at the curtained window of the drawing room—through which, all unknown to him, Lavinia Traffon was looking with tear-filled eyes and a heart that was already torn with remorse.

As he gained the sidewalk, Grantham noted idly that across the way workmen were busy turning a church building into a livery stable. He saw, as one in a dream, the pile of loose bricks, the barrel of unslaked lime, the mountain of sand, and the great bed of mortar. From the debris on the sidewalk, the cold, cruel child hurriedly cleaned a bundle of light resinous wood as a peace offering to its mother. Adjoining the church was a house with an iron balcony, on which was trained a great wistaria vine. The house beyond this had awnings, and Grantham could not help remarking that while the colors on some were fresh, those on the upper stories were sadly faded. In the garage box standing on the sidewalk before this house he noted several crates of bread, portions of decaying vegetables, and a large bone to which fragments of meat still clung. From far down the street the hum of childish voices was borne to his ear, mingled with the sullen roar of the elevated train and the wild, clanging bell of the trolley car as it fell upon its prey. He looked up in surprise to find the street swarming with children, many of whom carried books in satchels, and luncheon baskets. Public School No. 19 had just let out for the day. In the engine house the horses stamped lazily and munched their oats, while blue-shirted firemen lounged about the open door.

Local color of this sort will insure for the young writer the highest critical praise as "a close student of many quaint and picturesque phases of metropolitan life," or "a writer who knows his New York as Dickens knew his London and Victor Hugo his Paris." Another style of serviceable primary local color may be used with much effect in blotches of not more than two pages in magazine stories, which deal with the love affairs of those high in social station.

Throckmorton stood on the upper deck of the steamer moodily watching the dock, white with fluttering handkerchiefs, that was fast receding from his vision. It was not until the vessel was well on her way toward the Narrows that he turned from the rail on which he had been leaning and stalked gloomily through the little crowd of passengers that stood beside him still waving adieu to friends who could no longer see them. At the entrance to the saloon door he found himself face to face with Lady Canarsie. For a moment he stood irresolute, then, raising his hat in cold and dignified salute, he passed down the brass-bound steps, steadying himself with his hand on the mahogany rail and treading with his feet until he gained the waterloo, which he was to share with a Chicago commercial traveler.

It was just past the noon hour, and with a sigh of relief at finding the little room vacant, he threw himself upon his berth and lay there gazing moodily at the different objects that were within sight. There was a porthole in the wall to admit light, and a curious device in the shape of a washstand that could be folded up in such a way as to occupy very little room.

When the good writer dies he goes to a literary heaven where he gets paid for writing such as this. In this vale of tears and slow pay the maker of this grade of local color may count upon immediate recognition at the hands of the critics as "one of the masters of the modern analytical school, and one, too, who believes that the heart may beat under silk and broadcloth as passionately as under rags or calico, and has fearlessly sketched modern society as it actually is."

The blending of local color is a matter of fixed values, and, as the blending of red and blue makes purple, so does the blending of different shades of primary local color produce certain fixed results at the will of the experienced artist who mixes them. A pamphlet containing the rules governing the blending of local colors may be had in almost any literary workshop or magazine office, and will be of great assistance to the beginner. It shows, for example, how by laying the scene of a story at the corner of Park Row and Riverside Drive we obtain the true color of Hunter's Point; while a portrayal of Tuxedo life by a Brooklyn novelist gives us the boarding house in East Ninth Street, which is about halfway between the two.

JAMES L. FORD.

Paul Bourget's Allegory.

In spite of the fact that it usually takes M. Paul Bourget three or four pages of analysis to present a psychological paradox which his late confere in letters, de Maupassant, would have given in half a dozen sentences, still the author of "Un Coeur de Femme" and "Mensonges" has built up for himself a very respectable reputation in France as an analyzer of female emotions, impressions, and sensibilities. His readers may differ from his conclusions, or question his bases of judgment, but at the same time he is respected even by his antagonists, and for two reasons—when his people talk they say things, and until now he has never transgressed the laws governing the relation between cause and effect. It is somewhat disappointing, therefore, to find this literary artist, this psychologist entirely disregarding his former rules of action in literature as well as philosophy in order to attack through fiction the recently enacted law of associations. It is positively humiliating for an admirer of this French writer to be obliged to confess that his favorite author has done this in a way bungling, childish, and utterly unworthy of his past literary achievements.

What is "L'Etape"? It is a novel in which the writer would call a "halt" to the spread of free thought in France by showing that happiness, prosperity, and peace of mind can only exist where the dogma of the Roman Catholic Church prevails—not as it is interpreted by the most enlightened teachers of the Church, but by the apostles of a reactionary communion which is, in fact, the greatest enemy of the ideal, practical Church, and whose treasonable and retrograde proselyting in France the Government has been obliged to make illegal.

Leaving literary style out of the question, "L'Etape" reminds one of certain little stories which Sunday school children are permitted to take home from the Sunday school library. In these one reads of the terrible fate which overtakes the bad little boy who goes a-fishing on the Sabbath, and the apotheosis of the good little boy who attends Sunday school regularly, never steals apples, and always obeys his parents and his teachers. But M. Bourget has improved upon the Sunday school story, for his Sabbath breaker is, as the world goes, a good man, whose intellect simply revolts at the Roman dogma. But his fate is just as surely sealed as though he were as indifferent to paternal and civil laws, and as disdainful of decency as is the bad little boy in the Sunday school book.

M. Monneron is a distinguished, learned, and practical professor of the Université de France. He has three sons and one daughter. His colleague, M. Ferrand, is also distinguished as a man of learning and as a teacher. He has one daughter, M. Monneron is an agnostic. M. Ferrand is a Catholic. Then, with the same appreciation of natural laws and the same truthful regard for the relation between cause and effect which are so conspicuous in "The Sabbath Breaker," M. Bourget proceeds with his tale.

In the Ferrand household all is peace, tranquillity, and happiness. In that of Monneron there is nothing but trouble, care, sin, and misfortune. The daughter is led astray by a rascal, who, in the author's mind, is evidently intended to symbolize Socialism; the eldest son becomes a defaulter, and the youngest son a pervers. With unintentional irony, M. Bourget caps the climax of domestic desolation by having the second son, "distracted by doubts and fears," fall in love with the solitary daughter of the house of Ferrand, and the reader is given to understand that whatever salvation Monneron may get in this world or the next will be due entirely to the religious proclivities of this son and his alliance with Mlle. Brigitte, daughter of the devout Ferrand.

As a piece of realism the story is frankly one of those which, in journalistic language, may be labeled "improbable, if not true." In spite of M. Bourget's reputation

"L'ETAPE. Par Paul Bourget. Roman. Paris: Plon-Neurrit et Cie. 32, 30c.

upon the reader—that Ferrand was agnostic, and was happy simply because he was a churchman, and that Monneron was overwhelmed with misfortune because he was not. Still, in the glare of his revelation, in his supreme egotism as a dispenser of Divine justice, M. Bourget rather overdoes the matter. In spite of all he can say, the fine character of Monneron asserts itself, as only Bourget at his best knows how to make a personality shine forth. Of course, this is done so that the misfortune which overtakes him may seem the more pronounced, and that, when his spirit comes to be broken, the shock may be greater.

When, however, it becomes necessary for M. Bourget to write down the moral of the terrible lesson that faith has taught the unbelieving Monneron, said Monneron is found to be striding along like Ibsen's "Enemy of the People," strongest when solitary and broken. It requires all of M. Bourget's facility for literary sprinting to catch up with him that he may whisper the cause of all his sufferings in his ear. At the end Monneron appears to be more of a disappointment to his creator than he was at the beginning. When too late, the author probably regretted that he had made Monneron quite so much of a gentleman, and had bestowed upon him so many excellent attributes.

The trick of the magician once revealed, little interest is attached to the manœuvres by which the illusion is produced. It is so with the famous dialogues of M. Bourget, of which "L'Etape" receives a generous share. Monneron and his son Jean talk and talk; now one dominates, then the other; at last the gift of the logician, after reappearing from father to son several times, finally falls to return to the former; the artificiality of it all dawns upon one, and the inevitable end being clearly indicated, one is not encouraged to proceed.

It is a subject for solemn regret that M. Bourget, in the prime of his fame, should become the mere fabricator of a religious allegory pitilessly revealing the decay of those powers for which, hitherto, he has been so justly famous.

The Wessex of Romance.

Mr. Wilkinson Sherren, who has just issued "The Wessex of Romance," is a Wessex man, whose people have been resident there since the seventeenth century, and who advances this fact as a partial indorsement of his knowledge of the region and of his ability to depict it. His book, with the exception of the Bibliography, was finished more than a year ago, so that it was being passed for the press when Mr. Windle's "The Wessex of Thomas Hardy" made its appearance. The plan of the two books, however, is totally different, so there can be no question of plagiarism. Mr. Windle's beautiful volume treats Wessex largely from a topographical standpoint, while in the present volume "Wessex is the central theme, and every available fact which would tend to illuminate Mr. Hardy's treatment of it has been incorporated." Mr. Sherren aims at the most complete exposition of the subject possible, for which purpose these well-known novels have been approached through a character study of the people.

In the present volume Mr. Sherren gives us well-drawn vignettes of studies of the most important of the Wessex towns, their corporate history, and a review of the particular incidents Mr. Hardy has woven around these places. This is followed by synopses of the Hardy novels, a history of Wessex, a glossary of the dialect, and a bibliography of Mr. Hardy's writings, all of which should render the book particularly useful to collectors of the Hardy novels.

The first chapter takes up the character of the Wessex peasantry. Mr. Sherren traces the descent of the Wessex peasantry, who, principally Celtic in origin, are in part survivors of the Saxon occupation.

The third chapter, while embodying only such facts connected with the life of Thomas Hardy as are perfectly familiar to the world, and not attempting to add unauthorized biographical details, yet endeavors to show the strong relation existing between the latter's birthplace and the character of his work.

A separate chapter is given up to comments on Mr. Hardy's poems, which is followed by "Illuminative Surnames," in which Mr. Sherren traces a subtle correspondence between Hardy's characters and the names they bear.

The largest portion of the book is taken up with fine descriptive accounts of Wessex towns and villages, the most important of which is "The Strange Peninsula of Portland," the scene of "The Well-Beloved." Mr. Sherren touches upon the fascinations of Portland, "The Gibraltar of Wessex," which cast its spell over Victor Hugo's "L'Homme qui Rit." He describes its geographical and geological formation, "rising from the western sea like a jagged-browed Sphinx, encompassed to the margin of the drifting tides by rocky fragments of its dissolution." Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, known in the Wessex novels as Budmouth, is also sympathetically described, as are also Casterbridge, Dorchester, Wareham, known to readers of "The Return of the Native," and "The Hand of Ethelberta" as Anglebury; Poole, slightly veiled under the name of Havenpool; Strangeton, known as Corvengate Castle; Cerne Abbas, known as Abbots General in "Jess"; and Shafton, the vernacular name for Shaftesbury, as well as many other important places connected with the Wessex tales.

The volume is illustrated with photographs of places and interiors relating to the Wessex of Romance. By Wilkinson Sherren. Illustrated by J. H. H. London: Chapman & Hall, Limited, 1902. 6s.

and a series of very full and well-made synopses of the various novels, arranged in chronological order, each synopsis being prefaced by a list of the principal characters in the novel. This feature alone should render the book of much value to all who are interested in Mr. Hardy's work.

"The Pageantry of the Past" is a well-written sketch of the history of Wessex from the earliest time down to the year 1872, told largely in anecdote form; which should help very materially in reproducing the local color and spirit of the time and place for readers of our age and clime. A glossary of Hardy's words, as employed in the novels, which are often misunderstood or unknown, is added for the benefit of all readers who may care to extend their knowledge of the Wessex dialect. This is followed by a full identification list of Wessex place-names.

Our Literary Deluge.

Many years ago Ruskin employed the taking phrase, "these days of book deluge." About that time it began to rain, but judged by more recent standards, it would not be regarded as much of a shower after all. The term now has more meaning, for we are literally in the midst of a literary deluge which congests the natural drainage ways of thought and threatens to submerge the least industrious organizer of libraries. Fortunately, perhaps, the paper mills, like the mills of the gods, grind slowly but they grind exceeding small. The phenomena of nature in building up the new from the dissociated elements of that which has served its purpose or failed to attain it and died and been resolved into its constituents is beautifully limited in the making of books, both as to the writing thereof and in their mechanical production. Even those which serve no other good end help to fertilize the fields where grow the flowers of imagination, or leave behind them something which can be made over into forms of use or beauty.

Coming from one prominently identified with the publishing business, Mr. Halsey's monograph on "Our Literary Deluge" leaves the reader in some doubt as to the object for which it was written. At a glance it would seem to discourage literary effort by pointing out that we have too many books already; but careful reading will change this impression. Mr. Halsey deals with a condition and not a theory. We understand the work best when we note in the brief preface that most of it originally appeared as detached and unrelated essays in THE NEW YORK TIMES, ITS SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS, the Critic, the Book Buyer, the Independent, the St. Paul Globe, and other newspapers and periodicals, and that their assembling in book form is like the haphazard grouping of flowers gathered as they were found, and with none of the stilted artificiality of the florist in bouquet making. From this point of view the twenty-six essays are charming and of surprisingly uniform interest. It gives the reader a very correct idea of the present status of bookmaking as an industry, imparts a great deal of useful information as to books which have become classics, and why, and has value as a text book of the literary trade, so to speak, which every one for whom it has concern may study and consult with profit.

Mr. Halsey's literary style has many charms. It is unaffected, lucid, and agreeable. It does not scintillate with humor, for the writer is temperamentally inclined to take things seriously and to enter the domain of literature as a Moslem would a mosque, reverently and with uncovered head. He does not, however, make the only too common mistake of assuming that seriousness of purpose and dullness of diction are synonymous. He is never dull, and the impression remaining after reading what he has written is ever a wholesome and restful one. His habit of thought makes him as exact as to facts as available sources of information warrant. One is always sure that he is writing sincerely and with honest purpose. We commend it with unusual pleasure as giving the thoughtful reader a better general idea of contemporaneous literature than can be had from any other work which has come to our notice.

Life in Paris.

Has not Betty found her proper surroundings in Paris, and the young lady insists that she is English? Certainly she has a lovely time in that city famous for its frou-frou and soufflés. Her uncle, Jack Mortimer, lives in a pretty apartment on the Avenue Friedland, and Betty enjoys every instant of her existence. The reader might be occasionally doubtful as to the sex of the writer of "An English Girl in Paris," for, clever as may be, some men, it would have been well-nigh impossible for any other than a woman to have described that genius, Mme. Marcelle, who was a true poetess and decorator of women's hats. You must needs laugh when those provincial Britons, the Rogers family, pay a visit to the Café Chantant. Those Rochères (Rogerses) are absolutely affrighted. There are many amusing lingual jokes in the volume, as the translation of fluent French phrases and idioms into stiff and edited English. There is no question that the writer of the book is thoroughly at home with Paris and the Parisians.

"OUR LITERARY DELUGE AND SOME OF ITS DEEPER WATERS." By Francis Whitling Halsey. 12mo. Pp. 2-253. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.25 net.

"AN ENGLISH GIRL IN PARIS." Anonymous. 12mo. Paper, decorated cover. Pp. 251. Illustrated. Ed. by John Lane. The Bodley Head. \$1.25.

SIR A. CONAN DOYLE.

A Sketch of His Quiet Home Life—
The Original of "Sherlock Holmes."



SIR A. CONAN DOYLE, author of "Sherlock Holmes" and "The Hound of the Baskervilles," when at home lives in a modest red brick residence, with many a gable and many a balcony in the neighborhood of South Norwood. Those who have made his literary acquaintance chiefly through the medium of his detective stories would probably find him a totally different appearing individual from the man they expected to see. There is nothing of the lynx-eyed, nothing "detective" about him—not even the regulation walk of our modern solver of mysteries. He is just a happy, homely, genial man, tall, broad-shouldered, with a hand that grips you heartily, and that in its sincerity of welcome is very likely to hurt. He is brown and bronzed, for he enters liberally into all outdoor sports—football, tennis, bowls and cricket. He is a capital amateur photographer, too. But in exercise he most leans toward tricycling. He is never happier than when on his tandem with his wife, starting on a thirty-mile spin.

His house is a delightful retreat for a man of literary tastes. The study is a quiet corner, and has on its walls many remarkable pictures by Dr. Doyle's father. Dr. Doyle came of a family of artists. His grandfather, John Doyle, was the celebrated "H. B.," whose pictorial political sketches came out for a period of over thirty years without the least of his identity leaking out. A few of these, which the government purchased for £1,000, are in the British Museum. A bust of the artist is in the entrance hall. John Doyle's sons were all artists. "Dickey Doyle," as he was known to his familiars, designed the cover of Punch. His signature "D." with a little red bird on top, is in the corner. On the mantelpiece of the study, near to an autograph portrait of J. M. Barrie, is a remarkably interesting sketch by John Doyle, representing Queen Victoria at the age of six driving in Hyde Park. The story is told how the little Princess caught sight of the old John Doyle trying to get a sketch of her and graciously commanded her chaise to stop so that it might be done.

It will probably surprise most people to learn that Dr. Doyle is still a comparatively young man. He was born in Edinburgh, in 1857. He went to Stonyhurst, in Lancashire, at nine, and there had a school magazine, which he edited, and in which he wrote the poetry. He remained there seven years. At seventeen Dr. Doyle went to Edinburgh and began to study medicine. At nineteen he sent his first real attempt, a story entitled "The Mystery of the Sassa Valley," to Chambers's Journal, for which he received 3 guineas.

It was in 1882 that Dr. Doyle started practicing in Southsea, where he continued for eight years. By degrees literature took his attention from the preparation of prescriptions. In his spare time he wrote some fifty or sixty stories for many of the best magazines during these eight years before his name became really known. A small selection of these tales has been published since under the title of "The Captain of the Polestar," and has passed through some four editions. He was by no means forgetting the opportunities offered to such a truly inventive mind as his in novel writing. He wrote "A Study in Scarlet," which was refused by many, but eventually was sold outright by its author for £25. Then came "Micah Clarke," a story dealing with the Monmouth Rebellion. This was remarkably successful. The "Sign of Four" came next, and the publication of this enhanced the reputation of its author very considerably. But Dr. Doyle was not entirely satisfied with his successes, and so for a time he turned his attention to another branch of literary effort. He devoted two years to the study of fourteenth century life in England—Edward III's reign—when the country was at its height. The period has hardly been treated in fiction at all, and he had to go back to early authorities for everything.

The result of this work was "The White Company," which has gone through many editions. Then it was that Mr. Doyle made up his mind to abandon practice at Southsea, go to London, and start as an eye specialist—a branch of the profession of which he was particularly fond. He studied at Paris and Vienna, and while in the latter city wrote "The Doings of Raffle Haws." On his return to London he took rooms in Wimpole Street, had a brass plate put on the door, and started. But orders for stories began to come in, and at the expiration of three months he forewent medicine altogether.

Dr. Doyle's literary method is interesting. He invariably conceives the end of his story first, and writes up to it. He gets the climax, and his art lies in the ingenious way in which he conceals it from his readers. A story occupies about a week in writing, and the ideas have come about in manner of times—when out walking, tricycling, or playing tennis.

The original of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Joseph Bell, is an eminent practitioner of Edinburgh. Dr. Doyle frankly confesses his indebtedness to Mr. Bell, and tells how he was impressed by him in his student days. He says: "I was clerk in Dr. Bell's ward. A clerk's duties are to note down all the patients to be seen and monitor them during the operation. One day I was called

to show them into Dr. Bell, who would have the students gathered round him. His intuitive powers were simply marvelous. Case No. 1 would step up. 'I see,' said Dr. Bell, 'you're suffering from drink.' You even carry a flask in the inside breast pocket of your coat.' Another case would come forward. 'Cobbler, I see.' Then he would turn to the students and point out to them that the inside of the knee of the man's trousers was worn. That was where the man had rested the lapstone—a peculiarity found only in cobblers.

"All this impressed me very much. He was continually before me—his sharp, piercing eyes, eagle nose, and striking features. There he would sit in his chair with fingers together—he was very dexterous with his hands—and just look at the man or woman before him. He was most kind and painstaking with the students—a real good friend—and when I took my degree and went to Africa the remarkable individuality and discriminating tact of my old master made a deep and lasting impression on me, though I had not the faintest idea that it would one day lead me to forsake medicine for story writing."

Dr. Bell is a very prosperous man, and lives in a handsome house in Millville Crescent, not far from the university, with which he is connected. He is a white-haired, keen-eyed, ruddy-faced man with clean shaven lips and chin.

He modestly disclaims any credit for the "Sherlock Holmes" idea, but always says, when questioned about it: "Doyle's the clever man. It's nothing to do with me. Doyle has by his imaginative genius made a great deal out of very little, and his warm remembrance of one of his old teachers has colored the picture."

In an interview, however, Dr. Bell acknowledges that his powers of observation have frequently been of service to the authorities in the tracing of crime, and he reveals some of his methods. "For twenty years or more," he says, "I have been engaged in the practice of medical jurisprudence on behalf of the crown, but there is little I can tell you about it. It would not be fair to mention that which is the private knowledge of the crown and the cases associated therewith, and the cases which have been made public would not bear repetition. After all, any deductions and inferences, and so on, which I have been the means of placing at the disposal of the authorities are simple and commonplace. The only credit I can take to myself is that appertaining to the circumstances that I always impressed over and over again upon my scholars—Conan Doyle among them—the vast importance of little distinctions, the endless significance of the trifles. The great majority of people, of incidents and of cases resemble each other in the main and larger features. For instance, most men have each a head, two arms, a nose, a mouth, and a certain number of teeth. It is the little differences, in themselves trifles, such as the droop of an eyelid or what not, which differentiate men."

"As for Conan Doyle when he was my pupil I had no suspicion that he was coming out as a literary character, but I always regarded him as one of the best students I ever had. He was always exceedingly interested in anything connected with diagnosis, and was never tired of trying to discover all those little details which one looks for. Several instances excited his keenest interest, and set him experimenting himself in the same direction—which, of course, was just what I wanted with him and all other scholars."

"In regard to the practical application of these powers of observation, there is a system by which they may be cultivated, and I try to teach it to my pupils here. The fatal mistake which the ordinary policeman makes is this, that he gets his theory first and then makes the facts fit it, instead of getting his facts first and making all his little observations and deductions until he is driven irresistibly by them into an elucidation in a direction he may never have originally contemplated. You cannot expect the ordinary 'Bohdy' to stand eight hours on his legs and then develop great mental strength. He doesn't get enough blood to his brain to permit of it. The only feasible scheme which strikes me would be to get a good man and give him carte blanche about the choosing of his assistants and the special education of them."

"After all there may be much more in life for a man if he keeps his eyes open than he had ever dreamed of in his philosophy. There is a problem, a whole game of chess, in many a little street incident or trifling occurrence, if one once learns how to make the moves."

Dictionary of the Bible—Vol. IV.

The fourth volume of this so-called "Dictionary of the Bible" which might well be entitled an encyclopedia, dealing as it does not only with Biblical words and names, but also with Biblical literature, language, and Hebrew theology, covers all subjects falling between "Pleroma" and "Zusim." Like its predecessors, Volume IV. exhibits much care and scholarship as well as a broad sense of appreciation and a realization of what is needed by modern scholars, lay and ecclesiastical, for an intelligent if not popular interpretation of the Bible.

Following a much approved system in vogue among present-day cyclopedists, the editors of the "Dictionary" have invited specialists to write articles on various subjects which seemed to call for more than a matter of fact lexicographic explanation.

DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE. Edited by Dr. James A. Smith and Dr. James H. Smith. Published by the American Bible Society, New York.

tion. Thus under the title "Book of Revelation" we have twenty-seven pages by Prof. Frank C. Porter of Yale; there is an article nearly as long on "The Temple" by T. W. Davies, lecturer in Semitic languages in University College, Bangor, and among the authors of other special articles are the Rev. Walter F. Adamson, James Vernon Bartlett, Graf Wilhelm von Baudissin, Dr. K. Budde, the Rev. James Denney, Francis Llewellyn Griffith, &c.

It will thus be seen that the present volume is strong in theological articles and those numerous subjects which are on the border line between theology and the actual occult. Prof. B. F. Warfield of Princeton University, for example, writes upon "Predestination"; Prof. Driver on "Propitiation"; Prof. Bartlett of Oxford on "Regeneration"; and Prof. Paterson on "Sacrifice." As in former volumes, the distinctly occult has been confined to Mr. Owen Whitehouse, and his article on Satan will probably give a shock to "up-to-date New Testament critics," for he declares this personage to be "the most potent supernatural representative of evil." Mr. Whitehouse's articles on "Sorcery" and "Necromancy" are equally courageous. Then, too, there are substantial historical articles such as Prof. G. W. G. Wain's "Roman Empire," in which the author from a practical, almost untheological, point of view shows what the empire achieved for coming civilization.

The volume is adequately illustrated with colored maps, reproductions from photographs, and line drawings. The architectural drawings are of special merit and usefulness.

Classified List of Best Books of 1901.

ALBANY, July 17.—In prefacing its list of best books of 1901 the New York State Library states that the list is an annotated one of 250 books published in the United States during the year mentioned, selected by the Book Board of the New York State Library and recommended to the public libraries of the State. To aid in the choice of small collections of new books three classes are marked. A lot of 20 is suggested to libraries which must confine their additions within narrow limits; 30 others are proposed to libraries prepared to buy 50 books, and 50 more may be added to the other 50 books to make up 100 books. "The remaining 150, including reference books and a few more costly publications, are worthy of careful consideration by libraries prepared to buy more than 100 books."

and by those wishing to enlarge their resources in special subjects." In conclusion, the prefatory note says:

While this list has been prepared with special reference to the smaller public libraries, and some of these books are not recommended for school use, it will also be of much service to the schools. Almost all the list is available. Any book under the heading "Juvenile" may be bought for academic libraries. But there are some books of fiction found here which serve a legitimate purpose in the public library by providing wholesome entertainment for a very different class of readers, yet have not enough positive value, either as literature or as a spur to historical study, to justify their purchase by the school.

On a Donkey's Deck.

Mr. R. Pitcher Woodward (Pythagoras Pod) makes no pretensions to be a Robert Louis Stevenson nor does "On a Donkey's Hurricane Deck" bear the faintest semblance to "Travel with a Donkey in the Cevennes." Mr. Woodward made a wager that he would start from New York without a dollar, procure a donkey, and, riding or leading the beast, would make his way across the continent and land in San Francisco within the time limit of 240 days. This feat he accomplished, having covered 4,096 miles within the 240 days. He made a triumphant entry and his donkey, Mac A. Rony, was shod with silver shoes. Whether Mr. Woodward or his jackass writes the more amusingly we are not prepared to decide.

Electrocute or Electrocide?

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Apropos of Noah Brooks's article on "Purists and Words" in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS of July 5, I have had it in mind a long time to request THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS to denounce the use of "electrocute," invented by some callow or careless reporter. I use the word electrocide (like suicide) as a noun or verb, and was annoyed recently when it was changed to cute in a published article by a comrade who knew what I meant better than I did. The same comrade printed cross for crass. The sentence might read "shall be put to death by electrocide." N. SEAVER. Pittsfield, Mass., July 14, 1902.

*ON A DONKEY'S HURRICANE DECK. A Tempestuous Voyage of Four Thousand and Ninety-six Miles Across the American Continent on a Burro in 240 Days and 2 Hours. By R. Pitcher Woodward. (Pythagoras Pod.) Decorated cover. Illustrated. Pp. 422. New York: The I. H. Blanchard Company.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

Franklin Square, New York.

We regret the necessity of informing those who are accustomed to buy HARPER'S MAGAZINE month by month that the edition for August is exhausted on the day of publication, although the number printed is materially larger than ever before issued for August. This is due chiefly to the fact that the orders of the distributing agencies, notably the American News Company, aggregate many thousands more than was anticipated or can be supplied. Re-orders cannot be filled because of the mechanical impossibility of making additional color pages within a reasonable time. In view of this circumstance, we should publish no advertisement but for the purpose of giving regular purchasers the information to which they seem entitled.

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FROM READERS.

The Grave of Charles Wolfe.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: John Paul's interesting observations and reminiscences concerning the author of "The Burial of Sir John Moore," in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS for July 5, 1902, contain a brief account, given "about forty years or so" ago, by a writer in an English magazine of the burial place of the Rev. Charles Wolfe in Clonmel (not Clonmel, as spelled in said article) Parish Churchyard, the cemetery of Queenstown, Ireland—formerly called the "Cove of Cork"—and the query therein suggested "if the grave is now in the same neglected and unkempt condition," recalls the beautiful and now prophetic poem, written by Mrs. Sarah M. E. Platt, while her husband was United States Consul at Queenstown, in the eighties, and published in 1885 in a slight volume of her verse, entitled "An Irish Garland."

Where the graves were many, we looked for one
Oh, the Irish rose was red,
And the dark stones saddened the setting sun
With the names of the early dead.
Then a child who, somehow, had heard of him
In the land we loved so well,
Kept stepping the grass till the dew was dim
In the churchyard of Clonmel.

But the sexton came. "Can you tell us where
Charles Wolfe is buried?" I can.
See, that is his grave in the corner there.
(Ay, he was a clever man,
If God had spared him!) It's many that
Come to be asking for him," said he.
But the boy kept whispering, "Not a drum
Was heard," in the dusk to me.

The poem tells how the gray sexton
Tore a vine from the wall
Of the roofless church where he lay,
And swept from the grave the incumbering
leaves "that the withering year left fall,"
showing on the stone the inscription, still
legible, though "writ in moss."
Ten years after the little lad had sought
for the poet's grave in the grass of the
Clonmel Churchyard, Katharine Tyran,
herself one of the most melodious and
lovely of the younger Irish poets, wrote
her "Poets in Exile" (The Critic, Feb. 24,
1894)—a prose description of the life of the
Platts at Queenstown, in which she nar-
rated the boy's untimely death:

In Clonmel Parish Churchyard, not far
from the Priory, lies their second youngest
boy, who was drowned in Queenstown har-
bor, just below the town, in 1884—a tragedy
which evoked the deepest sympathy. Read-
ers of Mrs. Platt's poetry will remember
her poem about Charles Wolfe's grave.
The golden-haired child, who kept repeat-
ing "Not a drum was heard," is now the
poet's neighbor in Clonmel Parish Church-
yard.

Young poet, I wonder did you care,
Did it move you in your rest
To have that child with his golden hair
From the mighty woods of the West
Repeating your verse of his own sweet will
To the sound of the twilight bell
Years after your beating heart was still
In the churchyard of Clonmel?

ARMISTEAD C. GORDON.
Staunton, Va., July 15, 1902.

Commissioner Hermann's "Louisiana Purchase."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Your paragraph in a recent issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS announcing the issue by Burrows Brothers Company, Cleveland, of an edition of Land Commissioner Hermann's "Louisiana Purchase," includes the suggestion that the book is "evidently inspired by the St. Louis Exposition."

This can hardly be, since the book was first published in 1898, by the Interior Department, and was reissued, pursuant to resolution of Congress, in 1900. Mr. Hermann states in his letter transmitting his manuscript to Mr. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, what his inspiration was, namely, to correct the impression that Oregon had been a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and to recommend the alteration in this respect of the big wall map of the United States which the Land Office annually supplies to members of Congress for gratuitous distribution to their constituents. This map, which is usually looked upon as "official," and therefore trustworthy, had up to 1898 shown Oregon and Washington as included in the lines of the Louisiana Purchase, but on Commissioner Hermann's recommendation, and on the arguments presented in his book, Secretary Bliss ordered the map to be corrected, and it was corrected, and the yearly editions of about 10,000 copies sent to all parts of the country since 1898 have shown the western boundary of the purchase to be the Rocky Mountains. As these maps are so widely distributed, and carry with them a certain official sanction, it was a matter of some moment that the rather gross historical error which they had so long been teaching should be thus taught no more, and Mr. Hermann's efforts in this regard assuredly deserve commendation.

Some readers of his book have sought to find in it an attempt to prove, because of the space he devotes to showing how signally time has upset the prophecies of the statesmen of the period who denounced the purchase as folly, and those later statesmen who scouted the notion of extending the republic's possessions westward beyond the Rocky Mountains as mere madness. Such readers argue that the author means to open the way for an inference to the effect that present-day prophecies of evil from expansion are likely to be as sadly mistaken and ill-grounded as were those of two and three generations ago.

Of course it is possible that the Hermann book which Messrs. Burrows are to issue may not be the same one which has already been twice published as a United States public document. It is conceivable that Mr. Hermann may have written a new book on the old subject. But I think it most unlikely that this is the case, because the particulars which your paragraph gives as to number of pages, maps, and plates agree exactly with the description of the document. In the Government form, it is a thin quarto, in cloth binding for the most part, though there is also a limited edition in two volumes for certain preferred libraries which would much prefer to have copies in cloth. As the law prohibits the copyrighting of public

documents, it would seem to be open to any other publishers who choose to issue prints of Mr. Hermann's book, and they would be under no legal obligation to pay the author royalties or other honorarium, whatever their moral obligations might be.

Permit just a word as to the United States wall map. Its free distribution is one of the most prized perquisites of members of Congress, because constituents prize the map above most publications. It is also the document most obnoxious to the men in the postal service. Being very large, and rolled for mailing on slender sticks about six feet long, it is the most awkward piece of postal matter that clerks and carriers must handle. Of course breakages are frequent, and censures and disputes equally so. F. A. CRANDALL.
Washington, July 15, 1902.

"Annie Laurie."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: It is quite probable that a great many Englishmen think of the Crimean war when they hear the old tune "Annie Laurie." It was the favorite song at the camp before Sebastopol. The Illustrated London News of Oct. 27, 1855, says:

Words and music combine to make it popular, for every soldier has a sweetheart and almost every soldier possesses the organ of tune. Every new draft from England marches into regimental quarters at the camp, the bands playing this old and fat that time recently modernized Scotch melody.

The night before the British troops stormed the Redan a Corporal of the Second Battalion Rifle Brigade commenced to sing "Annie Laurie." He had a good tenor voice, and sang with expression, but the boys took up the song in a much lower key, and hundreds of voices sang together: "For Annie Laurie, I'd lay me down and die."

The effect was extraordinary: the heart of each singer was evidently far away over the sea, for on the eve of a great battle a soldier thinks only of his love and his God. The song was scarcely finished when the bugle sounded to quarters, and the company dispersed—never to meet again. Ere the next sunset the singer of the song and hundreds of those who joined in the chorus were lying dead in the ditch of the Redan, having "lain down and died" at the command of a sterner mistress than any of woman-kind.

READER.
Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., July 14, 1902.

Opportunities for New Writers.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: As a reader of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS who feels an affectionate interest in what it contains, I beg to make a humble suggestion in connection with your recent reiteration of the belief that unknown writers are not debared from the leading magazines by the fact that they are unknown. It is this:

However numerous may be the arguments to support your declaration, the fact remains that after a writer has obtained vogue he quickly finds a market for many old MSS. that have been the rounds and come home to rest. It is true that a story intrinsically so good, so well told, or so cleverly constructed that it stands out prominently from the ordinary run, is as eagerly sought by the leading magazines from unknown as from well-known writers. But it is also true that a great deal of mediocre "stuff," by well-known writers is allowed to crowd out better matter by unknowns. And there is a twofold bad effect. Not only are writers of proved ability led to produce much that is unworthy of them, which has its effect in tending to keep down the standard of our reading matter, but young authors are given unnecessary setbacks and discouragements.

Of course this offers a good opportunity to interject something regarding the worthlessness of able writers who lack the energy and pride to keep up the level of their work so long as the checks come in; or the stimulus which thus is imparted to novices with really serious ambitions; but I have in mind simply the proposition that writers are not debared by the fact that they are unknown. Emerson wrote that discouragements gave incentive for better efforts. Many persons take this position after they have reached a complacent eminence. What they express is the pride of humility, which is another term for egotism. But your struggling author, without means to enable him to wait until his style has become comparatively perfect before seeking remuneration for his productions, cannot view the subject in quite this light. And it is a bit disheartening to such a one to realize, as he must, that his manuscript is subjected to a higher test than that of the writer who has made a reputation or obtained temporary vogue.

F. A. HENDERSON.
Jersey City, N. J., July 14, 1902.

Ten Authors of Excellence.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Referring to Mr. Emerson's list regarding ten authors of excellence in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS of June 28, from the same viewpoint I would amend his list as follows:
Homer, Walter Scott,
Plato, Shakespeare,
Milton, Immanuel Kant,
Jonathan Swift, Wordsworth,
Goethe, Herbert Spencer.
I don't know whether I should sacrifice Scott or Milton in order to make room for Dante. And I deprecate the process of theological selection whereby St. Paul was singled out from among the other canonical writers. W. MATCHES.
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 15, 1902.

"Other Notes," by a Sister of E. L. Voynich.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: As one of the lally, ignorant of the methods of publishers and advertising, I should like to know whether there is any way of bringing a book that has fallen by the wayside to the notice of the reading public.

The magazine is unquestionably the best chance for new writers, either in verse or prose, and a striking poem like "The Man With the Hoe" through this medium eventually succeeds in winning recognition, but the mass of magazine verse fails so far below the level of even the "minor poet" that most weary readers systematically avoid it.

"Other Notes," by Mary Boole Hinton, has recently come into my hands, and

struck with its superiority to much that is widely advertised and reviewed at length. I have wondered how it could obtain its meed of fair criticism.

The author of this modest volume, published last December by the Neale Publishing Company, Washington, D. C., was the daughter of Dr. Boole, former Professor of Mathematics in Trinity College, Dublin. She is also a sister of Mrs. Voynich, the novelist.

If "Other Notes" lacks the literary style, the passion and dramatic force of "The Gadfly," it gains immeasurably by a far deeper, truer treatment of human emotion, and is marred by no false notes of melodrama. One talent the sisters have in common—their love of music. Music is both the body and spirit of these poems, the medium through which thought and feeling are expressed, the natural language of the author.

Most of the poems are set in a minor key and express little of the beauty and joy of life, even the one pure love note is pitched low, but they all "came from the soul of the organ and entered into mine." They are broken bits of a soul life, and as such have a real value, as all honest literary work has in this day of literary commercialism.

Princeton, N. J., July 14, 1902.

Fact or Fiction?

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: I have been reading a book entitled "The Memoirs of the Baroness Cecile de Courtois," published with all the trappings of genuine memoirs—elaborate title page, library binding, editor, index, provenance, and all. Having seen no review of the book, which is about two years old, I am reduced to being my own critic, and, being new at the business, am constrained to pray for aid from THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS. Is the book a historical novel in disguise? Is it what it pretends to be? What does it pretend to be? A frank historical novel, a masked historical novel, authentic memoirs, supposititious memoirs designed not to deceive but to amuse or instruct, or, finally, a hoax? I am divided between conceit at having penetrated the fraud and a shamefaced suspicion that perhaps no one else ever supposed, or was supposed to suppose, it to be genuine. I take refuge in the thought that the higher criticism may fairly be hampered by the circumstance that the book is a translation from the German—but perhaps this, too, is a hoax. Under the circumstances, I refrain from giving the detailed internal evidence which induced my present puzzled state of mind, since to set it down in good faith may be merely to prove beyond a doubt nothing but my own simplicity. J. M. I.
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 11, 1902.

A Correction.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: In your issue of July 12 you acknowledge the receipt of the little booklet "In the Sleepy Hollow Country," and give the writer of it as Harry Edward Nutter, whereas it should be Harry Edward Miller. M. V. B.
White Plains, N. Y., July 12, 1902.

Queries.

H. A. POINDEXTER, Liberty, N. Y.: Will you kindly advise me through your query column as to where to get a copy of "Elocution, or Mental and Vocal Philosophy," by Prof. Bronson, A. M., M. D., published in 1845; also the poem entitled "Bernardo del Campo," not sure of author, but think Miss Hemans?

Bronson's "Elocution" is published at \$1.35 by J. P. Morfon, 440 West Main Street, Louisville, Ky. The author is given by him as H. A. Hemans, and can be found in her collected poems. Crowell & Co. publish her works in one volume at various prices, ranging from 60 cents to \$3.

W. J. KENNY, 44 Broad Street, New York City: Answering John Bannan's inquiry concerning Stephen Branch's "Alligator," New York, 1888, I would say that Branch was a well-known character in literary and political life in the City of New York in the fifties. He wrote much for newspapers and played a considerable part in politics. It was he who directed the inquiry which resulted in a seat in the House of Representatives, and he managed a campaign which resulted in the election of John Kelly to Congress the first time. He took a lively interest in Kelly, and I think it was he who directed the latter's study so advantageously that he not only became a fair English scholar, but also learned to read French. It seems to me that I had much to say about Branch in my biography of Kelly, printed at the time of his death, in the Summer of 1885 or 1886; but of that I am not sure.

W. J. KENNY, New York City: What is the value of Turner's "Gallery," full morocco; also of "Picturesque Europe," "Picturesque America," and a set of Gerome engravings?

Recent prices for these works are respectively \$10, \$3.25, \$7, and \$22.50.

"HELEN," Stillwater, Minn.: Will you please tell me in your paper if Schoolcraft's History of Indian Tribes, printed in Philadelphia under order of Congress, 1847, in six volumes, has any particular value apart from its history?

Schoolcraft's "Historical and Statistical Information Respecting the History, Condition, and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States," which is evidently the work referred to, was published in Philadelphia by Lippincott, Grambo & Co. in six volumes in 1851-7. A copy in cloth recently sold for \$35 and a copy in half morocco for \$60.

"S," East Eleventh Street, New York City: What is the origin of the quotation, "East, west, home's best?"

This is an ancient Scotch proverb.

W. E. E., New York City: Did Stephen Brice hold any high Governmental position in the United States? I refer to the Stephen Brice mentioned in "The Crisis."

Many incidents in the life of Stephen Brice, the hero of Churchill's novel, were taken from incidents in the life of Henry Hitchcock, brother of Ethan Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior. See James M. Dixon's article in last September's Bookman on "Some Real Persons and Places in 'The Crisis.'"

W. WADE, Oakmont, Penn.: Can you tell me when "Peter Wilkins" was first published, or anything of Robert Pollock, the author? The novel is interesting to read, won recollections of "Khaloolah" and "A Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder," in mind.

"The Life and Adventures of Peter Wilkins" was published in two volumes in London in 1751. This edition is said to be the first, though copies are said to occasionally bear the date of 1750. Robert Pol-

lock (not Poltock) was born in London in 1697 and died there in 1767. He was a well-to-do attorney. Two other works are attributed to him. The 1751 edition of his best-known romance is rare and valuable. The Lefferts copy recently sold for \$22. The reprint of 1884, edited by A. H. Bullen, is more easily to be had. See the sketch of Pollock in the forty-third volume of the Dictionary of National Biography.

A. McLENNAN, Rutherford, N. J.: Where can I get Lodge's "Portraits?"

In Bobb's Library, (the Macmillan Company, eight volumes, each \$1.50).

FLORENCE REDFIELD, New York City: About two years ago I read a short story entitled "Sheriff of Elbert" in one of the leading magazines. It was an excellent Western story. I would like to know the author's name; also where I can find other stories by the same writer.

This story, written by Chauncey Thomas, appeared in McClure's Magazine for April, 1898. For other stories by this writer see McClure's, November, 1901, "Why the Sulphur Mail Was Late," and for January, 1902, "Army Jack."

RICHARD C. BRENNER, 203 Sixth Avenue, New York City: Who are the authors of "A Little Game with Destiny" and "Her Double Life"? Where can they be bought?

These novels were published over the names (pen-names, we believe) of Marie St. Felix and of Mrs. Harriet Lewis. The first-named work can be had from Donohue Brothers, 407 Dearborn Street, Chicago, for 50 cents; the second from Robert Bonner's Sons, New York City, for the same sum.

MAX RICHTER, New York City: "Klady in-form me y' Sarcey's 'Le Siege de Paris' has been translated into English and where I can obtain a copy."

There is no English translation that we know of. Inquire at Brentano's, Union Square.

"A. J. G., Bronx, New York City: Please inform me if any poetical works of the Russian poet Lermontov are translated into English."

"The Demon," a poem, was translated by A. C. Stephen and published by Trubner in London in 1875 at 5s. In 1883 Vizetelly published at 2s. his "Hero of Our Time." None of these seems to be in print here, however.

"ALICE G., New London, Conn.: Where can I secure the best guide book to Mexico?"

See Thomas A. Janvier's "Mexican Guide," new and revised edition, Charles Scribner's Sons, \$2.50.

"A," 429 West Forty-eighth Street, New York City: I desire print a list of books from which one can obtain a thorough knowledge of the art of verification.

As this paper has frequently said, the most useful guide to verification is "The Rhymester," by Tom Hood, Jr., edited by Brander Matthews, which the Appleton publish at \$1.

"H. R. C., Yonkers, N. Y.: In 1485 Caston printed Malory's 'Morte D'Arthur.' Only one perfect copy is now known to be in existence—the one that was long in the possession of the Earl of Jersey. On the dispersal of his library in 1885 it was purchased by an American lady for \$1,800. Can you tell me whether it is now in a private collection or whether it is in some museum?"

This book, once owned by Robert Harley, later by Bryan Fairfax, and still later by Francis Child, is misnamed by many the Jersey copy. The Fairfax library, however, which was purchased by Child, passed by marriage into the Jersey family, no member of which is known to have possessed any love for books. In 1885, when the present Earl of Jersey (the seventh) re-sold the Fairfax library, this notable book was purchased by Miss A. E. Hanscom (later Mrs. Pope) of Brooklyn for \$1,800. After Mrs. Pope's death it became the property of Robert Hoe. The only other copy known is in the Spencer-Rylands library, at Manchester. It has ten leaves supplied in Manchester.

L. A. WILSON, Sea Cliff, L. I., N. Y.: What are Rider Haggard's most recent works?

"A Winter Pilgrimage," (Longmans, Green & Co., \$4.) "Lyseth: A Tale of the Dutch," (same publishers, \$1.50.)

Appeals to Readers.

L. FLEMING, Post Office Box 78, New York City: "I am anxious to purchase Samuel Butler's satire, 'Erewhon,' and James De-Mille's 'Cryptogram,' formerly published by Harpers, but now out of print."

W. H. STILLMAN, New Dorp, N. Y.: Can any one tell me where I can get the book, "Omar," by George Reynolds?

W. TAYLOR QUINCY, 248 West Houston Street, New York City: "Can some reader give me information concerning the author of the following lines, which I found among some old papers? The verses were printed on an ordinary book leaf, with the initials 'L. B.'"

"Maddening rain,
Hurl itself against my attic pane.
I simply woke to enjoy your fury,
And watch your countless representatives
Die and wailow in their fellows' blood.
Mind, you make a noble charge,
With booming cannon and flashing sword,
And 'twould be madness to attempt a repulsion.
Ah! No! I simply wait; your battle cry
Is to me a stunner, lullaby,
In the morn, exultingly, I rise,
And with some effort raise the swollen ash,
There to view the conqueror with golden sword
Scattering far and wide the smoky ranks of the night."

H. P. BUTLER, 58 Pine Street, New York City: The lines that follow were supposed to have been on the fly-leaf of a Bible presented by a mother to her son. The author may have been a poet.

"This little book I'd rather own
Than all the gold and gems
That e'er in monarchs' coffers shone,
Than all their diadems.
Nay, were the sea a chrysolite,
The earth a golden ball,
And diamonds all the stars of night,
This book was worth them all."

A. C. WARD, 19 Frederick Street, Newark, N. J.: "I would like to know the sources of the three quotations which follow:

"Mysterious power, by whose sweet sway can bind
With magic influence mind to mind.
"We feel thy sacred bond of union,
And heart meets heart in sweet communion;
I pray those whose only aim
Is wealth or honor, power, or fame;
Let these be theirs, but give to me
The charm of life's sweet sympathy.
"O think to step on shore, and that shore
Heaven! to clasp a hand, and find it God's hand;
To breathe a new air, and find it celestial air;
To feel invigorated, and know it to be immortality!"

"B. C. C., 256 West One Hundred and Eleventh Street, New York City: Who wrote the following poems: 'The Last Hymn' and 'Guilt or Not Guilty'?"

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FROM the viewpoint of State medicine, this is probably the most valuable of recent contributions to the literature of the subjects of which it treats. It is encyclopedic in scope, and from the character, professional standing, and experience of the thirty-seven authorities who have contributed its several chapters, we are warranted in assuming that it correctly presents all that is known of the conditions under which the great mortality of the industries classed as "dangerous trades" is brought about. Prof. Oliver has himself handled the subjects with which his work as a medical expert of the staff of the British Home Office has given him special familiarity, and among those who have assisted him we find the best-known names in this field of beneficent investigation. The net result is a work of monumental proportions and of the greatest value to all for whom the problems of industrial vital statistics have interest.

That they have not interest for more of those whose co-operation with reform movements would give them weight and dignity is to be regretted. This, however, is scarcely to be expected. Probably the time is still a long way off when the comfortable and well-to-do classes will feel or manifest an intelligent interest in the welfare of those who wear out their lives in the fatal servitudes which earn them scant remuneration. The world's work must go on, and industrial progress tramples millions into the grave—well, it is pitiful, no doubt, but inevitable. Why not change the subject and talk about something pleasant?

Dr. Oliver's book is not agreeable reading. It might almost be called an encyclopedia of human misery. Its details are extremely unpleasant, and most people will need the inspiration of a high and unselfish purpose to carry them through the seventy chapters of horrors which constitute its chapters. It is, however, a great and useful work of research, and it would shatter even an optimistic faith in human nature if it was not believed that it will accomplish a great deal of good. Employers in a hundred trades will therein find facts which appeal to them as would the argumentum ad hominem of the preachers of a century ago, who thought it forceful and effective—as it undoubtedly was—to single out one person in a congregation, point a finger straight at him, and cry in tones as nearly simulating the thunders of Sinai as the human voice is capable of: "Young man, before another sun rises you may be in hell." In much this way the book before us addresses the employer who, for sordid considerations of greater gain, subjects his labor to remediable conditions which undermine health and destroy life. He may read it unmoved, but if so, it is because he has taken the print of the Golden Age as a brand upon his soul, and has resolved to make his heart as a millstone.

And set his face as a flint to the appeals of humanity. Likewise, the humane reader, still capable of experiencing the emotions born of human sympathies, certainly cannot read without feeling impelled to do something to assist in reforming conditions so destructive of human life, if only by ceasing to be a consumer of commodities and wares which, in the present state of the art, cannot be made without sacrificing those who at least have the right to live by other means than those which involve coining their heart's blood into wages. The book would, however, fail of its purpose if it made the reader a sentimentalist, with nothing more practical than a tear for the victims of the industrial system, which is so magnificent, statistically.

To review a book of which every page is crowded with facts fraught with the grim significance of life or death, in the space which could be spared in the columns of a newspaper, would be impossible. Not even its contents could be catalogued. Every one of its seventy chapters is a monograph by an expert, writing with conscientious purpose and eager to avoid the exaggeration of sensationalism. The industries specifically studied are those common to Great Britain and the United States, and the facts it presents are as valuable as findings of industrial reform and guides to wise and beneficent legislation on one side of the Atlantic as on the other. Three capable women have contributed valuable chapters—Miss M. A. Anderson, Inspector of Factories; Miss Margaret McMillan of the Bradford School Board, and Lucy A. E. Deane, one of His Majesty's Factory Inspectors. The history of British factory legislation and the regulation of dangerous trades on the Continent are fully treated, as are infant mortality and factory labor, child labor, home work, etc., and every trade which belongs in the dangerous classification is discussed exhaustively.

This great work should be in every reference library and within reach of every philanthropist, employer, sanitary inspector, and legislator. It would be difficult to discover a more advantageous use of money available for the purposes of a propaganda of industrial and sanitary reform than to have its several chapters as

pamphlets and distribute them in the industries to which they relate. As a complete work it is too cumbersome for such use and its subdivision according to the trades dealt with would enormously increase its missionary efficacy.

JAMES C. BAYLES, M. E., Ph. D.

A New Canadian Annual Register.

Only yesterday Canada, in a romantic sense, was spoken of as being in her age of song; to-day she is intellectually passing into a more expansive, though perhaps prosaic, stage—one that may historically be styled an era of statistical and encyclopedic record, with a gratifying harvest of facts to her credit, and a body of annals surprisingly large and interesting in so young and only quasi-independent a nation. The evidence of this we already see in Canadian statistical year-books, encyclopedias, biographical manuales of native "men of the time," historical treatises, besides an array of almanacs and other repositories of facts and of recorded progress and attainment.

A factor of note in the present day progress of Canada is the emigration which is now increasingly being drawn to it, to the extent of about 50,000 a year, a large proportion of which, induced no doubt by the development of the country's gold and other mineral ore deposits, by the facility with which land can still be had, especially in the prairie regions of the Northwest, as well as by the expanding activities of its manufacturing industries, is currently being drawn from this side. Within the past four years the Dominion has profited by this emigration to the extent of over 55,000 American settlers, the returns showing an annual emigration from this side increasing from 9,000 in 1896 to 18,000 in 1901. Railway development and the expansion of trade have lent their aid in the increase of the Dominion population from this side, as the "Annual Register," in its wealth of statistics, usefully indicates—the imports from the United States into Canada, we are told, rising from \$61,849,041 in 1897 to \$110,483,108 in 1901, while the exports from the Dominion to the United States for the same period rose from \$49,373,472 to \$72,382,230. The tariff on both sides is of course still an obstacle to closer trade relations; and in place of reciprocity, or any hope for it, there would seem to be a tendency in Canada to preferential trade with the mother country and the other colonies of the crown.

To those who have to do much statistical research or to look into the status and material progress of a near-by community, the value of "Morang's Annual Register" will be seen at even a hasty glance. Under Mr. Castell Hopkins's capable editorship the present and successive issues of this new Canadian enterprise will doubtless be widely appreciated on both sides of the line. The scope of the work is at once clearly indicated by the captions of its various sections, which embrace such topics as Government and politics, finance, manufactures, trade and commerce, transportation, agriculture, forests and fisheries, mineral development, education, the Canadian militia, Canada and the Boer war, Canada and the Crown, with a section narrating the chief incidents connected with the visit last year to Canada of the present heir to the English throne and his consort. Of these various chapters the contents of two seem especially indicative of progress, in a comparatively small community, covering a great though in part inhospitable slice of the continent, through which, to be valuable at all, railway and canal transportation had to be provided and maintained. From the first one learns that the Dominion revenue has risen from \$18,000,000 in 1898 to over \$51,000,000 in 1901, the returns from the customs imposts yielding half of the latter amount. The debt meanwhile has of course grown greatly, having risen from \$93,000,000 at confederation, with \$17,000,000 of assets, to \$334,000,000, with \$98,000,000 of assets, in 1901. But the debt has been incurred largely by expenditures on necessary and essential objects, such as the construction of canals, the building of railways, and the erection of Parliament buildings, and legislative machinery; and much the same is true of the debts of the several provinces, plus the expenditure on local education, on agricultural farms, and the costs of public institutions, civil government, and the administration of justice. The section on transportation, interestingly marks growth throughout the country, for Canada at confederation started with less than 2,100 miles of railway, wholly in the older and eastern provinces; while to-day she has no less than 18,294 miles of track, a third of it spanning the continent. The chief railway system is that of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, with assets, in addition to 16,000,000 acres of land, of nearly \$300,000,000, and a total mileage of 10,438 miles from Montreal to Vancouver, B. C., including lines leased eastward from the great port of the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic. The other great railway system in the Dominion is that of the Grand Trunk Railway, with a total mileage of 3,128 miles, and a paid-up capital of over \$345,000,000. The annual earnings from passenger and freight traffic of this road are now close upon \$20,000,000. Toward the building and maintenance of these and other Canadian railways, we learn from the "Annual Register" that the amount of the Government and municipal loans, bonds, and other

financial aids to railways up to June, 1901, exceeded \$228,500,000. As a colony of Britain, we naturally expect to find this bulk of its trade with the motherland, though there is a gratifying increase in the volume of trade between it and the United States. Within the past ten years, however, the trade with this country has exceeded, in volume that of the colony with the United Kingdom—the total trade of Canada with Great Britain, rising from \$91,000,000 to \$148,000,000 between the years 1891 and 1901, while the increase of the total trade between the Dominion and the United States, rose within the same period from \$94,000,000 to nearly \$192,000,000.

Village Work in India.

So much has already been written about missions in India that the publication of a new book on the subject can scarcely be justified unless the writer has some exceptional story to tell. Mr. Norman Russell, who is a representative of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, undoubtedly possesses this qualification. His lot has been cast in what is probably the least-known field of missionary labor, namely, the villages, and he has accordingly much to relate that will be unfamiliar to constant readers of missionary literature. Early in the book he impresses us with the remarkable density of the rural population of India. From one of the spurs of the Vindhya he bids us look down upon a valley containing upward of 1,000,000 inhabitants in villages grouped together more closely than farmhouses in the well-settled districts of Canada. Nine-tenths of the population of Central India is rural, and in the Northwest Provinces there is an average of one village to the square mile with 75 houses.

Another distinct impression left by this volume is that of the "up-to-dateness" of missionary methods. The chapter on "Night Work in the Bazar" describes the evangelistic functions of the magic lantern. No means has been so successful for drawing large crowds, including even Brahmins and dignified officials. This sheet is set up within a heavy teakwood frame in the broad street used as a market-place. Sometimes it has to be removed to let a belated herd of cattle go by, or to make way for a bridal procession; but Mr. Russell has never had a serious interruption nor has one of his lantern meetings ever been broken up by disturbance. To the stranger there might seem no little danger in such an exhibition—the distant village, far away from the overawing influence of British power; the ignorant throng, with religious zeal quickly fanned into fanaticism; the darkness covering any attempt at mischief, and the missionaries with their small numbers and delicate apparatus open at many points to attack. Yet Mr. Russell testifies that these evening meetings in the villages of Central India are carried on with less apprehension than would be felt on the streets of the cities of his own country.

Indeed, this book presents very remarkable evidence as to the freedom of movement enjoyed by missionaries in the villages of India. They are much safer, we are told, than the soldiers, who are not infrequently attacked in such neighborhoods, although bearing arms. Mr. Russell accounts for the difference by reminding us that a religious messenger, as such, is treated with respect by the natives; that the missionary understands the people and their ways, and speaks their own language more freely than any other class; and that his work, especially in times of famine and sickness, includes the performance of many acts of kindness which are remembered to his advantage. The native converts, on the other hand, have frequently to undergo severe persecution, particularly in the native States. Sometimes in Summer they have been refused permission to draw water from the village wells, even from those which are used by the Mohammedans, who have no caste. Perhaps the most striking story in the whole volume is that of the digging of a new well for the Christians in snob's case. The account of the remarkable trial of faith during the process is sufficiently remarkable to be placed by the side of a similar story occurring in the memoir of J. G. Paton.

The author's skill in description will make his book of interest to all lovers of travel. With much graphic power he sets before his readers the scenes of his own itinerancy—the roughness of the jungle roads, the night encampment in the mango groves, the village streets with its curious shops, the funeral feast, the market day crowds, and the assembly of about 700 Buddhist "holy men." As far as graver questions are concerned there is little theorizing, but on such matters as the caste system, the alleviation of famine, the moral results of Hinduism, and the methods and results of Christian missions, valuable light is thrown by the experience of a thoughtful observer, whose evident zeal in the cause to which he has given himself does not prevent him from seeing and acknowledging the elements of good in even those things from which he most strongly dissents.

The Bruce Sale.

Complete reports have just reached New York of the recent sale at Sotheby's (June 29-30) of the library of the late Hamilton Lyndall Bruce of Falkland, Fife. The collection, though not an extensive one, included many important items. The best book was perhaps the Montaigne's "Essays," Bordeaux, 1595, a fine copy of the edited edition of the first and second editions, which sold for \$250. The library included also a fine copy of the "The Bruce Sale" by the same publisher, which sold for \$100. The library included also a fine copy of the "The Bruce Sale" by the same publisher, which sold for \$100.

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SIGNED OR UNSIGNED?

The same mail from England brings the announcement that Punch has at last printed the names of its contributors against their articles in the volume index and that The Quarterly Review will permit Swinburne to sign his article on Dickens. Of all the periodicals that once made a religion of a uniform anonymity only The Edinburgh Review adheres to the ancient faith.

It is the custom to attribute the increase of the personal element in periodical publication to an increase of vulgar curiosity on the part of readers, and of a no less vulgar pride of authorship. There is some justification for this view. When the habits of reading and of writing are as broadly developed as they are at present, something of the stately dignity of old-time letters must be sacrificed. Yet there is reason for thinking that the change has been for the best. Personality is the delight of the untutored mind; but this does not alter the fact that individuality—the soul of the creative spirit as distinguished from his corporeal accidents—is the essence of all high art. Appreciation of an article by Swinburne or Howells may be infinitely enhanced by virtue of previous experience with the spirit of its author, as the conversation of a friend is more delightful and more valuable than the same words could possibly be if they proceeded from a stranger.

In the case of an unknown writer, on the other hand, it is hard to see how an article receives greater authority from the fact that no name is appended. Whether written by Smith, Jones, or Robinson, the article has received the sanction of the periodical it appears in. As against the very slight loss due to the increase of signed articles there has been a very great gain.

As for the virtues of anonymity, they are as great as ever, and the modern movement serves to indicate what they are. In addition to the work of individual writers, every properly edited publication contains a modicum of matter which cannot properly be attributed to the writer alone. The presentation of an item of news, for example, is the joint work of a reporter and the editor who revises his copy. Both work in accordance with the traditions and the style of the paper. For the result the paper alone is responsible. The same is true of unsigned book reviews.

An editorial article is in its essence even more anonymous. It is written in accordance with a policy which has been deeply considered by many men and which is often the result of the traditions of several generations. To permit one man to sign an editorial article would be to permit him to claim what is not properly his own, and to abandon editorial anonymity would be to abandon the stronghold of character and authority.

HUNTING QUOTATIONS.

There is no more fascinating sport than the legitimate hunt for quotations.

We use the qualifying word deliberately. There are varieties of this occupation that are in no sense sport. The hunt which has a commercial taint cannot be included. Mere utility is not a proper object in the pursuit. The man who goes page by page, line by line, through an author with no higher purpose than the attainment of verbal accuracy in quotation may be a wholly reputable member of society, a faithful husband, and a kind

parent, but he is not a sportsman of letters, and he can never hope to feel the thrill which the perfectly practiced hunt for quotations can convey to a soul attuned to its delights.

In the first place the quotation must be given a chance of escape. That is a fundamental condition of the game. Index traps and even the ingenious contrivances of mnemonics cannot be approved, though the latter are often so deceptive in their apparent utility that they are not to be condemned unqualifiedly. The hunter who adopts the mercenary and commonplace plan of Aesop's husbandman and "leaves no stone unturned" is likely to be rewarded with a certain banal success, but obviously he loses the real joy of the chase. To secure that, the hunter must be a little in doubt as to the exact quotation he is after and very much in doubt as to where or how it is to be found. It is only on these conditions that he will be tempted to wander wide and deviously, sometimes in promising paths and on elusive trails, but more often under wayward impulses that have little or nothing to do with the particular passage he had in view in starting. It is in these unexpected and practically aimless divagations that the finest opportunities of the chase present themselves, and the hunter who is obedient to their charms gets much more than he dared to expect. His eye may not light on what he "went out for to see," but it will light on many a bewitching glimpse of beauty, many a surprised and surprising source of pure pleasure, so that he may return from his quest baffled but fortunate. As for the game he sought and did not get, that remains the incentive for further hunting, the excuse for further wandering.

These observations are suggested to the present writer by sundry excursions he has lately had the luck to make in the field belonging "au docteur gentil Rabelais." For a long time he had been—and still is—haunted by the vague memory of a phrase of that wonderful writer, which he has hunted, after the fashion described, through some eight hundred pages. The passage is not one that would usually be ascribed to him who professed that "laughter is the one characteristic of man," and in the search were encountered numberless other passages as little to be expected. So that the writer found in his heart tenderly renewed a long since acquired affection for the strange curé of Meudon. He has no intention of abandoning the search or denying himself the gains of further fruitful failure, but it may interest our readers to know that the phrase desired was something like this: "Le dernier et tendre embrassement de notre chère mère-nourissante qu'on appelle l'enferment." Can any one verify or correct this impression of the phrase?

BECAUSE.

Intellectual curiosity is the curse of the age. At any rate, it is when it issues in the form of letters asking editors to answer questions. Of course editors can have nothing better to do than to sit up at nights and turn over the pages of dictionaries and encyclopædias for people who are too tired to do it for themselves. If a man is not willing to devote two-thirds of his time to this sort of exercise, he has no business to be an editor. He ought to be an author, or a play actor, or a subway tunnel constructor, or something else nice and easy. THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS has a department for the special benefit of the intellectually curious, and in it all sorts of queries are answered by experts of the expertest varieties. There are occasions, however, when the intellectually curious reader hurls into the midst of our meditations a query so pregnant, so mighty in its far-reaching possibilities, that it cannot be cabined, cribbed, or confined within the narrow limits of agate type. It must be lifted out and set up and apart by itself. Such a one is this:

Will you please give the grammatical rule governing the case that when a woman marries, the singular "Miss" is changed to the plural "Mrs."?

If our correspondent had consulted the Century Dictionary he would have learned that a "Mrs." is a woman having a position of power or authority over persons or a house. With all due defer-

ence to the Century, we are of the opinion that "or" should read "and." Yet here we are confronted by our correspondent's first difficulty. The Century apparently ignores the fact that the singular "miss" is changed to the plural. The grammatical rule for this, however, is perfectly simple. When the woman marries she instantly becomes one too many for the man, and therefore is always thereafter described in the plural. Again, when a woman is single, she is singular, and when she remains single she is still more so. When she marries she becomes one of a great army, and can never again be missed. As a miss she might be missed, but as a married woman she attains to the proudest estate of her sex, and henceforth the fierce light that shines on Queens beats upon her fair head.

We confess, however, that we are troubled by that letter "r" in the midst of "Mrs." What has that to do with "misses"? A man must have invented that form of the word, and endeavored to hide his own imperfection by adding the plural "s" to his insignificant title of "Mr." It shows how from the very start he recognized the fact that his wife was better than he and more numerous. Whether these rules are grammatical or not we are not prepared to say, but at any rate they are rules; and they may help to sate the intellectual curiosity of our inquiring reader. If they do not completely do so, let him turn to the letter M in the Century Dictionary (or any other dictionary) and look under the heading of "Mrs." He will then learn that plural wives are as singular as single misses.

ORIENT AND OCCIDENT.

It is by all means to be hoped that the official labors of Wu Ting-Fang in his native China will not be so engrossing as to prevent him from carrying out his announced intention of writing two books, one in Chinese for Chinamen on the United States, the other in English for American readers. Indeed, it is hard to see how any official service he could render would be so valuable to his own country as the first of these books. The Chinese, or at least the Pekingese, have now a very "realizing sense" of the power of the Western nations. They are equally convinced of their tyrannical cruelty by their experience with the "foreign devils" of the expeditions of 1900. It is a National credit to us that they do not include us in this latter category, but that the American quarter of Peking should have been eagerly sought by the Chinese during the occupation, and that the commanders of the occupying troops should have received, over and over again, the thanks of the native inhabitants for their kindness and justice. There must be in the Chinese mind, in curious as it is, some curiosity about the people whose power they have felt. And probably no living Chinaman is so capable of assuaging that curiosity as Mr. Wu. Not that we can expect any immediate result from the information he is able to impart to his countrymen. We must bear in mind the stolidity which Mr. Kipling has characterized in his rhythmical reference to "the fool who tried to hustle the East." But it will in many ways be good for Chinamen to know what so capable a narrator can tell them of the things they have to learn from the West.

It is not likely that the other book, that addressed to Americans, will be equally valuable. English satirists, notably Goldsmith in "The Citizen of the World," have undertaken to satirize their countrymen from the Oriental point of view, which of course they were not able really to take. But Wu Ting-Fang can at least take it authentically. And, indeed, he has shown in speeches and writings the power of hitting American foibles straight and hard. He will probably have much to say about the injustice with which we have treated his countrymen who have visited or tried to visit these shores for business or study or pleasure. It will all be true, and ought to make us all ashamed. But it will not touch the malefactors he is after. But he will also doubtless have many things to say about American manners and customs which might do us good if we attended to them, which it is quite certain that we shall not. His own

manners, and the frank inquisitiveness which he shares with Li-Hung-Chang, and apparently with his race in general, disqualify him from lecturing us on manners with authority. But his book will undoubtedly be read and bought, and happy will be the publisher who brings it out.

Yachts, Private and Public.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Permit a yachtsman to rise in defense of the phrase "private yacht," so vigorously roared in your editorial of July 5. The writer, in agreeing with the dictionaries that a yacht is essentially a pleasure craft, gets in a good "rap-tall," but when he says that every yacht is a private craft (except certain vessels of state) he comes up into stays. Every yachtsman who is familiar with the fishing grounds hereabouts knows that dozens of sloops are open for hire to take fishing parties out to the banks. Now these sloops are yacht-built, yacht-rigged, and essentially pleasure craft, but are they not in every sense public yachts, and if we have public yachts why not private yachts? and how about the large fleet of small steam and naphtha yachts open to the public for hire?

New York, July 15, 1902. A. C. M.

And the fishing waters of the lower bay are white (or yellow) with the sails of craft originally yachts, but now fishing smacks. Must they be called yachts? And if they are called yachts, are they public or private? We think they are private, but not yachts. There are no public yachts in the sense directly opposed to that of the expression "private yacht," and hence the latter is absurd. It is ridiculous to speak of John Jacob Astor's "private" yacht Nourmahal or J. Pierpont Morgan's "private" yacht Corsair. Mr. Astor's yacht is his private vessel. The same is the case with Mr. Morgan's yacht. Cap'n Jim Hunter's six-knot "naphth launch," that takes folk out a-fishin' in the Summer is not a yacht any more than the fishing banks steamer Angler is. Cap'n Jim may call her one, but Cap'n Jim is not an authority on English.

And it's an old yachtsman, who comes up into stays every time he goes about and never finds it deleterious to his progress to windward, who writes this.

Clematilla in Her Cement Garden.

Whoever says that gardening is a harmless pursuit knows not whereof he speaks. It is a device of the evil one for separating husbands and wives and for driving women to the writing of books. Note how in all of the garden books written by women there is an inclination to compare men unfavorably to marigolds and to regard husbands as inferior to hyacinths. Even Charles Dudley Warner, when he wrote of his Summer in a garden, had more to say about pusley than he did about his wife.

With these thoughts in mind when Percival and I married, though I had leanings toward gardening and some inclination to write, I vowed not to allow either horticulture or literature to come between my husband and myself. And so I had our garden paved with cement and surrounded by an iron fence. To relieve the bareness I had century plants in stone urns placed at regular intervals, and between these were iron seats from which Percival and I could enjoy the prospect without the danger of either separation or inspiration.

One day I found a wild mustard plant forcing its way up between the cement blocks, but I ruthlessly pulled it up, knowing that it would be likely to tempt me into quoting Wordsworth's lines:

"To me the meanest flower that blows—"
and from there on the literature-making on my own account. Another time I discovered that one of the urns that held the century plant had a frieze of carved figures about it, and before I knew it I was exclaiming with Keats:

"What men or gods are these? What maidens loth?"
and so I exchanged the urn for a plaster barrel.

One has no idea how a man will blossom forth in a garden like this, and what fascinating tendrils of thought he will put forth. Before an iron background he appears soft and yielding, and in the absence of floral rivals he positively seems vividly alive. I commend my garden to all past and prospective literary-garden offenders. These may declare that I, too, have offended, inasmuch as I had a kind of garden, and was driven by it to produce literature. But will cement, a century plant, and a man make up a garden, and will anybody have the assurance to declare that this kind of writing is literature? G. G. M.

*An attempt has been made by Dr. Ernest Albee to cover a part of the ground of English ethics by tracing the rise and development of utilitarianism in England. Dr. Albee calls his book "A History of English Utilitarianism." The chapters deal with Cumberland, Shaftesbury, Hutcheson, Berkeley, Gay, Brown, Hume, Hartley, Tucker, Paley, and Bentham, Mill, Spencer, and Sidgwick. Dr. Albee is an instructor in the Sage School of Philosophy at Cornell University.

*Dr. W. A. P. Martin will soon start for China to preside over the new university at Wu-Chang, negotiations having just been concluded by cable with Chang Chin Tung, the Viceroy of Hupeh and Hunan. Viceroy Chang, author of "China's Only Hope," is to-day the leader of the reform movement in China, and under President Martin is to establish this centre of education for the civil service of the empire. Dr. Martin's two books, "The Cycle of Cathay" and "The Lore of Cathay," have given him an international reputation.

REPLY

OUR CABLE LETTER

Latest Items About the Doings of Authors and Publishers.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK TIMES. Copyright, 1902.

LONDON, July 18.—The opinion here in literary and publishing circles is that no better selection could have been made than Henry Norman, M. P., to edit the English edition of *The World's Work*, which Heinemann will publish here through an arrangement recently made with Mr. Frank Doubleday of Doubleday, Page & Co. of New York. It may be recalled that Mr. Norman, besides being well known as an observing traveler in the Far as well as the Near East and in America, bears a Harvard A. B. degree, and contributed much, during the Venezuelan controversy to set British opinion right, as Special Commissioner in Washington of *The Daily Chronicle*. Apropos of his appointment, Dr. Robertson Nicoll says: "Cosmopolitan if ever there was one," and Mr. Norman certainly possesses all the qualifications—education, experience, tact—required to make the best of all such eclectic periodicals successful here.

Dr. Appleton & Co. will shortly publish in the United States a new romantic historical novel by a lady who signs herself "Bass Blake." It is called "A Lady's Honor." The scene is laid in the England of two centuries ago. The author is said to possess vivid descriptive powers.

The Burlington is the name of a new high-class literary magazine which will be published in London under the editorship of Arthur Morrison, author of "Tales of Mean Streets" and "The Hole in the Wall," but possibly best known in America by his "Cunning Murrell."

It is said that Herbert Paul, author of "Men and Letters," who lately retired from daily journalism, has undertaken an important work in connection with the London house of Macmillan & Co.

"Celebrities and I" is the rather striking title of a new collection of chatty reminiscences of important English men and women of the Victorian era, by Miss Corcoran. It is a very voluminous book, and if an American edition be undertaken it will need considerable curtailment.

Of the two volumes by Maxim Gorky recently arranged for in English translations by T. Fisher Unwin, the first, a collection of tales called "The Outcasts and Other Stories," has not yet found an American publisher, although there has been a good advance demand for it in England, where the young Russian novelist seems to be winning admirers rapidly. The second volume to be undertaken by Unwin is a long novel called in English "Three of Us," and deals with little-known phases of Russian life and character.

Quida has nearly finished a new novel, which is said to be her longest. It contains 100,000 words.

T. H. Spedder of Birmingham is the author of the latest biography of Joseph Chamberlain, which is soon to be published by Elliot Stock.

"Love and the Soul Hunters" is the title of Mrs. Craigie's ("John Oliver Hobbes") novel, already mentioned in these dispatches.

A new volume, entitled "Historical Essays," by the late Bishop Stnhs, which Longmans, Green & Co. have announced, comprises his introductions to the historical papers in the "Rolls Series."

Rochester, Charles II.'s famous profile portrait, hitherto treated of in literature chiefly by the lighter romancers and playwrights, is to receive serious consideration in a work announced by Longmans, Green & Co. It is entitled "Rochester and His Contemporaries," by the author of "The Life of Kensington Digby."

Emile Zola is so far advanced with his new book called "Truth" that Chatto has announced an English version to appear in the Autumn. This is the third in the Four Evangelists Series, the first two being "Fruitfulness" and "Labor." The last will be "Justice."

Labouchère is much irritated because Austin Dobson has been appointed to receive a pension of £250 yearly out of the First Lord of the Treasury's small annual allowance of £1,200 for such pensions. He declares that Dobson is not a poet, but only a "best-seller," and already receives a pension from the House of Trade. He is said to be a member of the House of Commons.

Paul du Chailu in Russia.

Paul du Chailu, the celebrated traveler, has evidently not lost the taste which made him famous. He is at present in Russia, fitting himself to write a book about the Russian people. Some sentences in a private letter to his friend, Mortimer Henry, at Long Branch, indicate that his views of the country of the Great White Czar will be more amiable than those of some other travelers. This is the letter:

St. Petersburg, June 26, 1902.
My Dear Old Friend Mort:
I do not know how to thank you for all your kind letters. It is so sweet of you to think so often of your old friend Paul. You would have received a letter every day if I wrote every time I think of you. Excuse me, my dear Mort, if I have not been a better correspondent. All I can say is that I have written only a few letters since I am here, and not two letters to the same person. I have only written once to you and once to Scribner. (By the way, one of my manuscripts will be published this year.) The fact is, I have been damned very deeply in the study of the Russian language, for it is no use for me to travel in this vast empire and write a good book on Russia unless I can talk Russian to the people, and all my energies have been concentrated in learning Russian. Time which is apparently lost, but is not.

The Russian language is most beautiful and soft, and the finest language I know for singing. How hard I have worked! No college lad could have studied harder than I have done, but as no one can accomplish anything in this world without energy and perseverance, I am glad to say I still retain both. I like the Russian people so much. Kindness is one of the traits of the people. If I have a hard time studying the language I have a still harder (but a good one) time traveling, but I must prepare myself for great hardships at times. I have had very good health since I am in this country. The winter was not too cold, but I found it too long. Now we are having the longest days of the year. One can read at 11 o'clock in the evening. June here has been cold, but not like in other parts of Europe. President Loubet came to Russia on May 20. I never saw greater enthusiasm in my life; the French sailors were let loose in St. Petersburg. I thought the Russians simply mad. A million Russians had learned to shout "Vive la France!" The French sailors shouted everywhere "Vive la Russie!" They were fêted everywhere and behaved well. The Russian people have a genuine love for the French, and, strange to say, the educated class are very much in their habits like the French.

My two teachers have taken their summer vacations, and I am going to take mine, but not before I write to all my friends, and then I will take at least one week. After my correspondence is written I am going near to stay with a Russian family, to perfect myself in the Russian language—after I will begin my travels. I often think of dear Long Branch, dear Mort, of my little room at your house, of my writing table before the window, of the garden, of our interesting evenings, of our many years of sweet and true friendship, which has helped us to pass some of our lives with sunshine. I wish I was with you this summer. Give my love to the ladies I know. God bless women! They give us a good deal of sunshine. While I write this note I am homesick. I wish I was in America to have a good time with you. What a large country this Russia is! When I ask a friend who is going to her country home for the summer how far it is, she says two or three days by railroad train, then a thousand versts further by road.

PAUL DU CHAILU.

Scholarly Civil Service.

There is much matter for reflection in the brief notice printed recently in the London "papers" of the death of John Brame, for many years in the employ of the East India Colonial Service, for items of the same general character are of not infrequent occurrence. The subject of this particular notice was educated for the colonial civil service at Haileybury College, and after many years spent as a clerk in the Punjab and Bengal, became a Magistrate, and subsequently attained yet higher rank as an official, retiring from the Indian Service in 1893. A busy, useful career, without doubt, but not too much of leisure. But Mr. Brame was not contented with the performance of official duties, merely, for out of office hours he gave himself to pursuits that could have been none of the lightest. Philology was his hobby, and in 1887 he published "Outlines of Indian Philology," a "Comparative Grammar of the Modern Aryan Languages of India," 1872-79, and a "Grammar of the Bengali Language," in 1891. Think of mental labor such as this in the tropics in addition to one's daily round of duty! Yet, as was intimated at the start, Mr. Brame does not stand alone among English civil servants. He has his counterpart in every English colony and in many an English Consulate.

Have we in our Consular Service similar things to show? Can we point to a Brame anywhere within it? We have had distinguished scholars to represent us in foreign Courts, but we are not now concerned with men of that official rank. We have had, too, Consuls who have served their time in some foreign port and returned to write a pleasing account of their sojourn abroad, but have we had scholars of the Brame type who have not only performed their Consular duties satisfactorily, but have at the same time materially added to the sum of the world's knowledge?

Shall we ever have such men in the Consular, or, if we are to hold colonies, in our Colonial Service? Certainly not while Consularships are regarded as rewards for party service. When some such institution as was Haileybury College exists in this country for the training of civilians for Colonial or Consular Service we may hope to see such men as the late Mr. Brame in our foreign civil service, and not much before. In a Government institution of this general character young men might be trained for the duties of clerks in the American civil service abroad, and from their ranks promotion to Consularships, graded as to importance, might follow. It is not to be denied that the service thus outlined would be a most satisfactory one.

service infinitely superior to what is now secured would result from the adoption of some such method as has been suggested.

But some persons may be moved to inquiry if it be needful that our Consuls should return to their native shores, bringing their sheaves with them in the guise of Spanish or Samoan grammars or philologies. No, it is not essential that precisely these things should be done. But it is essential that such a spirit as animated Mr. Brame, and many another Englishman of his stamp, should be infused into our foreign civil service; that there should be a resolute determination to perform one's official duties for the highest ends of the service and a disposition to use one's further opportunities to the advantage of others. These, and such things as these, are needful and therefore to be desired.

OSCAR FAY ADAMS.

Usage of the Word "Verbiage."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: The Boston Herald, which seems to hold a brief for the defense of Charles Sumner's posthumous fame, seeks to impugn the veracity of certain statements of mine made in a recent contribution to *The New York Times Saturday Review of Books*. I referred to the word "verbiage" as having been employed some time in the sense of "wording" or "phraseology." I said that Mr. Sumner was chatting with "Senators Windom and Allison," meanwhile apparently laughing at Senator Conness's use of the word in the sense of wording. If I had taken as much trouble to verify my recollection of all the facts of this incident as *The Herald* man has to catch me tripping I should have seen (as I very well remember) that Messrs. Windom and Allison were both Representatives, not Senators, at the time of the occurrence. That is a mere detail. The fact remains that "verbiage," as defined in a dictionary subsequently produced by Mr. Sumner, stood for wording, or structural phraseology of a written or spoken sentence. The Boston newspaper carefully omits the essential portion of my contribution, in which I said:

Since that time, however, usage has actually changed the meaning of the word, so that it is no longer used to express the wording of a composition, but its verbosity. Nevertheless, I noticed the other day that Senator Depew used "verbiage" in the sense of wording, and some editions of Webster's Dictionary still carry the old-fashioned definition.

This suppressed passage in my contribution, of course, is useful to the purpose of the whole. In the successive editions of American dictionaries, I think, have been made changes that indicate mutations in popular usage. This is inevitable in the use of any living language. Thus at one time the word "accessary" had its emphasis thrown on its first syllable, as "ac-cessary." Now the common and accepted pronunciation throws the emphasis on the second syllable, as "ac-cess-ary." As I am a pretty old man myself, I have had frequent occasion to note these changes in the books as well as in popular usage, although such things may seem incomprehensible to the adolescent Boston person.

NOAH BROOKS.

Castine, Me., July 14, 1902.

Zangwill's Good Common Sense.

Will the miraculous ever intervene, and pile up subscribers, fill up pages with advertisements, when a religious magazine is started? Mr. I. Zangwill, at a meeting held in London when a publication to be devoted to the instruction of the Jews was mooted, gave some sound advice colored with amusing chaffing at the matter in hand. The general tending of the promoters of a religious magazine, not necessarily Jewish, was to pay more attention to the "literary side than the financial one." The mistake was "to start a magazine without the necessary capital." You have no money and no organization. That is no uncommon thing for a Jew to do. Mr. Zangwill added that "he had been flooded with invitations to write articles for all manner of Jewish periodicals, but the request was never accompanied by a check in payment. In all his writings for Jewish papers he had only once been properly paid." A good way to start a magazine "was to enlist the aid of a Christian publisher."

Evidently Mr. Zangwill did not count on the emotional instinct as having anything to do with the success of a religious magazine, no matter what was its creed. It was a pure matter of business. Subscribers "were not to be trusted," but "get the money in beforehand"—otherwise they (the magazine publishers) would not pay their authors; "like umbrellas, most people expected to secure literary contributions for nothing."

The upshot of Mr. Zangwill's pithy words may be summed up as follows: Humanity, special or general, is to be benefited by the dissemination of books or magazines, but composers, pressmen, and paper makers must be paid, and those, too, who supply the written words.

The Athenaeum and Book Sales.

The latest example of the insular ways of English bibliographical journals is afforded by *The Athenaeum*, which prints in its issue for July 5 a somewhat belated report of the sale in London of a portion of the Letterson collection of Americana. The London papers, which are now filled with excited protests against the increasing fondness of American collectors for rare books, gave little space to the Letterson sale. *The London Times*, however, was good enough to print an account.

adequately noted. The report of *The Athenaeum*, though it is longer, is so abbreviated in certain details as to be completely misleading. It simply gives the prices and short titles, omitting the essential facts that make books valuable to collectors.

One flagrant instance is the following: "John Lederer's Discoveries in Virginia and Carolina, 1672, £120." One may infer that this Lederer is an unusually fine example, but *The Athenaeum* is apparently not interested in the fact that the Letterson copy is absolutely the finest in existence, possessing the rare Leaf of Licence facing the title page, the Map, and in addition, is uncut. The details so carefully omitted are the things that largely contributed to the high price. To our mind it is a fact of unusual interest that an American collector should have possessed a finer copy of this book than can be seen in the British Museum collection, but the leading English literary journal is evidently unconcerned in the matter. It may be said that *The Athenaeum* reports all sales in this manner, but this applies to the entire English press, which is responsible in a large degree for the prevailing want of discrimination between books in ordinary and books in extraordinary condition. *The Athenaeum* is the greatest offender of all, however, and its offence is particularly grievous on account of its wide circulation among collectors and book-lovers throughout the world.

Carnegie's Purchase of the Acton Library.

The London Times now states authoritatively that Andrew Carnegie has purchased the library formed by the late Lord Acton, the Professor of History at Cambridge, who recently died at Tegernsee, Bavaria, after an illness of more than a year's duration. The collection, which Mr. Carnegie has secured at private sale from Lord Acton's son and heir, the Hon. Richard Maximilian Dalberg-Acton, will soon be removed from Aldenham Park, Bridgenorth, to Skibo Castle.

Mr. Carnegie's library, already one of much importance, will assume a high bibliographical rank with the addition of Lord Acton's books. The late scholar, it is understood, left behind a library of secular and ecclesiastical history which is equalled by few public institutions in the world. For many years he had been gathering the material for a general history of civil and religious liberty in Europe, and the richness of this portion of his library can hardly be overestimated. It is to be hoped that Mr. Carnegie will print a catalogue of the collection.

Important Autographs Sold.

A two days' sale of autographs and historical documents was held at Sotheby's June 23 and 24. A total of \$359 11s. was realized. The large sum of £101 was given by an American agent for an indenture on vellum, signed by Guy Fawkes, the conspirator, in 1592, conveying to Anne Skipsey of Clifton, York, some property there. With the exception of the signature on his dispositions in the record office, this is apparently the only signature in existence of Fawkes.

A manuscript of Lamb, "Lines Suggested by a Sight of Waltham Cross," one page, quarto, was sold to the same buyer for \$25, who also secured for £20 5s. a fine letter of the Rev. Gilbert White, author of the "Natural History of Selborne," written on three quarto pages to his niece, Miss White, and dated June 14, 1780.

BEST SELLING BOOKS

For some reason, people read chiefly the books other people are reading, and so the "best-selling books" are advertised, not apparently with any special reference to any particular quality, but simply because they are "best-selling."

We have our temptations in this direction in these three books, but it is their character which we want to speak about.

THE BATTLEGROUND, by Miss Glasgow. A book of too much literary charm to head the list of best-sellers, but of a delightful quality which readers of good books are appreciating, as shown by a steady sale. It is a story of the South and of the most charming people of that delightful region. (\$1.50.)

THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS, by Thomas Dixon, Jr. Just approaching its 40th thousand and successful because it is a vital picture of a condition—not a theory. (\$1.50.)

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Plans of the New York Library Association for its Annual Meeting at Lake Placid—Subjects to Be Discussed.

ONE of the most interesting of the many professional conventions to be held during the vacation months is that of the New York Library Association, which occurs September 20-22. After ten years' experience of the itinerant plan this association has adopted a permanent place of meeting, the Lake Placid Club, at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, and a stated meeting time, the last full calendar week in September, known as "Library Week."

The place selected adds decidedly to the interest and pleasure of these meetings, for in addition to the fact that Lake Placid, with its surroundings, is one of the most beautiful regions in all America, the club is a private institution of a somewhat remarkable type. It is a private club whose whole ideal is to form a place for wholesome and delightful vacations for a congenial company of quiet, cultivated folk who love "God's out-of-doors," and yet need a comfortable environment of civilized life from which to enjoy it. The New York Library Association is the only convention ever allowed to gather at the club, and the permission is gained because of the interest in library matters of the club's founders.

The purpose of the New York Library Association in its annual meeting is, like other professional societies, to study the difficult problems of the common work, and to reach the best solutions possible by combined wisdom and co-operative effort.

The programme for the sessions has no long written papers, for emphasis is laid upon the greater value of the time for discussion. Papers may be printed in the library journals, but the time when all are together is too precious for papers. Subjects are selected with great care, one person is asked to introduce each subject by an informal talk of not more than fifteen minutes, and after that the subject is before the association for quick, bright, pointed discussion, which usually brings every person in the assembly to his or her feet at some time during the sessions. The association has freed itself from the tyranny of the programme. No discussion is ever cut off as long as it keeps to the point, and there is always material in reserve if interest falls in any topic.

This year there are several reports to be heard from committees authorized to conduct certain lines of work during the year. First, the report, to be made by Dr. J. H. Canfield of Columbia University, upon the eight library institutes held in the State since the last meeting. Second, the report to be made by the President of the association, Miss M. E. Hazeltine of James town, of the Committee on Publicity, which relates the efforts made during the year through the libraries' most valuable conductors, the daily newspapers, to tell the general public what the libraries are doing and can do for the profit and enjoyment of this same general public. Third, the report of the committee on short reading lists, i. e., short lists printed co-operatively by the association for sale at cost to libraries, of the most interesting books on popular topics. All these reports will fall within the fifteen minutes' measure of oral delivery, and then the subjects will be open to criticism of past efforts and suggestions for improvement and extension. The reports on Institutes and publicity are both likely to awaken very lively discussion.

The new topics for discussion are not yet definitely decided, and some that are planned might be nipped in the bud by premature announcement. It is confidently hoped, however, that the subject of "Literature and the children" will be opened by a woman who was called from Wisconsin to New York because of her practical success in teaching children to love good literature and in teaching other teachers to do the same thing, Miss Mae E. Schreiber. Probably the subject of fiction in public libraries, which has been agitated for a year past, will be taken up by a heretic and a scoffer at the old maxims.

One session will be a round-table discussion on detail work in small libraries. The President will conduct the round table, and will tell in her own clear and simple way the thousand and one inexpensive and invaluable methods which she uses to make her library the place of quick and last resort to every man, woman, and child in the town in search of information. The complaint is sometimes brought against the American Library Association that the needs and interests of the small libraries are ignored. Certain causes which are inherent in a National body make this State of things almost inevitable, and it must be the work of the State associations to care for the interests of the small libraries. Any person who has a puzzling matter of detail may bring it to this meeting with the sure hope of having the best brains of the association called upon to help solve it.

Consideration of the subjects named for the coming conference will plainly show that every one, save perhaps the round-table session, is of interest to both small and great libraries. It is not the policy of the association to fill the week of its meeting with formal sessions. It is a conclusion drawn from twenty-five years' observation of the National conferences that the talk among knots of two or three or a dozen gathered together on a veranda, or during a mountain climb, or in any informal place,

be had at such meetings. The policy is therefore to hold one good meeting a day, centered around one subject, and then to leave the members free to talk as they choose. The result is that the air is full of library information, enthusiasm, and inspiration, hot it is also full of ozone, and the results when these things are taken in combination are wisdom and vigor for the year.

While holding this meeting in its own name, the New York Association gladly welcomes library workers from all other States, sharing its "good times" with them, and adding to its own profit and pleasure by the information and wisdom which they bring. All Trustees or Directors are heartily welcome, as well as librarians and assistants.

The expense of attendance is not great. The arrangements with the Lake Placid Club are for \$10.50 a week for meals and half the usual full season rates for rooms, which are priced according to size and location, and range from 50 cents to \$3 a day. It is expected that the New York Central Railroad will, according to its precedent of two years past, grant a rate of one fare for the round trip on the main line and all its branches.

It would seem that any librarian can hardly make a better use, both for professional benefit and personal pleasure, of the days from Sept. 20 to 22 than to attend "Library Week" of the New York Library Association at Lake Placid. T. H. E.

The World's Books.

A calculation with any degree of exactness of the number of books in the world would seem impossible, yet it will be interesting and instructive to attempt an approximate estimate. Books are rarely destroyed. They may go to the attic or the second-hand dealer, but for the most part they are preserved and accumulate rapidly. First let us calculate the number in the United States. There are, according to the last census, somewhat over 15,000,000 families. Of these families it is safe to assume that 1,000,000 average 100 books, 2,000,000 average 50 books, 10,000,000 average 20 books, 2,000,000 average 10 books, with perhaps half a million without any. This gives us 420,000,000 books of all sorts in the homes.

There are over 1,000,000 professional persons, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, teachers, artists, architects, writers, musicians, statesmen, engineers, surveyors, chemists, inventors, electricians, &c., who have private technical libraries which will surely average 150 books, or 150,000,000 in all. Then there are on the shelves of publishers and book stores at least 60,000,000 unsold books. We have 5,000 public libraries which will average 10,000 books each, or 50,000,000 altogether. Our college and school libraries contain 12,000,000 and our students possess 8,000,000 books. Recapitulating, we have:

Homes	420,000,000
Professional libraries	150,000,000
Publishers and stores	60,000,000
Public libraries	50,000,000
College and school libraries	12,000,000
Students	8,000,000
Total	700,000,000

or 9 books per capita.

In Europe, while the present yearly accession will not be as large per capita as in the United States, yet it must be considered that the accumulation in libraries and homes has been going on for many centuries, so we are safe in assuming that in the more intelligent countries the per capita number is as large as here. Taking then Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Denmark, or a population of 290,000,000 of what we will call cultured Europe, on a basis of 9 per capita, we would find 2,610,000,000 books, while in Russia, Austria, Portugal, Norway and Sweden, Turkey, and the rest of Europe we will allow 460,000,000, or 2,260,000,000 in all Europe. Then giving to Canada, Mexico, South America, China, Japan, Australia, the rest of Asia and Africa, and the islands of the sea 240,000,000, we would have the following result:

United States	700,000,000
Cultured Europe	2,610,000,000
Other Europe	460,000,000
Rest of world	240,000,000

Total 3,200,000,000 or two books per capita for the whole world. This is probably a very low and conservative estimate. The total may be nearer 4,000,000,000, or even approach 5,000,000,000. The present annual output of publications is about as follows:

United States	6,000
United Kingdom	7,000
Germany	15,000
France	15,000
Italy	10,000
Netherlands	3,000
Switzerland	2,000
Belgium	2,000
Denmark	1,000
Rest of world	5,000

Total 75,000

Allowing an average edition of 1,000 to each publication, we would have an annual output of 75,000,000 books; but the recent enormous editions of popular works of fiction and text books would indicate an average edition of at least 2,000, making the present yearly output fully 150,000,000. The increase of both publications and copies has been very large in recent years, and will no doubt continue to be.

Most of the books in the United States have been gathered during the last fifty years, though a few of our libraries are over a century old. That of Harvard University was founded in 1638 and of Yale in 1701. While we have an aggregate of far more books than our public libraries than in the libraries of Europe, still we are far behind in large accumulations of works in

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There are at least ten other libraries in Europe with over 400,000 volumes and ten more with over 300,000. In the United States there are only three libraries with over 500,000—the Library of Congress at Washington, with 800,000; the Boston Public Library, with 600,000; and Harvard University Library, with 580,000. There are twenty other libraries with over 300,000. There are in the world upward of 200 libraries with an excess of 100,000 volumes each.

A Review of Reviewers.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

"A man is appreciated only by his equals or superiors," says Ruskin. In the light of this truth the unavailing errand of much of the criticism of literature and life is manifest. For what, indeed, could one expect the hen to say of the humming bird, save that it was a nervous, fidgety bird, whose plumage and eggs were too insignificant to be worth the attention of any staid fowl?

Or what, again, would be the verdict of the cornstalk on the goldenrod, if not that it was a pestilent weed that could not be eaten, and that should be exterminated? But the difference between the hen and the humming bird, the cornstalk and the goldenrod is not greater than the difference which sometimes exists between an author and his reviewer. Even on the same plane of intelligence, one must admit how rarely any two minds dovetail with complete nicety of genius and appreciation, so that the conclusion is forced upon us that there was more truth than paradox in Hegel's famous lament that only one person in the world understood him and he misunderstood him.

Possibly, in the piecemeal appreciation of a dozen critics, none of whom is capable of doing justice to all the good points of a book, but each of whom presents a different feature of it, there is an approximate equivalent of the ideal review which can be written only by the equal or superior of the author criticized. It is probable, however, that most authors would prefer one reviewer worthy of their steel to a dozen only partially competent ones; as a man would doubtless prefer one wife who could appreciate all his good points to four consecutive ones, each of whom was capable of discovering only one. Lowell's estimate of Emerson could not be patched together out of a score of appreciations of lesser-minded men. The lesser-minded critic, though he has many variations, is always lacking in sense of humor, honesty, and capacity for enthusiasm, all qualities most essential in a good critic. The critics are few indeed who fully recognize the office and value of humor and wit, which Landor declared to be an invariable index of "a sound, capacious, and grave mind."

To the solemn-faced critic the natural exuberance of humor is a stumbling block and an offense. The same idea—absolutely the same—they will flout with supercilious disdain if it is dressed in the iridescent garb of humor, but hail with pious ejaculations of awe if it is attired in the heavy full-cloth of witless prose. The difference between dullosness and dignity, weight and heaviness, profundity and obscurity, is beyond the discernment of the humorless reviewer, who calls all the natural ripples of another man's rhetoric "flippancy." Herein lies the awful critic forget that humor is a faculty as divinely ordained to brighten the world as the cheerful spink-spunk spink of the bobolink.

"Oh, he tries to be too funny," remarked a prosaic young woman who had just listened to the reading of a very brilliant and scholarly magazine article written by a well-known professor. As a matter of fact, he had tried to be nothing of the kind. It was as natural for him to be brilliant without effort as it was for his critic to be the reverse.

The humorless critic, moreover, is seldom enthusiastic, and the French have an adage which says that the man who is incapable of bestowing enthusiastic praise is a man of envious and unlovely disposition. When steel strikes steel there is always a responsive spark, but there is none when it strikes punk. The reviewer who is never enthusiastic under any provocation reviews himself more completely than the author whose pliancy he is incapable of ascending.

The barely average book, of course, calls for no very high pitch of enthusiasm, and may receive fair enough usage at the hands of the average reviewer. But occasionally one reads a review of a fine book that has fallen into the hands of the barely average reviewer, whose rhetorical hypsometer cannot register altitudes above the sea level of literary platitudes.

Scarcely less enervating is a certain kind of timid review which betrays the writer's fear lest he shall say too much, or in any way commit himself to an opinion which will not be endorsed by other critics. To himself such a reviewer may misname his cowardice modesty, or the Falstaffian part of valor; but in reality he is in kin to the critic who does not dare to write a review until he has read one on the same book by some other reviewer. If every critic pursued this course no such thing as a consensus of opinion could be obtained. Instead there would be a senseless series of

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THE MORMONS.

Mr. Linn's Interesting Volume on Their Political Complications and Personal and Social Origins.

MR. LINN'S book contains eighty-one chapters, not one of which is dull or of such character that it might have been omitted without injury to the completeness of the picture which he sets himself to paint. He is at his best in his account of the personal and social origins of Mormonism and in his recital of its dramatic episodes and its political complications. He has attended carefully to opinions more favorable to Mormonism than his own, and for his most damaging opinions has generally been able to produce Mormon evidence. Only a sincere interest in his subject could have sustained him in such an arduous investigation. Believers in hereditarily will find things to their liking in the account of the Smith family, which in due time, Dec. 23, 1895, produced the Mormon founder. Digging for buried gold had been one of the father's occupations before he came to Palmyra, N. Y., and Joe took to it while still a boy, using a "peckstone" for the discovery which apparently were never made. "Joe" was his uniform abbreviation so long as he remained in New York, keeping up the character of a good-natured vagabond and not waiting for the religious sanction of his later years for the freedom of his sexual manners. When Mr. Linn has done his best to find the bottom facts as to the time and fashion of his discovery of the Mormon Bible much remains in doubt. Smith's own statements underwent many changes, and they conflict with others made by his relatives and friends.

It is Mr. Linn's persuasion that the base of Smith's Bible was furnished by a certain Spaulding manuscript, a fanciful history of the ancient people of the American Continent. A general resemblance between "The Manuscript Found" and the Smith Bible is sufficiently made out. But Smith was as incapable of making his Bible out of this queer-cut garment as out of the whole cloth. There was, however, some one equal to the task, and Mr. Linn confidently identifies the redactor with one Sidney Rigdon, born in 1793, and for some time a shining light among the Campbellites or Disciples. It must be confessed that Smith's early relations with Rigdon are not clearly made out, but this defect is what we should expect if they collaborated in a daring fraud.

There are interesting chapters on the contents of the Mormon Bible and the methods of its "translation" and publication. Smith entrusted a friend with certain lists of the characters in which the Bible was avowedly written, and the friend showed them to Prof. Anthon, who found them to be a jumble of letters taken from various alphabets, together with certain strange marks taken from Humboldt's Mexican calendar. It does not seem that Rigdon could have lent himself to this piece of transparent foolishness.

The prophet was without honor in his own country, and the first movement westward had less of a trill than of a projectile character. The ostensible motive was to preach the new faith to the Lamanites, by which euphemism the Indians were intended. The first missionaries made Mentor, Ohio, where Rigdon was living, their objective point, and shortly after their arrival he went through the form of adopting the child of his own loins. Going to New York he brought back Smith, and at Kirtland, near Mentor, the new church grew apace, the local atmosphere being extremely favorable, as was the time, which bore a plentiful crop of sects and schisms. Mormon settlements had begun in Western Missouri as early as 1831, and Smith was early on the scene, so that when at length he fled with many of his sheep from Ohio, he was coming to his own. The Mormons in Missouri made themselves simply impossible to their neighbors, and the next involuntary move was to Nauvoo, in Illinois, and Mr. Linn devotes his fourth book to experiences there suffered or enjoyed. In a few years there were in Nauvoo some 15,000 inhabitants, and they were nearly all Smith's adherents. In 1844 he was a rival for the Presidency with Polk and Clay, but before the election could exhibit the absurdity of his candidacy, he was murdered on the 27th of June. The story of the exodus from Nauvoo, which shortly followed, is one of the most pathetic in the book, involving, as it did, the hardship of so many whose fanaticism was entirely innocent and the bitter sufferings of little children who had done no wrong.

"The Migration to Utah" is the subject of Book IV., and through the seven chapters which report its various fortunes the interest does not for a moment flag. The gold-fever rush to California was an incident of first-rate importance to the Salt Lake settlement. It made the Mormons richer than they would have been had they participated in the rush. Brigham Young is held responsible for the "Hand-Cart Tragedy," though he tried hard to lay it, as he did all his failures, at other people's doors. To save the usual expense of transportation he devised a scheme of hand carts, whereby a large body of European emigrants were to push and pull their baggage and their younger children

from Iowa City to Salt Lake, a distance of 1,000 miles. The start was made too late in the season, and the sufferings from cold and various privations were intense. Mr. Linn's sympathy with them is more keen because they furnish one more count in his indictment of the Mormon chief. His "despotism" is described and analyzed, its iron grip on those trusting themselves to the tender mercies of the organization, its inspiration of murder where slackened loyalty was proved or suspected, its institution of "Blood Atonement"—a fearful chapter in the history of fanatical devotion. If some of the things in these chapters seem too horrible for belief it must be conceded that Mr. Linn seems to accept nothing for which he has not ample evidence, and generally from the Mormon side.

A long series of chapters is necessary for the elucidation of the struggle between Young and the National Government, his cherished ideal being that of State independence, and another for the long, futile, but at last apparently successful war on the institution of polygamous marriage—an afterthought of the Prophet Joseph and a reflection of his personal tastes. The chapter on Brigham Young's character is one of the least satisfactory. In conclusion we have one on "The Mormonism of To-day." Mr. Linn does not believe that polygamy is dead and done with. He believes that it is a living doctrine, biding its future hour. The defect of his book is on the side of those things that are least striking and dramatic. We are persuaded of the vulgar sordidness of the leading spirits and their aims; of the subservience of their "revelations" to their personal ambitions and their private lusts; of many monstrous things done at their beck and call; of the fraudulent character of the movement in its initial stage, and of continual resort to means that no ends could justify, while, nevertheless, to account for the accomplished facts there must, it would seem, have been elements that do not appear in Mr. Linn's narration—the better forces of human nature triumphing in some degree over a despotic ecclesiastical system and a noxious domestic institution. There was abundant industry if there was nothing else. There was devotion to ideal ends which might well be imitated on a higher plane. More for the sake of our common humanity than for the sake of the Mormon people we are bound to cherish the belief that a complete exposition would, if it set aside little or nothing of Mr. Linn's terrible arraignment, qualify it in some reassuring manner and in no slight degree.

JOHN V. CHADWICK.

The Economical and Political Development of Finland.

Russia's prominence in Eastern affairs makes doubly interesting Mr. Frederiksen's very careful and comprehensive study of the economical and political development of Finland. The influence which this development should have upon her future relations to Russia, and the influence which it threatens to have the author considers the most engrossing questions of Finland's future, involving as they do the wise and prosperous evolution of her agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, and Constitutional possibilities, or the destruction of all she has worked laboriously and consistently to attain.

"Finland, Its Public and Private Economy" begins with a sketch of the Finns, which of course includes an analysis of the mental and moral traits that distinguish them from the Lapps, and which are the root of a sound and progressive civilization. Mr. Frederiksen shows that this civilization has made the most of the country's physical resources, and is the exponent of a hardy, clean, industrious, honest people. Finland's history, has been that of natural development, not of revolution, with the result that it has been uninterruptedly progressive in spite of the outside wars that have passed her backward and forward from hand to hand. At present she is confronted by a difficult problem, and in dread of others still more difficult. The lack of legal rights for the press has put into practice an unjust and a severe "preventive" censorship, and has led since 1880 to the arbitrary and extensive suppression of a number of daily papers and political weeklies. The dangers that threaten her are the introduction of the Russian tariff, the Russian system of military service, and Russian as the official language of the higher administration. These innovations would be contrary to the Constitution and injurious to the country's best interests. Until now one of the great guarantees for the national existence of the Finnish people has been that, according to the Constitution only Finlanders can be Finnish officials. If Russians receive commissions in "the regiments, the ranks of which will be preferably filled up by natives of Finland," they will acquire the rights of Finnish citizens. Mr. Frederiksen asserts that rather than serve as soldiers in the Russian Army the best of Finland's youth will "emigrate to found a new Fatherland."

He also believes that though a Russian customs tariff might improve certain industries in an artificial manner and at the expense of the people, it would "cause a fearful depression in the whole manner of living, and would be a hindrance to progress, public health, and well-being, as well as an immense burden on the natural industries of the country. Mr. Frederiksen's

mass of facts, and statistics, his logical arrangement and deductions, his grasp of conditions, and his clear and convincing style, make his book valuable to both reader and student. The list of authorities and the accurate summary of each chapter and the general and statistical maps of Finland greatly increase its usefulness as a book of reference.

Royalties as Globe-Trotters.

It was not merely the well-known material solicitude for all her belongings that prompted the late Queen Victoria to devise a royal tour through her possessions. It was a wise foresight of the practical value such a trip would be to the British Empire. King Edward, realizing the importance of the suggestion, successfully carried out his mother's wish last year, when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York visited the colonies in the Ophir.

Of the four journalists who accompanied the royal progress one was Mr. E. F. Knight, special correspondent of The London Morning Post and author of "Where Three Empires Meet." His account of the journey through Greater Britain is interesting. He followed their Royal Highnesses in her Majesty's ship June, which, with the St. George, composed the royal escort squadron accompanying the Ophir in its wanderings. Not merely does this narrative of a traveler touch gracefully upon the countries visited, giving a graphic picture of the shifting scenes, but his book contains a high tribute to the loyalty of the English colonies. In the introduction Mr. Knight remarks that the average Australian follows more closely what is taking place at the remote outposts of the empire than does the average Englishman.

The colonists look across the seas to the mother country with a deep affection that has something pathetic in it. Let Englishmen realize that wherever our colonies have displayed dissatisfaction with our rule, and apparent disloyalty, ours has been the fault.

The royal couple apparently enjoyed the universal demonstrations in their honor. Never before had the permanent troops, the militia, and the volunteers of the various British possessions been collected in such numbers as in the succession of reviews of Colonial troops held by the Duke of Cornwall and York in every quarter of the globe.

Though there is no royal road to learning, there certainly is one to traveling in these. At each port touched by the Ophir loyal hospitality decked the cities, sparing neither labor nor money to minimize the fatigue attendant upon the ceremonious and functions of a royal visit. Perhaps the most notable effort to promote the personal comfort of the Duke and Duchess was the splendid train especially built for their use during their Canadian tour. Most out of the common were the decorations of Singapore, where miles of streets were roofed with transparent Chinese silk of pink, light green, and other delicate tints. There were weird triumphal arches and clock-work figures nodding their heads at the procession, and many other unusual features.

Not less interesting is Mr. Knight's account of the historical opening of the Federal Parliament at Melbourne, where a great concourse of people from all parts of Australia witnessed the inauguration. When the Duke brought his delivery of the King's message to a conclusion with the words: "I now in his name and on his behalf declare this Parliament open," the Duchess touched an electric button, which was the signal for hoisting the union jack on every school in the colony. The description of the picturesque Maori war dance and other strange ceremonies in New Zealand, the Indian demonstration at Calary, when the red men's eloquence recalled Fenimore Cooper in Hiawatha, and the glowing silhouette of coast scenery and mountain views will well repay the perusal of this account of a more than ordinary cruise.

About Lord Nelson.

Why should not Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, whose "Dreams and Their Meanings" attracted such merited attention, try his hand at romance? "A Friend of Nelson" is a novel couched in antiquated form and style. The hero of it, an officer in the Royal Navy, of the beginning of the last century, serves under Nelson at the battle of Copenhagen, and the great commander is the Quaker's ideal. Nelson sends the young officer to England, as bearer of dispatches. No matter what happens, the papers must be delivered. There is a shipwreck, and the English crew fall into the hands of smugglers. A young woman from a French vessel is also captured, and with her is a man. Then follow several adventures. A plot is discovered, and Lord Nelson is to be assassinated. Somehow action in the story is of the halting kind, though descriptions of England a hundred years or more ago, when Napoleon was threatening England, are well presented. There is, too, a glimpse of Lady Hamilton.

Miss Mary Cholmondeley's first book since her very successful "Red Potatoes" will be issued in September by Dodd, Mead & Co. It will be entitled "Love in Extremis," and will contain a number of short stories.

"WITH THE ROYAL TOUR. A Narrative of the Tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Around the World. All the British Possessions. By E. F. Knight, special correspondent of The London Morning Post. With illustrations from the Ophir, also a map. One volume. Pp. 414. New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

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BOOKS AND MEN.

There is little doubt that a series of literary work meets with a wider, more genial, more discriminating reception in England than it does in the United States. On one or two occasions American men of letters have come very near to being overlooked here as their discovery was announced in England. At this time a warning may appropriately be given apropos of the case of Mr. W. C. Brownell. For years he has been quietly publishing critical essays on art and literature, which although highly praised, when appearing in book form, by American reviewers, have certainly failed to receive the general appreciation they deserved as an aesthetic as well as an educational force. American readers—and that is meant those who look for instruction and inspiration as well as pleasure in reading—should heed what an Englishman, A. T. Quiller-Couch, has to say of Mr. Brownell's recent volume, "Victorian Prose Masters," that they may be divorced from the idea that Englishmen alone are worthy to treat of English literary topics. Mr. Quiller-Couch writes:

"When Mr. W. C. Brownell, an American critic, addressing an American audience, has the modesty and courage to speak of 'England and its literary dependence, ourselves,' an Englishman must take pleasure in replying, with at least equal truth, that in criticism, at any rate, it needs but a very few professors of Mr. Brownell's calibre to redress the balance. . . . Mr. Brownell passes judgment on Thackeray, Carlyle, George Eliot, Matthew Arnold, Ruskin, and Mr. George Meredith. Of these six Thackeray and Matthew Arnold are the only ones who emerge without conspicuous damage from the trial; the rest he handles quite respectfully, but releases them after what the denuded parrot called 'the denouement of time.' . . . Of Thackeray, Mr. Brownell writes with an enthusiasm, restrained, yet fervent, which makes this essay very pleasant reading, and very timely reading, too, in these days when Thackeray seems the favorite top for literary whippersnappers. With Carlyle and George Eliot he deals severely, but judicially, and his examination of the former is none the less corrective for its quiet respect for the force which Carlyle exerted on his contemporaries and the mighty figure he cut in his time."

Both from the scheme outlined and the men to be treated, *Pioneers*, ed. of D. Appleton & Co.'s new biographical series promises to be an important enterprise in historical writing. As has already been announced, "Fathyr Marquette," by Reuben Gold Thwaites, will be shortly followed by "Daniel Boone," by the same author; "Champlain and Frontenac" will also be presented in an early volume. The word "pioneer," with which the series is to be identified, is taken in its broadest sense, as will be seen by the nature of the men whose careers are to be set forth in a brief and thoroughly modern way. The deeds of many of them have been chronicled in general history, as well as in biographical cyclopaedias, but in the main they have not received adequate treatment, or, receiving it, have been inaccessible to the general public. It is the aim of this series to supply a need by properly emphasizing in a popular way the attributes and functions of these men as "American Pioneers." Besides those already mentioned, the list will include "Sam Houston," the hero of San Jacinto, an inspiring figure in the early development of the great Southwest; "William Penn," "Henry Hudson," the famous Englishman in Dutch service; "Sir William Johnson," the Superintendent of Indian Affairs in America under the British crown; "Capt. John Smith," "Horace Greeley," in many senses a pioneer journalist; "Sir William Pepperell," that notable figure in the wars between the American colonies and the French in Canada, who was reputed to be the richest American of his time; "La Salle," foremost among the pioneers of the West, his explorations embracing the great lakes and many rivers tributary to the Mississippi, and "George Rogers Clark," one of the almost-forgotten heroes of the Revolution, whose work in the Middle West saved for the Republic at the peace of 1783 a vast domain northwest of Ohio.

As there seems to be "England" or much difference of opinion "Britain," as to the use of "England" in the American press as a synonym for the "British Empire," it is worth while noting what the British have to say on the subject themselves. At the same time it is not an exaggeration to declare that the Continental press invariably uses in translation the words "English" and "England" when they wish to note Britons and the British Empire. Lord Balfour of Burielgh calls The Spectator to account for making use in an article recently published in its columns of the term "the people of 'England,'" and says that "it is surely a terribly narrow view to take of the subject that the notables (spoken of by The Spectator) assembled represent only the 'people of England.'" Lord Balfour of Burielgh tells of an intimate friend of his who, in speaking of the fine time he had during a holiday, said that "he had spent the last ten days of it in Edinburgh, 'which I always consider the most beautiful city in England,'" and he calls it "thoughtless"ness rather than anything else." The Spectator admits that Lord Balfour of Burielgh is right, and regrets its error. But, continues the editor, "the word 'Britain' is, unfortunately, neither so euphonious nor so attractive by association as 'England,' and one is apt to fall into using it when it is not the right word. We wish 'the Eng-

lish' could be said to mean 'the English-speaking race.'"

"Lives" of Edward VII.'s consort are now appearing, with commendable, celebrity in London, and among those received by foreign booksellers in this city are two which appear to be all that Americans may desire. The personality of the Danish Princess who years ago became Princess of Wales has never taken definite shape in foreign minds except as it served as a foil to her husband's character and habits. In her "Queen Alexandra: The Nation's Pride," Mrs. C. N. Williamson tells how the Queen is loved by the public and those about her. The author says that during the many years that Queen Alexandra has reigned as practically the head of English society she has never made a mistake or an enemy. The keynote to Mrs. Sarah A. Tooley's "Life of Queen Alexandra" is to be found in the story of the girlhood of the Danish Princess when she made the remark that she "should like, above all things, to be loved," and Mrs. Tooley tells how the Queen has earned and won the fulfillment of her wish. Many instances are given in the book of Queen Alexandra's sympathy with her people at Sandringham, her thought for the poor, and her care for her own Danish countrymen.

Eleanor Gates, a young Californian woman, who spent her early life in Dakota, is about to be brought forward by The Century. She is the author of "The Biography of a Prairie Girl," specimen chapters of which will be printed in the August, September, and October numbers of the magazine. The August installment deals with the birth and christening of the prairie girl. The "biography" is, in brief, a sort of natural history of Dakota.

"Gov. Taft's article on 'Civil Government in the Philippines,' which appeared in The Outlook for May 31, has been translated into Italian and placed before the Papal Commissioners. This article is an authoritative and elaborate statement of the work of Gov. Taft and his Commission in replacing military by civil administration, and, in view of its importance, The Outlook Company is about to reprint it in book form. With it will appear the appreciation and estimate of Judge Taft's character and the reasons which led President McKinley to appoint him, written by President Roosevelt a few weeks before his accession to the Presidency, and printed in The Outlook the week after that event."

"Persons who are in doubt as to the proper definition of the word 'library' may gain some information from a note in The Manchester (England) Guardian. The late Lord Acton, as is well known, had in his house in Prince's Gate, London, a library of 80,000 volumes. Mr. Chamberlain, now Colonial Secretary, used to hire this house by the season at the outset of his Parliamentary career; later when he bought a house of his own in Prince's Gate, some one said to him: 'You must miss that library which you had in Prince's Gate.' 'Library?' replied the member for Birmingham, with that emphasis which pro-Boers and Home Rulers know so well. 'I don't call that a library. It doesn't contain a single book of reference.'"

"James Creelman is at work on the last chapters of his new novel, "Eagle Blood," and the Lothrop Publishing Company expects the manuscript by Aug. 1. Mr. Creelman is still in Washington. The illustrations for his new book are the work of Rose Cecil O'Neill, who was recently married to Mr. Wilson, the author of Puck. Mr. Creelman's "On the Great Highway" is still having a good sale."

"Thomas Bailey Aldrich is spending the Summer at his cottage at Tennent's Harbor, Me. His new collection of short stories, "A Sea Turn and Other Matters," is to be published early in October. The stories are said to be written in his best manner, and their scenes range all the way from Budapest to New Hampshire and Virginia."

"The following death notice is to be found in The London Times of June 23: 'Mr. David Barrie, the father of J. M. Barrie, died yesterday in his eighty-eighth year. Mr. Barrie died at his house, Strathview, Kirriemuir, adjoining the one made famous by his son in 'A Widow in Thrums.' He was knocked down by a vehicle about two months ago, and never recovered from the shock.'"

"The title of Maude Egerton King's last book, "Bread and Wine," seems to have given some people the impression that the book is sacrilegious, but this is apparently not the truth, for The Interior describes it as "an idyllic tale of the Swiss Mountain folk and a charming picture of natural, wholesome, and wholly human life, possessing a simple and pious charm most rare in modern fiction of the better sort."

"Harper's Weekly is arranged in two parts now. There is an editorial section and a pictorial section, and while one person is reading one part a second can enjoy the other. Each separate section is wired and the leaves cut, so that the new Weekly is very convenient."

"Mr. Clement K. Shorter, editor of The Sphere, which in its function as a dispenser of bookish news combines intelligence with popularity, would very much like to learn something about the Omar

Khayyam Club of London. He writes: 'I wish one of my American readers would tell me more about this club; I should like to know if it is of earlier date than our London Omar Khayyam Club, which, by the way, met at Reading last Saturday for its Summer dinner with Mr. Anthony Hope. In the chair, supported by Mr. Augustine Birrell, Mr. W. W. Jacobs, and other well-known members.'"

"Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have received four inquiries from England regarding their forthcoming limited edition of Montaigne, and a large number of advance orders have been received. George B. Ives of Salem has given a year of research work in editing this edition, and his notes are said to contain much interesting and valuable sidelight on the great Frenchman and his times. Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., has prepared an introductory essay."

"Robert Lowe, who died recently in England, was the author of the "Bibliographical Account of English Theatrical Literature." He began to think of this work when he was forming his fine collection of rare books and pamphlets relating to the theatre. He knew the contents of his books as well as he did the title pages, and did much work as an editor and biographer. He published a two-volume edition of Clibber's "Apology" and one of Churchill's "Rosclad." He also edited Dr. Dorman's "Annals of the Stage." Mr. Lowe is said to have been simple, upright, and genial in character."

"Before leaving on his annual painting tour abroad, F. Hopkinson Smith finished the final revision of his "Adventures of Oliver Horn," which concludes in the August number of Scribner's Magazine."

"William Le Queux, whose history of the Republic of San Marino will be published in the Fall, has been appointed British Consul for that republic. He was Secretary of the British Diplomatic Mission which visited San Marino last year to make an extradition treaty. His book will be profusely illustrated."

"It seems that Will N. Harben almost got himself into serious trouble on account of his portrayal of one of the characters in his new novel, "Abner Daniel." The author was in his office in Dalton, Ga., and the prototype of "Folsie Baker" entered the room, his eyes full of angry fire, and a six-shooter in his pocket. The man, who was a powerful fellow, said that "folks says" Mr. Harben had been making fun of him in a book, and that he was there to get satisfaction. The author gave him a copy of "Abner Daniel," and told the mountaineer to read it, and if the latter wished, after he was finished, Mr. Harben would give him the desired satisfaction. The man read the book all that afternoon, and finally said to the author that he did not think he could "kick." He said he "was a little afterd" the author had made him show the white feather, but the man in the book "has got a sight more grit 'an I have. No, I don't think I kin kick." And the author was thankful."

"Frank R. Stockton's portrait painted by Mrs. Dorn Wheeler Keith in 1897 will be reproduced for the first time in Scribner's for August. A. B. Frost, the friend and neighbor of the late author, has made a number of sketches of his old home at Convent, N. J., for the same issue."

"T. P. O'Connor, through his deep interest in the articles on the Humbert scandal, which he read in Le Matin of Paris, resolved to make a volume of the story. The final copy was delivered last week, and the book will be published in a few days in London by Arrowsmith."

"The Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell of Brooklyn, who succeeded the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton as rector of All Souls' Parish, New York, is as well known in literature as in the pulpit. He is the author of a "History of the American Episcopal Church," and Thomas Whitaker recently brought out his "Essays, Practical and Doctrinal." Dr. McConnell has published several volumes of sermons and sermon notes, and his work on the "Evolution of Immortality" is said to have marked an epoch in thought on that topic."

"Sir Gilbert Parker, the author of "The Right of Way," has contributed an article to the first number of a weekly journal published by London motorists, called The Car, in which he says that "in ten years the roll of the omnibus and the far-off rumbling tread of the heavy horse will be things of the past in London." Apropos of motorists, we hear that an automobile, named after Jules Verne's character, "Passé-Partout," left Hyde Park Corner, London, in April, for a journey around the world. The car is fitted up in the style of a Pullman sleeper, and its owners propose to live in it during the trip. The route is from Paris to St. Petersburg, then through Asiatic Russia to China, to Honolulu, New Orleans, Canada, New York, and home via Liverpool."

"Lord Roberts writes a characteristic introduction to his "The Rise of Wellington," which was published in a "six-penny" edition a few weeks ago by Sampson Low, London. It is dedicated to the British Army, "which it is my pride and privilege to command." Lord Roberts continues: "Since the book was written a larger force than was ever before dispatched from these shores has been actively engaged in South Africa. While commanding this force I had every opportunity of observing the behavior of the British soldier, and I can bear testimony not only to his discipline, courage, and endurance,

but also to his uniformly humane conduct toward the inhabitants of the country with which we are fighting."

"E. W. Hornung, the author of "The Amateur Crackman," has just completed a novel on which he has been at work for several years, and which, in length, plot, and finish, is said to be more important than anything before written by that author. Although Australia is part of the scene of the novel, the most thrilling scene is at the battle of Inkermann, where he here and the villain of the story fight in the same company, one as a private and the other as an officer. Both are captured and confined in the same fortress in Sebastopol."

"Mr. Speed, who is the author of "The Confessions of a Literary Hack," which appeared anonymously in The Forum about six years ago and caused discussions as to the truth of the confessions and the identity of the confessor, has been editor of Harper's and Leslie's Weeklies. He recently contributed "Tips and Commiserations" to Lippincott's Magazine. He lives most of the year in the hills of Northern New Jersey, and is much interested in gardening and horses. He has traveled extensively and has broadened his experience by living in the countries he visited."

"John Bach McMaster, author of one of the best-known histories of the United States, and a professor at the University of Pennsylvania, will soon issue his biography of Daniel Webster, some of which has already been published in The Century Magazine."

"It is announced that Walter Pultizer, author of "That Duel at the Chateau Marsena," is about to become editor of the new publication American Tit-Bits. This will be carried on the same model as the English publication of that name."

Literally A Story.

It would perhaps be irreverent and unseemly to say that Frederic J. Crowest's "Story of the Art of Music" does not look like 25 cents. It looks to be worth considerably more than that inconvenient sum, for it is printed upon polished and immaculate paper, its typographic appearance is of the most respectable, and it is full of lectures of viose d'amour, onhicleides, serpents, trombones, and other curiosities from the musical museum. It is also a very little book, which the wayfaring man can put in his outside pocket and take out to read instead of foolish evening papers in the elevated train. And it has an index, so that all the misinformation which it contains can readily be found.

The truth is that whenever Mr. Crowest sets himself down to write a book on a topic in musical history or biography, all the other writers of that sort of literature sit up. They are all afraid of Mr. Crowest, for there is no telling what he will do when thoroughly aroused. It is plain that the volume before us was intended to beat Mr. Henderson's "Story of Music" in its own field. Well, in certain features it does so. It is much smaller, and it has the pictures and an index. But the writing of a history requires more than these. Facts should be considered seriously. With facts Mr. Crowest takes unintentional liberties in the very beginning of his preface. He says: "Music has been styled the 'youngest, but greatest of the arts.' My experience tells me that it is the oldest and grandest of all arts." Unless Mr. Crowest is the Wandering Jew of music and has lived more centuries than Methuselah, there is a screw loose somewhere in this statement.

Mr. Crowest confines his career among facts by adopting the long-discredited method of attributing each step in the development of musical art to some person. For example, he repeats the old yarn that Hucbald was the first to write harmony of parallel fourths and fifths. If Hucbald did anything, he was only the first to record the rules for this sort of writing, but it has recently been proved that he did not even write the treatise which has so long been accredited to him. On Page 34, speaking of Roman singing schools, the author says: "In these schools the scholars were taught the Gregorian church music—the eight authentic and plagal scales which St. Gregory had formed from the Greek tetrachords." Gregory did nothing of the sort. The scales existed centuries before Gregory was born. Furthermore, it has been conclusively proved that Gregory had almost nothing to do with the origin of the "Gregorian" chant, and this has been set forth in every book published in English on musical history within the last ten years. No more did Franco of Cologne formulate the system of measured music. He simply wrote the first treatise on it. Mr. Crowest even repeats the antique story about Palestrina saving music in the Roman Church, a story which was demolished years ago.

Finally, the general hoariness of this new handbook on musical history is conclusively demonstrated by the statements that Tschalkowsky is still living and that Wagner's music has no melody. Just exactly why such a book should be printed in America it is impossible to conjecture. This is a pity, too, for the size and design of the volume are both convenient and attractive.

The Bibliophile edition of Lee Fairchild's "The Tippler's Vow," consisting of twenty-five copies, is announced by the Crosscup & Sterling Company to be entirely sold. The edition sold at \$100 a copy, and contains 100 lines of verse.

THE STORY OF THE ART OF MUSIC. By Frederic J. Crowest. 1899. Pp. 190. Illustrated. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 25 cents.

JULY

What They Should Be and Should Not Be.

The Analytical Index may be regarded as a modified and improved form of the Simple Index, for it not only gives under each single alphabet all included in the latter, but analyses under the proper catchword the various subjects treated. Thus, while the late Mr. Allibone, who considered himself an adept in index making, would index "Shakespeare, William," with a useless following of 330 closely packed page numbers, the analytical indexer would carefully winnow out the references, discarding altogether unimportant ones such as a bare mention of name, and giving briefly the clue to important ones as well as the page number. An excellent example of the Analytical Index, though a brief one, is that appended to Authors of Our Day in their Homes, edited by Francis W. Halsey. It shows precisely what a good index should be. Other commendable examples may be seen in the later publications of Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, who thinks enough of her readers to make her own indexes. Mrs. Earle, who is proud of her proficiency in index making, writes at the head of her *"Child Life in Colonial Times"* labor from William Oldys (1687-1861): "The motto and ye penetration which are required to make a good index is only known to those who have gone through with this most necessary and painful but least praised part of a publication." This apt quotation sums up the difficulties of such a work, but it does not touch of the joyful pride which a writer must feel in finishing a laborious literary work with the capture of a good

The Classified Index is presented only to give opportunity to suggest its weaknesses. It is a monstrously involved work and the perplexity of the searcher using same

JOHN DENISON CHAMPLIN.

The Dangers of Promiscuous
Book Borrowing.

A little consideration of the effect which this act is having and will have upon the trade will startle those who have not thus far given it any special thought. An individual reader sees a certain book widely advertised and reviewed, and hears it favorably spoken of by friends. He wonders if it is not just the book he would like to take into his book-store where the book is displayed and examines it. He decides that he would like to read the book, but instead of buying it he leaves it on the counter, goes out of the store and around to some place in the slot street, pays a few cents and carries the book home with him. Then, when he goes to a periodical store to buy the magazine, he purchases the one which has the book advertised in it, and reads it. The book is sold, but the publisher is almost

Moreover, travelers may carry books from one station to another, taking the desired forms from an approved carrier and a list of where the books came. We have confidence of course in the carriers, but we have been subject to any infection, and we are often a loss to account for the loss of books from the station.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:
You report a publisher as stating in an

To me it is plain that the publishers can afford to do much better by the author of a successful book than 10 or even 15 percent, and that they altogether have the best of the bargain. The author of a successful book is not likely to be able to make an effort not proving a loss, and if publishers do not become more liberal it will not be surprising if he should decide to become his own publisher. Through the news companies and by employing a good traveling salesman, the publisher can make sure the book can be circulated and he can reap the just profits of his own work. Even if the publisher's outlay was double the figures I have given, the disproportion between his and the author's profit is glaring and manifest.

Chicago, Ill., July 11, 1902.

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A CONDENSED edition of the valuable Nicolay and Hay "Abraham Lincoln: A History" will shortly be issued by the Century Company. It will contain, it is said, all essential facts, and as much of the original tone and atmosphere as possible. Before his death Mr. John G. Nicolay, for many years Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, and with John Hay, author of the authorized life of Lincoln, made a condensation of the original ten-volume biography upon which he and Mr. Hay had spent so many years.

"The Valley of Decision," by Edith Wharton, a two-volume novel which has been highly praised as a striking piece of literary art, has reached its fifteenth thousand at Charles Scribner's Sons.

"The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus," a new children's book by Lewis Baum, will come from the press of the Bowen-Merrill Company in September. It is believed by those who have seen the story that it is worthy to stand near "Alice in Wonderland" and "Robinson Crusoe." There will be twenty full-page pictures in color, from paintings made by Mary Cowden Clark.

G. P. Putnam's Sons announce the early publication of "The Papal Monarchy," by Dr. William Barry, in the "Story of the Nations" series, after which will come T. W. Rhys-Davids' "Buddhist India," and Mary Bateson's "Medieval England (1066-1327)."

The "American Men of Letters" series, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is intended to present a biographical history of American literature. The biographers, being Americans, have been generally familiar with the surroundings in which their subjects lived, and the conditions under which their work was done, so that they have been enabled to combine critical estimates with right insight and sympathetic understanding. The series includes Holmes' "Life of Emerson," and Charles Dudley Warner's "Life of Irving." The new volumes to be added this year include Prof. Woodberry's "Life of Hawthorne" and Thomas Wentworth Higginson's "Lives of Longfellow." It is hoped that within a few years the series may be brought to a practical completeness and unity.

A "History of English Utilitarianism," by Dr. Ernest Albee, instructor in the Sage School of Philosophy at Cornell University, is being published by the Macmillan Company. Dr. Albee deals with Cumberland, Shaftesbury, Hutcheson, Berkeley, Gay, Brown, Hume, Hartley, Tucker, Paley and Bentham, Mill, Spencer, and Sidgwick.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have in preparation Tennyson's "Idylls of the King: Enid, Vivien, Elaine, Guinevere," with twenty-one photogravure plates after designs by Gustav Doré, and in two volumes, uniform with Irving's "Rip Van Winkle" and "Sleepy Hollow."

Charles Scribner's Sons are publishing today a "Hand Book of Best Readings," selected and edited by Prof. S. H. Clark, Professor of Public Speaking in the Sage School of Chicago; and of the Yale Bicentennial publications "The Elements of Expert Mental Phonetics," by Edward W. Scripture, Ph. D., Prof. Clark's book is adapted for the amateur as well as professional elocutionist, and covers a wide range of prose and poetry, dramatic, tragic, humorous, and pathetic. Prof. Scripture's work is in four parts. The first treats of speech curves; the second part discusses the organ of hearing, the psychology of speech perception, the association of speech ideas, and experimental results that bear upon the methods of teaching languages; the third section treats the physiology of the vocal organs; the last portion includes the nature of vowels, studies of diphthongs, the melody of speech, rhythmic action, and rhythm in verse.

"Cramp's Shipyard, 1830-1902," is being issued by the Cheltenham Press for the Cramps. It contains portraits of William Cramp and Charles H. Cramp in photograph, and while there are pictures of all the ships built by the Cramps, from the clipper ship *Mantou* down to the Alabama, the Imperial Russian cruiser *Varag*, and the floating derrick *Atlas*. The text contains exhaustive data concerning all the ships turned out by the Cramps.

"Napoleon Jackson," a new story of Southern life by Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, whose "Sonny" is one of the most popular books on the list of the Century Company, will soon be brought out by that house.

New importations of Charles Scribner's Sons are "Modern Polo," by Capt. E. D. Miller, D. S. O., edited by M. H. Hayes, F. R. C. U. S., author of "Points of the Horse," &c., and "Decorative Brush Work and Elementary Design," a manual for the use of teachers and students in elementary, secondary and technical schools, by Henry Cadness. There are thirty-eight plates, comprising about 400 examples of design in this work.

"An Afterglow," by Lillie Hamilton French, author of the recently published story of canaries, "Henrietta's Wives," will be contained in the August Century. This is a seaside story, said to be of particular interest to women, and the motive of which is the reflections of a woman in middle life on the prospect of meeting an old lover who had married another woman.

"The Magis Masbie and Other Golfish Stories," by Edwin L. Sabin, is announced for publication immediately by the A. Wessels Company. The book is illustrated and is "just the thing for a lazy Summer day." Mr. Sabin is well known as a contributor to the magazines, and some of the stories in his book have appeared in *Outing*, *Golf*, and other periodicals devoted to outdoor life and sports.

"Keats and His Circle," by H. C. Shelley, is announced for publication in the Autumn

aimed to dwell on the human side of the poet's life as opposed to the literary side; but will, however, attempt to clear up several points of doubt in Keats's life, and he will give some new material, while, the greater part of the illustrations, which will be published here for the first time, have been taken from the collection owned by Sir Charles Dike.

"The Lady of the Barge," by W. W. Jacobs, author of "Light Freights," &c., will be issued by Dodd, Mead & Co. in the early Fall. Mr. Jacobs is a true humorist; he never forces a situation, never insists on a humorous reference. He does not pretend to a knowledge of the sea, but he writes very skillfully of coasting vessels and river barges, and his people are human enough.

George W. Cable's latest novel, "Bylow Hill," is now selling in its twenty-fifth thousand. It is published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

"Mrs. Potts's Perplexity" is a story by Edna Kenton in the Century for August. Its motive is the effort of a mother to break off an engagement between her son and an undesirable young woman of another set. Charlotte Harding will furnish the illustrations.

"The Conquest of the Air," by John Alexander, will be brought out immediately by the A. Wessels Company. Mr. Alexander writes about the "Balloon in War," "Scientific Ballooning," "The Achievements of Santos-Dumont and Others," "The Airship of Yesterday and To-day," "The Airship of Tomorrow," and "The Airship of the Future." Sir Hiram Maxim has written the preface to the volume and the book will be fully illustrated.

"Philosophy: Its Scope and Relations, an Introductory Course of Lectures," being a posthumous book by Henry Sidgwick, is published by the Macmillan Company. There are chapters on the scope of philosophy, the relation of philosophy to psychology and many more about philosophy. These lectures were left by Prof. Sidgwick ready for the press except some few revisions which were made by James Ward of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "Sonnets from the Portuguese" are being prepared by G. P. Putnam's Sons in an edition which will be decorated and illustrated by fifty designs in color by Margaret Armstrong. Fine work of artist and printer has been combined, and Miss Armstrong's decorations are said to be as delicate in line and tint as the poems they illuminate.

"Paul Kelter," by Jerome K. Jerome, author of "The Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," &c., will be published in the early Fall by Dodd, Mead & Co. This is Mr. Jerome's first long novel. It is a sort of autobiography, and naturally begins with the child life of the hero, setting forth his thoughts, his troubles, and all that goes to the making of a man.

Harper & Brothers announce that they have just sold 1,300 copies of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way" in one day.

P. Blakiston's Son & Co. of Philadelphia announce the publication in one volume of Gould & Pyle's "Cyclopaedia of Practical Medicine and Surgery," and "The Pocket Cyclopaedia of Medicine and Surgery," based upon the first-named book. The Cyclopaedia is a large square octavo, uniform with Gould's "Illustrated Dictionary," and contains articles by seventy-four special contributors, besides many illustrations. The Pocket Cyclopaedia includes articles on nursing, hygiene, poisons and their antidotes, injuries, and all the emergencies of ordinary life. It is a "concise, practical little 64mo. volume."

"Babsy's Daughter," by Bessie and Marie Van Vorst, is being translated into French for publication in France. In the story the hero and heroine meet, become engaged, married, and involved in a series of misadventures in a very short time. Miss Marie Van Vorst's latest novel, "Philip Longstreth," is entirely different from "Babsy's Daughter," and it deals with the fortunes of a young man who hesitates between two loves. The author is now in Paris.

The Funk & Wagnalls Company publish today four new abridged editions of the Standard Dictionary, edited by James C. Fernald. "The Introductory Standard Dictionary," which contains 28,000 words, belongs to the Educational Series of these editions, and "The Concise Standard," which is uniform in contents with the "Introductory Standard," belongs to the Commercial Series. The "Comprehensive Standard," which contains over 38,000 words and 800 illustrations; and "The Office Standard Dictionary," which includes 62,284 terms, besides 1,224 illustrations, 8,000 synonyms and antonyms, full etymologies, correct use of prepositions, &c., with a complete appendix, belongs to the Commercial Series.

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. announce new editions of the following stories: "Angelot," a story of France at the time of Napoleon, by Eleanor C. Price; "Mary Carwin," a sketch of New Hampshire country life, by Fred Lewis Pattee; and "Lepidus, the Centurion," an imaginative tale of a reincarnated Roman of to-day, by Edwin Lester Arnold.

In "The Climax, or What Might Have Been," Charles Felton Plisgen relates that while President Aaron Burr built the Panama Canal as far back as 1812, and also settled the slavery question. In his message to Congress President Burr declared that while African slavery had been tolerated during the period of colonization, the time had now come for the settlement of the great moral question. He declared that the Panama Canal must be built. He then proceeded to show how it could be constructed in a manner the most advantageous to the well-being and future prosperity of the country. The number of slaves in the country at that time was about 1,200,000. The President suggested that a commission be appointed to fix the value of these slaves

of sex, age, sickness, and disposition, or any form of disability. He advised the payment of one-fifth of the sum so adjudicated in cash; for the remainder, Government bonds were to be issued, bearing a low rate of interest and payable in installments the next ten years. Recognizing that human nature is a fact not easily influenced by argument, he counseled the migration of blacks from the Southern States to Mexico and Central America. The book will be brought out by the C. M. Clark Company in August.

"The Home Aquarium and How to Care for It," by Eugene Smith, is published by E. P. Dutton & Co., who will have ready for the holidays a translation of the *Taine Letters*, which have so favorably been received in France.

The University of Chicago Press announces the third of the reprint from volumes IX. of the University of Chicago Decennial Publications, the documents including "The Isoperimetric Problem on a Given Surface," and "The Second Variation in the So-Called Isoperimetric Problems," by Dr. Oskar Bolza. This series was planned in connection with the celebration of the completion of the first ten years of the corporate existence of the university, the purpose being to set forth and assemble the method and intellectual growth of the institution during the first decade. This series will consist of ten volumes and is in active preparation.

Scribner's Magazine for August is a fiction number. It contains the first part of "The Little White Bird," the title of a series to run through four numbers, by James M. Barrie; Rudyard Kipling's "Wireless," the short story which will lead the number; also contributions by F. Hopkinson Smith and Richard Harding Davis; Quiller-Couch ("Q") writes about "Sinbad the Sailor," the illustrations will include six full pages by Howard Pyle, four by Howard Chandler Christy, one by F. C. Yohn, and several by F. D. Steele, with a cover by Henry McCarter, and are among the artistic features in color in the issue.

In connection with the publication of this reprint of Daniel Denton's "New York in 1670," the Burrows Brothers Company of Cleveland is about to reprint all of Gowans' "Biblioteca Americana," which were five in number, and which include, besides Denton's work, Woolley's "Journal During Two Years' Residence in New York," Miller's "Description of New York," Budd's "Good Order in Pennsylvania," and Alsop's "Maryland." Prof. E. C. Bourne of Yale will edit Woolley's journal. He is also preparing an edition of Ferdinand Columbus's "Life" of his father, Christopher Columbus, and the publishers expect to issue it in the early Fall.

The current American Boy, published by the Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, contains for its leading story "The Independence of Ad Hunter"; then comes "The Fourpenny Good Hopes," by How the Boy Best Governor Tryon," by Myron Colby; "In the Brave Boys of Old," an illustrated article about Faneuil Hall, Bunker Hill Monument, Independence Hall, and other scenes of patriotic interest in Boston and Philadelphia. Jennie Campbell Douglass contributes "The Star Spangled Banner," in which she tells about the composer of the song and how it was written. There are also interesting articles on "How to Make a Balloon" and "Tricks with Handkerchiefs." There are among the usual departments, "Boys and Animals," "Boys in Games and Sport," "Oratory and Debating," and the "Puzzle Department."

The August Atlantic Monthly contains a criticism on Bret Harte, written by Mr. H. C. Merwin, setting forth some details not generally known and rendering judgment with impartial kindness. One of the little revelations of the article is that it was a young girl in the office of the Atlantic Monthly who drew Mr. Fields's attention to "The Luck of Roaring Camp" in the *Overland Monthly*. Among the critical judgments of the number is Mr. Boynton's ranking of Virgile, the hero of Miss Brooks's "The Master of Caxton," above the Lady Paramount and the Goose Girl because she "is an incarnation of the actual human femininity in which, as a rule, the hero and the heroine are equally deficient." Li Wu, the Fair," by Mr. Jack London, an Indian story dealing with a problem of horror more genuine than one commonly finds in tales of this species; a second paper on "My Cookery Books," by Mrs. Fennell; "The Ravival of Poetic Drama," by Mr. Edmund Gosse; "The African Pygmies," by Mr. Samuel Phillips Verner; "The Drowning Tonic," by Mrs. Martha Baker Dunn, and "The Short Story," by Mr. Bliss Perry, are a few of the other articles.

The United States Department of Agriculture announces among its June publications the following: "Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1901"; a description of "The Silver Fish," the enemy of books, papers, starched clothing, and remedies, by C. L. Marlatt; "Forest Influences," by B. E. Fernow and M. W. Harrington; "Cattle Ticks of the United States," by D. E. Salmon; "The Relation of Nutrition to the Health of Plants," by Alfred F. Woods; "Poultry Raising on the Farm," by D. E. Salmon; "Celery Culture," by W. R. Beattie.

Items from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—John Bach McMaster finds time in the midst of all of his work upon his still uncompleted "History of the American People" not only to keep abreast of his duties as Professor of American History in the University of Pennsylvania, but to do a deal of work of a more voluntary nature. The articles which he has contributed to the Century during the past two years, dealing with various phases of the character of Daniel Webster have now been incorporated in a volume of a semi-critical, semi-biographical nature, which will soon be issued by the Appletons. The articles as they appeared in magazine form have been elaborated, and much new matter has been added.

Prof. Angelo Hellprin, another member

of the same society, has just returned from Martinique made a few days after the eruption of Mont Pelee. This will be published in a forthcoming issue of the National Geographic Magazine, and will form the basis of a lecture which he will deliver before the American Geographical Society in the early Fall. Prof. Hellprin is also contributing certain of this matter to the Press of this city, which paper he represented on his trip.

The same subject of volcanic activity, applied, however, to the volcanic chain existing in this hemisphere, is treated in a scholarly way by North Overton Messenger in an article contributed to the August issue of the Era. The same magazine prints among other contributions short stories by Cyrus Townsend Brady and Julian Gordon, and an article on "The City Beautiful," by William M. Bunn. The last named is at present spoken of prominently as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the city, and includes in his "platform" the immediate construction of a municipal boulevard and an extension of the park system.

This recent sudden death in Florence of Mrs. Charles Godfrey Leland, whose husband stood close to the hearts of an earlier generation as "Hans Breitman," brought sorrow to many friends of the author and his wife who had known them during their years of residence here. A movement is now on foot to establish a memorial of a permanent character to Charles Leland, Mrs. John Harrison having the matter in charge. The intention is to establish at White Marsh, in the city's environs, a school in industrial art training. Not long after his marriage to Miss Rodney, Mr. Leland became greatly interested in this subject and it was largely through his efforts that Philadelphia first took up the matter.

The Lippincott Company will publish in the early Autumn what is said to be the first adequate life of Plutarchus, the intimate of Raphael and the protégé of certain Popes who have left reputations to be valued rather because of their interest in the fine arts than because of moral rectitude. Signor Corrado Ricci, the author, has made a special study of the subject, and is to have the satisfaction of seeing the fruit of his labors produced in sumptuous form, fifteen of the full-page plates being reproduced in color.

John Sloan, a well-known artist of this city, is now at work upon the illustrations for "M. Dupont" by Paul de Koch for the issue of that very-much-overrated author soon to be issued by the Quimbys of Boston.

Howard Paul, famous for some years for his commentaries published in the London weeklies, has been spending a few days in Philadelphia. He will soon go north to the White Mountains, visiting also some of the more fashionable summer resorts of the North shore, from which he will write letters descriptive of that particular side of American life to the periodicals controlled by Mr. Astor. Mr. Paul is a Philadelphian born and has relatives still living here.

The current issue of the Saturday Evening Post contains a clever story by C. M. Flaudrau entitled "Billy in Burma." It is to be followed by a second story dealing with the same hero in much the way that Dolly has reappeared in some of Mr. Hope's work. The second story, "The Beauty Doctor," is all the more timely in that it has to do with the havoc which may be wrought in a feminine complexion by a "specialist," even as told so tragically in the recent dispatches from Chicago. The Post also announces for immediate appearance "The Adventures of a Titled Fortune Hunter," which tells not only of the follies of this foreign nobleman in America, but also of the peculiarities of society as found in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Chicago.

"Father Marquette."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: "In your issue of the 23rd ult. Alfred Matthews reviews the great Jesuits' explorations in the West in a just and sympathetic manner, but I fail to see, judging by our present knowledge, any benefits that have accrued to the red American Indian by Christian missions except the 'eternal rest' conferred on them by extermination.

Their successors to the soil, from barren moors and flocks in Scandinavia, do certainly by hard labor, exact pork and corn from the soil to eat and fill up on, and procure the one "gallus" to counteract the gravity of their overalls, but practically their only "raison d'être" seems to be selling food to John Bull's rather stolid population. Mark Twain is the only swallow to except the season, and he is outside "great West" ilk. Two years ago a Congressman or two objected to the statue of the explorer being placed in the Capitol on account of a cross on the Jesuit's robe. These men are supposed to represent the mental culture of their constituents, and Christianity of the Bethel Boanerges who undoubtedly rule the electoral in the villages of the "woolly West." J. M.

New York, July 11, 1902.

"Little Breeches" and "Jim Bludsoe."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: "May I add my correction to the detailed statement of Mr. Shank's concerning the writing of 'Little Breeches' and 'Jim Bludsoe' by the Secretary of State. I distinctly recall Mr. Hay stating that after reading Bret Harte he went to bed in a Chicago hotel and amused himself in the darkness perpetrating 'Little Breeches,' in imitation of Bret Harte. 'Jim Bludsoe' he did not so regard, subsequently conceiving it from another point of view." New York, July 15, 1902. M. G. H.

Fine Ariosto on Vellum Sold.

On June 20 Messrs. Sotheby sold a small collection of valuable books and manuscripts, 249 lots realizing the large total of £2,954 14s. The best item was a unique copy of Ariosto's "Orlando," 1738, printed on vellum, which sold for £133. This volume contained fifty-three original drawings by Aug. Lepi from designs by his father, Jean Lepi. The celebrated French collector, Count MacCarthy, paid 3,600l. for the "Orlando," unbound. At his sale in 1817 it was resold for 2,100l. and at the famous Herbert sale in London in 1829 it was again sold for £70.

JULY

BOOKS RECEIVED.

- History and Biography.**
Up to and including Thursday Afternoon.
HISTORY OF THE EXPEDITION UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAINS LEWIS AND CLARK. To the Sources of the Missouri; Across the Rocky Mountains; Down the Columbia River to the Pacific in 1804-5. A reprint of the edition of 1814, to which all the members of the expedition contributed. With maps. In 3 vols. 16mo. Pp. xxxiii-415. New York: The New Amsterdam Book Company. \$3 per set.
BRITISH RULE AND JURISDICTION BEYOND THE SEAS. By the late Sir Henry Jenkins. With a preface by Sir Courtenay Ilbert. 12mo. Pp. xxiii-300. New York: The Oxford University Press. Oxford: The Clarendon Press.
THE ROMANCE OF LEONARDO DA VINCI. The Forerunner. By Dimitri Merejkowski. Exclusively authorized translation from the Russian of "The Resurrection of the Gods," by Herbert Trench. 12mo. Pp. viii-463. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.
THE FUTURE OF WAR. Its Technical, Economic, and Political Relations. By I. S. Bloch. 12mo. Pp. lxxix-380. Boston: Glau & Co.
THE FAMILY OF THE HERODES. Or, The Last Dynasty of Jewish Kings. By Florence M. Ferguson. 12mo. Pp. 174. Kansas City, Mo.: The Charles E. Brown Printing Company. \$1.25.
REMBRANDT. A Critical Essay. By Auguste Delafontaine. Pp. xiv-108. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 75 cents.
THE STORY OF THE ART OF MUSIC. By Frederick J. Gower. Illustrated. 10mo. Pp. 180. New York: D. Appleton & Co.
A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF NEW YORK. Formerly Called New Netherlands. By Daniel Denison. With a bibliographical introduction by Felix Neumann. 8vo. Pp. 64. Cleveland: The Burrows Brothers Company.
Poetry and Essays.
THE SPINDLE-SIDE OF SCOTTISH SONG. By Jessie F. Fiddler. 12mo. Pp. 200. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.
THE LADY FOWER. A Thirteenth Century Allegory. Translated and edited by Montgomery Carmichael. With a Chapter on the Spiritual Significance of the Poem. By Father Chubb. 12mo. Pp. xiviii-200. New York: Tennant & Ward.
QUEEN MOO'S TALKS. The Fall of the Maya Empire. By Alice Dixon Le Plongeon. 8vo. Pp. xlii-82. New York: Peter Eckler. \$1.50.
PINE-TREE BALLADS. Rhymed Stories of Unplanned Human Nature. By Holman F. Day. 12mo. Pp. xii-256. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co.
Fiction.
A GIRL WHO WROTE. By Alan Dale. 12mo. Pp. 376. New York: Russell & Warner. \$1.50.
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Bible.
In a thesis Mr. Emerson, the author of the "Story of the Year," has endeavored to treat of the Bible as a whole, and the

standpoint of the wine-maker. Much has been written on the subject, but almost all of the writers have been theologians or ministers, and have had no practical knowledge of wines or of winemaking. Others have been prejudiced against the use of wines, and so are not impartial critics on the question.

As is well known, the Bible very plainly commends or upholds the use of wines, and urges temperance. Many passages can be quoted from the Bible showing that wine was an everyday beverage in olden times. Some years ago the theory was invented that there were two kinds of Bible wines: one kind fermented and containing alcohol, and another kind unfermented and non-intoxicating. It is against this theory that Mr. Emerson, as a practical wine-maker, enters his protest. He says there is no such thing as "unfermented wine."

What is known and sold as such is grape juice, the fermentation of which has been checked by some artificial means. "The laws of fermentation," says Mr. Emerson, "were as fixed in Palestine 1,900 years ago as they are to-day. As soon as the skin of the grape is broken the year's spores enter, and fermentation begins, which converts the juice, or must, into wine. Now, in order to preserve the fresh grape juice, it is necessary to check the fermentation, and that is usually done by heat, or by certain substances, such as salicylic acid, &c., which are anti-ferments and generally injurious to health. These and other facts well known to the expert show how impossible it is for any one to make 'unfermented wine.' It would therefore seem that when the term 'wine' is used in the Bible it means just what we understand by the word—namely, the fermented juice of the grape, and not some unfermented beverage."

In the latter part of his thesis Mr. Emerson makes a strong argument for temperance, but not prohibition. Many interesting facts are brought forward to show that wine drinking is conducive to temperance, and further, that prohibition which has been tried for centuries in Mohammedan countries, as well as for many years in this country in several of the States, has not made people better or accomplished the results aimed at in those prohibition countries or States.

A Book About Piscatorial Fighters.

There are three parts in the latest addition to "The American Sportsman's Library," edited by Casper W. Whitney. It is a work on "Salmon and Trout," and the titles of the parts are "The Atlantic Salmon," "The Pacific Salmon," and "The Trout of America." As a whole the work describes the fish sufficiently for identification, and it tells the tenderfoot many things that he ought to do and some that he ought not to do if he is to become an expert with the rod. It is a notable fact that sportsmen should have so much interest in their outings that they are willing to buy books telling them as much as is possible (within practical limits) about the game and fish they pursue. The demand for books like "Salmon and Trout" points to a time when men will be sufficiently intelligent to buy books about their work as well as about their play—when carpenters will be interested in books on forestry, blacksmiths in books on metallurgy, dressmakers in works on the growth of silk and wool and cotton. The amateur naturalists who do not fish as well as the fishermen will find matter of interest in "Salmon and Trout," and there is one true statement in it that is worth the attention of the politicians. Says Mr. Dean Sage:

The great State of New York has had no officials who knew enough or were honest enough and strong enough to take means to enforce the laws which would have made the Hudson as productive of food at a very slight cost as twice its area in tillable land.

But the matter that is of interest to the amateur naturalist is pleasanter to consider than the matter of legislation. It is made clear that the salmon and trout have intelligence. They learn, for instance, to recognize the danger in the line that is attached to a tempting fly. They devise means for escaping from the hook that are adapted to the peculiarities of the pool.

More wonderful still is the system of telepathy by which the salmon originating in any one stream are brought together from their scattered haunts in the sea and led thence to the streams from which they came one or two or three years before. Who will describe first this mysterious migration? Then there are some remarkable—almost unbelievable—facts in the life habits of these fish. Thus trout that cannot thrive in water that is warmer than 80 degrees Fahrenheit, and much prefer water under 40 degrees, have been known to rise through a layer of scalding hot water overlying a deep pool in order to take a fly.

And there is the fact that salmon live in fresh water without food. It is absolutely certain that they do not eat, for in the Pacific Coast streams there are such enormous schools of them that no possible supply of local insects and fish would suffice for 10 per cent. of the salmon. And yet salmon must be gluttonous feeders when in the sea, for marked fingerings released one year have come back the next weighing from seven to ten pounds. To any one accustomed to the works of Charles Huxford, Robert A. Roosevelt, and Mary Orris Marbury, "Salmon and Trout" may seem to be lacking somewhat in the manner of telling; but it is a really valuable work in spite of that.

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of that. The illustrations are stirring bits of art work. "The Crucial Moment" by Martin Justice, being the best thing of the kind that the writer has seen.

JOHN R. SPEARS.

The Book of Spiders.

Spiders have in a measure been neglected. Popular taste leads toward the study of butterflies, but why should not the Araneae become objects of interest? Mr. J. H. Emerton, the author of "The Common Spiders of the United States," hopes that his book "will answer the purpose and help to lessen the prejudice against spiders and lead to a more general acquaintance with them." It will be a surprise to many to learn how numerous are the kinds of spiders in the United States, and local collections will show at least 300 or 400 species. Many spiders are too small to be seen, so only those commonly known form the subject of the work. Names for spiders, in ordinary usage, are most indefinite, as "the garden spider," "the black spider," and "the jumping spider." "Tarantula" has become a nickname for any large spider. Carefully executed illustrations permit the reader to understand what is the peculiar anatomy of the spider. The business ends of some of spiders are in their claws, at the end of which there are small holes, which are the outlets of the poison gland. "The poison kills or disables the insects which are captured by the spider." This poison affects humanity in various ways, and it is but rarely that inflammation is brought on.

The vision of the spider, despite its many eyes, seems to be limited, but perhaps it has visual capabilities like the ant, which we cannot define. It is the spinning of the spiders which is always of interest. "The thread of spiders resembles that spun by caterpillars in making their cocoons, and can be manufactured in the same way into silk cloth. The spider's thread is composed of a great number of finer threads passing from the body through separate tubes and uniting into one before they have time to dry.

The spider seems to possess the power of turning out various threads, to be used by it for webs, or nests, or cocoons. As to color, spiders adapt themselves generally to their surroundings, and carry out mimicry to a remarkable degree. We believe without an exception the female is larger than the male and possesses of greater physical strength; she tyrannizes over her masculine mate, and as often as not, she murders him.

The author divides spiders into two groups of families, "the hunting, which run on the ground or on plants," waiting among the leaves and the flowers until insects come within their reach, and the cobweb spiders, "which make webs to catch insects and live all the time in the web or in a nest near it." Curious is it to learn that there are four kinds of cobweb spiders, each one with a special quality. Very strange is the way of the genus Erigone. When the time comes, at the close of October, Erigone, having built its little web, turns its airy structure loose and takes advantage of the wind. Sometimes the aerostat is carried away. The volume, with its many illustrations, some photographs, is of exceeding interest. We may not know precisely for what purpose the spider exists, but we may be certain that it plays no unimportant part in the economy of nature.

A Study of Mosquitoes.

Dr. William N. Berkeley's "Laboratory Work with Mosquitoes" has for purpose the imparting of all information needed "for successful experiments in the laboratory upon the culicidae, as the hosts or possible hosts of parasites having an additional life-cycle in man or other vertebrates." The development and mode of life of mosquito, how to collect, feed, or breed them, and the different species are all subjects carefully dwelt on. The author writes that the classification of the culicidae of the world is still incomplete. Of major importance is the chapter on malarial parasites, and the illustrations give their aid to the study. At the conclusion of the volume, "Mosquitoes and Yellow Fever," written by Dr. Aristides Agramonte, is to be found.

As to the locality of the stegomyia, which differs in some ways from the genus culex, its range is wide. "It has been found as far north as Charleston, S. C., and south to the Rio de la Plata, and has been caught in Rio de Janeiro. The stegomyia has been known to exist 'in Spain and other European countries,' and this may account for the spread of yellow fever, which has occurred there once or twice in former times." Describing conditions in Havana they must have been precisely fitted for the propagation of the death-dealing insect. They were the transmission of yellow fever. "How long do infected mosquitoes remain dangerous to the non-immune community?" answers that "there is reason to believe that the mosquito once infected can transmit the disease (yellow fever) at any time during the balance of its life."

What man of science is trying to discover is whether there are not other genera, not culicidae, capable of transmitting disease. The great achievement of the work is the discovery of the fact that the mosquito once infected can transmit the disease (yellow fever) at any time during the balance of its life.

time we live in are the diminution of malarial diseases, and the almost entire stamping out of that scourge—yellow fever—from the island of Cuba.

Welsh People.

"The New York Times Saturday Review of Books." In a recent issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS appears an article purporting to be a review of a history of Wales, by W. Owen M. Edwards. Some time ago I read a notice of this work, stating that it was the first authentic history of Wales. It was only a reluctance on my part to impede the production of any work by O. M. Edwards that prevented my denying that assertion at the time, such assertion being most unjust to Welsh authors of acknowledged claims to authenticity and critical integrity. But the notice in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS should not be allowed to pass without contradiction in behalf of the "Welsh people."

After an introduction comes the Roman occupation of Britain, to which is credited a permanent effect upon Wales by the building of camps and roads, the improvement of agriculture, the development of mines, the introduction of new arts, and the adoption of a new religion, all of which is hereby denied, with the exception of the camps and military roads, which were for the exclusive use of the Romans.

The few and far between straight line roads could be of little use to the general public, especially in Wales, with their steep up and down grades, while the Roman never attempted to ease or avoid, whatever would be their obstacles.

But coming to the point, as proved by that eminent historian, the Rev. T. Price, (Carmarthen), the influence of the Roman occupation was similar to the present influence of the British Government in India, with no interference with the natives in their national customs and privileges. The chief aim of the Romans was to win over the respect of the Britons by their inducements to adopt their more luxurious modes and social gayeties catering to vanities. For, as Mr. Price observes, after 400 years of Roman occupation, the British of Cymric language was, on their departure, as pure and free from any admixture of Latin, with the exception of a few ecclesiastical words, as if a Roman had never trod British soil. The only little use that was made of the Latin was in the cities and large towns. This is proved also by the poetry of Aneurin, Taliesin, and Llywarch Hen, which is as intelligible to the Welsh of to-day as it was to the Briton of the sixth century.

Passing by other strange conclusions, we come to the assertion that "a new Wales begins with the accession of Henry VIII., the Welsh King." Wales, as an independent principality, ended at the birth of Edward I. at Carnarvon Castle. Henry VII. was a grandson of Owen Tudor, sixth in descent from Ednyfed Vychan, the counsellor and leader of the armies of Llywelyn the Great, Prince of Wales. "Being endowed with eminently handsome accomplishments, he gained the affection of Catherine of France, the Queen Dowager of Henry V., whom he privately married in 1428." During Catherine's life the marriage had been winked at, and on her death all respect ceased for her husband. But it was thought by the opponents of Richard III. to possess sufficient claim to the throne by Henry, Earl of Richmond. The Welsh being Lancastrians, it was deemed necessary to gain the good-will of the house of York, and to accomplish this it was resolved for Henry to offer marriage to Elizabeth, daughter of Edward IV., by which the Roses would be united. In order to encompass this Sir Red ap Thomas had to be persuaded to abandon the cause of Richard, and bring Henry from France to Milford Haven; hence the military proceedings that ended in the death of Richard III. on Bosworth Field and the accession of Henry VII.

As King of the Welsh complained that Henry did not accomplish what he should have done for them, yet he is deservedly credited for abolishing the severe laws that were enacted against the Welsh from the time of Edward I. to his own, especially in 1401 and 1402, revenging on Owen Glendower. Notwithstanding this, the Welsh did not enjoy the same legal privileges as did the English until the reign of Henry VIII., whom they petitioned for that purpose, and their request was granted, so that New Wales did not begin until all the privileges of the English laws were restored unto them by Henry VIII.

Passing by numerous doubtful deductions, including the statement with reference to the Blackfriars, we come to the following: "In the thirteenth century Chartist and the Rebecca riots were the first signs of political discontent." Chartist commenced in England and the leaders were English and Irish, Henry Vincent, Peggis O'Connor, and others; it extended partly to Wales, but never was supported by the Welsh as a nation, and the attack on the Westgate Hotel, Newport Mon., ended the agitation.

To call the Rebecca movement a Welsh political discontent is entirely wrong. That movement had not the shadow of a political grievance, neither was it national, but it was confined principally to the two counties of Glamorgan and Carmarthen against what was considered an excessive number of tollgates by the Boards of Highways. The gates, when determined upon, were taken down in the night, but no riots occurred.

The conclusion of the article under notice is as fallacious as the other parts, and the real question is not touched. It is to be hoped that English writers on Welsh matters will be more cautious in the future than in the past, for the Welsh people are not to be deceived by their own and need not be misled by neighbors as to facts.

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"The Gordian Knot" of the Welsh question is not a new discovery, but a well-known fact. The Welsh people are not to be deceived by their own and need not be misled by neighbors as to facts.

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Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY WILLIAM L. ALDEN.

LONDON, JULY 10.—The coronation was had enough in the eyes of the publishers, but the failure of the coronation to take place is far worse. It was thought that after the coronation should be finally over, people would be willing to think of something else, especially of books, and that the September season would be a prosperous one for publishers. But the sudden illness of the King has made the public forget the very existence of books. If he recovers, as every one now trusts that he will, there will still be a coronation to take place some time in the Autumn, and until that is over the book trade will continue in its present state of extreme depression. We were to have a tremendous output of new books in the early Autumn, but already the publishers are arranging to postpone the publication of nearly all books the publication of which can be postponed. This has been a melancholy year for publishers, and nothing except the death of the King could well make it worse. Doubtless there are a few rejected and revengeful authors who are secretly pleased to see the unhappiness of the publishers, but all sensible men must be sorry to know that few readable books will be published in the coming Autumn season.

The coronation honors, so far as they have been given to literary men, have been rather a surprise. Every one expected that Dr. Conan Doyle would be knighted, and in this instance everybody was fortunately right. But every one also believed that the Poet Laureate would become Sir Alfred Austin, whereas, in point of fact, his name does not occur in the list. The knighting of Gilbert Parker will especially please Canadians, and, moreover, it will strike the average man as a well-deserved honor. No one will find any fault with the knight-hoods which have been bestowed upon Mr. Burnard and Mr. Clowes, but there are many who will ask why Mr. Harmsworth did not receive the honor, which it was thought to be a foregone conclusion that he would receive, and why Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins's name was omitted from the list. Of course Mr. Kipling is not among the new knights. It is understood that an honor of some sort was offered to him and that he declined it. This may or may not be true, but who that has read the "True Thomas" could imagine Mr. Kipling as the willing recipient of knighthood? Mr. Kipling, as no earnest imperialist, can hardly be an admirer of the statesmen who made the peace of Majuba; but it is well known that Mr. Gladstone preferred to remain Mr. Gladstone to the end of his career, and it is extremely probable that Mr. Kipling resembles him in that respect.

As a whole the British public has reason to be satisfied with the recognition that literature and journalism have received in the matter of coronation honors. We shall hereafter write "Sir Conan Doyle" instead of "Dr. Doyle," and we shall not have to write "Sir Alfred Austin." For both of these favors we ought to be truly grateful. We shall have to wait for the next birthday list, for the name of Sir Anthony Hawkins, but doubtless we shall find it in that list.

Mr. William Watson's coronation ode has been praised warmly by nearly all the papers. It is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that it is good in every respect. In these letters I seldom speak of poetry, for the sufficient reason that, owing to an unfortunate mental eccentricity I care very little for it, and know that I am not a competent judge. Mr. Watson's coronation poem struck me as having a number of good lines in it, but I found it impossible to read it through. The almost unanimous judgment of the best critics is, however, so clearly on the side of Mr. Watson, that I do not doubt the excellence of his poem. At the same time following the example of Artemus Ward, I trust it will be read in other towns than ours.

Mark Twain's new book was severely condemned by one authority, but all the rest, unless I am greatly mistaken, have agreed in praising it. The Spectator of last week wrote of it, and of its author in that genial yet just manner which is peculiarly the Spectator's own. Dr.—I forgot—Sir Conan Doyle is reported as greatly enjoying the appearance of Sherlock Holmes in Mark Twain's new book. Whatever may be the success of the book in America, it is morally certain to be successful here, where Mark Twain is not only liked quite as much as he is in America, but, as it seems, is estimated more highly as a literary man as well as a humorist than he is at home.

The Academy has printed a long and extremely clever article on the modern historical novel. The writer is evidently an acute critic, as well as a man who knows how to write, and his judgment upon the historical novel of the last four or five years will command the approval of most readers. But, strange to say, he does not think highly of the "Cloister and the Hearth," a book which I had supposed was admitted to be the best historical novel in the language. He says of it: "We can respect, too, the 'Cloister and the Hearth,' but no exuberance of enthusiasm will make Reade into a writer of the first rank; he had not the lyric gift." I am not quite clear as to what is meant by the lyric gift, but surely if ever there was such a

are surely some of the who will never of the first class. Compare him for a instant with George Eliot, whose place in the rank of Victorian novelists is, whether justly or not, fixed at least for the next twenty years. The injustice which the reading public has shown toward Reade is one of the mysteries of the day. It is inexplicable upon any theory that can be invented.

The historical novel is virtually dead, so the publishers say, and they may be right, even though they are publishers. What is to succeed it no one really knows, but the fact that the public has grown tired of historical novels is obvious. It is not tired of adventure, and is very far from being ready to go back to the husks of psychological romance. It wants blood and danger and hairbreadth escapes, but it does not want them presented in the guise of history. Above all, it wants humor, as the success of that amusing book, "David Harum," shows. Regarded as a novel the book was simply preposterous, but it was a book that amused the reader, and therefore the public bought it by the ton.

Several of our most distinguished authors have signed a protest against the decision of the censor prohibiting the production of Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna." It is a pity that they did not also include a protest against the existence of such a variety of public as a censor of theatrical matters is morally certain to become. The office is utterly uncalled for. The police of London are quite capable of exercising the only censorship of plays that should be exercised—namely, the suppression of any play concerning which a sufficiently strong case has been made out.

The coincidence of the publication of two novels entitled "Dorothy Vernon" is a curious one, but it is obviously a genuine coincidence. The same cannot be said of the endless succession of novels based upon the idea of a valuable jewel stolen from an Indian god, and searched for by tireless and pitiless Indians. Wilkie Collins was probably the first to write this story. At all events he was the first who wrote a readable story concerning the purloined jewel. But since the success of "The Moonstone" numberless imitators have had the impertinence to use the same subject. Two novels, both dealing with the familiar jewel from the brow of an Indian god, have been published here within the last month, and without doubt many more will be published in the future. It is time that this sort of thing should be severely condemned, and the successive moonstone hooks passed by without special notice. It is difficult to understand the frame of mind which permits a man to sit deliberately down to concoct a new moonstone hook. Has he never heard of "The Moonstone" or of any of its imitations, and does he really suppose that he has hit upon a new and original idea? Or does he think that it is a creditable thing to use the ideas of another man and to produce a worthless imitation of a clever novel?

Those of the coronation numbers of the weekly papers which came out just before the sad announcement of the King's illness have naturally met with a disappointingly small sale, while other coronation numbers, which were nearly ready, have been put aside for the day when the coronation really does take place. Punch's coronation number was to a large extent devoted to verse, and with a single exception the character of the verse was not particularly good. The exception was a parody of Mr. Kipling's imperial brand of poetry, and it was exceedingly clever. The verses actually had much of the swing and rhythm of Kipling at his best, while they were obviously a parody and not a deliberate imitation. Mr. Sambourne's cartoon seemed to me to be a failure. It was not strikingly original in design, and it had the fault of execution which Mr. Sambourne's black and white drawings usually have—the peculiar wooden method of shading. It is an odd thing that when a paper tries to publish a number on some great occasion that shall be extraordinarily good, it so often happens that the number is less attractive than an ordinary number. The coronation numbers have so far consisted chiefly of pictures, and I hardly know of one that has been remarkable in other respects. Black and white even published a poem by the poet laureate, which is something that we should not have been liable to find in an ordinary number.

It seems only a few years ago that Speke discovered Uganda. By the bye, I saw in one of the leading weeklies the statement that Uganda was discovered by Sir Richard Burton, which, of course, was a gross mistake. And now we have from Sir Harry Johnston a history of Uganda, and a full description of the country. That it should now be a British possession and connected with the coast by a railway is something that poor Speke ought to have lived to see. Speaking of the railway it ought not to be forgotten that one of the earliest and most persistent advocates of the Uganda Railway was Mr. James Gordon Bennett. I remember hearing him some dozen years ago insisting that the only way in which to suppress the East African slave trade was to build a railway, and he gave me the points of a leading article on the subject which he wished me to write. The railway is now an accomplished fact, and as Mr.

Has any one taken notice of the new novel by Miss Rhode Broughton, which has been running for some time in Temple Bar? If not, the admirer of the story has a pleasant surprise in store. It is in some respects one of the best of Miss Broughton's many stories, and that is certainly giving it high praise. W. L. ALDEN.

Another of Evelyn's Books Here
John Evelyn's copy of Nathaniel Moc-ton's "New England's Memorial," 1699, which recently sold for £27 at the Lefterts in London, has returned to this country, as part of another important book collection. This fine copy of a rare book bears on the fly leaf the autograph signature and motto of the famous diarist. It is rather cravely bound in full crimson crushed levant morocco, tooled to an old English "cottage" pattern, with double green crushed levant, inlaid in crimson morocco. It was not mentioned by W. C. Hazlitt in his description of Evelyn's library, printed several years ago.

A number of Evelyn's best books are now owned in New York City. The finest of them is undoubtedly the copy of "The Booke of Common Prayer," 1559, usually known as Queen Elizabeth's Prayer Book, which in some manner passed from the possession of the Evelyn family into the hands of the Duke of Sussex, and in 1898 fetched £133 at the third Ashburnham sale, (Lot 2,998.) This copy is an extremely beautiful and perhaps unique copy of an excessively rare edition of one of the earliest Prayer Books issued during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It is notable as an example of seventeenth century English bookbinding, having been finely bound for Evelyn in red morocco, the sides and back beautifully tooled. His arms are on the sides and his monogram is repeated thirteen times on the sides and back. At the Ashburnham sale it was secured by D. F. Appleton of this city, whose collection of Bibles and Prayer Books includes so many rarities.

The Grolier Club's exhibition, in 1890, of "Decorated Early English Book Bindings" contained Evelyn's copies of the first edition of Spenser's "Colin Clout," 1595, bound with the second edition of the first part of the "Faerie Queene," and the first edition of the first part, 1596. This is a very fine example of Evelyn's library. It is bound in calf, and has his cipher on the sides and down the back, and on a fly leaf are seventeen lines in his handwriting. At the Lawrence sale in May, 1892, at Sotheby's, it sold for £71, and soon passed into the possession of its present owner.

Evelyn, who died in 1706, in his eighty-sixth year, left a library that must have been of high importance. The collection, now owned by the present representative, however, contains few books of real interest. In 1797 a London bookseller purchased a portion of the library at private sale, and in later years many volumes were borrowed, particularly during the earlier half of the nineteenth century. Quaritch owned the two charming little volumes printed in 1619, and bound for Evelyn about 1665, which were probably among his school books, and perhaps the first books of his library. Evelyn's own copy of his "Scriptura," 1662, with many manuscript notes, sold for £17 at a London auction in May, 1879, but we are unaware of its present whereabouts.

"Roman Biznet."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Your review of Mrs. Pangborn's "Roman Biznet" evokes profound sympathy for the reviewer. Undoubtedly a clever person, he has nevertheless been compelled to read a work of unusual literary merit with most unfortunate haste.

As to the merits of "Roman Biznet," it is impossible for any well-advised person not to speak highly. The book is thoroughly well written. The style shows great finish and abounds with touches of graphic power. Again and again a few words conjure up a whole situation. There is much true wisdom in the book, and a most unselfish insight into human motives. The apple stealing scene where Adior Santwire sees a loup-garou shows abundance of comic power. The whole treatment of Kitty Conto shows great skill and delicacy in interpreting a pathetic situation. In particular one must admire the dialogue between Kitty and the Fornarina, an excellent treatment of the animism of inanimate things, of the power by which dumb objects speak to us. It is a mistake for your reviewer to resent Mrs. Pangborn's treatment of the Normal School. The Normal School is an excellent and effective institution, and there is nothing in Mrs. Pangborn's book that implies the contrary. On the other hand, it was a cruel absurdity to try to make a school teacher of Kitty. She rightly preferred to cook and sew for Adior.

Does not your reviewer misconceive the conclusion of the book when he speaks of it as "unexpected and happy?" Roman is fortunate in winning Beas Heathway. But she complexities of his character continue to the very end. Even Doctor Winthrop shudders a bit. Roman's history is neither a victory nor a defeat. It is simply a struggle, the warfare of a nature divided against itself. The old astrologers ascribed to Mercury the planet of genius, a character neither distinctly good nor distinctly evil, but "good with that which is good and evil with that which is evil." Roman's music suffices his whole nature, imparting interest to the whole. No person who reads the book attentively will fail to recognize a writer of unusual originality and power.

HENRY B. HINCKLEY.
New York, July 4, 1902.

"Jesus the Jew, and Other Addresses," by Harris Wainstock, will be issued by Funk & Wagnalls next week. This book presents a discussion of the relations of the Jews to the Gentile world.

The review of the biography of Gen. Forrest, a Confederate soldier, by Cyrus Townsend Brady, a son of a Union veteran, should have been published under the heading of "New Fiction." Mr. Brady has read the admirable life of "the great Captain," by Dr. John M. Wyeth, and Captain Mathe's recent account, and all the youthful impressions he received from his Union father are at once dispelled, and instead of a treacherous, murderous slave trader and negro hunter, Mr. Brady is enthusiastically convinced that the Confederate General "was strictly temperate," that he was "clean mouthed and clean hearted," that he had grace said at the table, never failed to attend Sunday service, and died a devoted and humble member of the Presbyterian Church. On the other hand, Mr. Brady admits that the "great commander" could not spell, that he was a man of violent and fierce temper, and had put hors du combat (killed) 40 less than thirty adversaries (Union men, of course, like Mr. Brady's father), during the war, with his own hand. And Mr. Brady ingeniously adds, "This is certainly a record." And also that "he beat everybody and everything sent against him." * * * In regard to the Fort Pillow massacre, he says: "It is absolutely certain—I protest I am an entirely unbiased witness—that no massacre occurred at Fort Pillow," &c.; that "no honorable man thereafter who desires to speak the truth can, or will, cloud Forrest's fair fame by repeating or giving further circulation to this thoroughly disproved charge." "Lies seem to be everlasting," Mr. Brady has evidently never read "Grant's Memoirs," or the proclamations issued on the 23d of December, 1862, by Jefferson Davis.

That all negro slaves captured in arms be at once delivered over to the authorities of their respective States, to be dealt with according to the laws of said States. That like orders be executed in all cases with respect to commissioned officers of the United States when found serving in company with said slaves.

It was in obedience to this proclamation that Forrest, following the instincts of the slave trader, demanded that the refugee slaves (in United States uniforms) be given up to him at Fort Pillow, and when Major Booth gallantly refused to sacrifice his colored soldiers, the "great commander" ordered an assault, and no quarter to be given. Forrest, in his report, says: "Upward of 500 killed, but few officers escaping." * * * My loss was about twenty killed." Dr. Wyeth, in his book, says:

Between the parties to these neighborhood feuds the law of war did not prevail; and so in this mêlée, in the heat and excitement of the assault, with no surrender and the enemy's flag still flying, and some of the Federals fighting to the death, they found excuse and made opportunity for bloody vengeance.

And Mr. Brady says there was no massacre.

Thicker than leaves the lives began to fall. Then Mr. Wyeth further says that "he is convinced that in the passion and excitement of this head-to-hand (?) encounter there were a number (Forrest says 500) of Federals, both black and white, shot down when trying to surrender and should have been spared." * * * It is very evident that Mr. Brady's Union parent was not an officer in the Corps d'Afrique.

Dr. Wyeth also says: * * * The Confederate General then rode to a position 400 yards from the fort. * * * and when twenty minutes had expired ordered his hunger to sound the charge.

Gen. Forrest stopped the slaughter (Dr. Wyeth calls it a slaughter) as soon as he could reach the fort, to which he rode as rapidly as possible.

And this great cavalry leader could not ride a quarter of a mile fast enough to stop the slaughter until the river was "dyed with blood for 200 yards," and upward of 500 former slaves were killed, "few white officers escaping."

Gen. Forrest was a great commander, so was Suvarrow, "who loved blood as an Alderman loves marrow."

Gen. Grant, in his memoirs, says: "Subsequently Forrest made a report in which he left out the part which shocks humanity to read."

The historian, Wyeth, states that the garrison consisted of 235 whites and 221 colored, and of these 221 were killed and 130 wounded, while out of the 1,600 Confederates only fourteen were killed and eighty-six wounded. Of the garrison near two killed to one wounded, but of the assaulting column six wounded to one killed. It doesn't take a military man long to decide from these figures that no quarter was given, and that, as the historian states, the men of Forrest's command had private feuds to revenge and that many of the colored men had formerly been their slaves. Possibly they had bought the slaves from "the great commander" when "he pursued the painful and humiliating vocation of slave dealer." [See Mr. Brady's review.] After reading Mr. Wyeth's book how can Mr. Brady assert so positively that there was no massacre, and that in future every one who repeats the charge is to be branded as a liar. Mr. Brady was certainly not a witness, as he claims, for possibly he was not born at that time. Mr. Brady says: "It is startling to speculate upon what might have happened, if * * * Or it is even more startling to wonder what might have happened had Forrest been in high, or in chief command in the beginning of the war." Which all means that had Forrest been an educated gentleman and a West Pointer, instead of an illiterate gambler and a slave trader, he would have taken the place of such honorable soldiers as Robert E. Lee or Joseph Johnston, and that all the efforts of the martyred Lincoln and the 2,000,000 soldiers who fought for the preservation of the Union would have been futile, and that the Confederacy would have been successful, and that slavery would have been the most sacred institution of the whole country—North and South. There are also other possibilities too dreadful to contemplate; if Mr. Brady's father had ever come within the sweep of Forrest's sharpened sword, we might possibly have never read the brilliant review of the life of "the great commander."

If the load was made of paper, And the seas were made of ink, And all the trees were bread and cheese, What would we have to drink? GEORGE E. ABBOT.
Borough Park, Brooklyn, July 5, 1902.

MINERS ARE AGAINST A GENERAL STRIKE

Declaration of the Convention at Indianapolis.

TO RAISE A RELIEF FUND

This Will Go to Support the Anthracite Workers Who Are Out-Appel to the Public.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the convention of United Mine Workers adjourned after declaring against a general strike, providing for the raising of a fund with which to aid the striking anthracite miners and issuing an appeal to the American people for support.

The recommendations brought in by the special committee appointed in the executive session of yesterday, and which are practically identical with those suggested by their President (Mitchell) in his address on the first day of the convention, and unanimously adopted by the convention are as follows:

- 1. That the National Treasurer be authorized and directed to immediately appropriate \$20,000 from the funds of the national treasury and place it at the disposal of the officers of Districts Nos. 1, 7, and 9, (these are the anthracite districts).
- 2. That all districts, sub-districts, and local unions be appealed to to donate from the surplus in their treasuries as large amounts as they can afford.
- 3. That an assessment of 10 per cent. be levied on the gross earnings of all members of local unions in Districts 6, 8, 12, 13, 19, 23, and 25, and an assessment of 10 per cent. week upon all members of local unions in Districts 2, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, and 21.
- 4. That the members of districts now on strike which may resume work before this assessment has been removed shall be assessed either 10 per cent. of their gross earnings or \$1 per week, whichever their district may decide from the time work is resumed.
- 5. That the assessment shall be paid direct from the local unions to the National Secretary, and the local unions will be held responsible for the payment of the same.
- 6. That an assessment of 25 per cent. be levied upon the wages, salary, or percentage received from the organization of all National, district, and subdistrict officers and organizers.
- 7. That the assessment shall begin with the 10th of July, 1902.
- 8. That each local union in the regions that are at work select a committee which shall secure work for as many of the men on strike as possible and the locality where the local union is situated, and that the local union Secretaries of the strike districts of the number of men needed, the kind of work, wages, and arrangements for transportation. That the same proposition be submitted to all local unions in the American Federation of Labor.
- 9. That the circular to our local unions shall include a recommendation that committees be appointed to canvass the business men and other citizens of their localities for subscriptions.

The address of the convention to the public is, in chief, as follows:

CIRCULAR TO THE PUBLIC.

"We, the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled, fully appreciate the great responsibility we owe to our constituents and the vast community of which we are a part; hereby state, for the information of all who desire to know, the line of action we have determined to pursue in the present strike in our affairs, and the reasons that have impelled us to this decision. "As miners of coal, we view with the exalted pride of a parent the wonderful industrial development of the past fifteen decades, with all the attending influences upon the civilization of the present, which it has produced. "But when we look upon enormous fortunes that our labor has made possible, when we see the millions of people that it brings to the people at large, and then examine the paltry pittance we receive as wages for the work we have to perform, the dangers we undergo, the dampness we must endure, the foul air we must breathe, and the physical and lung troubles, superinduced by these conditions, which we must bear, we naturally feel that we are being treated unjustly. "The great combinations of capital which control the coal industry have become so powerful that no miner can hope, through his individual efforts, to secure a just share of the wealth which his labor has produced. "The history of industrial development in the past has shown that when capital combines, the workers must combine, else they will fall one by one, unless they sacrifice in the struggle for existence. For many years the coal miners of America have been imbued with the truth of this position. "The extremely low wages paid to anthracite miners; the refusal of the coal owners to permit the miners to employ a man at their own expense, to see to the safety of the mine, to measure, or credit; the great number of hours a miner must work each day in the most unwholesome and dangerous manner; the manner in which they have been treated by petty bosses, clothed with a little bribe; the constant fear of being thrown out of work; the fact that the miners have no rights that are entitled to consideration; the fact that the miners have no organization for the purpose of taking from the operators that which belongs to them; for the purpose of securing, by business methods, better treatment than we have received in the past and fair recompense for our labor."

JOINT CONVENTION SYSTEM.

"We have sought to accomplish this end by conciliatory methods, by submitting disputes to arbitration, and by a refusal to work upon the terms offered us, commonly spoken of, as strikes, when all other means of adjusting the grievances complained of have failed. As proof of our sincerity, we point to the joint convention system of adjusting the wages and conditions of employment from year to year, which we have by our persistent efforts

GIRL KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Ran Over at Madison Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street Last Evening—Traffic Blocked by Accident.

While running on an errand last night Elsie Meyer, fourteen years of age, of 409 East Eighty-second Street, was run over and killed by a car of the Madison Avenue line at Seventy-ninth Street. The girl's body was pinned under the forward truck of the car. The car had to be jacked up afterward. Traffic was blocked for a considerable period.

RAISING FOWLS BY WHOLESALE

Cincinnati Man Contracts for 2,000,000 Eggs at a Cost of \$18,000—First Effort a Failure.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—Plymouth Rock chickens are the especial hobby of William T. Simpson, Vice President of the American Rolling Mill Company of this city, who is taking steps to erect the largest henhouse in the United States at his Summer home, four miles from Dupont, Ind.

He has contracted for over 2,000,000 eggs, at a cost of about \$18,000, which he will place in his incubators. The henhouse will be 200 feet long and 30 feet wide. Plymouth Rocks are estimated the most profitable broilers, and Mr. Simpson expects to have 5,000 on the market by Feb. 1, 1903. His large farm will afford the fowls plenty of room for running about. A staff of experienced assistants will have charge of the incubators.

It is not the commercial instinct that prompts Mr. Simpson in his new venture. He is a great lover of animals and birds. At one time he had the finest mastiff kennels in Cincinnati. Later his fancy ran to the breeding of white Pekings ducks. He was not balked by lack of money in obtaining the finest specimens. Last Spring, when his fancy turned to chickens, he ordered 400 eggs from an Eastern breeder of rare fowls. He placed them in incubators and gave them hourly attention.

In illustration of his passion for fowls Mr. Simpson never qualified when out of the 400 eggs only one hatched a live chicken. He found later that the heat of expressage had spoiled the lot.

A Twenty-five-Pound Baby Born.

Mrs. James McKane, who, with Mr. McKane, has been living at the Arcade Bathing Pavilion, at Coney Island, became the mother yesterday of a robust-looking baby boy, which, when it was laid on the scales, was found to tip them at twenty-five pounds. The child seemed vigorous, and, although Dr. Hill of Neptune Avenue, who was in attendance, said that the occurrence was unprecedented, there is the best of chances that it will live. The mother is in a favorable condition. McKane was a brother of the late John Y. McKane.

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Millions of bottles of this celebrated mineral water are prescribed annually for diseases of the Kidneys and Stomach. Invaluable in Typhoid Fever, positive and permanent cure for acute Rheumatism. Poland Water sold from the Dispensary 6000 Cortlandt. Poland Water delivered 5 Park Place, New York. O. A. Marsh, Mgr.-Adv.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF PANAMA

Government Gunboats Put Rebel Warships to Flight.

Object of Insurgents May Have Been to Divert Attention from an Attack at Another Point.

PANAMA, Colombia, July 19.—The insurgent gunboats Padilla and Darien appeared last night between Flamenco and Otique Islands. Gov. Salazar thereupon ordered the Government gunboats Chucuito and Clapet to put to sea and meet them.

The Chucuito and Clapet, upon sighting the Padilla and Darien, opened fire, which was returned by the rebel ships.

The cannonading between the Government and the revolutionary vessels continued until four o'clock this afternoon. It was heaviest at ten o'clock this morning.

At two o'clock the Darien was seen in tow of the Padilla, and it is believed she was hit.

The Government fleet was handicapped by the absence of the gunboat Boyaca, the keel of which was being repaired, and it is thought probable that this fact was known by the insurgent General Herrera, who decided to attack Panama in order to prevent the Government from helping Gen. Berth's troops at Agua Dulce.

The United States steamer Ranger, which returned here at 10 o'clock from Chiriqui, came within the line of fire. During a part of the heavy firing she was back of Flamenco Island.

A representative of The Associated Press was informed by United States Consul Gunder that American interests at Panama had not been marvellously interfered with.

The Government gunboat Boyaca, which is at La Boca, hurriedly completed repairs and sailed at 5 o'clock. The Padilla has gone. The Ranger left the bay after the Padilla started, taking the same course as the revolutionary gunboat.

No explanation is offered of the movement.

It is thought probable that a great battle is being fought at Agua Dulce. Whatever the result of this shall be to Gen. Herrera's army, Gen. Salazar, the Governor of Panama, says that the revolutionary forces will suffer from lack of food and that an attack upon Panama will be rendered impossible, even if they are not defeated. Gen. Salazar has blind confidence in his troops.

SNATCHED CHILD FROM DEATH.

Fireman Effected Rescue on Speeding Engine's Cowcatcher.

TRENTON, N. J., July 19.—The life of a two-year-old son of Joseph Herman was saved today by a heroic fireman on the New York, Delaware and Potomac Railroad. The child wandered on the tracks in front of an approaching train. The engineer could not stop in time to avoid an accident, and the fireman, climbing out on the cowcatcher, grabbed the little one, and dragged him to safety just as his wheels were about to crush his life.

DRIVEN FROM POLE BY BEES.

Telegraph Manager at Chester, N. J., Found They Had Turned a Cable Box into a Hive.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 19.—When A. P. Green, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company at Chester, climbed up to the cable box on top of a fifty-foot pole in front of his office this morning he was looking for trouble, but not the kind of trouble which he got.

When he opened the box he found there a mass of buzzing bees, "a million of them," is the way he expressed it. A swarm of bees had taken possession of the box and were filling it with wax and honey. Mr. Green slammed the door shut and got down in record time.

He immediately reported the matter to headquarters and now the officials of the telegraph company are trying to get some thick-skinned or fearless man to ascend the pole and fish out the bees and honey, for it is said that they have struck the Chicago and St. Louis wires together. As yet no one has been found to take the job.

SUIT OVER A MEXICAN MINE.

The Owner, Pedro Alvarado, Has Made \$400,000 in Three Years.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—A dispatch from Parral, Mexico, says that Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican multi-millionaire, who three years ago was a poor, obscure, played in mines at Parral, is the defendant in a suit involving the gutting of his phenomenally rich mine by Dr. Dillon Brown, an American, and Eduardo Primo, Alvarado's former bookkeeper. More than \$400,000 are at stake in the case.

It was brought before the United States District Court at Washington by the Mexican courts decide against the plaintiffs.

The suit is based on a lease for two years which Alvarado gave Primo on his Palmitillo Viejo mine. Primo afterward sold the lease to Brown. When Alvarado learned that Brown was preparing to sink a shaft to the great ore bodies and to gut the mine before the expiration of two years, he canceled the lease on the ground that Primo had no authority to transfer it.

GEN. BRAGG'S CRITICISM.

It Was Directed Against Educational System of the Country in a Speech at Hobart College.

Special to The New York Times. GENEVA, N. Y., July 19.—Since Gen. E. B. Bragg, Consul General to Cuba, has come into prominence on account of his alleged "whistle and pigtail" remark concerning the Cubans, many residents of this city have recalled the visit of the General here four years ago when he was orator at the Hobart College commencement.

The General is an old Hobart student, and in 1868 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. As the orator of the commencement that year he took occasion to criticize the educational system of the country in general, and so far scandalized the lights of classical lore that a request was formally made that the General's speech be not published, and most of it was kept out of print.

Gen. Bragg has examined many young men for West Point, he said, and had found that while most of them had much Latin and Greek, few of them knew anything about geography or how to spell the simplest words. He advised the high schools to confine their curriculums more nearly to the elements of knowledge.

"Of these young men," said Gen. Bragg in substance, "it was found that they had been kept in the dusty paths of the age and knew little of the highway of modern practice."

EARTHQUAKE ON ST. VINCENT.

Severe Shocks Cause a Panic in Kingstown—No Loss of Life, but Some Property Damage.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, Friday, July 19.—Several shocks of earthquake were experienced here yesterday. There was a terrific one at 9:45 in the morning. It was accompanied by a loud rumbling, explosive sound, like thunder. Furniture was set in motion everywhere, bottles and crockery were thrown from shelves in shops, and several buildings were damaged. There was no loss of life, but a great panic prevailed. The most severe shock lasted only ten seconds.

These shocks were probably caused by subterranean gas or steam explosions. A few days ago it was reported that the saddle between the two craters of La Soufriere and St. Vincent had opened, and that thousands of cubic feet of scoria and rock had fallen into the crater, and it is now claimed that the gas and steam, falling to find an outlet by the throat, or funnel, caused internal explosions and intense combustion.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 19.—Advices received here from the island of St. Vincent, under date of Thursday, July 17, say that a most severe earthquake was felt there at 9 o'clock in the morning of that day.

Several buildings were rocked and there was great consternation among the people abandoning their houses. Other shocks were felt at 11:25 A. M. and at 12:20 P. M. the same day.

CROYDON TROLLEY RIOT SITES.

Actions for Damages Began Against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

TRENTON, N. J., July 19.—Three damage suits for \$25,000, \$20,000, and \$5,000 were commenced yesterday in the Bucks County Court against the Pennsylvania Railroad as a result of the recent railroad trolley riot at Croydon.

By the same actions the Pennsylvania Company is permanently restrained from further interference with the Philadelphia, Bristol, and Trenton Passenger Railway. Company in the laying of its tracks and the stringing of its wires at that station.

On July 18 the Bristol and Trenton Passenger Railway Company attempted to connect its wires with a power station, when 300 men in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company started a fight that resulted rather seriously. According to the papers in the suit now begun, the Bucks County Heat, Light, and Power Company, Neshaunim Elevated Railroad Company, and James L. Fraser and William R. Mollard were all damaged in the disturbance.

The individuals named sue for personal injury. The companies say that considerable of their material was damaged and that the riot has seriously delayed the progress of their business.

FINDER WAS NOT KEEPER.

Man Who Found a Lost Engagement Ring Ordered to Give It Up.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 19.—A suit over an engagement ring has just been tried at Waterbury, Conn. The plaintiff, Mrs. Francis Draheim, now living on Presumpt Street, this city, but then living on a farm on the eastern shore of the lake, lost her engagement ring while feeding ducks. The ring was a plain band one, with her own and her husband's initials on it.

Soon after the loss, Mr. and Mrs. Draheim sought the farm to find a forged check at Waterbury. The plaintiff learned this Spring that Maleski had found the ring in the yard, and went to him and asked for it. Maleski refused to give it, saying that he had found it in his house. Draheim sued, and the case was tried in Waterbury.

The facts were heard the judge ordered Maleski to give up the ring. He also decided that Maleski should be paid costs, about ten dollars. Maleski said he could not pay as he had no money. Then Draheim offered to loan him the money and take his note for it. Maleski would not hear of it. When he found that the judge was in earnest, however, he pulled out a ten-dollar bill and offered to pay.

This angered the judge, who then said he would give the man thirty days. Draheim persuaded the judge to suspend this sentence and to let Maleski go.

Youth Tried to Pass Forged Check.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 19.—In attempting to cash a forged check at the City National Bank yesterday, Louis Brown, eighteen years old, was placed under arrest by an officer of the local Police Department. The signature of Mrs. Ellen G. Voorhees, a wealthy resident now sojourning in Europe, had been forged, and the poorly executed effort attracted the attention of the bank's cashier. When searched a number of blank checks on other institutions were found on the prisoner's person. He will have a hearing before Judge Runyon on Monday.

Twenty Lives Lost in a Typhoon.

HONGKONG, July 19.—A typhoon of unusual severity has caused considerable damage here and in this vicinity. It is estimated that there were twenty fatalities.

950 Miles in 20 Hours.

The new 2000 Century Limited of the New York Central and Lake Shore does this day, and effects a great saving to the busy man who travels between the East and West.—Adv.

SANTOS-DUMONT'S AIRSHIP EXHIBITED

Trip to Statue of Liberty Expected Within Two Weeks.

Contrivance Under Construction in a Shed at Brighton Beach—The Inventor on the Way from France.

The airship invented by Santos-Dumont, trial of which is to be made from Brighton Beach in a short time, was exhibited to a few persons yesterday in the shed west of the hotel. The trial trip is to be from the beach to the Statue of Liberty and back over the water, and the expectation is that the ship will be ready within two weeks. Mr. Santos-Dumont sailed from France on Thursday last.

The shed, in which for nine days men have been at work putting the ship together, is near the playgrounds between Brighton Beach and the Parkway Baths, and it has been one of the sights for the throngs that have passed it. The dimensions of the building are about 60 by 120 feet, with a height of 60 feet. At the end toward the sea the door reaches from the floor to the ceiling, so that the great ship may pass out without interference.

The exhibition yesterday was under the direction of George Francis Kert, who represents the inventor. The frame of the ship is sixty-three feet in length, tapering at each end to the width of about a foot. In its entirety it has much of the form of a cigar. On the under side of the middle section is a framework which supports the forty-five horse power gasoline motor.

A short distance in front of the motor is a wicker basket about four feet in height, the sides being the height of a man from the feet to the arm pits. Within easy reach of the operator are several wires for the purpose of manipulating the steering gear and for controlling the motive power. The propeller is sixteen feet in length.

The balloon over all is seventy feet in length, and is divided into three sections, each independent. It has been made of oiled silk. During the exhibition yesterday the balloon was filled partly with gas for the purpose of stretching it slightly.

When everything is ready for the trial the balloon is to be filled with illuminating gas, and then a quantity of hydrogen is to be injected, the latter providing more energy for stretching the silk to its greatest extent. That will have the effect of elevating the frame of the ship, while in the shed, to the distance of a few feet above the ground. The ballast arrangement will be hooked on afterward.

That consists of fifty bags distributed along the bottom of the ship.

The door will then be opened, and the motor will cause the ship to emerge in a horizontal position. The car is provided with an automatic arrangement which drops the ballast bags one by one, beginning at the front of the frame, and thus causing it to point upward in the proper position for starting the trial.

Mr. Kert said yesterday that he had not the slightest doubt that the trip would take place without a hitch. He said that Mr. Santos-Dumont has in hand plans for reducing materially the size of the balloon, and that he hopes to build soon a machine which will cross the ocean in two days.

SIX YEARS TO MAKE SKELETON.

Bones of Prehistoric Mastodon Mounted for Vassar College Museum.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 19.—Messrs. Eaton and Wilbur, taxidermists of this village, have about completed a task on which they have been occupied for the last six years, viz., mounting the bones of a mastodon to form a complete skeleton of that prehistoric animal. The skeleton is intended, when completed, for the museum at Vassar College.

The missing parts have been replaced by casts and molds. The skeleton is twenty feet long, nine feet in height, and weighs nearly one thousand pounds. The tusks, which are in the fine state of preservation, measure nine feet along the outer curve.

Defunct Bank's Notes Being Passed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 19.—The notes of the old State Bank of this city, which failed in 1873, are turning up again in many parts of the country, where they have been passed as genuine. Henry G. Parker, cashier of the National Bank of New Jersey, says he receives several queries daily about the notes, the inquirers wanting to know their value. To-day he received an inquiry from a New York man, who inclosed four bills of \$20 denomination.

He had the name of D. B. Lloyd signed as President. The writing was forgery, for no one of the name of Lloyd was ever President of the bank. Moreover the notes are dated 1878.

A 71-Year-Old Alleged Swindler.

CHICAGO, July 19.—On charges of swindling a cattle school, business houses, and private persons of money as an agent for the "Birds and All Nature Picture Company," Thomas Cowley, seventy-one years old, is locked up. It is said that he made his victims believe he was a Quaker, sprinkling his speech with "thee" and "thou" when trying to get money on orders. Among those who have complained of losses at the hands of the prisoner are the Sisters of St. Joseph, Hoboken, N. J.; Mabel Morrison, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Mrs. P. F. Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Rev. Stephen Paulson, 18 Burling Lane, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Carrie Bosworth, New York City. The amounts in each case range from \$2 to \$3.

Robert Fulton's Descendant Starving.

BUENOS AIRES, July 19.—Rich in ancestry and poor in the world's goods is the condition of Palmer Fulton, a descendant of Robert Fulton, who launched the first steamboat on the Hudson River. Yesterday Fulton was found dying from starvation in a little hovel on Walnut Street, in Shelby, and much against his will was taken to the Richmond County Infirmary. Fulton is a middle-aged man, having been employed at the Shelby tube factory for the last seven years, but constant sickness has made him destitute. His uncle Joseph died recently in New York.

Ex-Secretary Herbert Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland's last Administration, is lying very ill in a hospital in this city. Ex-Secretary Herbert is suffering from typhoid fever.

POISONED BRANDY KILLS MANAGER, ANOTHER DYING.

Two Men Sent Into Convulsions—Analysis of the Liquor Now Being Made.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 19.—Thomas Ormrod, manager of Clabbs's Hotel, is dead, and Nathan Leckan, a merchant, is dying from what is thought to be strychnine poisoning. The men went into the bottling establishment of Charles Forman and took a drink of brandy.

Ormrod immediately became ill and died a short time later in convulsions. Leckan was also seized with convulsions and the physicians have little hope of saving his life.

An analysis of the brandy is now being made.

IN LAKE MICHIGAN'S DEPTHS.

University of Chicago Scientists Carrying on Investigations Expected to Prove Extremely Important.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Aquatic explorations of extreme importance to scientists are being carried forward to-day by the Academy of Sciences and Zoologists of the University of Chicago, off the shore of Lake Michigan, opposite Jackson Park. The deep-sea fresh-water investigations are actual explorations in this case, for little or nothing is known of the field.

This afternoon was spent in exploring shoals five or six miles off shore, and here the work was done at a depth ranging from forty to sixty feet. The work of exploration will be continued until satisfactory data can be gained.

The bottom of Lake Michigan is comparatively level, but the unknown character of the lake's depth makes the work of exploration interesting.

ENJOINS CLEVELAND COUNCIL.

Court Forbids That Body to Grant Franchises Until Its Right to Do So Is Established.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 19.—Attorney General Sheets began quo warranto proceedings in the Circuit Court here to-day to oust the Cleveland City Council, and demanding that members of that body show by what right they did office. Judge Cook, of the Circuit Court, granted an order restraining the council from granting further franchises or special privileges until the case is heard and decided.

Attorney General Sheets holds that inasmuch as the Federal plan of municipal government has been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, the City Council is an illegal body.

NEW YACHT FOR J. J. ASTOR.

Plans Drawn at Nixon's Yards for Vessel Intended to Have Speed of 22 Knots an Hour.

Plans are being drawn at Lewis Nixon's Crescent Shipyard at Elizabethport for a new yacht for John Jacob Astor.

It is said that the new vessel will be approximately 800 feet over all in length, and will be fitted with quadruple expansion engines, which, it is expected, will furnish a speed of 22 knots an hour. The cost will exceed \$500,000.

GLASS WORKERS MAY QUIT.

Orders to Stop Will Be Issued to United States Glass Company Men.

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—All glass workers belonging to the American Flint Glass Workers' Union who are employed at present in the works of the United States Glass Company will be ordered to quit work. Since the strike of 1897, these factories have been open, and union men on agreeing to continue their assessments were allowed to work in them.

This suggestion of a committee is in substance that "all open houses be closed to members of the association, and if those members who are now working in open houses refuse to leave them that they be expelled from our organization." This action will affect many hundreds of men.

OATS HIGHEST SINCE 1874.

Sold in Chicago Yesterday at 85 Cents—All Records May Yet Go.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Yesterday, Thursday, 49 3/4c; Friday, 51 3/4c; to-day, 50 3/4c. This was another day of lively bidding for July oats, and the price went up to 7c, the highest point since 1874.

Shorts who see no chance to get relief from receipts from the new crop because of the high price of oats, are desperately forcing prices up on themselves, hoping to reach a point where Norton or Patten will sell and put an end to their losses. Brokers estimated that the shorts secured between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels all told on the 7c advance to-day. There may be 1,000,000 bushels shortage yet to cover.

But he took the 7c advance in 1884 oats sold at 81 cents. In 1885 the price touched 74 cents. The record shows a price of 71 cents in 1

NOTABLE FUNCTIONS IN LONDON

ANGLO-AMERICAN SOCIETY

The Bischoffheim Reception and the Royal Academy Soiree—Opera, While Socially Successful, Said to Lack Artistic Novelty—Ambassador Choate Entertains the Rev. Lyman Abbott and the Officers of the Brooklyn,

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LONDON, July 19.—Although, as has been said, the effect of having the coronation early in August would resuscitate the London season, it is noticeable that fewer large entertainments are announced than usual for the remainder of July, and many persons are leaving town. Large numbers may return for the coronation ceremony, but after that, as Parliament rises the day before, London will be deserted.

The deferred naval review will doubtless be a pretty sight, and many who might otherwise go to the Continent or shooting in Scotland in mid-August are likely to be yachting in or near the Solent that week. But the social side of the regular Corvée week will be shorn of nearly all its glory, while Goodwood will not be the fashionable attraction it generally is.

GAYETY ON A LARGE SCALE.

This week has had a fair share of social gayety on a grand scale, with two of those great crushes which everybody pretends to abominate but nobody ever misses, if invited. The Bischoffheim reception in Bute House is said to have been the biggest of the season in London, and it is not an exaggeration to say that everybody was there, from the Prime Minister and the more exclusive members of nobility to the latest favorite among American millionaires. Thus does society in this world capital pay homage to wealth.

At the dinner preceding the reception the guests were fewer than fifty and selected with that luxurious discrimination which people of vast wealth can afford to exercise. The Duchess of Marlborough, who may soon be a Vice-reine, was called the prettiest woman in the company. But there were some thousands of others before the evening was over.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Artists of the Royal Academy resumed

their annual soiree, which was omitted last year because the nation was in mourning. Probably 2,500 men and women accepted their invitations, and despite the large size of the rooms in the Academy's part of Burlington House, it was another veritable crush. Again everybody was there, and it was the last big function of the season. All resident American artists were in evidence, and the display of feminine comeliness was remarkable. It is a fact that the handsomest women in London seek invitations to these soirees, knowing that their perfections will have distinguished artistic consideration.

Socially, the opera season, which is now closing, has been as successful as was anticipated, but artistically, in so far as it has been meritorious, it has lacked all novelty. The new opera, "The Heart of Princess Ossa," has proved quite unimportant, while Miss Smyth's "Der Wald" is not vital work. The Italian tenor Caruso and the Scotch-American prima donna, Mary Garden, shared some of the personal triumphs of the season, but the talent of neither can be called epoch-making and the artistic burden of the season rested on singers and operas long since tried and approved.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE'S GUESTS.

Ambassador Choate has been entertaining this week and the Rev. Lyman Abbott was one of his guests at a luncheon party in Carlton House Terrace early in the week, the officers of the cruiser Brooklyn being guests on another day. Mr. and Mrs. Choate now go to a cottage they have taken in North Berwick for the vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White have Lord Kitchener for their guest at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Adair will give a small dance in honor of her niece, Miss Wadsworth, on Monday evening.

Kitty Cheatham sailed to-day to visit friends in America.

to whom she is reported to be married, and the announcement of the engagement was a surprise.

Albert Stevens died about eighteen months ago. He was a son of the first Mrs. Edwin Stevens of Castle Point, Hockley. He was a member of many New York clubs, including the Knickerbocker, and was prominent at the Meadow Brook Club. He left his widow a comfortable fortune in real estate, which comprised a town house, a cottage at Southampton, and his estate at Westbury.

LORD SALISBURY'S PARTY.

Ex-Premier Entertains Five Thousand Guests at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire.

LONDON, July 19.—Five special trains took 5,000 distinguished persons to a garden party at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, the seat of ex-Premier Salisbury, this afternoon. Lord Salisbury's guests included the Cabinet Ministers, Indian Princes, members of the Diplomatic Corps, including all the officials of the United States Embassy, and a number of Peers and Members of the House of Commons. No social event of coronation year has exceeded in brilliancy of scene and personnel the gathering at Hatfield House. Princes and Maharajahs, in the brightest of Oriental costumes, and Premiers, Governors, and Generals from every portion of the empire, mingled with diplomats of almost every Government in the world.

Lady Gwendolen Cecil, daughter of Lord Salisbury, assisted the ex-Prime Minister to receive his guests beyond the archway leading to the south front of the house. The Grand Band was stationed on the lawn, which was dotted with many-colored marquees, in which refreshments were served.

J. Pierpont Morgan was among the American guests.

PARLIAMENTARY TOPICS.

The Colonial Conference Resumed—Sir Edward Grey's Persistence in the Case of Gen. Buller.

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LONDON, July 19.—Public interest in the colonial conferences has abated, but they have been resumed, with Mr. Chamberlain present, and will go on next week, and a bomb may yet be exploded which will startle the British world.

Sir Edward Grey's persistence in bringing the case of Gen. Buller before the House seems a surprising bit of bad politics in a statesman of such repute, and nothing whatever is likely to come of it to do the public or Buller any good. It is a controversy in which Buller still seems to have the worst end, and a Parliamentary discussion will never help it.

Otherwise the House of Commons has been almost wholly given up this week to the interminable debate on the Education bill, but the scenes in the lobbies these pleasant afternoons are remarkably attractive, as crowds of gayly dressed ladies assembled on invitation to take tea on the famous river terrace.

THE CORONATION OUTLOOK.

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LONDON, July 19.—Some significant editorial articles have been printed this week, with the evident object of checking the too-high public expectation about the ceremonies and processions in connection with the coronation and dwelling on the fact that the King is likely to be very weak and unable to stand fatigue.

As for the widely circulated weeklies which get information from underservants, they persist in the statements that the King is very sick, indeed, and much enfeebled.

LONDON DRAMA AND MUSIC

Lyceum Theatre May Be Torn Down.

Irving's Future—Jeanne Granier Falls to Draw—Pinero Working on His New Comedy—Ernesto Baraldi's Pupils.

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LONDON, July 19.—To-day's announcement of the trouble between the stockholders and the authorities in regard to the Lyceum Theatre, which may lead to the closing of that house and its possible tearing down and replacing with a modern business block, gives fresh color to the report that Sir Henry Irving will act in association with either Wyndham or Tree next season.

The Lyceum is a very expensive house, and its recent improvements have scarcely modernized it; moreover, the good business of even half the season does not serve to pay the dividends which the most art-loving shareholder demands.

Perhaps it is uncreditable for the British public to have its greatest actor left in the evening of his artistic life without a permanent abiding place, but Irving's fame is safe, and he might do worse for himself and for the stage than act the Pope of Rome in "The Eternal City" at Her Majesty's or join Wyndham in the production of Henry Arthur Jones's new ambitious play. Of course, he is booked for an American tour, as usual, next year, and is sure of success there, but he must have new roles if he is to continue on the stage.

"THE ETERNAL CITY."

Rehearsals for "The Eternal City" are already vigorously under way, and it is likely that Tree has another big triumph preparing. He has been in good luck lately, although he has had his share of harsh criticism and ups and downs. It is likely that Robert Taber will act David Rossi in the new play, William Devereux being cast for Menghelli.

The attendance at the Garrick Theatre this week, where Jeanne Granier and her company from the Paris Variétés have been acting in a modern cynical drama by Alfred Capus, has not been such as to suggest the advisability of Meggers. Grau and Frohman taking these players to America. Mme. Granier is in her element in Paris with a Parisian audience to encourage her; she is neither young nor handsome, and while her acting is graphic, she is far from great. The spectacle of a middle-aged woman and a stout, rather elderly man playing lovers without sentiment in a conversational play, which deals prosaically with vice and shame, is unedifying, and

LONDON AS A SEAPORT.

Plan to Raise it to a Level with Liverpool Will Be Pushed.

LONDON, July 19.—Owners of steamships plying from the Port of London intend that the advantage gained by the report of the Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into the means of improving it, shall have definite results in legislation raising London to a relative equality with Liverpool and Southampton. It is realized that Parliament will not be aroused to act except through special pressure on the part of influential bodies, and therefore the County Council and commercial bodies will urge the passage of acts directing extensive deepening and improvement of the River Thames and the organization of a huge dock company under Government control.

In the meanwhile, the lines plying to American ports from London have a special grievance against Congress because, they say, at the very time Great Britain is moving in the direction of improved facilities, Congress, in the interest of American shippers, proposes to block the rapid handling of cargoes at the London end. The so-called "London clause," inserted in all bills of lading for a number of years, gives shipowners the option of landing goods at quays or discharging into their consignees' barges, thus getting around the ancient rules of the London docks requiring ships to discharge overboard into barges at the consignees' request.

The act which has passed the Senate and is pending before the House prohibits the insertion of clauses in bills of lading. Shipowners here believe that the bill is certain to pass next session, and they are busily trying to solve the riddle how to secure freedom to unload with reasonable expedition instead of being forced to accommodate hundreds of consignees by holding various portions of cargoes into barges. At any event the shipowners hope to make the consignees pay extra for the delays.

PACIFIC CABLE CONTRACTS.

London Firm Will Lay Wires Between San Francisco and Manila for the Commercial Company.

LONDON, July 19.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Company signed a contract with the Telegraph Construction Company in London this week for the manufacture and laying of its cable from Honolulu to Manila, touching midway at Guam. The construction company guaranteed to complete the cable by June, 1903, if furnished with the necessary soundings. In the event that these cannot be furnished, the company agrees to finish the cable laying within such time thereafter as is necessary to take the soundings.

Having two steamers capable of carrying 6,000 miles of cable, the company is able to complete within a year the work which would take other contractors two years to do. The steamer Silvertown, at Woolwich, is now loading the San Francisco-Honolulu cable, 2,400 miles long, and is expected to sail for San Francisco in August. Eighteen hundred miles of this section have already been manufactured and are being taken on board the Silvertown.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S ESTATE.

So Small that His Widow's Pension May Be Unusually Large.

LONDON, July 19.—The announcement that Lord Pouncefote's family was left with practically no estate save a small home-seat in Gloucestershire is expected to result in the granting of a larger pension to the widow than is ordinarily given.

There is no doubt that Lord Pouncefote's Ambassadorial career left his family several thousand pounds sterling poorer than would have been the case had he not been compelled to incur extra expenses.

not the best of them. Many Anglo-American players care for, although they may like to talk largely about verity, life-likeness, and that sort of thing; when they have seen it in Paris, to unhappy stay-at-homes compelled to listen to their talk.

M. CAPUS'S ABILITIES.

Capus is the only dramatist of these people. He is as modern as a drapelle trap and as poetical as a police report.

There is nothing else important in current theatricals but Burdand's adaptation of "Bébé," called "Betty," which has been revived at Wyndham's Theatre, with two admirable comic actors, Alfred Bishop, and James Welch, in amusing if somewhat antique roles.

Lewis Waller, who has decided to continue his experiments as actor-manager instead of accepting lucrative engagements, produces Cosmo Hamilton's dramatization of Kipling's "Gadsby" at the Royal Theatre in September. He also holds Frank Money-Coutt's "King Arthur," a drama in verse, and a play by William Devereux.

It is reported that Elwyn Barron, who has played with Willard and Wilson Barrett, will collaborate with Oliver Herford on a play for James Welch.

Pinero is working at Maloja on his new comedy, which opens at the Duke of York's Theatre.

END OF CONCERT SEASON.

The concert season is nearly finished. Ernesto Baraldi's pupils, who include many promising Americans, had a large crowd in Beethoven Hall this week, among the singers being Lloyd Randall, whose recent development is really remarkable, and who sings in the United States all next season under Graff's management.

William T. Carleton, who has been here on a short visit, has sailed for home, but may return for a long professional stay early in the winter.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 19.—To-day's matinee at the Lyceum Theatre, which closed Sir Henry Irving's London season, was probably the last performance at this historic theatre, the London County Council having notified the Lyceum Directors that they consider the building unsafe and that all kinds of expensive alterations must be made or its license will not be renewed.

The Directors declared they could not afford to carry out the sweeping requirements and suggested amputation. But the arbitrator, Sir William Emerson, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, decided against the theatre on all points. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for Aug. 3, when it is expected that the sale of the building preparatory to its demolition will be agreed upon.

The opera season at Covent Garden was varied last night by the initial performance of the one-act German opera, "Der Wald," by Edith Smyth, an English girl. The piece is a somewhat trite and decidedly original. The principal parts were sung by Lohse, Pennarini, Fremstad, and Bispham.

London Crowded with Americans

Gen. Wheeler to Go to Paris—Gayety at the Carlton—New Arrivals at Hotels and Pensions—Luncheon Parties at the Savoy.

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LONDON, July 19.—London is now veritably crowded with Americans, although some of the leading bankers still declare that their business in American letters of credit is less than usual. The various agencies which look after the wants of American tourists, however, say that their clerks are overworked. The American Express Company's correspondence clerk has so large a pile of letters in care for everybody that he works late at night.

While fashionable people generally have gone out of town, hotels and lodgings are crowded with tourists. There are 400 at the popular St. Ermin's Hotel, in Westminster, mostly members of parties whose visit to London is part of definitely planned trips.

Gen. Wheeler went to Liverpool to dine with the Chamber of Commerce at its centennial celebration, and made one of his short, sensible speeches. He departs now for Paris, whither the Misses Wheeler have preceded him, and will go to St. Petersburg; but he expects to be back in London for the coronation.

AT THE CARLTON HOTEL.

The Wheelers have been stopping at the Carlton Hotel this week, where the number of Americans has perceptibly fallen off lately. Adeline Patti is now there, and a large number of titled Continentals, including the Marquis Ricci, Baron Pfeiffer, Duc de Noailles, and the Marquis Gandara. Admiral Oughlan, Commander Lloyd, and Lieut. Chadwick, United States Navy, have been stopping there, but they went to Southampton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Eugene Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ledoux, W. W. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sherman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes of Kansas City, and W. G. Kimball of Chicago are also registered at the Carlton.

Gayety at the Carlton these days is subdued, however, and big dinner parties are not the rule. The Palm Room is still crowded every night while tea parties are in order every afternoon.

DOING THE THAMES.

Many Americans are doing the Thames now, and Henley being over, the season of small regattas is at its full height, almost every village on the banks having its boat club.

Mrs. Frank Avery goes to Switzerland this week. Mrs. E. M. Goodwin of South Manchester, Conn., and Miss Cornelia

Another Scheme for an Anglo-American Club.

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LONDON, July 19.—Another and more sensible effort to establish an international Anglo-American club is now afoot, and Gen. Wheeler, Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, Lindsay Russell, Mr.

CORONATION INTEREST WANES.

Public Relief that a Date Has Been Fixed—Gay Summer Season.

LONDON, July 19.—The final official assurance, that the coronation will be held three weeks hence has produced a feeling of relief that it is at last known when it will be over. The usual amiable public expressions and the event are being made, but it is doubtful whether public interest will continue keen.

The prolongation of the social season has made the summer unusually gay, and has brought some profits to those who were losers on account of King Edward's illness. Conspicuous among the entertainments are a series of large week-end house parties at Blenheim.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and others have resumed their usual rounds of social engagements, but Queen Alexandra has not attended any parties.

The Queen's rule against the admission of divorced women to Court continues to be as strict as that of the Queen Victoria's. Some American women whose matrimonial adventures have been discussed in New York and Washington recently found the doors of the palaces shut upon them. To-day says that one of those who were refused admission to Court is the mother of a prominent Anglo-American Peeress.

KING EDWARD'S REMOVAL.

Amusing Results of the Attempt to Keep the Time and Place a Secret.

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LONDON, July 19.—The secrecy observed about the removal of the King to Victoria Station was most amusing. Of course, all the newspapers inevitably knew just when the removal would be made and from what gate the hearselike vehicle carrying the royal sufferer would emerge, and such descriptive writers as chose to be there were on the spot, in spite of ponderous efforts to deceive them. One photographer for an illustrated paper had his arm shaken by an official policeman so that he could not work his kodak.

There was just one woman in that part of Grosvenor Place when the ambulance was driven out of the palace gardens, and she crossed the street and asked Col. Davidson, the King's aide de camp, who was standing by the curb, if that was the King.

"Madam," he replied, "it would be a breach of etiquette to answer that question."

Then, noting the disappointment in the lady's countenance, he added, "Yes, Madam, it is the King."

The woman gave one glance at the retreating van, and then her eyes filled with tears and she moved away. The throng of four journalists slowly followed the royal conveyance, while the frustrated photographer went to consult a Magistrate about the rude policeman, but secured no redress.

King Leopold Visits King Edward.

LONDON, July 19.—King Leopold of Belgium, whose yacht *Alberta* is lying in the Solent, visited King Edward this morning on board the royal yacht *Victoria* and Albert and spent half an hour with his Majesty. The latter's condition continues to be all that could be desired.

Swiss trip, starting Tuesday.

Few Americans remain at the Hyde Park Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Hotte having gone to Dieppe this week and J. A. Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. W. Spalding. New American arrivals there are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, J. M. Robinson, Charles Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spalding.

John D. Rockefeller has been the only new-comer at Claridge's; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winans and Dr. P. B. Wyckoff have left there.

IN BLOOMSBURY.

Bloomsbury pensions and the residential hotels are fairly packed with Americans, while the handsome Hotel Russell, which occupies a historic and storied site and is one of the best hotels in London, has a large American contingent registered. J. B. Cobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May, J. G. Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards, the Misses Converse, and F. C. Phondorf of New York, Mrs. and Miss R. Grinnell of New Bedford, and C. H. Booth and family of Youngstown, Ohio, are some of these.

Among the Americans registered at St. Ermin's are Charles E. Lawrence, Miss E. Jones, Dr. Caroline Young, Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Sherman, W. E. Ryan, and Miss Haverleigh of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Larkin of California, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stott of Butte, Mont., and Miss Agnes Dougall of Brooklyn.

PRINCESS HATZFELDT'S PARTY.

The Savoy is one of the London hotels of the first class in which the number of American guests has largely increased this week. Luncheon parties are still in vogue there, and Princess Hatzfeldt gave one early in the week to ten guests. The only departures this week were Mrs. Robert Galloway, who has gone to Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Donnell, J. M. Kennedy, and Miss Kennedy, who have sailed for America.

The registry contains the names of W. M. St. John, W. A. and J. M. Marthe, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hertzog, Capt., and Mrs. Max Schmittberger, Edward Roessler, Gen. and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Slade, P. P. Bliss, J. C. Johnston, Jr., William Brady, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhval, Allan McLean, Dr. D. P. Pease, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Judon of New York; J. M. Latta of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bingham of Cambridge, Mass., and the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tompkins of Philadelphia; Stanley B. Allen, E. A. Seltz of Scranton, W. A. Marberger of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Goll of Milwaukee.

AMONG THE AMERICANS.

Elwyn Barron, and Oliver Herford are among the many Americans interested, while Lord Roberts has promised to attend one of the meetings, and other Englishmen of note like the idea, which contemplates a modest club, with reasonable dues, and headquarters both in New York and London.

LONDON POLITICAL GOSSIP

CONCENTRATES ON THE CABINET

Lowther May Succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach—Speculation as to Lord Salisbury's Retirement—The Premier's Status in Theory and in Fact—A Story About Balfour.

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LONDON, July 19.—Forecasting the composition of the Cabinet after the inevitable changes are made is the favorite occupation of London journalists at the present hour, when other important political topics are scarce. But it is an extremely unprofitable one in a country in which the members of the Cabinet themselves did not know of the Premier's retirement until two days after his resignation had been accepted. That the Right Hon. James William Lowther, who has married into the Cecil family, may be Chancellor of the Exchequer is not unlikely, although there has been less talk of him than of the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie and R. W. Hanbury in the City this week. It is also true that the appointment of Alfred Lyttelton, K. C., to the post vacated by Lowther, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the Commons, would be popular in Parliament.

There is the usual talk of Lords Cromer and Curzon when important vacancies are to be filled, and it seems very likely that the retirement of the Lord Chancellor will not be long deferred, and he may be succeeded by Sir Robert Finlay, K. C., whom The Spectator calls the most distinguished lawyer living not on the bench. But these are all mere guesses in the present condition of public affairs in England, when the idea of the public is not concerned so much with appointments as with men who may get them.

PROVINCIAL OPINION.

Some of the gossip of the provincial papers in regard to the causes of Lord Salisbury's sudden retirement before the coronation and at the tag-end of the season is rather entertaining, but it is unlikely that the King hurried it or is giving half the attention to public affairs from his sickness that is credited to him. That Lord Salisbury was at odds with the higher powers over certain coronation honors which had been slated readers of these dispatches already know, but the list of honors indicated that Lord Salisbury had been the winner, for, with the exception of rather too profuse distributions of knighthoods, they were unexceptionable.

Of course, the fact that the resignation took place and that Mr. Balfour was summoned while Mr. Chamberlain was sick abed did not escape notice, but everybody knows Balfour is the easiest man in the world for his associates to get along with and that he is perfectly willing to permit the Colonial Secretary to have his head in his own office and listen to his advice on all public affairs. In the mind of the Radicals, it will be Chamberlain's Government as much as, if not more than, ever, and they look upon that slender statesman, who has just emerged into the light of day with a scar on his forehead, as responsible for all the evils they delight in charging to the Ministry.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CHANCES.

But Chamberlain's chances of ever be-

ing Prime Minister are perceptibly decreased, for Balfour, having the post, is likely to hold it at least three years, when Chamberlain will be seventy and he only fifty-seven. In English politics there is small chance of advancement for a man past seventy. Still, one must bear in mind the fact, on which more stress has been laid this week than ever before—namely, that there are legally and constitutionally no such offices as Prime Minister and leader in the House of Commons, and that the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour is merely First Lord of the Treasury and Lord Privy Seal. When Gladstone or Disraeli were in power those facts did not strike folks. The Prime Minister of Great Britain always seems a very real officer, but so do Mayfair, Belgravia, and Piccadilly seem to all Londoners and to all readers of English novels the world over real neighborhoods; yet they do not exist geographically or politically, and never did. The humor of the situation is expressed in one cartoon representing Balfour in shoes and hat much too large for him, and in another bending perplexingly over a table laden with Cabinet resignations, consoled by Capt. McLaren of the Australian Cricketers with the information that he had the same trouble in getting up his team. But there is no malice in the fun made at Balfour's expense. He is esteemed even where he is not liked, and his gentle courtesy is strongly contrasted with his famous uncle's habit of not knowing his fellow-workers when away from Parliament.

PERSONALITY OF BALFOUR.

I have heard dozens of stories about Balfour's kindness, not the least being that of a newspaper man who had an appointment with another less-energetic Cecil, who was to give him information. The appointment was not kept, and late at night the reporter made his way hopelessly to Mr. Balfour's house, in Carlton House Terrace, expecting to be rudely ordered away. The door was opened by the distinguished author of "The Foundations of Belief," who had given all the servants' leave to go to bed and was keeping house alone, and although it was long after midnight, he gave all the information required, although Cabinet Ministers generally take pride in snubbing the press. That was a small thing, but it counted for much more here than it would in America, where every statesman encourages the press.

Historians of the week's doings have been unable, in recording the retirement of the greatest of Cecils, to connect his name with a single recent measure of vital importance. As a matter of fact, since his illness last year Lord Salisbury has been feeble; his excellently written speeches have been nearly inaudible, and it has been baldly said that "the only gratification that has been given from one's attendance at the House of Lords has been one's enjoyment of Lord Salisbury's jokes. The Lord Chancellor, it is said, had not marked him for a political career early in life, would probably have been the better comedian.

E. A. DITHMAR.

LACK CONFIDENCE IN BALFOUR

MANY BRITISH UNIONISTS BELIEVE THAT JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN WOULD HAVE MADE A STRONGER PREMIER—PROBABLE CABINET APPOINTMENTS.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 19.—Cabinet making is the absorbing subject of discussion here. During the week the public was regaled with more or less shrewd prophesies, but no intimations were given out by the inner circle of the intentions of the Premier, A. J. Balfour, regarding the successors of the Ministers who have already resigned, or as to how far the changes in the Ministry may be expected to extend.

It is undeniable that a very large section of the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists are strongly dissatisfied with the Ministry as at present constituted, and it is increasingly apparent that, in spite of all the Parliamentary eulogies of Mr. Balfour, many Unionists believe that a Government of greater strength and capacity could have been established with Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, as leader. The opinion is freely expressed on all sides, by Unionists as well as Liberals, that the interests of the empire nowdays are so vast and complex that they are sorely in need of the oversight of a man of broader and more forceful powers, who should be dissociated from the atmosphere of constant debate over the details of administration. For instance, as the Education bill or the question of releasing Patrick A. McHugh, the Member of Parliament for North Leitrim, from the penalty of contempt of a petty Irish court.

The appointment of Mr. Chamberlain to the Premiership would have been received with cold disfavor by Opposition, and would have been a red rag to the Anglo-phobes, but, nevertheless, there is a multitude of Government supporters who would be glad to have him as chief, and it is asserted on undoubted authority that Mr. Chamberlain's claims to the Premiership would have been recognized as being better than Mr. Balfour's had he not, when ever occasion presented itself, urged Mr. Balfour's succession against his own.

One important and strong point of the late Administration which has not yet become generally known and appreciated, and which it is feared Mr. Balfour will not fully inherit, was Lord Salisbury's persistent resistance to Emperor William's efforts to entangle Great Britain in an alliance with Germany. These efforts have been made at intervals since 1885, and are likely to be renewed, now that Lord Salisbury has retired.

But the chief immediate cause of apprehension is that Mr. Balfour will be unwilling to either radically reduce the size of the unwieldy Cabinet, now numbering nineteen, or make sweeping changes in it. Neither is its complete reconstruction more earnestly urged than among the Conservatives themselves, some of whom profess to fear that unless the Ministry is strengthened its support in the House of Commons will rapidly dwindle. The Conservatives are doubtful whether Mr. Balfour is sufficiently resolute to reorganize the Ministry against the wishes of most of his present

official associates. The consensus of best informed Conservative opinion points to a list of appointments something like the following as being the most likely to be made by Mr. Hanbury, the President of the Board of Agriculture, to succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the announcement of whose resignation was not received with favor by the Conservatives, with the exception of those who desire to see the post of the Exchequer filled by a man committed to the principle of preferential trade with the colonies. Other candidates mentioned for the Exchequer are the Right Hon. James W. Lowther, the ex-Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India, who is not considered to be a financier, and Sir Edgar Vincent, the ex-Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government and ex-Governor of the Imperial Ottoman Bank at Constantinople.

It is now considered probable that Earl Halsbury will be succeeded as Lord Chancellor by Sir R. B. Finlay, at present Attorney-General. The manner in which Lord Halsbury exercised his prerogative in the appointments of judges was a subject of considerable dissatisfaction. It is asserted that many of the appointments do not reach the high standards previously maintained in the English courts.

Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, probably will be succeeded, either the Duke of Marlborough, the Earl of Pembroke and Montagu, or the Earl of Dudley. If the Duke of Marlborough is appointed it will be due to his wife's popularity as much as to the Duke's merits. The Duke's name is also mentioned as the possible successor of the Earl of Hopetoun as Governor General of Australia.

Should C. T. Ritchie resign the Home Secretaryship, George Wyndham, now Chief Secretary for Ireland, is considered a promising candidate.

Lord Ashbourne's position as Lord Chancellor of Ireland is acceptably filled. The Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, the Solicitor General, and the Duke of Bedford are strongly urged to succeed Lord James of Hereford in the anomalous Cabinet position of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Lord Hopetoun is a secondary possibility.

GERMAN NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK FROM BERLIN

Prof. Ruge Condemns Vignaud's Book on Toscanelli—President Roosevelt Thanks Herr von Teln—Ambassador White's Plans—The Chicago Olympic Games.

BERLIN, July 19.—Prof. Sophus Ruge, the eminent authority in the Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft fuer Erdkunde, of Berlin, severely criticizes Henry Vignaud's Toscanelli book. He says that the writer, evidently not knowing German, had ignored German authorities, such as Wagner.

The writer says the author neither in judgment nor knowledge is competent to solve the task he has endeavored to solve.

Prof. Sophus Ruge of the Technical High School, in Dresden, lectures on geography and is a member of the Royal Society of Sciences in Saxony.

Mr. Henry Vignaud has been connected for many years with the United States Embassy in France. His recent work on Paolo da Pozzo Toscanelli of Florence, physician and writer on geography, opens up a number of theories which are unacceptable to the authorities.

Toscanelli made a map that would induce Columbus to believe that Eastern Asia might be reached if one sailed due west for a month or two, and it is generally accepted that Columbus had this map. Indeed, Dr. H. F. Helmolt, in his "History of the World," favors the charge that Columbus had to fly from Portugal because he had appropriated Toscanelli's letter and chart.

On his voyage to the West Indies the discoverer planned his faith to the chart made by Toscanelli, and it served him well, although the latter had been so misled by the accounts of the Potos and other travelers who returned from Cathay that he had practically included the entire width of the Pacific Ocean in the terra firma of Asia.

Ruge's chief quarrel with Vignaud appears to be the neglect of German authorities by the latter in his interesting account of Toscanelli and the preliminaries to the bold venture of Columbus. He seems to consider Vignaud an outsider who has emulated Columbus in audacity by entering a field of research which belongs to the titular geographers and cosmographers.

MR. WHITE'S VISIT TO DUESSELDORF EXPOSITION.

With Mrs. White He Will Tour Scandinavia Later on in the Season.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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By The Associated Press.

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AMBASSADOR WHITE ON GERMAN SHAKESPEAREANA.

He Writes a Letter to Prof. Brandt Which the Latter Publishes in His Shakespearean Annual.

Foreign Correspondence THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, July 19.—Prof. Brandt, the noted Shakespearean scholar, of the Berlin University, has sent me an advance copy of the new Shakespearean Annual just issued by the German Shakespearean Society.

Among the things which the volume contains is the following letter, written by Ambassador White:

Returning to Berlin after an absence of several weeks I find the diploma, with accompanying letter, which you have so kindly sent me. I regret deeply that my absence has so long delayed a proper acknowledgment for this recognition. I prize it deeply as coming from men whose approval or kind feeling will be understood as bearing a high value both in Germany and the United States.

In making this acknowledgment allow me to tender you my hearty congratulations upon the progress of Shakespearean study in Germany. There is hardly any scholar which has given me so much enjoyment during my various residences here—first as student forty-five years ago, next as Minister Plenipotentiary twenty years ago, and now as Ambassador—as the representation of the dramatic masterpieces of Shakespeare upon the German stage and the discussions of them in various publications and lectures. The value of studies like those to which your society is devoted is shown by the fact that the most eminent English and American Shakespearean scholars freely acknowledge their indebtedness to your researches.

I cannot claim to rank among Shakespearean scholars, but, as a devoted lover of Shakespeare, I confess a deep indebtedness to German research in this field, since it has not only enabled me to understand more clearly special passages from Shakespearean writings, but has frequently thrown broad and bright light upon our great dramatist's ideas and intentions.

In view of this I appreciate all the more highly the honor you have rendered me, and trusting that your society will continue the best traditions of German scholarship in this beautiful field, I remain, gentlemen, with renewed thanks, most respectfully and sincerely yours, A. D. WHITE.

The German Shakespearean Society for the next year offers two prizes, one of 800 marks and the other of 600 marks, for the following subjects: "Shakespeare's knowledge of English belles-lettres" and "Shakespeare as a Shakespearean actor and his importance to present dramatic art."

Prof. Brandt, reviewing the new variorum edition of Shakespeare by Prof. Furness, speaks in high praise of the work.

Among the American members of the German Shakespearean Society are Ambassador White and Prof. Furness, Philadelphia, Penn., both honorary members; J. B. Jackson, First Secretary American Embassy, Berlin; Prof. F. J. Carpenter, Chicago; Ill.; Prof. G. B. Churchill, Amherst, Mass.; Prof. Carleton Ellridge Noyes, Cambridge, Mass.; J. Marsden Perry, Providence, R. I.; Nathaniel R. Ruhnke, Chicago, Ill.; Prof. L. A. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb.; and Alphonso C. Smith, Baton Rouge, La.

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KAISER AND HIS CHILDREN.

Denies Them Many Things That Zest for Life May Continue.

BERLIN, July 19.—Emperor William has allowed Prince Adolph, third son of his Majesty, to set up a separate establishment in a house built for him at Kiel. The Prince is now eighteen years old, and is having his first taste of independence, so far as the entourage of his instructors permits. He begged his father to allow him four horses for his carriage, but the Emperor refused.

His Majesty's system of bringing up his children is to deny them as many things

White, the United States Ambassador to Germany, will visit the Dusseldorf Exposition next week. Mrs. White left to-day for the island of Fohr, in the North Sea.

C. H. Townsend, Assistant in charge of the Division of Statistics and Methods of the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, is here.

W. R. Holloway, the United States Consul General at St. Petersburg, is spending sixty days leave in Germany. Momentarily he is in Berlin.

The exposition at Dusseldorf was opened by the German Crown Prince and is attracting more attention for its technical and mechanical exhibits than for its show of the fine arts, although Dusseldorf became generally known to the world at large through its school of landscape painters. It is the birthplace of Heinrich Heine, but its citizens have refused to permit the erection of a monument to the poet, because he attacked Germany in some of his satirical prose and verse and preferred to end his days in exile.

A musical festival with immense popular chorus is one of the features of the Dusseldorf Exposition. The buildings are so disposed along the banks of the Rhine, which are very flat in that part of its course, that the exposition is seen from the river and gains the advantage of the broad stretch of water on its immediate front.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO A BAVARIAN POET.

Consul General Worman Thanks von Teln for the President.

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BERLIN, July 19.—Consul General Worman of Munich received this week by Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, who expressed himself as much pleased with the illustrated book on Prince Henry's American tour sent him by Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill.

Mr. Worman, on behalf of President Roosevelt, thanked Herr Ester von Teln for a poem which the poet had dedicated to the President of the United States. The President's message, through Mr. Worman, was in the following words:

"Will you kindly convey to Herr von Teln my most appreciative thanks for the copy of the song, together with the assurance that there is one American, at least, and I believe many others, not of German origin and of German affiliation, only by the kinship of spirit, who is in sympathy with the sentiments of his graceful poem, and with all else that tends to unite his country and mine in bonds of reciprocal friendship."

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 19.—It is now considered doubtful whether Emperor William will have a convenient opportunity to receive the Olympian games delegates, Judge John B. Payne, Laverne W. Noyes, and Henry J. Furber, Jr., of Chicago, who arrived here July 18, as his Majesty's present plans are to keep away from Berlin for a month.

The delegates' time here is limited, as they have to go to other countries. They have received nothing but pleasant assurances unofficially from those who may later officially send a German representation. The delegates would find their work greatly simplified should Congress authorize the President to recognize the games.

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Neither as German Emperor nor as King of Prussia would Wilhelm II. be authorized by etiquette to receive such a delegation, and if he grants an audience it will be another instance of his stretching a point in favor of Americans. The court circle, as well as the nobility of Prussia, who are in the main Agrarian in politics, regard his concessions to German manufacturers and merchants with great disfavour. Still more do they criticize his way of letting down the bars of etiquette on his Norwegian friends, when he receives untitled foreigners and visits and dines with them on their yachts.

The appearance of a Talleyrand-Perigord in Berlin as a prominent sportsman, who, with Prince Salm, has had an interview with the committee, is explained by the fact that the Duke of Talleyrand-Perigord and Valency in France inherited the Dukedom of Sagan in Silesia.

After the Franco-German war it was considered necessary that this title should be held by a German. The present owner had to become a Prussian and practically renounce his French citizenship. He is active on the turf, is a patron of athletics, and owns a farm, the produce of which is sold in Berlin; he is, in fact, engaged like many British noblemen, in an active commerce in eggs and butter.

He reports a large attendance, a feature of the convention being the presentation by the delegates from Jerusalem of gavel made of wood from the Mount of Olives.

ABANDONS CLAIM TO A THRONE.

Duke of Cumberland Changes His Attitude Toward the German Government.

BERLIN, July 19.—Indications point to the Duke of Cumberland, once claimed to the throne of Hanover, being disposed to abandon his sulking, protesting attitude toward the present dynastic arrangements of the map of Germany, and German officialdom is willing to meet him halfway. The Duke has selected Heidelberg University for the education of the Hereditary Prince, George Wilhelm, Heidelberg being fully committed to the traditions of German nationalism.

Reports from Heidelberg represent the Prince as thoroughly enjoying life. The highest officials and military men treat him with the deference due to Princes of the royal blood and accompany him on his horseback rides in the Neckar Valley. The old Duke of Cumberland is gradually reconciling himself to the abandonment of the throne of Hanover. When the Prince's tutor asked the Duke whether he had any special wishes as to how to teach his son history, the Duke replied:

"No, I only want my son to know what his ancestors did for Hanover."

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.

Grand Secretary Turner Reports a Large Attendance in Stockholm.

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BERLIN, July 19.—Arthur Turner, Grand Secretary of the Good Templars of New Hampshire, is here. He has just come from Stockholm, where he attended

COMING AND PARTING

Miss Rita Bell's Wedding Postponed—Doings of Some American People.

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PARIS, July 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who was booked to leave here on the 10th, is not going after all. At any rate, not just yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont have gone to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh mean to take a house at Trouville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mitchell leave here on Tuesday for Balreuth to attend the Wagner festival.

Elise De Wolfe, the actress, and Miss Marburg are at Versailles for the Summer.

The marriage between Miss Rita Bell, niece of James Gordon Bennett, and Comte d'Aramon, will not take place till early Autumn owing to the death of the Marquise d'Aramon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolker return to America on the 30th. Mr. Kolker will create the title role in "Sergeant James," with which the Boston Theatre opens Aug. 30.

Col. Colt has arrived at Ritz's, as has also Mrs. Ogden Armour.

M. Santos-Dumont sailed for New York on the 16th.

Frederic S. Lotto, who has been here under E. H. Sothern's company, left for Switzerland on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Yerkes has left Ritz's for London.

Mr. J. Dunbar Wright has arrived here by automobile from Aix-les-Bains on the way back from Vienna. He will leave Paris for New York on Aug. 1, to take part in the endurance contest from New York to Boston in September.

Harry Rosenfeld has left Paris with Baron de Hochwaecker for Aix-les-Bains.

CLOSE MANY FRENCH SCHOOLS.

Police Are Enforcing the Law of Associations—150,000 Pupils Affected.

PARIS, July 19.—In consequence of the issuance of a circular by M. Combes, the Premier, July 15, ordering the strict execution of the Law of Associations by the closing of schools and other congregations, the police are proceeding with the closure of all such establishments. The circular affects 2,500 schools throughout France. These schools are attended by 150,000 pupils, and many of them are conducted by nuns.

A number of small demonstrations against the measure occurred to-day in various towns and considerable feeling was manifested, though there was no serious disorder. The Clerical leaders vigorously denounced the closing of these institutions as illegal and inhuman. Protests have been made also by several Bishops.

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WHAT AMERICAN TOURISTS ARE DOING IN PARIS

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The latter was a gorgeous entertainment on a scale which takes the average Parisian's breath away. Mr. Walsh had hired practically the whole first floor of this vast hotel, which is situated in the most beautiful avenue of the city, and converted it into gigantic bowers of exotic flowers and plants, in which his guests dined at separate tables of from eight to twelve in each party. The menu was most elaborate, and the finest brands of champagne were poured forth in an unceasing flood, which would have engendered some bad headaches but for the excellence and dryness of the various brands.

MR. WALSH'S GUESTS.

Among Mr. Walsh's guests were the French Ambassador to the United States and Mme. Cambon, Princesse Brancaccio, the Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord, Prince Giovanni Borghese, Senatore Chauncey M. Depew and Mrs. Depew, the Marquis and Marquise de Luherac, the Duc de Pomar, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mitchell, Miss Fanny Reed, sister of the late Mrs. Parson Stevens; Duc de Louhat, T. W. F. Dannat, Max O'Reil, B. D. Woodward, Nagel Mackers, Chauncey M. Depew, Jr., Edgar Drake, and Mrs. and Miss Abbott, the latter being the well-known miniaturist and golf player. The Abbots are returning to America in September after having lived for three years in Paris and at Villa Toccia, in Florence.

The programme of the after-dinner concert was slightly modified, Mme. Bosman taking the place of Mme. Bréval and Mr. M. Rudinoff, the comic artist.

AMERICANS PRESENT.

Among other Americans present were Mrs. and Miss and Mr. Raoul Berthelot, and Messrs. Moore and Morris.

Lady Yu were sky-blue Chinese silk, covered with black lace, and had a bunch of white carnations daintily tucked in her hair. Her two daughters, Lizzie and Nellie, who combine the elegance of the perfectly bred American girl with a singular, exotic fascination, entirely Chinese, were also in blue, with chaplets of forget-me-nots. Old Prince Yu, the Minister, wore a gorgeous Chinese costume, and looked like a statue of combined porcelain and bronze.

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New Era of Friendly Relations Between Great Britain and Continental Powers—era Here, He Thinks.

LONDON, July 19.—At the opening of a new Conservative club at Fulham this afternoon, the Premier, A. J. Balfour, made his first extra-Parliamentary speech with Premier. He said he believed that with the cessation of the war in South Africa a new era of friendly relations between Great Britain and the Continental powers had set in and would continue.

The views expressed on the Continent during the war regarding the British people and British troops had caused surprise and indignation. But the controversies were now ended. He said they would never be revived. He believed that those who accused the country of wantonly attacking a free people would see in the future of the Transvaal what British ideas of liberty, colonial self-government, and purity of administration could do to amalgamate races and make of South Africa what Great Britain had made of so many other portions of the world.

Mr. Balfour, in attributing to the personality and policy of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of the Colonies, credit for the unprecedentedly good relations with the colonies, said he was hopeful of good results from the conferences of the colonial Premier.

"If they result," continued the Premier, "in anything which will lead to an increase of the empire's prosperity or to a more effective defense in time of stress it will be well. But even if no formal arrangement is reached then it will be well also. We have seen what the colonies can and are willing to do, and no man henceforth can regard the great collection of self-governing communities of the empire as merely a paper empire."

Referring to Lord Salisbury, the Premier said he had left the country at peace with the whole world, and he (Mr. Balfour) believed they could look forward to ever increasing good relations with Continental nations and to a prolonged period of international good-will. He trusted that the great family of civilized nations would be what it ought to be, a brotherhood with like interests and like aims.

ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE.

Russian Says Not American but German Monopolies Are Feared in His Country.

LONDON, July 19.—Russia's project for an international anti-trust conference continues to excite the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office. The proposal has excited no great interest here because it is generally held to be rather incredible that the varying interests of European countries could permit of their getting together with the object of controlling production. Serge Detatschiff, Financial Agent of Russia, said with reference to the interest of the United States in the project:

"We have no fears of the American trusts. They do not affect Russia in any degree whatever. What we do fear are the great German manufacturing trusts. So far as our country alone is concerned this movement is mainly directed against German trusts, but all countries interested broadly in finding means for protecting commerce against artificial depression, if signatories of the Brussels Sugar Convention, have agreed to be represented at the proposed conference. There is no doubt the United States will also be invited to participate."

BOER EX-PRISONERS SAIL.

One Contingent Off and the Remainder to Follow—Grateful for Their Reception Here.

Thirteen of the sixty-five Boer soldiers who arrived on Monday on the steamship Protea, having been released from the British military prison at Bermuda, sailed for Rotterdam yesterday on the Holland-America liner Rotterdam.

A large number of the friends of the departing soldiers were at the dock to say good-bye, and a hearty cheer, to which the Boers responded by raising their hats, was given as the steamship hacked out from the dock. The remaining Boers will sail for South Africa on Thursday on the Protea.

The following letter was made public: The ex-prisoners of war thank all their American friends throughout this great Republic for the warm and hearty friendship so generously expressed to them during the late war in South Africa and for their stay in the British prison war camps.

During their short stay in New York they have been overwhelmed with kindness and the good actions to them and to those dear in South Africa will ever remain fresh in their memory. M. N. DE VILLIERS. (On behalf of prisoners of war.)

THE TORNADO IN ONTARIO.

Five Casualties Are Reported—The Storm Cloud Described as Resembling Two Gigantic Balloons.

MONTREAL, July 19.—The list of casualties caused by the tornado, which passed through a section of Ontario early yesterday in the vicinity of Chesherville is given as five.

The townships of Finch, Winchester, and Osnabrock were the greatest sufferers, the tornado passing through them in a southeasterly direction, leveling everything in its path. By some it was said to resemble two gigantic balloons, the one in front in the air, and by others was described as monstrous horns' nests rushing on with a terrible roar.

The track of the tornado was fully 50 rods wide. Halves of buildings were carried rods away, and the largest trees were uprooted as if they were saplings. Telegraph poles snapped like pipe-stems, and even brick houses did not escape destruction. One of the finest brick houses in the district, one especially strongly constructed, was wiped out of existence.

People three miles on either side of the tornado felt the run of the wind as it passed and wondered what was the matter.

PRESIDENT CASTRO RETREATS.

Abandons His Plan of Attacking Rebels at Barcelona and Will Return to Caracas.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has cabled the State Department as follows:

"The President of Venezuela has abandoned the idea of attacking the enemy at Barcelona and is proposing to return to Caracas soon."

President Castro went to Barcelona, which was partially invested by the revolutionists about ten days ago, landing from a Government warship, and asserting that he would clear out the rebels within fifteen days. He had a considerable force of soldiers with him, and the reason for his change of mind in the absence of a decisive battle can only be conjectured here. It is known that he is unable to retain Caracas by land owing to the presence between himself and the capital of revolutionary forces, and he must return by water, as he came.

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THE VATICAN AND THE FRIARS.

Most readers of the correspondence between the Vatican and the War Department will be disposed to wonder what Cardinal Rampolla, and what the Oservatore Romano, can have meant by declaring that the negotiations had succeeded and had reached "a happy ending." With every acknowledgment of the politeness of the Cardinal's final note the plain man will be apt to see in the result what the Roman correspondent of The London Times calls "a thinly disguised failure." And the suggestion of another correspondent that the Pope himself is so displeased with the conduct of his representatives that he is disposed to reopen the negotiations in person, if not authentic, is certainly "well found."

For, in spite of Cardinal Rampolla's suave assurances, it is evident on the surface that nothing has been settled and nothing decided. Our appeal to Rome was in effect confined to a single point. We desired the assistance of the Vatican to induce the friars to leave the Philippines. In what form the necessary pressure was to be exerted was a matter for the Vatican itself to decide. The Holy See has its own system of ways and means. But we had a right, to assume that it could induce the heads of the religious orders to which the friars belong, to withdraw their respective priests, in consideration of the handsome and abundant indemnity which we were prepared to pay. Such a decision may be reached by the Apostolic Delegate whom the Vatican promises to send to represent it at Manila. In fact, there is no other way out of the situation, and a competent delegate would have to admit as much. It is to be hoped and expected that that will be the result of his mission. But it is evidently premature to say that such a result, or any result, has been reached, as yet. When Cardinal Rampolla speaks of the basis of negotiations as having been reached and of questions of detail only remaining to be adjusted, he speaks in a tone decidedly not warranted by any of the published facts of the case.

A REMARKABLE JUDGE.

We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Judge MURRAY TULEY of Illinois, nor do we know his standing in the judiciary of that State. But the address he delivered before the Bar Association on Friday gives us the impression that he is a gentleman of excellent sentiments sadly clouded and muddled by confused ideas.

His subject was "Compulsory Arbitration—Is It Practicable or Advisable?" As nearly as we can gather from the report, which, of course, may be imperfect, Judge TULEY did not take the precaution fully to make up his mind on either branch of this double question. He expressed much honest indignation at corporations, and especially at those with which Mr. MORGAN is connected, and declared that with them "the disposition to arbitrate appears no longer to exist." Then he went on to make the following sweeping statement:

"The largest of the corporations the less it seems to be influenced by humanity. It is only a question of dividends; the smaller the wages the larger the dividends, and vice versa. The laborer seems to be considered rarely a part of the machinery in the establishment."

The nationalization of railroad, telegraph, and telephone lines might do a great deal toward solving the problem. Shall these corporations and employees be placed under public control and restraint? Shall they be forced in some way to submit their disputes to the courts of justice as all other disputes are?

I believe a solution lies in this line of action. The courts will certainly rise to the necessity of holding that legislation can be enacted to meet the conditions, and thus make the public welfare the supreme law.

Obviously if this is a correct account of the disposition of corporations generally compulsory arbitration might be regarded as very advisable if it can be made practicable. But the Judge admits that it is not practicable by suggesting the nationalization of lines of transportation and communication. Then he proceeds vaguely to refer to the "courts holding that legislation can be enacted that will meet the conditions, and thus make the public welfare the supreme law." But it is no business of the courts to pass on the practicability of legislation. That is not within their jurisdiction. There is no motion known to lawyers by which the matter could be brought before the

courts. Nor can the courts possibly "make the public welfare the supreme law." The only supreme law they have to deal with is the Constitution of their respective States and that of the United States. Did the evils portrayed by Judge Tuley exist his notion of how to remedy them is wild.

But they do not exist in any such degree as he imagines. They cannot. Any corporation that should proceed on the principle that "the lower the wages the larger the dividends" would be driven out of business by more enlightened competitors. There are evils enough, certainly, in the relations of employers and employed, but they are not growing worse, and they do not call for any revolutionary assumption of power by "the courts."

THE PATERSON POLICE.

The police force of Paterson, N. J., does not enjoy a high reputation for shrewdness. It has not added to it by its latest performance. The "militant Anarchist" just arrested in Italy, in circumstances which strongly indicate his intention to murder the King, came from Paterson. Most people would be glad to believe the cabled story that he was arrested upon information furnished by the police of Paterson. The Paterson police certainly ought to be gratified by a report which tends to give them a sorely needed vindication from the charges of stupidity and inefficiency. Yet in fact we are told that they repel "almost with indignation" the accusation of knowing their business and minding it, and assert that they never heard of the Anarchist in question.

It must be owned that this is more probable than the story that gave them credit which they hasten to declare undeserved. The Mayor of Paterson was reported, at the time of one of those riots which so frequently diversify the monotony of life in that suburb, as saying that the police knew less about the local Anarchists than anybody else in town. It is too bad. Everybody knows in a general way that there is more "militant anarchism" per capita in Paterson than in almost any other town in the United States. This means that there are more persons there who need constant watching. In other words, Paterson needs, more than almost any other American municipality, an efficient and vigilant police. This it very conspicuously does not possess. Perhaps the stupidity of its police is not abnormal, and is only conspicuous because a higher level of intelligence on the part of the police is so much more urgently needed there than in other cities. However that may be, it concerns Mayor Hinchliffe and all the other decent people in Paterson to reform the police and to get a body of men which will pay some attention to the leading local malefactors and will be able on occasion, when one of these sells for Europe to kill a King, to give some information of use to the police of the country to which he has gone, instead of protesting that they never heard of a man whom it was evidently their business to have heard of and to have known all about.

A NEW PATRIOTIC ORDER.

Considering the fact that the American people are fond of "orders" and derive great joy from wearing insignia—buttons, ribbons, medals, and the like—it is a cause for surprise that the opportunity has been overlooked to found here the most select and honorable of military orders. Perhaps the reason for this is that the persons eligible for membership in it are too modest to take the initiative in a movement which would confer upon them so large a measure of distinction. This is an obstacle. However, we propose it, and suggest as a suitable name the Order of Disinterested American Patriots.

The first and prime condition of eligibility for membership in an ex-soldier or sailor of the United States should be that he is not a pensioner. To be a pensioner may be as honorable as not to be, but to be on the pension rolls brings the man who is honestly there the companionship of strange bedfellows. He might well wish himself in better company. Not to have needed or desired to be there is a distinction meriting recognition and perpetuation. The rules should also provide that the applicant has not at any time sought or applied for a pension. A great many have perjured themselves industriously in vain efforts to gain benefits from the National Treasury and been "turned down"—especially in the time of President CLEVELAND, whose merciless exposure of deserters, malingerers, and pleaders of false reasons are among the strongest and most instructive of American State papers. It is no credit to a veteran to want a pension and not be able to get it; to be entitled to it and not to take it is the honorable distinction.

This veteran who is not himself a mercenary patriot and who ventures to believe, and especially to say, that there is a higher honor in veteranship than that measured by its value in the scale of pension ratings, does not find himself quite at home in most veteran societies. He may not be treated with open contumely, or expelled in disgrace, but he will all the time feel that he is not in an atmosphere which he can breathe with entire comfort, and is constantly called upon to do things or assist in their doing which strain a normal conscience beyond its elastic limit.

It is apt to turn a patriot's stomach to find himself rubbing elbows with a hale and hearty citizen of substance who for thirty or more years has followed some strenuous and satisfactorily gainful occupation while drawing a pension for total or partial disability. Such a man may be able to recollect his

position with his conscience, but he cannot expect to do so with the conscience of himself-respecting men into whose souls the iron of claim-agent perjury has not entered too deeply ever to be eradicated. The man who, twenty-five or more years after the close of the war, becoming tired of earning his own living, is able to swear, and ask others to join in swearing, that in consequence of a cold in the head contracted on the picket line in front of an abandoned chicken coop on the night of the 2d of August, 1862, somewhere in Virginia, he is now unable to pursue the gainful vocations for which alone he is fitted and is a proper subject of Government charity, is not the kind of patriot of whom the country has best reason to be proud.

If there are enough old soldiers living, survivors of the civil or the Spanish war, to form a Society of Disinterested Patriots with the qualifications we have indicated, let them try all means get together. The country needs the object lesson which such a society would furnish.

GAS MAINS IN GALLERIES.

The second letter of Mr. FRANCIS C. MOORE, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is a communication well calculated to make the judicious grieve. That it shows entire and surprising ignorance of the whole subject of which it treats is less to be wondered at than that a gentleman occupying the prominent position which Mr. Moore holds in the fire insurance business should be willing to record his views without first advising himself as to matters concerning which any engineer who has had experience in the problems of underground piping would probably be glad to give him exact information. If Mr. Moore has taken counsel on the subject in which he manifests so much interest he has been badly advised. As to the expansion and contraction of buried gas mains, for example, it should interest him to know that their maximum movement in New York between Summer and Winter is about two inches in a thousand feet. As to the underwriting significance of gas leakage, we refer him to the facts presented in Circular No. 569 of the Committee on Lighting and Heating of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. If he knows these facts and still holds the views he expresses, further discussion would seem to be unprofitable.

The time is not far off when it will be necessary in New York to choose between pipe galleries and the suppression of gas distribution as an intolerable public nuisance. The beginning must be made somewhere, and lower Broadway offers the best opportunity for such a beginning now presented. Ultimately the gallery system will have to be extended all over the city. It will undoubtedly involve great cost, but the advantages would be ample and the economies important. The cost of gas leakage, measured in its effect upon the public health and the public welfare, far exceeds the interest on the cost of pipe galleries in every street of New York. It is not in any sense a question which admits of being narrowed down to a neighborhood or a street. To object to its consideration at all is the privilege of Mr. Moore or any other citizen; to offer as grounds for such objection statements which are misleading is scarcely the privilege of any one.

NEW AND OLD DIPLOMACY.

We know now all that our generation is likely to know of the renewal of the Triple Alliance. This seems an extreme statement to make about an engagement which involves the future of three nations. Yet, if the past predicts the future, the statement is moderate enough. Austria, Germany, and Italy originally bound themselves to each other for peace or war in 1883; they renewed their obligations to each other in 1891, and now the bond is again renewed with no authorized publication of its details. Necessarily it is familiar in all its facts to a considerable number of negotiators. Presumably authentic copies are in the archives of hostile nations. There are shrewd and probably correct guesses as to contents along old lines. But, although all the signatories are parliamentary Governments, no legislative sanction was asked, or expected to be asked. It was accepted as the most natural thing in the world that a party of gentlemen should pledge the faith and fortunes of their countries by their signatures, all of which—being mutually the consideration for each other—were regarded as of equal potency. This is the old diplomacy. It is essentially dynastic. This is a statement of facts, not criticism of the substance of this presumably praiseworthy alliance. Attention is called to it because the manner of the negotiation seems to us as obnoxious as our manner seems to critics of the new diplomacy, which is not new at all, except in the sense that this Republic is new.

The truth is that the new diplomacy was born with our Nation. Its essence is that, in popular Governments, the people are the arbiters of their own fortunes. This is far from meaning that popular Governments are thought infallibly correct. It means only that the people reserve to themselves the privilege of making their own mistakes. The consequence is that no official's signature can bind this Government. Presidents and Secretaries may negotiate engagements, but their validity depends upon ratification by the National Legislature. Simple and correct as this custom seems to us, it is at the bottom of the sneers at the new diplomacy. Even well-disposed foreigners cannot understand now more than they could understand a century ago why we do not shrink from the bad faith involved in what they regard as repudiation of an authorized signature. To them it is a sign of weakness against

the Republic. All the world has had notice at intervals through successive generations that American Presidents and Secretaries can sign only ad referendum, and that if the proposed treaty is not satisfactory it will be made so by the ratifying power. No offense will be intended, and any insinuations of bad faith will be resented. Especially the custom will not be altered until such time as the American people come to prefer government "under a blanket," and the disposition of their futures by some one assuming to act for "my people."

These things are said now because they are apropos both of the past and the future, and not of the present. It is hard to give or to receive instruction amid the heat of controversy. We admit that it is difficult to preserve equanimity under the impression that engagements equally binding upon their parties are destroyed at the pleasure of one of them. It is equally difficult to be calm under the insinuation that this is done when it is not done, nor intended to be done. Such unpleasantness is best avoided by distinguishing between bad faith and procedure according to settled custom. There were signs during the Isthmian Canal negotiations that this is appreciated increasingly in foreign official circles. It was only our esteemed foreign contemporaries who impeded the adjustment of the controversy by entangling the merits of the business with instructions upon how the business should be done, and mistaken assertions regarding the morals and manners of the new diplomacy. We mention these things only to note the progress made by our country. A hundred years ago it was foreign officials who criticized us in this respect. They now understand us better, appreciating that the new diplomacy is not a matter of a name, or of manners, but of substance, involving the essence of popular government. When this idea is fully grasped there will be less friction in embodying our foreign business in written engagements, approved by the body of American opinion. It is the necessity of subjecting National engagements to this test which distinguishes American diplomacy from the other sort. No criticism of the other sort is expressed or implied in the statement that their own sort is satisfactory to Americans.

THE NEW SCHOONER.

Sailing vessels are of no value whatever to this nation. These are the words of Mr. FRANK of the firm of HARMAN & WOLFF, an authority inferior to no other upon British marine interests. He was speaking after great preparation and with much seriousness before the Parliamentary committee upon subsidies. We wonder whether he would change his opinion if his firm were able to produce sailing vessels capable of carrying 8,100 tons with a crew of sixteen men? Such a vessel was launched in an American ship yard before Mr. FRANK's words could reach this country, and the fact seems to have significance.

It is true that the schooner Thomas W. Lawson is the first of that size, but she is far from being the first of this distinctively American type, which has developed so logically that it is fact, not theory, that such vessels can compete even with steamships. It is more significant that the Lawson is built of iron. The multi-masted schooners which humbled the majestic square-riggers were of wood; like the old clipper, which were the fastest things afloat when American genius, working upon the world's best supply of timber, made American ships the queens of the sea. Conditions have changed and Americans have changed with them. Englishmen, according to Mr. FRANK, have accepted the fact that sailing ships are no longer commercial "propositions." But Americans are working at a different solution of the problem. They produced four-masted and five-masted schooners which made the wonderment of clipper look like bump-boats in size, and which beat the world's best ships alike in speed and carrying capacity. Apparently the limit had been reached in wood, and now, with a new material, is produced a seven-masted iron ship which can carry three times her own weight in cargo, with about half the crew required by a ship, and with less cost for greater tonnage. Mr. FRANK may have spoken truly upon behalf of British shipbuilders. His words will not be accepted by Americans as placing limitations upon what Americans can do.

Of course the wonder is worked by the use of machinery. Engines are used instead of manual labor to work the ship. And there is room to hope that similar results can be achieved upon steamships. Aboard the American steamship St. Louis 138 firemen are reckoned to cost \$4,800 monthly. But the British Oceanic supplies itself with 153 firemen for \$3,676. If there were no other difference the English vessel could give ours out of business. But the fires of the world's highest steamships, now building on the shores of the Connecticut Thames, will be stoked by gravity and machinery. The bunkers will resemble coal chutes, and so be placed that a few engineers with mechanical help will displace an army of firemen. Otherwise the big boats might be marveled of naval architecture only to meet the fate of the Great Eastern. Nor is this all. These cargo-carriers will use greater pressures of steam than any other ships, and are expected to show efficiency as superior to steamships of other nations as that of American schooners to other sailing vessels.

It has required no subsidies to develop these marine triumphs. It will be futile to oppose them by subsidies. The business will go where it can be done cheapest. Subsidies are the natural result of a government which is not strong enough to do its own business.

At the Venice Campaign the art and architecture of Italy. The Campanile was paid from the Treasury may seem cheap to the customer, but are certainly dear to the Nation. These ideas might (if space permitted) be expressed in the words of the practical steamship men whose testimony before the British committee is in such striking contrast to the testimony of the doctrinaires, who were more anxious for the trade than the trade for itself. There is no hope for England in a contest of subsidies, since England's purse is neither bottomless nor the deepest. Nor is a subsidized marine any terror to a marine which is working at a less cost. In this lies the hope of our own shipbuilders, who seem to be opening a new era of National as well as personal pride and profit.

KENTUCKY'S HOMEMADE TEXTILES.

The Woman's Arts and Crafts Exhibition to open in Paris and the Woman's Exhibition which will be held here in October at the Madison Square Garden are signs of the position the fair sex is taking in matters relating to the adornment of the home. Berea College, Kentucky, is an institution at work in a peculiar field, that of encouraging the handwork of the women among the Kentucky mountaineers.

In that classic region where the excitements of the scattered populace are supplied by family feuds and the hazards of moonshine whiskey the women preserve the traditions of the spindle and loom, otherwise the people would have to use furs for clothing. Hitherto the entrance fees of many of the young mountaineers at Berea College have been paid in yarn spun by the women; but this year the college has been growing flax and will spin the thread and dye with indigo, madder, and other old-fashioned country vegetable dyes, and supply these to the countryside. Berea has its "commencement" at the close of the Spring term in the usual way; but it holds at this time a Homespun Fair and offers small prizes for the best samples of wool, cotton, and dyed flax. This department is under the charge of a specialist, H. W. GRAHAM, who passes the Summer in the mountains, where he has a spinning and weaving school in a log cabin, attended by the young women from far and near. He supplies them with designs for counterpanes and towels, tells them what are the best dyes, warns them against the insidious nature of aniline dyes, and tries to get the product of their busy hands to market among art lovers in the Middle and Eastern States.

It is curious to see this revival of handwork among the country people in various States of the Union—in Maine and New Hampshire, where the old rag carpet and other looms have been discovered from the rubbish in garrets and set a-going; in North Carolina and Virginia, in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the art has never died out as in the Eastern States; The rough linen still made in these regions far from railways is a capital background for embroidery, and when tastefully treated can be sold at good prices to special classes of consumers who have the knowledge to appreciate it. The arts and crafts exhibitions in Boston, New York, and other large cities afford the opportunity to reach such people. Berea College has taken advantage of them heretofore, and seems determined to make its trademark even more widely known.

With the money obtained by the spindle and loom the social conditions in the Kentucky mountains are sure to change. At present the situation is strangely Indian, for the women attend to the crops as well as the looms and the men go hunting and indulging in local politics and feuds. Gradually it will become the correct thing for the men to assume more of the rough labor. Berea College seems to grasp education in the widest sense and put faith in other things beside book learning. May she establish the idea in folk talk that no family is complete without a clothes press full of Kentucky linen, no nursery furnished without a rag rug from Berea!

VENICE CAMPANILE FUND.

The correspondent of Italian origin who is indignant at the raising of a fund to replace the Campanile of San Marco mistakes the point. Americans owe so much to Italy in the way of aesthetic pleasure that they gladly take the opportunity to show their appreciation; Italians, on the other side, need have no false modesty in accepting contributions from abroad. Florence has taken the contributions of foreigners toward the preservation of the Duomo; why should Venice refuse the gifts of Americans when the restoration of the old bell-tower is in question?

The matter is likely to be settled out of hand by Italian residents of America if many are as liberal as Mr. JOHN MOROSINI of New York, who has sent \$100,000 to the syndicate of Venices as his contribution. An old partner of GARIBOLDI in the latter's business ventures when in America, the old and trusted lieutenant of JAY GULOW in the latter's campaigns in Wall Street, Mr. MOROSINI has had two hobbies in private life—bric-a-brac and Venice. His home on the North River is full of mediaeval armor, ancient weapons, and early specimens of cannon and muskets, old paintings by the Venetians, and views of Venice. The old Dogal family of MOROSINI is still represented in Venice, but probably no one of the name can be found on the other side who has such collections as this rich but otherwise inconspicuous member.

Doubtless it will be easy to raise among Italian merchants in London, New York, Buenos Ayres, Hamburg, and other cities all the money required to set the Campanile where it was. But they should not forget the privilege of contributing to the restoration of the Campanile of San Marco.

Artists may feel toward the art and architecture of Italy. The Campanile was paid from the Treasury may seem cheap to the customer, but are certainly dear to the Nation. These ideas might (if space permitted) be expressed in the words of the practical steamship men whose testimony before the British committee is in such striking contrast to the testimony of the doctrinaires, who were more anxious for the trade than the trade for itself. There is no hope for England in a contest of subsidies, since England's purse is neither bottomless nor the deepest. Nor is a subsidized marine any terror to a marine which is working at a less cost. In this lies the hope of our own shipbuilders, who seem to be opening a new era of National as well as personal pride and profit.

GENERAL NOTES.

There are 139 Methodist Episcopal churches in Chicago; 98 congregations of English-speaking, 18 Swedish, 18 German, 8 Norwegian and Danish, and 2 Bohemian.

The Chamber of Commerce of Baltimore is making a collection of the portraits of all its Presidents, from the beginning in 1833, to be displayed in its main room. They number twenty-five.

United States Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama has written a strong letter in advocacy of the re-election of Gov. William Dorsey Jelks. Mr. Jelks, as President of the State Senate, succeeded to the Governorship upon the death of Gov. William J. Samford.

Congressman Samuel W. T. Lanham, who has just been nominated for Governor of Texas by the Democratic State Convention, is to devote several weeks to speaking in South and Southeast Texas, where he is not as well known personally as in the rest of the State.

Judge Samuel L. Bronson, who was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Connecticut in 1900, waives aside every suggestion that he be the candidate again this year. As quoted, he says he prefers the serenity of the home life he is now enjoying, with the pleasures he derives from other pastoral pursuits which at present engage his attention, to a stormy political career.

Several Chicago business men and capitalists are making a sensational dash through Texas next November. Editors of the Lone Star State predict that it will be by far the most wealthy body of visitors that has ever been within its borders at one time, and they expect much good from the trip, as much good has grown out of past inspection trips made by New Yorkers and other business men from other cities.

Congressman Thomas Henry Ball of the First District of Vermont has come home with great cordiality by the business men of Hoston on the adjournment of Congress. They gave him a big reception and presented to him a silver service of 133 pieces in recognition of his services in greatly aiding in securing an appropriation of a million dollars for the beginning of the work on a deep waterway from Hoston to the Gulf, the fruition of the hopes of the people of the city for over a quarter of a century.

Perceval W. Clement of Rutland, Vt., who was defeated in his candidacy for the nomination for Governor in the Republican State Convention, has accepted an independent nomination for that position from the Vermont Local Option League, which met in mass convention at Burlington Wednesday, July 18. He is President of the league. "The only issues," he said to the league, "before the voters of Vermont to-day are license as against prohibition; honest political methods as against the corrupt use of money in caucus elections, and such a reduction of State expenses as may be made without injury to the efficiency of the service."

Arrangements have been made in Arkansas for joint discussion in more than forty towns and cities before the State election in September between George W. Murphy, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, and Harry H. Myers, Republican nominee for Governor. The arrangement first made for joint debates between Mr. Myers and Gov. Jefferson Davis, who has been nominated by the Democrats for reelection, has been canceled, as Mr. Davis refused to enter into it unless Charles D. Greaves, the holding Republican candidate for Governor, was permitted to speak at the meetings, which the regular Republicans refused to grant.

GALLERIES FOR GAS MAINS.

In your editorial of this morning you take me as well as my theory as to the danger of gas mains in galleries connected with the rapid transit subway somewhat severely to task.

My claim is that it would be a serious menace to life of passengers in the rapid transit subway to run gas pipes through pipe galleries connected therewith, where leaking gas would become combined with the air in an explosive mixture, to say nothing of the danger of a breakage of a large gas main, especially if the gas should become ignited at a time when trains filled with passengers should be passing. There would be great danger in the rapid transit subway of ignition of gas at the mass of careless workmen repairing leaks or cutting in domestic service pipes on the mains, which, by the way, would necessitate the breaking in of the gallery walls from time to time and digging up the streets, as at present.

Large gas mains, large water mains, and live steam pipes for supplying steam for heating and power purposes should not be in galleries connected with the rapid transit subway. With this statement, which I shall not elaborate, I am content to rest the case.

You misconstrue my reference to the loss of gas from leakage as being a question rather for the gas companies than for the public, as indicating indifference on my part to the question of the public safety. My reference was simply to the pecuniary loss to the gas companies as a matter which concerned them rather than the public.

There are some points in your editorial, and in the claims of the exponents of this pipe gallery scheme which overlook certain facts.

First—You do not contemplate having pipe galleries throughout all the streets of the city. If they are desirable on the line of the rapid transit subway they would be desirable throughout the entire city. But the enormous cost of such pipe galleries on all streets would make the proposition out of this question, even if it were desirable. It is, therefore, narrowed down to a comparatively small territory, and is not a momentous question even from your own viewpoint.

Second—Dr. Bayles in his report claimed there was greater danger of expansion of iron pipes buried in the ground than suspended in the galleries, overlooking the fact that there is practically no expansion danger with pipes buried in earth as to difference between Winter and Summer temperatures.

Third—Your editorial refers to the added cost of present conditions in millions of dollars' worth of property annually destroyed by mysterious fires. As an underwriter I claim to speak with knowledge on this point. There has been no such loss. The losses by fire from gas explosions have been trivial. Moreover, fires (which rarely occur) are not mysterious, for they are accompanied by explosions, which indicate the cause.

In your editorial you are pleased to say that my letter on the subject is not intelligible unless read in the light of an assumption of improper motives on my part. On the other side of the question, I am equally pleased to say that the charge of improper motives is not intelligible unless read in the light of an assumption of proper motives on my part.

Artists may feel toward the art and architecture of Italy. The Campanile was paid from the Treasury may seem cheap to the customer, but are certainly dear to the Nation. These ideas might (if space permitted) be expressed in the words of the practical steamship men whose testimony before the British committee is in such striking contrast to the testimony of the doctrinaires, who were more anxious for the trade than the trade for itself. There is no hope for England in a contest of subsidies, since England's purse is neither bottomless nor the deepest. Nor is a subsidized marine any terror to a marine which is working at a less cost. In this lies the hope of our own shipbuilders, who seem to be opening a new era of National as well as personal pride and profit.

GENERAL NOTES.

There are 139 Methodist Episcopal churches in Chicago; 98 congregations of English-speaking, 18 Swedish, 18 German, 8 Norwegian and Danish, and 2 Bohemian.

The Chamber of Commerce of Baltimore is making a collection of the portraits of all its Presidents, from the beginning in 1833, to be displayed in its main room. They number twenty-five.

United States Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama has written a strong letter in advocacy of the re-election of Gov. William Dorsey Jelks. Mr. Jelks, as President of the State Senate, succeeded to the Governorship upon the death of Gov. William J. Samford.

Congressman Samuel W. T. Lanham, who has just been nominated for Governor of Texas by the Democratic State Convention, is to devote several weeks to speaking in South and Southeast Texas, where he is not as well known personally as in the rest of the State.

Judge Samuel L. Bronson, who was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Connecticut in 1900, waives aside every suggestion that he be the candidate again this year. As quoted, he says he prefers the serenity of the home life he is now enjoying, with the pleasures he derives from other pastoral pursuits which at present engage his attention, to a stormy political career.

Several Chicago business men and capitalists are making a sensational dash through Texas next November. Editors of the Lone Star State predict that it will be by far the most wealthy body of visitors that has ever been within its borders at one time, and they expect much good from the trip, as much good has grown out of past inspection trips made by New Yorkers and other business men from other cities.

Congressman Thomas Henry Ball of the First District of Vermont has come home with great cordiality by the business men of Hoston on the adjournment of Congress. They gave him a big reception and presented to him a silver service of 133 pieces in recognition of his services in greatly aiding in securing an appropriation of a million dollars for the beginning of the work on a deep waterway from Hoston to the Gulf, the fruition of the hopes of the people of the city for over a quarter of a century.

Perceval W. Clement of Rutland, Vt., who was defeated in his candidacy for the nomination for Governor in the Republican State Convention, has accepted an independent nomination for that position from the Vermont Local Option League, which met in mass convention at Burlington Wednesday, July 18. He is President of the league. "The only issues," he said to the league, "before the voters of Vermont to-day are license as against prohibition; honest political methods as against the corrupt use of money in caucus elections, and such a reduction of State expenses as may be made without injury to the efficiency of the service."

VENICE CAMPANILE FUND.

The correspondent of Italian origin who is indignant at the raising of a fund to replace the Campanile of San Marco mistakes the point. Americans owe so much to Italy in the way of aesthetic pleasure that they gladly take the opportunity to show their appreciation; Italians, on the other side, need have no false modesty in accepting contributions from abroad.

Florence has taken the contributions of foreigners toward the preservation of the Duomo; why should Venice refuse the gifts of Americans when the restoration of the old bell-tower is in question?

The matter is likely to be settled out of hand by Italian residents of America if many are as liberal as Mr. JOHN MOROSINI of New York, who has sent \$100,000 to the syndicate of Venices as his contribution. An old partner of GARIBOLDI in the latter's business ventures when in America, the old and trusted lieutenant of JAY GULOW in the latter's campaigns in Wall Street, Mr. MOROSINI has had two hobbies in private life—bric-a-brac and Venice.

His home on the North River is full of mediaeval armor, ancient weapons, and early specimens of cannon and muskets, old paintings by the Venetians, and views of Venice. The old Dogal family of MOROSINI is still represented in Venice, but probably no one of the name can be found on the other side who has such collections as this rich but otherwise inconspicuous member.

Doubtless it will be easy to raise among Italian merchants in London, New York, Buenos Ayres, Hamburg, and other cities all the money required to set the Campanile where it was. But they should not forget the privilege of contributing to the restoration of the Campanile of San Marco.

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MISSING HEIRS LOCATED **Public Notices.**
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 The City of New York.

**ible Assists in Revealing Dead
California Resident's Identity.**

Department of Taxes and Assessments,
Stewart Building, 280 Broadway,
July 7th, 1923.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the
City of New York that the Assessments of the
Real and Personal Estate in said City for the
year 1922 have been finally completed and
delivered to, and filed with, the Board of

LOS-ANGELES, Cal., July 19.—The mysterious disappearance of Captain Charles, who was last seen in the company of his relatives of Salem, Mass., who were in the city of New England, has been discovered in New England.

They had the case under consideration eighteen hours, having been locked up a Friday night. There were ten votes for acquittal and two for conviction.

The story of the search for heirs by the public Administrator and his attorney, Leon Moss, is interesting. After following up innumerable alleged "clues," all of which came to naught, Administrator Kellogg found among the old man's effects an

the family Bible, on the fly leaf of which were written sentences almost faded and rendered illegible by age. The writing was recognized and the name of "Charles" and "Brim—, Mass.," were deciphered. Attorney Moss went to Brimfield, Mass., and

Without disclosing his identity found a family named Charles which had been prominent in that locality for 200 years. After thorough investigation Moss became convinced that he had found the family of the deceased.

There are eight direct heirs to the estate, the most prominent of whom is Salem Charles, Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners of Boston.

The old man, Salem Charles, always had been an eccentric character, and no reason

In discharging the jurors, Judge John A. Blair, who presided at the trial, thanked them for the careful consideration they had given to the case.

CONTROLLER GROUT SAYS
HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

has been found for his change of name. He is said to have made his money by importing cloth while residing in Texas before and during the civil war.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 19.—A spe-

Byron Charles of this town, a nephew, one of the direct heirs of Caleb Charles, who died under an assumed name in Los Angeles Hospital, leaving a cash estate of \$42,000. A California lawyer has, been

ere twice, and has advised Mr. Charles
that he and the other nephews and nieces
are the direct heirs without the slightest
doubt. Other heirs are Fred D. Charles of
Austin, N. Mrs. Henry D. Hyde of Bos-
ton, Mrs. Edwin Bliss of Brimfield, Mas-
sachusetts, L. Charles of Melrose, Mrs. William
Starr of Warren, and Mrs. Charles

The relatives know little of Charles's story, except that he was of a roving disposition. They knew that he was under a assumed name in the West, but had not heard from him for nearly twenty years. It is supposed that his reason for changing his name was a love disappointment when

young man employed in an uncle's store at Sturbridge, after which he went away, and little more was heard from him except on an occasional letter or visit.

RAUD CASE JURY DISAGREES.

Company to Make Rubber Substitute
AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—A charter has

Charges Against Real Estate Broker Ralph Cohen.

The trial of Ralph Cohen, a New York real estate broker, charged with attempted

aud, which began in the General Sessions
Court at Jersey City on Monday last, ended
yesterday in a disagreement of the jury.
Miss; R. E. Humphreys, Thomas C.
Swopa. and George C. Waddall of New
mont

NAVAL MANOEUVRES BEGIN

Evolutions of the North Atlantic Squadron.

Picturesque Feature of the Summer's Work Will Be "Enemy's" War Vessels' Efforts to Reach Land.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Summer manoeuvres of the North Atlantic Squadron off the New England and Middle Atlantic Coasts have now actually begun. From now until the end of the first week in September the squadron will work out problems prepared by the Dewey, or General Board, and busy itself with drills and evolutions, with short interruptions for coaling and taking on supplies.

The picturesque feature of the Summer's work and the one which is exciting the most interest will be the attempt of several war vessels, representing an enemy, to gain the coast through a vigilant defending squadron. The latter will send out "scouts," and use its utmost endeavor to locate the invaders before any of them may slip through the lines and put the guardians of the Nation's safety to sea.

The Navy Department has announced that this feature of the manoeuvres will take place from the 20th to the 25th of August, inclusive. The movements involved in this problem game, it is announced, will not extend below Cape Hatteras to the north, nor beyond Eastport, Me., to the south, but the specific limits within which the enemy's ships will be permitted to reach the coast will not be made public. Only the officers in command of the ships engaged will be furnished with that information.

It is understood that the attacking forces will be given certain specified limits within which to strike, and the defenders naturally, also will be made aware of these limits.

But it is not desired to make the information public property for fear that following the movements so closely may result in information as to the vessels' whereabouts at the critical time "leaking" to the opposite side, thus destroying the value of the game and depriving it of its zest.

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STATUS OF FILIPINOS.

They Are Entitled to Diplomatic Protection but Not to Passport, According to Recent Decision.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Gradually the status of the Filipino in his relation to foreign countries is being established. The State Department has finally decided how it shall take care of Filipinos outside of their archipelago.

The Ambassador in Manila has established a precedent in the case of Edward Panico, a native of Manila, a record of which has just reached the State Department. This man applied to the Ambassador in Berlin July 2 for a passport or protection papers.

The Ambassador's certificate says: "Satisfactory proof having been furnished me that Edward Panico is a native of the Philippines and loyal to the United States, he is entitled to be accorded adequate protection by the United States Consul at Berlin."

As, however, he is not a citizen of the United States he is not entitled to a passport.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAYS.

Decision Fixes Their Legal Status in the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Saturdays after 12 o'clock are legal holidays in the District of Columbia, for all purposes and in the same sense as the Fourth of July, Decoration Day, and the other holidays observed in the legal calendar, according to the opinion, rendered to the District Commissioners-to-day by A. B. Duvall, the Corporation Counsel.

Through an amendment to the District Code, Saturdays were denominated holidays after 12 o'clock "for all purposes." The District Commissioners took cognizance of the matter and asked their counsel for a ruling on the question with the result as stated.

The question as to whether or not this affects the Government departments has been placed before the Attorney General.

MINISTER BECOMES CONSUL.

The Consul Takes Other's Higher Office by a Voluntary Agreement.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A rare event in the State Department's history was recorded to-day in the voluntary exchange of places between a United States Minister and a Consul. A cablegram was received from the State Department, dated July 19, from United States Consul Sorsbury at Kingston, Jamaica, stating that he had just taken the oath of office as United States Minister to Bolivia, and would sail for Washington to receive his instructions on the 22d inst. He turned the consulate over to the Vice Consul, Mr. Sorsbury.

Mr. Sorsbury relieves United States Minister Bragman of his office at La Paz, by mutual arrangement.

Mr. Bragman, who had been in Bolivia for some time, had not been able to take up his residence in this district, and almost inaccessible capital of the state of his wife's health, and by advice of his physician he has exchanged into a lower altitude.

Turkey's Inquiry Regarding Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An evidence of how closely the Governments of the world are working together to run down Anarchists is shown in a note received at the State Department from the Turkish Minister here, Chekib Bey. He states that Dignat, a French anarchist, Pasquale, and Casarino, three Anarchists, have been expelled from Constantinople, and he desires to be informed if they take refuge here, and especially, if they should leave the United States, to know their destination.

torpedo Boat Destroyer Whipple Test.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, in her official endurance trial on the Chesapeake course yesterday made 29.4 knots over the measured mile. A part of the run was made at the rate of 30.25 knots. For the hour the boat made 27 1/2 knots. The people crowded the shore to witness the trial.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A HOUSE.

Incendy in an Alley Poured Oil on the Wall—Six Lives Endangered.

Charles Schwartz, a dealer in second-hand furniture, and his wife and four small children had their lives imperiled early yesterday morning by an attempt that was made to burn the house at 7 Whipple Street, Williamsburg. The house is a two-story frame structure, and Schwartz carried on business on the ground story. It was separated by a narrow alley from an adjoining house at 5 Whipple Street.

Shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning Harry Chanzart of 5 Whipple Street, on reaching his home from a lodge meeting, saw the alley side of Schwartz's house ablaze. There was also a fire in the hallway of Schwartz's house, the front door of which was open. The odor of kerosene was strong in the alley, and an examination showed that oil had been dashed on the house and fire set to the premises.

The fire was extinguished after it had damaged the house slightly. Schwartz and his wife and children were unaware of their danger until after the flames had been put out.

REAL ESTATE MAN A SUICIDE.

A Deputy Sheriff Had Just Served a \$30 Judgment Bill Upon Him.

John W. Murtha, sixty years old, who occupied a real estate office and residence at Tenth Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, shot and instantly killed himself this morning. The movements involved in this problem game, it is announced, will not extend below Cape Hatteras to the north, nor beyond Eastport, Me., to the south, but the specific limits within which the enemy's ships will be permitted to reach the coast will not be made public. Only the officers in command of the ships engaged will be furnished with that information.

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GEN. BROOKE'S RETIREMENT.

Order Signed at the War Department, Taking Effect To-morrow—Record of the Officer.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A general order has been prepared at the War Department retiring Major Gen. John R. Brooke, who will reach the age limit of sixty-four years on Monday.

With the exception of Gen. Miles, Gen. Brooke is the only officer on the active list of the army who reached the grade of Brigadier General during the civil war. He had a distinguished military record during the war, and was a volunteer Cavalryman. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the regular army at the time of the reorganization in 1866, and has been advanced in regular order to be Major General. Efforts were made by his friends during the last session of Congress to have a bill passed allowing him to retire with the rank of Lieutenant General, but the bill failed.

Gen. Brooke became a Major General a year before the war with Spain. When hostilities began he was ordered to the command of the large rendezvous camp at Chickamauga. He went on the expedition to Porto Rico, and was made a Chairman of the Evacuation Commission in Cuba. He was then designated to the command of the holding that position until relieved by Gen. Wood.

FOUR GREAT ARMY POSTS.

Secretary Root's Order to Establish One at Chickamauga—Typhoid Fever Report Contradicted.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Root to-day gave the final order for the establishment of the first of the four great military posts which are to be the gathering places of the United States forces in case of war, and in time of peace are to be training schools for both regular and militia men. This first post will be at Chickamauga. Secretary Root has allotted \$450,000 for the construction of a post there, calculated to accommodate one full regiment of cavalry and one company of artillery, which force is to be the nucleus of the future great military post.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, President of the Chickamauga Park Commission, has been asked to secure nearly two-thirds of the square mile of land required for the post proper, and the remainder will be sought by condemnation proceedings. As this tract adjoins the Chickamauga National Park, the troops will have the run of the ten square miles comprising that tract during large maneuvers.

A medical board which was charged with an investigation of the report that typhoid fever prevailed among the troops now lying in the Chickamauga Park under canvas has made a careful examination of the statement. The report says that the water in the area is not wholesome, and the health conditions are perfectly normal, the few typhoid cases being purely sporadic.

Substitution of Civilians for Naval Men.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The effort to substitute civilians for naval officers in their shore duties has come to an unexpected check. The reports called for from every officer on shore as to the nature of the duties he is discharging show that in most of the instances where he will be permitted to substitute civilian employees, owing to the technical skill required, the compensation of the civilians would be far in excess of the salaries paid to naval officers. This is true in the case of inspectors of structural material and ships under construction. In the case of naval engineers doing shore duty, it is reported that no one but a commissioned officer can be engaged.

Philippine Customs Revenue Compared.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has issued a comparative statement, showing the customs revenues in the Philippine Islands for the first four months of 1901, 1902, and 1903. For the four months ended April 30, 1902, the customs revenues were \$1,217,757; for the same period of 1901, \$1,217,757; for 1900, \$1,889,234; and for 1901, \$2,711,303.

Phi Gamma Delta Delegate.

Louis Becker of 506 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street will represent the New York University Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity as graduate delegate to the fifty-fourth annual convention of Phi Gamma Delta, to be held at Putnam Bay, Lake Erie, Ohio, on Aug. 7 and 8.

Campian Message Acknowledged.

The Mayor of Venice, Sindaco Germani, sent a cablegram to Mayor Low yesterday morning, thanking him for his message of sympathy over the fall of the Campanile in St. Mark's Square. The translation of the cablegram was: "The Mayor of Venice acknowledges thanks through its Mayor."

WHY THE FILIPINOS

HATE THE FRIARS

Latter, as Landlords, Collected Rents from the People.

Father Hart, Lately Military Chaplain in Islands, Says There is No Feeling Against the Church Itself.

ST. PAUL, July 19.—The Rev. Patrick J. Hart, formerly of St. Paul, now military chaplain at Fort Meade, S. D., and who spent two years and a half as chaplain to the United States forces in the Philippines, is on his way to his home here, and has given out the following interview regarding the question of the friars in the Philippines. He said:

"During my several peregrinations through the island of Luzon I had many opportunities to observe the manners, habits, and customs of the Philippine people, and very naturally I developed a special interest in looking into their religious ideas and practices.

"The Filipinos are intensely Catholic, most firmly attached to the priests of the Catholic Church, devoted to its practices, and animated in all their relations with deep religious sentiments. If they show opposition to the friars it is for other reasons than for that of their priesthood. And, indeed, it is not to religious orders, as such, that they are opposed, as I know by very plain observation that they show no opposition whatsoever to the Jesuits, Lazarists, or Capuchins. On the contrary, to members of those orders they are much attached.

"A fact, however, so plain and visible to me that I could not close my eyes to it was that the Filipinos showed much antipathy to the members of the Augustinian, Dominican, Recollect, and Franciscan orders. Before Admiral Dewey's fleet arrived at the harbor of Manila the members of those religious orders, who had been previously scattered through the archipelago, had been driven into Manila, where their lives were safe. Of those that had not come into Manila were actually put to death and the others imprisoned and even cruelly tortured. Those who had been imprisoned were ultimately released by the American Army.

"The question raised, of course, why such antipathy was shown by the Filipinos to the members of those specific orders. From my observation the reasons are the following: They were the landholding friars; the Filipinos were their tenants, and had been for long years paying rent to them, which rent was collected from the people in the name of the Spanish Government. The original acquisition of these lands by the friars was for the best purposes, but the intentions were perverted. The people, then, savages, were gathered upon those lands by the friars, civilized and Christianized.

"The mistake of the friars was this: They, having civilized and Christianized the people, failed to observe what were the fruits of their own teachings, the development in the people of a sense of independence, which led those people to the desire of being proprietors themselves. This point reached in teaching the people, the friars should have added in making them proprietors. It is a case over again of Irish landlordism and tenancy.

"But not only were the friars landlords, but they were the civil agents of the Spanish Government. The Government against the Government fell upon the friars. The Jesuits and other orders that escaped this hatred of the people owned no large estates. They were largely employed in educational works. The Jesuits have extensive means in Mindanao, where the Spanish Government was no more, and the other islands, but the Jesuits were never enough to be neither landlords nor agents of the Government, and this is what saved them.

"From what I know and firmly believe, the members of the four orders I have mentioned as landlords cannot with safety retain their estates. They should be sold at once, such opposition as to nullify their religious administrations and even to endanger their lives.

"The native priests are intensely opposed to the members of those orders, and for this special reason: They would be instructed by the friars with responsible positions. All the Bishops of the Islands were made by the friars, and the friars had a monopoly of religion, and however well intentioned the directors of a monopoly are, the monopoly will lead to the formation of a monopoly, it will always in the long run, and necessarily, lead to the formation of a monopoly. The native priests, I have said, are intensely opposed to the members of those orders, and for this special reason: They would be instructed by the friars with responsible positions. All the Bishops of the Islands were made by the friars, and the friars had a monopoly of religion, and however well intentioned the directors of a monopoly are, the monopoly will lead to the formation of a monopoly, it will always in the long run, and necessarily, lead to the formation of a monopoly.

THE POPE AND THE FRIARS.

Report that He is Displeased with the Result of the Negotiations Denied.

ROME, July 19.—The dispatch from Rome, published in The Daily Chronicle of London to-day, asserting that the Pope is intensely displeased at the way in which the Commission of Cardinals has conducted the negotiations with Judge Taft in the matter of the friars in the Philippines, that he has annulled the procedure of the commission and has summarily dissolved it, that he expressed the view that the American demands were reasonable, and signified his readiness to treat with Judge Taft personally, is based on an entire misunderstanding of the situation.

"The Commission of Cardinals was not summarily dissolved. Its work ended with the acceptance of Cardinal Rampolla's proposition to continue further discussion of the negotiations at Manila. As all the parties agreed to this, it is absurd to say that the Pope is desirous of personally treating with Judge Taft. On the contrary, the Pope has expressed the highest satisfaction with the result of the negotiations. He said that 'he had started direct relations with Washington as one of the happiest events of my Pontificate.'

"Interest in the Philippine question now centres in the appointment of an Apostolic Delegate to Manila, as it is considered that the selection will be an indication of the real intentions of the Holy See. Gov. Taft has unofficially intimated to the Vatican that the appointment of an American prelate would be preferred, and mentioned the name of the Right Rev. George Montgomery, Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. It is thought to be impossible to select Bishop Thomas Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., because of his participation in the negotiations here. Doubt, however, is expressed about the Vatican's willingness to accept the American prelate, expressed in Political circles that an American prelate would be preferred, and mentioned the name of the Right Rev. George Montgomery, Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. It is thought to be impossible to select Bishop Thomas Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., because of his participation in the negotiations here. 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FRENCHMAN PEDALED FAST

Albert Champion Gained Cycle Victory on Manhattan Beach Track.

LED FIELD IN 20-MILE RACE

Old Pacemaker Followed Motors in Thrilling Fashion and Won by More than One Mile.

Albert Champion, the French racing cyclist who, after riding as a pacemaker last year, took to following the motors this season and has so far proved almost invincible in that form of cycle racing, won the twenty-mile motor paced race, which was the principal event of the cycling meet at the Manhattan Beach track yesterday afternoon, from three other competitors in runaway style, which amply justified the reputation he has attained. Barring accidents the race was at no time in doubt, and Champion won from "Nat" Butler of Boston by three and a quarter laps of the third of a mile track, or about a mile and 733 yards. Thomas Hall of London was third, a lap behind Butler, and about twenty yards in advance of Basil De Guichard, another French cyclist, who was fourth and last. The time was 20:32-1/5. Champion went out from the start and led by 100 yards at the end of the first lap, with De Guichard second, Butler third, and Hall fourth. This order was maintained until the seventh mile, when Butler passed De Guichard, and went up into second place, where he stood until the finish. In the sixteenth mile Hall also passed De Guichard, and obtained third place. Champion lapped his nearest competitor, who at that time was De Guichard, for the first time in the sixth mile, made his second lap from Butler in the eleventh mile, and his third lap, also from Butler, in the seventeenth mile.

Marcus L. Hurley won the two-mile open amateur race by a lap from "Teddy" Billington, his old rival on the Vailsburg track, but could not do better than third in the scratch race in the handicap, which was won by W. J. Vandever, a

long-mark man from Coney Island, by half a length from M. T. Dove of this city. There was also a novice race. The summary follows:

One-third-mile, Novice.—Won by William Koch, New York City; second, Andrew York, York City; third, Victor J. Lind, Brooklyn, third. Time: 48-3/5.
Two-mile, Amateur.—Won by M. L. Hurley, New York City; "Teddy" Billington, Hoboken, second; George Glasgow, New York City; third, Edwin Forrest, Kings County. Time: 9:31-1/5.
Half-mile Handicap, Amateur.—Won by W. J. Vandever, Coney Island, (30 yards); M. T. Dove, New York City, (30 yards); second, M. L. Hurley, New York City, (scratched); third, S. J. P. Kelly, (55 yards). Time: 1:03-1/5.
20-mile Motor-Paced.—"Nat" Butler, Boston, Mass., second; Thomas Hall, London, England, third; Basil De Guichard, Paris, France, fourth. Time: 20:32-1/5. Leader and time by laps is as follows:
Laps. Leader. Time.
1. Champion, 100 yards. De Guichard. 1:29-2/5.
2. Champion, 150 yards. De Guichard. 2:25-3/5.
3. Champion, 250 yards. De Guichard. 4:21-2/5.
4. Champion, 350 yards. De Guichard. 5:17-3/5.
5. Champion, 450 yards. De Guichard. 6:13-3/5.
6. Champion, 550 yards. De Guichard. 7:10-1/5.
7. Champion, 650 yards. De Guichard. 8:07-1/5.
8. Champion, 750 yards. De Guichard. 9:04-1/5.
9. Champion, 850 yards. De Guichard. 10:01-1/5.
10. Champion, 950 yards. De Guichard. 10:58-1/5.
11. Champion, 1050 yards. De Guichard. 11:55-1/5.
12. Champion, 1150 yards. De Guichard. 12:52-1/5.
13. Champion, 1250 yards. De Guichard. 13:49-1/5.
14. Champion, 1350 yards. De Guichard. 14:46-1/5.
15. Champion, 1450 yards. De Guichard. 15:43-1/5.
16. Champion, 1550 yards. De Guichard. 16:40-1/5.
17. Champion, 1650 yards. De Guichard. 17:37-1/5.
18. Champion, 1750 yards. De Guichard. 18:34-1/5.
19. Champion, 1850 yards. De Guichard. 19:31-1/5.
20. Champion, 1950 yards. De Guichard. 20:28-1/5.
21. Champion, 2050 yards. De Guichard. 21:25-1/5.
22. Champion, 2150 yards. De Guichard. 22:22-1/5.
23. Champion, 2250 yards. De Guichard. 23:19-1/5.
24. Champion, 2350 yards. De Guichard. 24:16-1/5.
25. Champion, 2450 yards. De Guichard. 25:13-1/5.

PRIZES FOR NEW YORK HORSES.

They Capture Majority of the Awards at Atlantic City Horse Show.

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 19.—The banner crowd of the week witnessed the closing of Atlantic City's fourth annual horse show at Inlet Park, this afternoon, and many of the classes shown were greatly appreciated. A total of nine entries were judged and as usual the New York horses carried off the bulk of the honors. In the boxes and stands were a great many New York people who came down to attend the winding up of the exhibition and to remain over here until the Long Branch show opens next week.

From the financial and social standpoint this year's exhibition quite eclipsed all previous efforts here, the only regrettable feature being that there were too few

Quaker City horses to make even a fair comparison with the ribbon winners entered by New Yorkers.

The most important horses shown by Dr. J. L. Wentz, Mrs. John Gerken, Richard Donnelly, the De Cernae Stables, Mrs. H. H. Goode and Monheim Brothers have been the real features of the show. In today's events Lord Golden and Lord Brilliant made their customary brilliant showing, and Mrs. Gerken's Belmar and Brandon were also in high favor. New Yorkers were given ribbon prizes in the following events:
Amateur Horses and Runabouts.—First, Foxwood, Mrs. John Gerken, New York; second, Lord Golden, Dr. John L. Wentz, New York; third, Brandon, Dr. John L. Wentz, New York; fourth, Belmar, Dr. John L. Wentz, New York; fifth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; sixth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; seventh, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; eighth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; ninth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; tenth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York.
Harness Horses.—First, Coat of Arms, W. D. Grant, New York; second, Col. Direct, Shurtz, Brockton, Mass.; third, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; fourth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; fifth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; sixth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; seventh, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; eighth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; ninth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York; tenth, The Arab, Mrs. H. H. Goode, New York.
A review of the week's awards shows that New York carried off the following honors:
Lord Golden, 1 blue, 2 red, and 1 yellow ribbon; Mrs. John L. Gerken, 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 yellow ribbon; Mrs. V. E. Fetterman, 2 blue, 1 red and 1 yellow; Mrs. H. H. Goode, 1 blue and 1 red; Monheim Brothers, 1 blue and 1 red; the De Cernae Stables, 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 yellow; V. H. Vignut, 1 red ribbon in a polo pony class; Morton W. Smith, 1 yellow ribbon; Richard Donnelly, 1 blue, 2 red, and 1 yellow ribbon; the Shultshurst farm, 2 red and 1 yellow; Howard Willett, 1 red and 1 yellow; and Jerome Siegel, 1 yellow ribbon. Herbert Koppell of Tenafly carried off 1 blue for four-in-hand without contest and the blue in another class against Dr. Wentz in an event for park teams. He was also successful in a number of minor classes.

Team Match on Ekwanok Links.

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MANCHESTER, Vt., July 19.—Great interest was shown in the first golf team match of the season, which was played on the Ekwanok course to-day between the Ekwanok Country Club's team and that of the Albany Country Club. The Ekwanok team won by 35 to 9. Findlay S. Douglass is captain of the Ekwanok and is expected for several of the coming open events.

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Bryn Mawr defeated Rockaway by 12 goals to 3% yesterday in the opening polo match of the tournament at the Rockaway Hunting Club, Cedarhurst. The match was in the annual competition for the Ladies' Challenge Cup, for teams of four, without handicap. It has been played for each year since 1890, the Meadow Brook Country Club having each won a series for it. It will become the property of the club winning it three times.

Yesterday's match brought to the full the excellent style of the Bryn Mawr team. The showing will advance the Bryn Mawr team in public opinion for the championship at Saratoga, which is also a scratch event. The line-up:
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WAKING UP A SLEEPING BEAUTY.

The Rich Past, Sleepy Present, and Brilliant
Future of One of Liberty's Cradles.

By JULIAN RALPH, Author of "An American With Lord Roberts," etc.

I WAS never more impressed by a promise of a brilliant future than in making a voyage from end to end of Lake Champlain. It is never safe to draw bold conclusions about a matter with which one is but slightly acquainted, yet this mighty and beautiful lake appears to have passed its days of extreme usefulness as a National highway without having come to its supreme glory as a seat of Summer and pleasure life.

The water caravans of commerce are still to be seen, like islands of boats by day, like lighted towns afloat at night, yet they count for little more than do the abandoned and broken-down forts of the French and English epochs—mere reminders of what has been. The promise for the future is read in the mansions and villas and the Summer annexes of the old towns seen through the foliage and against the mountain sides. They are nearly all on the wrong side of the lake at present—the New York side—starting across the lake at the flat but rich farms of Vermont.

In time there will be thousands upon thousands of homes where those farms meet the lake's edge, for it is as seen from the Vermont side that Lake Champlain presents its real beauty and grandeur, because the view from Vermont is a view of the green hills and purple and black mountains of the Adirondack ranges. Then, again, it is on the eastern shore that coolness dwells in constant breezes.

The tide of Summer folk into the North Woods has been the rule of a great army, and its camp followers and stragglers are these people who have gone no further than the great lake and there have built themselves homes or taken Summer board in the waterside hotels.

130 MILES LONG.
For those who need the information, it may be mentioned that this water, which was a scene of white man's activity before the first pilgrims saw Plymouth Rock, is about 130 miles long, or nearly as long as the Hudson between New York and Albany. But in its volume of water it would make many Hudsons, for it possesses one great reach that is 12 miles in length, while as far down as Ticonderoga it is three-quarters of a mile wide. And it contains depths of hundreds of feet in places.

There are three large islands at the northern end of the lake—Grand Isle, North Hero, and Isle La Motte. The first two have been connected with Vermont and with civilization by a stone causeway which is the main line of a railway connecting New York with Montreal. This massive stone road causes the trains to seem to leap from the shore above Burlington into the fresh-water sea, and thus to make their way, like some new-fangled, swift torpedo boats, over to these islands, which up to this time have been seen upon the maps, but trod by very few tourists. They are very beautiful islands of great extent and rising high above the lake with deeply indented and wooded shores, affording small harbors and hotel and cottage sites in scores, and of an attractiveness not easily matched even upon this majestic lake.

I went to these islands eagerly, expecting to find them colonized by French Canadians who had been so long isolated as to preserve the habits and manners of the ancient Bretons in a great deal purer form than their brethren under the British flag. In this I was disappointed. Even upon Grand Isle there are only sufficient French to support a small church, and they are very scattered. The visitor therefore is obliged to content himself with the sight and pleasures of very rich farming regions, with a few hamlets here and there, peopled by the old Yankee families, the newer but abundant Irish, who over-run Vermont, and but a few "habitués."

AN IMPENDING CHANGE.
It is a certainty that these islands, like the lake in which they lie, are about to change their character. They have been the seat of a none-too-remunerative farming industry, but the waterside acres, the bluffs, and the promontories are soon to be the sites of Summer hotels, Summer villas, and Summer settlements. The "camper" is the pioneer in such movements. Just as the missionary used to roam far in the vanguard of civilization, to-day the camper seeks places for his tents far North in the forests of Canada and on our own country's borders, and here on these beautiful islands his tents already gleam among the trees and his canoes rock in the diminutive harbors.

He has found that from one shore of these islands he sees the mammoths of the Green Mountains clad with a green fur of trees, from the other shore he looks out upon the purple ranges of the Adirondacks, while from the higher ground he sees both the mountains of New England and New York and breathes air than which there can be none purer, perhaps, on earth. It is an atmosphere of the blended breathings of an inland crystal sea, of a wilderness covering seven counties, and of the balsamic verdure of both the White and Green Mountains.

From Burlington, where several New Yorkers have this Summer bought fine places because of the great beauty and healthfulness of the little, sprawling town, I went up the lake by steamer. To go south is to go up, because the waters run down to the north. This is almost as confusing a statement as the trick question which young ladies put to each new acquaintance they meet: "What is it that you can't put up a waterspout, but which you can put up a waterspout?"

down?" (The answer being "an umbrella.")

It was a pleasure to be able to engage passage on the old lake favorite, the Vermont, because she is finishing her final season of usefulness and is to be replaced by a more modern, economical, steel-hulled boat. This broad, roomy steamboat dates from an era of nautical splendor earlier and richer than that which may be called the Jim Fiske period.

A LUXURIOUS CRAFT.

The famed craft of the Mississippi in the days of greatest planter prosperity were not nearly so fine. Her saloon companionway is finer (in the nobleness of its dimensions) than many a ducal palace boasts, its saloon is made ornate with abundant carving, arabesque, and gold; its seats are luxurious, its cabins are almost fit to be called bedrooms, and it could accommodate a couple of regiments of passengers without discomfort.

Its engine, all brasswork and polished steel, is presided over by a man in a little parlourlike room, after the fashion of thirty to fifty years ago, and its "exhaust" sounds like the sleepy breathing of a giant as its paddle buckets beat the water with evenly timed strokes. It is a thousand pities that such queens of the waves must give way to the smaller, more practical, but far less comfortable vessels of the iron steamboat type.

If we can imagine an object so near "a thing of life" having thoughts and sensations, we may well fancy that the old Vermont has decided herself to be the highest consummation of man's art in boat building. The lake craft she sees and passes every day would warrant this conceit.

I do not know what was the shape and style of the "great oar boat" which was borrowed from Port Frederick to take Ethan Allen's victorious band over to the assault upon Ticonderoga, but it could not have been more primitive than many of the ferriesboats we saw in passing down the lake. They were mere scoops—flat-bottomed boxes with sides a foot high, with a sail on one gunwale for use when there is wind enough and with tremendous oars for rowing in calm weather and for steering at all times.

THE OLD FERRY.

I once heard of a pair of friends who came down to the lake in a two-horse rig and found one of these scow ferriesboats, but no ferryman. They picked up his horn and blew it to wake the dead, but the ferryman did not come. "Never mind," said one man to the other, "I have often seen the thing done; I will get the boat across." They drove the carriage on board and pushed off into the lake. On that same instant the stiff breeze that was blowing filled the great sail and the steering oar went overboard and floated away. Up the lake went the ferryboat, churning the water into acres of foam. The man who had "often seen the thing done" went helpless with fright, but the other man got a plank and used it as a rudder with such effect that in the course of a long time the boat was turned and ran ashore.

They led the team ashore, abandoned the ferryboat, and started to find a road. The nearest road was miles away, and the land between them and it was all laid out in farm fields. They vow that they let down the hars of more than 400 fences and spent until daylight—a matter of seven hours—in getting to that road.

But even of primitive pre-revolutionary craft there are so few on the lake that their absence is impressive. Perhaps once a day and once in each night a powerful tug will steam along towing two dozen or forty canalboats to or from Whitehall—large, fine canalboats, on which you see the life of a floating town.

YACHTS AND LAUNCHES.

Eight or ten steam yachts and launches were as many as I saw, pioneering the beautiful pleasure navy that will ride these waters when the rich and luxurious come to spy out the views from the now farm-lined Vermont shore and build their camps and homes upon its capes and bluffs. Our fellow-New Yorker, Dr. W. Seward Webb, has led the way with the most beautiful home in the region and one of the most ambitious and costly country seats in America. He has bought the whole of Shelburne Point, containing more than 4,000 acres, and has erected there a palace in which he spends eight months of each year.

Whether we regard Lake Champlain and the valley in which it lies as a cradle of liberty, an ancient cockpit of war, or an amphitheatre of history, its chief interest has long lay in its past. One may drench himself with moving tales of a heroic past if he stays, as I did at the end of my voyage, at Larrabee's Point. The British used to row over to the hotel on this point (it was a log house then) years before the Colonies rose in rebellion. The struggle over the rival rights of New York and New Hampshire to make grants of land in Vermont waged all over this vicinity. The Green Mountain Boys, from fighting New Yorkers came to fighting the British only a mile away, at Fort Ticonderoga. The state of Fort Ticonderoga is at

once beautiful and pitiful. The ruins of this stronghold, which was the first British post to fall into our hands, stand on a rocky elevation which is now part of a farm, or close beside a farm, and owned by a well-known New York City family.

The Sons of the Revolution have put a bronze tablet on one of the walls, and the painted advertising signs which long scandalized the place have been removed. But if ever a place needed Governmental care, and if ever a Gov-

ernment was remiss in a plain duty, it is here that you see these faults glaringly eloquent.

This fort, which recalls the glory of France and marks her bold endeavor to extend her dominion deep in our own land; this monument of the beginnings of England's imperial sway and the folly of the men who then guided her growth; this reminder of the heroism of our patriot ancestors, is to-day a grazing ground for cattle and a seat of neglect and tangled woodland.

Here might well have been established one of the army posts now springing up all along our northern frontier; if not, then here our Government should maintain a small preserve, rebuilding the old fort on its ancient lines, marking the old and reburied parts, and beautifying the vicinage as it may have been in the days of its glory. It should be a New World Mecca to which our millions should wend for fresh inspiration in the sacred duties of American citizenship.

JULIAN RALPH.

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Friends, earnest and sincere ones, has John W. Gates abundantly. Enemies, too—a plenty.

The most talked about man just now on the Wall Street roll, the story tellers have substituted him for Russell Sage—blessed few of the Sage characteristics has he. He has become almost as well known as Henry Clews.

The friends have rhythmic recitations of achievements daily mounting higher and higher, making him richer and richer, more and more powerful, showing him in all things a giant. The unkind contingent—their gooseherries always green—dismiss all the eulogies as false and funny. One coterie ladies out wings and aureoles, while the opposition crew—turning themselves into pinwheels of cynicism—send spluttering round their fussy sparks of sarcasm.

So Wall Street stays uncertain. Leader or adventurer—what is the status of John W. Gates? Wall Street uncertain—but mightily interested.

Mr. Gates himself does little to relieve the puzzles. They can work out their own answers and enjoy them themselves. He doesn't care—he says he doesn't. That's the way he acts, too.

"I don't see why the papers keep pitching into you," attempted one soothing broker. "I really don't see why."

"That's easy," was the response. "They see, I see."

"Why?"

"They do it for my own good."

"Slur?"

"Can I tell you confidentially? Yes? Well, they're trying to keep me from being proud—they think I'm too pretty."

Yet people who harbor the idea that Mr. Gates is always flippant are not the closest watchers of the man. Plenty have been the occasions since he tripped into Wall Street when something less than serenity has been his lot. Half a dozen times he has felt the pinching experience that big traders are forever challenging.

In the Northern Pacific smash of fourteen months ago the entire Gates contingent danced to quickstep music. They were caught loaded, and honest capital will not permit the statement that there was anywhere discernible much sympathy for any of the outfit.

They had been playing for high stakes in high-handed ways. They had taken longshot chances and forfeits were required. Yet—from the plane on which Wall Street judgments are rendered—they reported themselves well. Obligations were met. Heavy odds that had been staked were paid. There was no displayed disposition to dodge.

If, indeed, brave fronts had not been shown the entire Gates battalion must have been extinguished, but their very fortitude was their salvation, for in the last ditch they waged battle as aggressively as if they still had surpluses galore, as if they were on the winning instead of the losing tack, as if instead of themselves surrendering they were expecting every minute of the other fellow's surrender. And in the end—with better backs—they finally emerged from the conflict in condition like that of apostrophized by Weaver Loper in days of Cordage Trust collapse, "artistically scarred but still in the ring."

Mr. Gates went to Europe on vacation right after, and a score of his allies would have gone along hadn't unwilling steamships been keeping passage rates so high.

As an object of interest Mr. Gates has expanded largely by reason of the way in which he has recently been deporting upon the Chicago Board of Trade. At the beginning of the month, he announced with suave positiveness that he had cornered the July option, that he and his pool had in fact bought twice over the quantity of corn available for July delivery.

From around 65 cents he sent the price up by sensational bounds to 90 cents. He was willing to confide to the sounding boards that he would never let the unhappy shorts cover under \$1.25. Among those shorts were the Armour's, Standard Oil folks, and much of the professional speculative talent of Chicago and St. Louis. Then the price slipped back. There was talk of private settlements.

With dreary thuds the quotation tumbled down and down, until, when last week opened, the market figure was as low as when it ranged before the brass-band pool took hold. Mr. Gates has ever since been mysteriously oracular. His friends estimate profits for him ranging

anywhere from one to half a dozen millions. They are all sure he lost nothing; that he was merely lenient and let millionaire shorts off because their pleas for mercy were pathetic, and his heart is always merciful around the middle of July. Yet biographers of Mr. Gates hunting for his greatest glory will probably not much elaborate his 1902 corn-cornering campaign.

Far and away Mr. Gates's most notable accomplishment was the purchase of Louisville and Nashville control—just as most of the wise folks of Wall Street were beginning to be sympathetic over the deplorable plight that all agreed had overtaken him as the buyer of a minority interest that would have to be sacrificed in an unsupported market. From the speculator's point of view this Gates incident marks an achievement worthy to rank with such as in old times were made historic through coups of Commodore Vanderbilt, Jacob Little, and Jay Gould. From defeat developed victory rich tremendously in cash profit.

What, moreover, the Louisville success did for Mr. Gates appears in the undisguised fact that he now commands free and easy entry to hanking circles not thitherto distributing uncious welcome. J. P. Morgan takes account of him now. George J. Gould makes him corporation partner. Mr. Gates is "in."

Within the past day or two publication has been made of a statement by Mr. Gates wherein he discloses what he regarded as a sensational situation following his acquisition of Louisville and Nashville stock. He had caught important financial interests short, he says, and the foremost bankers of Wall Street staid up all night worrying over the apprehension that he might precipitate a panic by insisting upon the execution of contracts to deliver stocks that the selling parties could not obtain. The genuineness of Mr. Gates's soul prevailed in Louisville and Nashville in the Springtime, just as last week it had midsummer mercy for cornered corn speculators. Twice, blast this Wall Street era, the gentle dew of heaven-breaking records.

However the facts may finally sift themselves out, whether Mr. Gates has been too busy to get the records just right or whether some colluding and highly critical statements are to rule, there is one thing concerning which there is no disputing—the actual present business of Mr. Gates's personality in the American security market. Hardly a movement shows on the Stock Exchange that is not forthwith attributed to him. If stocks go up, he is putting them up; if stocks go down, he is putting them down. This is no freak for Wall Street. It has ever been so when a strong man has been in the speculative saddle; it was so in Mr. Gould's day, as over and over again it had been previously; it was so when Charles F. Woerthehofer was at the fore; so it was in the 1893 panic times, when Addison Cammack was ramming, jamming, damming valourously; and so—more so—has it been in the career of James R. Keene. And the fact is that in this condition Wall Street has seldom paid attention to the man who did not deserve it.

No sluggard, Gates, nor hesitator. Take the Wall Street record of the week just ended, (trusting chronicles that pass current in every Stock Exchange quarter), and Mr. Gates has seemed to be in leadership throughout the whole list. Announcing plans to take control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, he twisted up the stock a half dozen points or so. Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, and the rest of the titanicous coal railway group obtained activity and strength from orders that Mr. Gates distributed. New York Central and Pennsylvania in the East, St. Paul and Rock Island out West, Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railway in the South, and his friend Gould's Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific and Wahash—virtually all the conspicuous issues—have had buoyancy by courtesy of Mr. Gates. And incidentally he and his friend Edwin Hawley at luncheon have 'twixt their cold gum and salad kept a regiment of brokers busy shooting Chicago and Alton upward.

Such a week would provide a phenomenal record for any Stock Exchange genius; but the truth is that down in Wall Street the average looker-on is firm in the belief that all the gossip and theory dispensed, and all the tales told, purvey but the barest hint of what John W. Gates really is just now doing.

Like every human being with a surplus in Wall Street, Mr. Gates is overrun continually by the point-giving regional, anxious to steer him right, and incidentally to climb aboard his craft as it goes sailing. And Gates is generous. Stories are not scarce of lifts he has given to less fortunate ones round about the market place. But there are times when he isn't too "easy."

Up at the Waldorf the other evening a persistent person, pursuing him up and down the corridor with offers of market

enlightenment, and refusing to believe that Mr. Gates was quite as busy as Mr. Gates insisted he was, pinioned him finally with a quiver full of points on Steel Trust stock. Prices were going up right away enormously. If Mr. Gates were quick, Mr. Gates would be able to net a new fortune; and if Mr. Gates were inclined to do the right thing he would buy for his adviser a few hundred personally. Gates smiled the smile that is perennial, one of the very trade marks of him, and he questioned—so this Waldorf chronicle runneth:

"Don't you think you would rather buy something else than Steel?"

"No; just Steel is what I want," was the answer.

"Steel or nothing?" inquired Gates.

"Steel," persisted the point disburser.

"Now, I am sorry," quoth Mr. Gates, "sorry you won't take anything else, for I think there are other things that are going up quicker—Alton or Chesapeake, or Fuller Construction, for example—now, don't you really think there is too much Steel Trust stock to start a boom in offhand?" Mr. Gates went on.

No; Steel was ready to move, and it was going to move.

Mr. Gates produced a pencil and he produced the back of an envelope, and pencil and paper he passed to his enter-tainer.

"Make some figures," he said.

"How many minutes in an hour?"

"Sixty."

"How many hours in a day?"

"Twenty-four."

"How many days in a year?"

"Three hundred and sixty-five."

"How many years since the Christian Era began?"

"Nineteen hundred and two."

"So I thought," said Gates.

The man with the lead pencil and the back of the envelope looked a little mystified. Two or three neighbors were watching interested. And Gates proceeded:

"Figure. Multiply sixty by twenty-four, and you have got 1,440 minutes in a day; multiply 1,440 by 365, and you have 525,600 minutes in a year; multiply 525,600 by 2,000, and you have 1,051,200,000—just about the exact amount of stock that the United States Steel Corporation has issued—over a dollar for every minute since Christ was born."

Mr. Gates's friends say this is not a true story of him. He is a bull on Steel. And he's no mathematical crank, anyhow.

That the Gates memory is good, and that old collisions if forgiven are not forgot, may be surprised from the market attitude John W. Gates maintains toward Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Before the Steel Trust swept trade rivalries out of the field, the Gates interests in American Steel and Wire were continually in antagonism with Federal Steel, controlled by Gov. Flower and his friends. Wherefore, it was always easy then to succumb to a temptation to sell any of the Flower stocks short, Brooklyn Rapid Transit the favorite; and though he has a big brokerage firm of his own now, neither Mr. Gates nor any of his associates are ever heard of trying to help the Brooklyn property to better quotations.

When President Greatsinger quit Tom Lowry and Minneapolis came to Brooklyn to take charge a year or so ago of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, Gates welcomed him as one Western man always will welcome another; but still the old-time bearishness tarried—wherefore a Brooklyn Director, bent on missionary work insisted the other day on learning from Mr. Gates himself just why this chilliness.

"You see," responded Mr. Gates, "I believe in confining myself to railway and industrial stocks; I can't afford to go into an operative company."

"How is that—operative company?"

"Yes—operative company. I hear that Lillian Russell and Jean de Reszke are going into the Board of Directors. You owe your company's salvation to the fact that you have got a Greatsinger at the head of it."

Mr. Edward Wasserman, who loves Mr. Gates ardently enough to collect commissions from him, tells Mr. Jesse Lewishohn that Mr. Gates really has a way of his own making jokes.

They who measure John W. Gates in his relations, at least to the serious business side of life, will be much misled, however, if they hasten to the conclusion that he is only an audacious speculator, an accident merely. He is capable; he can comprehend a financial situation. He can see weaknesses afar off, he can discern where strength and opportunity are. While he doesn't mind being called a plunger—chooses, indeed, thus often to denominate himself—they who lately have had his co-operation in large affairs, credit him with prudence abundant. He is not at all the much-heralded sprinter, forever rushing gortively into risks, the bigger the quicker; that good Scotch blood in his veins is of fine old vintage.

H. ALLAWAY.

THE LOOKER-ON.

By David Graham Phillips,
Author of "Her Serene Highness," etc.

MR. WU has two notable claims to distinction over all the diplomats who have represented or now represent foreign nations at Washington. He was the first to recognize, and to practice what may be called the American principle in modern diplomacy, as American Ministers to France, England, and the other great democracy-infected powers were the first to make use of it. This principle is that, as Governments now conduct their international affairs chiefly by telegraph and as the people are the dominant factor in the modern State, the Minister or Ambassador is accredited to the people as well as to the Government, and can best serve his country by promoting friendly understanding between the two peoples. To employ this principle advantageously calls for more skill and tact than to practice the old diplomacy, just as it calls for a vastly greater talent to be a successful room conversation. Mr. Wu was so skillful at the use of this principle that, when he boldly criticized certain features of our civilization, especially our missionaries, his popularity increased because he had given an added force of sincerity to all he said by not fearing to remonstrate with us. His compliments pleased the more because they were tempered by astute criticism.

Breaking Down the Barriers.

In the second place, Mr. Wu was the first of foreign diplomats fully to enter into the spirit of American institutions, ideas, and ideals. He was constantly speaking and submitting to interviews. He never opened his lips without showing that he "spoke the same language" mentally that we do. It is a mystery how an Oriental, even of the liberal education and wide experience which Mr. Wu has, was able thus to pierce the mighty barrier between Orient and Occident and get into the very heart of a new civilization which is just evolving within the old Occidental civilization. But Mr. Wu has done it. It is difficult to say which of his two projected books will be the more valuable and the more interesting—his study of America, primarily for the benefit of his own countrymen, by his study of China and the Chinese for the instruction of the densely ignorant and grossly misinformed Occident.

Americans Have Imagination.

His latest utterance contains this passage, typical of his acuteness:

"I like your institutions. I like your people and country. They are progressive; they are full of new thought and new impulses and of that one great quality not only in personal but in National life—they have imagination."

The last phrase is the important one. He there gives us credit for a quality which the overwhelming majority of our foreign critics have accused us of wholly lacking. The others, seeing that our best minds were employed chiefly in developing natural resources and not in producing poetry, novels, and pictures, have sneered "money-grubbers," and have fancied that they had summed us up. But Mr. Wu has gone deeper into the matter, has not been misled into seeing only the clay in the statue, has seen the statue itself—has seen that the American mind, using the forces of nature, commerce, and finance as the means, has adventured flights of the imagination as audacious, as brilliant, as original as any ever undertaken on "the viewless wings of fancy" manipulated by a poet.

It is not strange that men who are the products of the old civilization as represented in Europe should fail to recognize the new departure in imagination. But it is strange that a mind from the supposedly purely metaphysical Orient should be first to sympathize with this new imagination, which in its infancy dreams in numerals and in forms that are almost astronomical.

The Mother of Lincoln.

Speaking of new departures, a curious new departure which got only a paragraph in the daily news report, comes to mind—the dedication on Oct. 5 of a monument to Nancy Hanks Lincoln at Lincoln City, Ind.

The mother of the Gracchi was celebrated, though not with a monument raised by public subscription, but she was in herself a conspicuous woman. Here, at Lincoln City, Ind., we have for the first time in history a formal, stone-embodied recognition of a Nation's debt to an obscure, ignorant woman, who died unknown and was not heard of until her great son had passed over into immortality many years. And the recognition is not of the general and unimportant fact that she brought him into the world, but of the tremendously important fact that he was a "mother-made" rather than a "self-made" man.

What with the mothers' clubs to instruct and to guide them and associations for erecting monuments to the mothers of "mother-made" great men to inspire them, the mothers of the coming generations ought to show a vast improvement over the kind we used to have, excellent though that kind is reputed to have been.

Mr. Balfour and His Uncle.

It was an unfortunate pose rather than lack of ability that won Arthur Balfour the reputation of being merely an "uncle-made" man. It is true that Lord Salisbury did pick him out largely for reasons of a personal and family nature and did train him to succeed to the boship of the from-time-immemorially bossed Conservative Party. But Lord Salisbury liked him for reasons far weightier than his manners, and Lord Salisbury's training was of the most rigorous and effective kind. Mr. Balfour is to-day beyond question the man best suited for the position he occupies.

But Mr. Balfour, being a smaller man

than Lord Salisbury, is unfortunate in affecting the public manner which was at once admirable and exasperating in his witty, cynical, and haughty uncle. Lord Salisbury used to sit in Parliament as if he were in a trance. When he spoke there or at public meetings he took the greatest care always to say something which would show his contempt for public sentiment. His appeal was to the British love of being looked down upon by a Lord. Mr. Balfour, becoming leader of the House of Commons, assumed the same pose—possibly he had caught it unconsciously from being such an ardent student and admirer of his uncle.

In Parliament he sat upon the small of his back, his chin, like his uncle's, buried in his shirt front. One missed the great beard, which enabled his uncle still further to proclaim his profound immersion in thought remote from the agitating public matters in hand. Mr. Balfour's long, lean legs were, as he sat, wrapped one around the other, like the strands of a hawser. He seemed to be asleep; and the twisting of his legs suggested that, if he were to be awakened, it would still be impossible for him to disentangle himself and address himself to the public business.

His Manner in the House.

But after a long struggle, the goading of the Opposition would stir him. Slowly, like his Rip Van Winkle uncle, he would divest himself of his affectation of slumber. Still more slowly he would unwind his long, lean legs, the whole House watching and wondering whether the legs could be unwound, whether if unwound they would prove stiff enough to enable him to rise to his feet. Then he would painfully rise with the aid of the table in front of him. As soon as he was on his feet he would collapse against the table with a sagging of the shoulders and a long sigh like a dying man's farewell breath. Then he would look all round—stupidly, wonderingly, amiably. Then he would begin a long and exhausting search for a monodie.

Fumbling Over His Waistcoat.

For a moment or so this search would seem destined to failure, so hopelessly would he fumble over his waistcoat, between his waistcoat and his shirt, between his waistcoat and his coat. But the monodie would be found, would be adjusted with the greatest deliberation, would be taken out and wiped, would be readjusted again, as if killing time were the sole object of his life. Then he would sigh again, and look all round—this time with gleams of intelligence struggling into his awakening eyes. In a dreary, bored drawl he would ask the member to repeat his question. While the member was repeating he would look uncertainly at the comfortable seat he had vacated, as if debating whether there would be time to drop into it and take another nap. At last he would give his answer—drawing, intersecting strings of e-h-ess and a-h-ahs between his words, pausing now and then for a word and looking almost wildly round the benches and galleries as if hoping to find it there. When he would finally find the word the House would almost audibly sigh with relief—as if the members had feared he would not be as successful there as he was in his search for his monodie. The completed answer would be clear, vigorously phrased, usually witty, often delightfully sarcastic.

It was a pose that was artistically studied. But it was a pose that was adopted—an understudy, not an original study. The House liked it, discussed it, but was aware of its unreality and lack of originality. It did him more harm by cheapening him than it did him good by disarming heat and fury and by giving him time to frame an answer.

A pose far more worth the study of our local statesmen is that of New York's new-bloomed star of statecraft, Big Bill of the Four Corners' pump. What Devery is doing with the eyes of all New York upon him all the men who have risen to successful district leadership in New York City have been doing for so these many years. The Devery object lesson is therefore worthy of something more than a laugh or a shrug. Underneath its coarseness and vulgarity it contains those great principles of the necessity of the leader adapting himself to the led which explain the rise of every leader everywhere, which explain the woeful corruption of our local politics.

Probably there never was in any other city on the face of the earth such an attempt at leadership as has been made, for the most part, by those who wished to rescue and redeem New York. The theory has been that the work could be done from a pedestal, by looking down patronizingly and superciliously. At the best the practice has too often been to imitate the good-humored, equal sympathy of the successful leaders by putting on a side-spring or simply silly affectation of slang, slap-the-shoulder cordiality that said to its grinning or angry recipients: "I can be as low as you are, if I try, can't I?"

Before the builders of skyscrapers are wholly carried away by the scheme for cheapening construction by increasing the amount of woodwork and decreasing its power to resist flames, they should consider all the possible consequences.

For example, if there should be a great skyscraper fire that would act as did the Postal Telegraph Building fire, and also result in a hideous loss of life, what would be the effect upon sentiment in the skyscrapers in which the amount of woodwork was very great and in which none of the woodwork was "slow-burning"—which is all that is claimed for the average chemical-treated wood mis-called "fire-proof"?

Economy is a good thing—but an excess of it is peculiarly unattractive in skyscrapers and in New York Central Railway tunnels.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES DENOUNCE "THIRD DEGREE."

Indignities Practiced on Helpless Prisoners Publicly Condemned Before Members of the Bar—"The Law Not to be Used as an Instrument of Oppression Against Any One," Says Justice Childs—"Much Is Being Done to Deprive Men of Personal Liberty," Says Justice White.

LAWYERS and members of the judiciary continue to discuss methods for the abolition of the "third degree" atrocities practiced in this country by police officials upon helpless prisoners from whom they seek to wring "confessions," and which were fully described in these columns two weeks ago. These indignities range from salting the bread of victims and keeping them without water in solitary confinement to blowing red pepper into their cells, turning ferocious ants upon the prisoners, and blowing hot steam on them.

This modern inquisition has frequently resulted in bogus confessions, prisoners preferring to plead guilty to some crime they never committed to submitting to such tortures. But whether guilty or innocent, the law gives police officers no right whatever to practice such indignities upon prisoners who fall into their hands. The words of Mr. Justice Childs and of Mr. Justice White defining the right of police officers when questioning prisoners and published in these columns a week ago disclosed the practice of courts in England in this regard, and have attracted much attention.

Meanwhile those members of the bar in New York who seek to abolish the "third degree" in this State have been strongly reinforced during the past few days by utterances on the subject from two Justices of the Supreme Court. On July 12 the members of the Lawyers' Club of Buffalo made an excursion to Olcott Beach, and during the day matters of interest to the legal profession were discussed.

The principal speaker was Supreme Court Justice Henry A. Childs of Medina, N. Y. This was six days after the original publication in the Magazine Section

of THE NEW YORK TIMES of the article describing the methods practiced in the administration of the "third degree," and Mr. Justice Childs spoke strongly upon the subject. He denounced the "third degree" and the isolation of accused persons as wholly unwarranted by law and as an invasion of the rights of personal liberty and said it was the duty of every lawyer to protest against the further continuance of the system. Mr. Justice Childs continued as follows:

JUSTICE CHILDS'S SPEECH.

"A feeling of trepidation is abroad that the rights of personal liberty are being lightly dealt with by officers of the law. I allude to no particular case and to no particular person, but I believe in the execution of the law without fear or favor. It is not the province of any one to swerve from the law. The law is not to be used as an instrument of oppression against any one.

"Perhaps I talk in riddles, but what I allude to is the right of any man accused of crime to surround himself with every safeguard and have his every right protected. The idea has grown that a man accused of crime, simply accused, may be isolated from his family, his friends, and his counsel and put through the so-called third degree.

"That is foreign to the fundamental principles of the law. Liberty is the inalienable right of every citizen. The right of habeas corpus is fundamental. Men who deal lightly with these rights ought to be brought to book, and brought to book by members of the bar.

"No matter how degraded, no matter how friendless, the more so, the more the man needs his rights, and when a man is in that position every lawyer ought to do his duty and protest. We

may drift on and on and no man's liberty will be safe. I believe that every criminal ought to go free rather than one man be unjustly deprived of his liberty. The young men of the bar should be on guard against these invasions of liberty."

Justice Childs was followed by Supreme Court Justice Truman C. White, who said:

"As to the question of the preservation of personal liberty it is as Justice Childs has said. Much has been done and much is being done to deprive men of personal liberty, and it ought not to be done. It should be frowned upon and discouraged. The criticism is just, absolutely just."

NO DEFENSE.

Both of the Supreme Court Justices were heartily applauded by members of the bar of Western New York as they denounced the "third degree." A peculiarity of the campaign thus far has been that not a single voice has been raised in defense of this system of torture. No police official has defended the system, and many of them go so far as to deny that it exists in their sections of the country. As a matter of fact, however, it is known that the "third degree" is administered without hesitation as a last resort in endeavoring to extort a confession which may redound to the credit of some police officer.

"It goes on right here in New York," said one member of the bar, "and has been practiced here within the past few months in one case that I might mention. The fact that this system sometimes subserves the ends of justice is no excuse or justification. Better that every guilty man go free, as Justice Childs says, rather than that one innocent man be unjustly deprived of his liberty. Police officials need to be taught a lesson

they will not forget in this regard. Prosecuting officers also should be made to know the limits of their duty."

The Buffalo Courier cites a recent case of the administration of the "third degree" in that city upon Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, charged with the murder of her husband. It says:

"Mrs. Meyer received the 'third degree,' so called, at Police Station No. 3. She was asked to sign what purported to be a confession on her part, and though various stories are going the rounds among lawyers as to whether she did or did not sign a paper, it is said to be a fact that Mrs. Meyer signed no paper of the sort, but that a very strong attempt was made by Assistant District Attorney Ticknor and Hinkley to cause her to do so, and that in this attempt to wrest a confession from the woman she was shamefully treated."

The paper goes on to say that immediate political results may follow the campaign against the "third degree."

"Politicians did little else yesterday," says The Buffalo Courier, "than talk of the political effect of the speech of Justice Childs, in which he condemned the practice of the District Attorney and the police in isolating and working the third degree on persons accused of crime. The politicians agreed that the sharp criticisms of Justice Childs, indorsed as they were by Justice White, would compel the Republican organization to go outside of the present 'third degree' force in the District Attorney's office for a candidate for District Attorney to succeed Mr. Penney.

"It was argued that the remarks of the two Supreme Court Justices applied directly to the District Attorney's office, and whatever was done that was the cause of the criticisms was done at least with the knowledge and consent of Assistant District Attorneys Haller and Ticknor, both of whom are candidates for the Republican nomination for District Attorney, and with the popular outburst that will surely follow the remarks of Justice Childs, the Republicans will not deem it wise to nominate either of the 'third degree' officials for the office of District Attorney."

Developing Suburban Passenger Traffic

A New Feature of Railroad Management Here—Officials Whose Work It Is to Encourage "Commuters"—Railroad Companies Help Build Up Nearby Towns.

WHETHER suburban passenger traffic pays or not is a question which has recently been much discussed in technical journals on railroading, and it has received various answers according to the varying degrees of success with which the handling of such a traffic has been accompanied.

In the West there have been many complaints from railroad managers who found that in fostering a suburban service they had acted like a person owning a large house, well furnished, who had started to take in boarders, and found at the end of a year that the cost of extra help, extra food, fuel, light, and water exceeded the income from the boarders, to say nothing of the wear and tear on the house and furniture, or, as another railroad man put it, "We have got the head of a bear's tail and can't let go."

In the East, however, the opinion seems to be unanimous that suburban passenger traffic pays. This is especially the case in the suburban traffic into and out of New York. On this point the officials of the Erie, the Lackawanna, the Jersey Central, the New York Central, and the Long Island Railroads, the five roads which practically monopolize this traffic, are agreed. And that this business not only pays, but that it has good prospects ahead and is worthy of encouragement, is said to be demonstrated by the fact that all the roads are spending much time and money in advertising their suburban towns, in improving their suburban train service, and in attempting generally to guide the overflow of crowded Manhattan to the suburban towns along their lines.

DIFFERENT METHODS.

Of course, the methods pursued in trying to increase this class of traffic differ as do the men who are in charge of the passenger traffic on the different roads. Some of them are quite unique, and all of them apparently are more or less successful, as is shown by the percentage of increase in this traffic since efforts in that direction have been made.

Perhaps the latest of these schemes is one conceived by D. W. Cook, General Passenger Agent of the Erie Railroad, and carried out successfully by J. F. Jack, who was selected for this work by Mr. Cook, with the title of Suburban Passenger Agent. Mr. Jack established himself at the principal passenger and ticket office of the company on Broadway, and from this office he is conducting his operations. He first familiarized himself thoroughly with the real estate business in the principal suburban towns along the Erie. He hunted up the real estate men, told them that the road wanted to make special efforts to settle the towns, and induced them to get up lists of every empty house that was to rent or for sale, of every building plot, and of every boarding house in each town, with the monthly rental, cost of living, and other incidental information.

Supplied with these facts he began to advertise extensively, showing the advantages of a country home. In short, terse phrases, and offering at the same time to supply information toward securing one. He advertised in the daily papers, and in the street cars, with the result that between Feb. 15, when he started this work, and June 15, he received 6,000 inquiries, a very large percentage of which were placed in towns along the lines. To an agent in one town he sent 150 would-be suburbanites, out of which twenty-five remained permanently. In another town fifty new residents were settled, while in still another not only were all the available houses taken, but twenty-five new ones were at once put under construction.

Speaking of his efforts Mr. Jack said the other day:

"To all inquiries we mailed a handsome map of our Jersey suburbs, a table of distances, and commutation fares, a complete set of local time tables, and a list of real estate men. We tried to find out how much rent they were willing to pay, and their preference as to distance and locality. Then we referred them to the proper agents or owners."

"We aim to reach all classes, but particularly the man whose income is \$2,000 or more a year. Besides the advantages of fresh air, country surroundings, a garden, and a safe place for his children, we can give him almost anything he wants in the way of a home. We try to fit his pocketbook."

"We can rent him a home and take him into the city every day for as little as \$15 per month, and from this we can go up to any figure. He need not travel more than thirty miles, while the average is twenty. We can take him from Chambers Street by ferry and set him down fifteen miles away in thirty-four minutes."

ON THE ERIE.

D. W. Cook, the General Passenger Agent of the Erie, who "invented" this method of increasing the suburban traffic, declared the other day that he was highly gratified with the result so far.

"You must not forget that every family that moves out to the suburbs will be instrumental in bringing out others. It's a sort of an endless chain arrangement. You ask whether this business pays. I am sure it does. We have 240 suburban stations, and carry about 25,000 passengers every day each way. The average fare received from each is about 12 cents each way, so that the revenue is about \$6,000 per day. The average rate a mile received from the strict commuters is about 0.75 cents. These are the people that ride during the rush hours. Of course, the others pay much more."

"But to some of these also we offer reduced rates. We have recently put in 'shoppers' tickets,' good only for one day on certain trains after rush hours and at a greatly reduced rate. I think this is an innovation, and we are getting good returns from it."

Mr. Cook also made a point regarding trolley competition, which has not been brought out before. He declared that, although trolley systems took away much of the short haul of the steam lines, their competition was really not so disastrous as some people would have the public believe, for the reason that in the end the steam railroad gets a large share of the benefit resulting from the closer settlement of the country due to the trolley lines.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL.

The New York Central is also doing something in the real estate line, although its efforts are not as extensive as those of the Erie. In a pamphlet of over fifty pages it has collected information about some ninety suburban towns, which is a sort of directory for the use of prospective suburbanites. For each town it gives the location and physical improvements and advantages, the distance from New York, and the time it takes to get there, the number of trains running, and the cost of the regular commutation fare. In addition the pamphlet gives a general idea of house rents and the cost of lots of various sizes, and for further information refers to some agent who makes a specialty of real estate in the particular town or village.

In other ways also does the Central try to attract suburban residents. It has established what are called optional commutation tickets. The three lines of the Central—the Hudson River Division, the Putnam Division, and the Harlem Division—travel through a comparatively

narrow strip of land and towns lying between them, are frequently reached as easily from one station as from another. Optional tickets are good from either of the nearest stations on these divisions, provided the commutation from one is the same or within the commutation from the other. In this way a man may come to town on the Putnam Division and go back on the Harlem Division. Then there are school tickets of forty-six trips and family tickets of fifty trips, the latter good for all the year.

The average rate per passenger per mile for suburban traffic is only about 0.5 cents, as compared with nearly 2 cents for the regular traffic. Yet the Central considers this return profitable and has only recently extended its suburban service on the Putnam Division as far as Yorktown station, about on a line with Croton, where the Hudson River Division suburban service ends. On the Harlem Division the suburban service reaches as far as White Plains, and in another way as far as Poughkeepsie.

THE LACKAWANNA.

The Lackawanna Railroad officials say that its suburban service showed last year an increase in income of 10 per cent, a month, and it is now well established on a paying basis. This has been brought about mainly by offering increased facilities in train service. The Lackawanna is spending this year \$5,000,000 on improvements for its suburban business alone. The main portion of this will be used to build a third track. The Lackawanna makes no efforts to settle its suburban towns by conducting a land office. It claims that the natural increase of population is in itself sufficient. Besides, the Lackawanna lays claim to reaching the wealthiest suburban towns around New York, among them being Morristown, Summit, Short Hills, and Montclair.

It is for the benefit of this class of commuters that the Lackawanna established its "club cars." In these a man buys a seat for the whole year, which is reserved for him, and which is a comfortable armchair. The car runs on certain trains only, and is in charge of a porter who attends to all the wants of the occupants.

The average rate which the Lackawanna receives from this traffic is about 0.75 cents per passenger per mile. But as it carries on an average 20,000 passengers a day each way it finds the service profitable. Much of the profit from suburban traffic on this as on other lines is found in the incidental earnings from express and freight and especially in the traveling back and forth of the members of the commuter's family, who generally do not ride on commutation tickets, but who pay a higher rate.

The Lackawanna's suburban service extends as far as Washington, N. J., sixty-seven miles on the Morris and Essex Division, and as far as Branchville, N. J., seventy miles on the Sussex Division. The service on the other branches does not run as far. The highest commutation ticket is \$14 a month for a seventy-mile ride.

THE JERSEY CENTRAL.

One of the most important roads so far as suburban traffic is concerned is the Jersey Central. This road reaches among others the Jersey coast resorts, the villages of Lakewood, Bayonne, Red Bank, and others, and Elizabeth and Newark. Much of its suburban service is, however, of the Summer resort kind, heavy when the city is hot, but dropping off when Winter blasts sweep the coast.

In mentioning the important suburban lines those of the Long Island Railroad should not be forgotten, although on this road also the biggest traffic is in the Summer. During that time of the year the north and south coasts of Long Island are populous and picturesque, and it is their latter quality which the Long Island Railroad makes special efforts to remind the world of. It accomplishes its purpose by the extensive distribution of illustrated books about beautiful Long Island. The half tones from photographs in these publications appeal to every one, and they are kept from year to year. If they do not bring a return one year they may do so the next.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW CAPITOL

Architect, Sculptor and Mural Painter to Work in Harmony—Large Appropriations to Make it the Finest Capitol in America.

THE State of Pennsylvania has determined to make the new Capitol at Harrisburg one of the foremost examples of a building in which architect, sculptor, and mural painter shall work in absolute harmony. The new structure is to take the place of the Colonial Building, destroyed by fire some years ago.

In harmony with Senators Quay and Penrose, Governor Stone and the Capitol Commission have appointed Mr. Joseph M. Huston, an architect of Philadelphia, to take charge of the work, and the latter has chosen Mr. George Gray Barnard of New York, a Pennsylvanian by birth, as the sculptor responsible for the decorative features and Mr. Edwin A. Abbey of London, a Philadelphian, to execute the wall paintings. The Capitol Commission ratified these appointments last week.

Mr. Huston has examined the Boston Public Library, the Library of Congress, and the Appellate Court on Madison Square, Manhattan, all of them examples of buildings in which an attempt has been made to produce uniformity of effect on the part of architect, sculptor, and painter. State pride, to be sure, has dictated the appointment of Pennsylvanians, but fortunately the artists in question are well equipped for their task.

The Capitol at Harrisburg has not failed to experience the ups and downs that usually attend such constructions. It was first given to Mr. Ives Cobb of Chicago, an architect who began in the offices of Peabody & Stearns of Boston, produced the Fisheries Building at the World's Fair, and settled in Chicago to practice his profession. He has built the foundations and walls of the new Capitol. Owing to dissatisfaction with his work, a new competition was announced, although the American Institute of Architects did not approve, and competitors were confined to Pennsylvanians. In this contest Mr. Huston won the prize, and through strenuous efforts succeeded in persuading the legislators

that the work, if done at all, should be carried out on a scale worthy of so great and rich a State. Four millions were appropriated to finish the building and the allowance for sculpture was put at \$300,000, while that for mural paintings was placed at \$120,000.

Mr. Huston is not a graduate of the Beaux Arts in Paris, but he is a much-traveled man, and the designer of the Witherspoon and other buildings in Philadelphia. He is very ambitious to make the Harrisburg Capitol in every respect the standard for civic architecture today.

The foundations already laid represent a building about 400 feet long on the height above the river, and about in the center of the town of Harrisburg. If we imagine the town rising along the slope right and left of the Capitol site, like two quarters of a ring, then the new Capitol will be the seal. In general conception it will resemble the Capitol at Washington, having a central body with grand portico looking down the rather steep slope along a main avenue of the town to the river, and two main wings connected with the central body by shallower buildings.

The centre is dominated, as at Washington, by a dome. The side entrances to the wings are crowned by pediments; but that of the centre above the big portico will have a grand entablature eighty feet long and thirty feet high, for sculpture. As the site is the finest in Harrisburg and is relieved still more through the old plaza and terraces overlooking the picturesque Susquehanna, the building will have every advantage of prospect and vista. Several avenues radiate from it; it fairly dominates the town and countryside.

In 1834 the Salon of the Champ de Mars contained no less than ten pieces of sculpture by a little-known American, George Gray Barnard, who has been studying in Paris for some years. It is said that each piece, when it came before the jury of acceptance, was applauded; at any rate, it was a year that brought a

sculptor with a strong individual touch before the French public of connoisseurs. The critic for Le Temps devoted much space to the conceptions of the newcomer and prophesied a great future for him if he would stay in France for the next ten years.

This Mr. Barnard did not do. In the late Alfred Corning Clark and his widow he had patrons who have helped him in his career at home. "The Two Natures in Man" was bought by Mr. Clark and presented to the Metropolitan Museum. Since his death Mrs. Clark has commissioned Barnard to make the "Recumbent Pan," shown at the Pan-American, for Central Park. It is cast, but has not yet been placed. "The Hever," a seated nude figure of heroic size, is in the studio of the sculptor. It represents, symbolically, Labor, and is a magnificent example of anatomy in the early style of Rodin when he made his "Age of Bronze," and also of Barrias.

MR. BARNARD'S WORK.

George Gray Barnard has taught sculpture at the Art Students' League, he has modeled busts, he has carved in marble a charming "Maldenhood," a single reclining figure, and, among his more eccentric pieces, has carved in wood an immense clock, with figures of men and women emerging from water and clouds, suggesting somewhat the Japanese in their fantastic bronzes, somewhat the medieval stone-cutters and bronze men of the Gothic period.

George Gray Barnard is what the French call a temperament, that is, an artist who avoids the rules and launches out, like the improviser in music, on such chances as his imagination may yield him. He dislikes intensely to subordinate himself to others, and although offered the opportunity to contribute to the sculpture on the Appellate Court, the Naval Arch, and other recent work that called for the combined effort of many sculptors, withdrew from the field or refused to enter the lists. The opportunity of his lifetime has been suddenly offered him by reason of a combination of unforeseen circumstances.

In the first place the Quays saw his work in 1894 at that Salon when he made his appearance with so many pieces of sculpture. Then the chosen architect was impressed with his group of "The Two Natures in Man" when it won a gold medal in 1900 at Paris, and he came to the conclusion that Barnard was the man to execute great groups of realistic-symbolical spirit for a great building. That he happened to be born in

Pennsylvania settled the matter. Yet if any one of these factors had been missing this golden chance would not have come to him. As it is, he has won the greatest prize of any American sculptor hitherto.

Mr. Barnard's idea is to crown the great entablature above the main portal with a series of bronze groups, gigantic in size, men, chariots, and horses, groups which may be termed the "Apotheosis of Labor." Against the entablature comes a series of eight granite carvylads in four groups of two each; the rest of the sculpture, so far as practicable, will be on lower planes, closer to the eye and easier to be seen, and carved in marble or granite. Among the themes which have already suggested themselves to the sculptor are typical groups of Indians, the Scotch-Irish, the English, the Pennsylvanians Germans, and the Quakers. The carvylads on the main facade may indicate the laboring men, on whose shoulders the State rests, such as farmers, ironworkers, miners, foresters or lumbermen. Allegorical groups of men, women, and children will be placed near the chief portal to represent the primitive forces underlying human society, groups as a specimen of which "The Hever" may be taken, and these will be executed bravely in huge nudes like those of Barrias and Rodin.

WORTH TRYING.

Whether any one man can carry out to his own satisfaction so many sculptures on so huge a scale remains to be seen. Yet it would not be easy to imagine another sculptor helping Mr. Barnard, without introducing a discordant element, even if a man with a kindred style could be found, for the former's work has a stamp of its own which is pleasing and even imposing to some people, while to others it seems misty, unpondered, and vague.

The experiment is worth trying, for if it is possible for a sculptor to vary his themes and conceptions enough to escape monotony when so many figures and groups are to be designed, the fact that all is sealed with the stamp of the same style ought to give to a great public building an uncommon degree of harmoniousness. The results will be awaited with much curiosity and the problem before Mr. Barnard will be watched in its development with much sympathy and the best wishes on the part of the other sculptors less fortunate than he is.

The decision as to the decoration of the Harrisburg Capitol is so recent that there has not been time to learn the views of Mr. Edwin A. Abbey concerning his part in the mural paintings. They will naturally find their chief seat on the walls of the two Houses, and their subjects will in all likelihood take the usual course of reference to State and National events of the past.

Mr. Abbey's methods and style are so well known, owing to his San Grual series for the Boston Library, that one can readily forecast what he will do to decorate the walls of the Capitol. It may be that on more realistic lines and on those of Colonial and American history he will move more freely than he has hitherto in the romantic, semi-religious paths of the legends concerning Sir Galahad. His studies in Shakespeare will have prepared him for the types and costumes of the seventeenth century.

The Capitol Commission includes, besides the Governor, State Senator Snyder, Congressman William Graham of Pittsburg, Dr. Nathan C. Shaffer of Lancaster, State Superintendent of Education, and Edward Bailey, a banker of Harrisburg. They will meet for final closing of contracts on July 22. The appropriations may be stretched to include the approaches to the Capitol, which are now rather tasteless.

The floors are to be decorated in some cases with the tiles of Mr. Mercer of Doylestown, Penn., specimens of which are part of the decorations of the National Arts Club, New York. The attitude that the political big-wigs of Pennsylvania have taken toward this matter is as gratifying as it is unexpected, and the architect seems to be a man of good counsel. Thus the Quaker Capitol has an excellent chance of escaping the usual fate of State buildings. It looks now as if, when it is completed, there will be something else beside brick and mortar to show for the millions taken from the

A Wonderful Watch in a Pawnshop.

A WATCH said to be worth \$10,000 is going the rounds of the pawnshops up town, and as yet has found no purchaser. Since its owner hypothesized it it has passed into the hands of several speculators, and the end of its peregrinations up to the present time has found it still lacking a purchaser.

It was pawned some five years ago in an up-town pawnshop for \$2,200, and its owner, whose monogram is engraved on the case, has never attempted to redeem it. It is said to be the most expensive watch ever manufactured in any country.

Its works alone, it is estimated by experts, are worth \$4,000. They were put together by the most skilled workmen in England. It required nearly a year to perfect the wonderful and delicate pieces of mechanism. There are so many hands on the face of the watch it seems difficult to distinguish the time hands.

It has of course the large time hands, second and split-second hands, and double hair springs. Besides the large dials there are three smaller ones. It has a second dial, a minute repeater, a minute register, and a chronograph.

The jewels used in the works are of the most expensive kind and there are nine of them in all. The watch weighs, case and all, seven ounces four pennyweights. The gold weighs alone 100 pennyweights.

The case is studded with 154 diamonds, 56 of which are gems weighing from a half to three-quarters of a carat. It required the buying of many, even three times that number, in order to select those of equal size. That of course has much to do with the high value of this watch.

The largest stones are laid in a circle around both sides of the case, and when the watch is opened the back of the stones set through the covers may be seen. They are not backed by anything that would give doubt as to their value. On the face cover the initials of the owner are set with 88 smaller stones, reading "E. J. P."

diamond circle, is the figure of a motor cycle beautifully carved in enamel about an inch and a half in diameter. The motor cycle tells the whole tale, as far as can be learned of the history of this valuable timepiece.

It was presented to "E. J. P." some eight years ago by the Jewelers' Association of London. He was an inventor; one of those who applied the motor to the cycle, and the persons who presented it to him, it is said, made much money out of his idea. It was constructed at the Kew Observatory, London.

The inventor is said to have been an

American who went to London, and as the jewelers in that country handle the sale of cycles, they made much money out of his invention and paid him large royalties, which, it is asserted, amounted to a quarter of a million dollars.

"E. J. P." is said to have come to New York from the West, where he first applied his brains to the construction of an airship, but later took up the motor cycle, but to have lost it all when he returned to this country, and the watch was then pledged.

Not any of the pawnbrokers in whose hands it has been can tell who the inventor is. It was last bought by the present possessor for \$3,000, and he says he is willing to part with it at that price, though he says it is worth \$10,000.



CHAMBERLAIN: "Is This to Be Kept in the Family Always?"—A

A King's Book in Boston

James I. of England Wrote a Poem in Rare Volume of First English Translation of Montaigne Which Recently Arrived in This Country.

BOSTON, July 19.—A volume once owned by James I. of England has been recently added to the treasures of the Boston Public Library. The book, purchased for the library by Augustus Hemenway of this city, was printed in London in the early seventeenth century, and what makes it more interesting than many another old edition is the fact that it was the first translation into English of Montaigne's "Essays" and the undoubted source of some of Shakespeare's inspirations.

Another copy now in the British Museum has in fact an autograph that has been attributed to the great dramatist, and yet another copy bears the signature of "rare Ben Jonson." But the copy at the Boston Library has to be contented with the signature and an autograph poem by the English King who ordered the revision of the English edition of the Bible, and was called by his contemporaries "the wisest fool in Europe."

The full title of this important addition to the shelves of the library is as follows: "The Essays or Moralls, Politicks and Militarie Discourses of L^o Michaele de Montaigne Knight of the Noble Order of St Michael and one of the gentlemen in ordinary of the French King, Henry the third his Chamber."

But this is by no means all that the author managed to say on his title page, which, in the old-fashioned manner, runs over into two pages. The second page goes on to say that the translation is made "by him that hath inuoluntarily vowed his labors to the Eternity of their Honors, whose names he hath severally inscribed on these his consecrated Altars."

Then follow the "Altars"—beautiful examples of Elizabethan design—and on each of them are inscribed the names of two of the fortunate ladies—six of them in all—to whom the author dedicates his labors. "If thus done," he says further, in his introduction to the "courtous reader," "it may please you, as I

wish it may, and I hope it shall, I with you shall be pleased; though not, yet still I am

the same resolute

John Florio."

This same resolute John Florio, although whether his resolution is based upon a determination to continue his admiration even if the ladies should themselves be displeased with his translation of the Essays we are not told, was a friend of many of the men who made the Elizabethan era famous in literature, among them with Shakespeare himself.

In Shakespeare's "Tempest" Gonzalo's description of a perfect State in which there should be no kind of traffic, no riches, poverty, or use of service and all men and women should be idle but pure and innocent, is supposed to have been suggested by a study of Montaigne as rendered into English by Florio's first translation.

But what is most interesting in the Boston volume is the poem written, or at all events copied, by James I. This is the poem as it appears in all the oddity of the old spelling:

Here lyeth I nakit to the anatomie
Of my frail hait, o humane deuite
O trust the Almyghtie, lyk the Almyghtie's
Word
Oh put on me thy robe as gubylom lord
Thou puttest once more me in thy blest
beliefe

And in my soull thy secret law engrave.
When King James was writing poetry, it may be added, belief was pronounced as if it were spelled believe, deuite has been translated divinity, gubylom is only another way of spelling whilom, and to lyk is only another way of saying to love.

The book itself is a small folio which has been beautifully rebound for some former owner in red velvet morocco by Bedford, the celebrated London binder of a generation ago. On the title pages are yet other signatures which suggest without revealing some of its adventures on its varied career from Elizabethan London to modern Boston.

The New Giant Parrot Fish at the Aquarium.

Twenty-eight Inches Long, with Green Coloring, Yellow Jaws, and Blue Teeth—New Minute Angel Fish.

THE expedition under the leadership of Prof. Bristol, Professor of Biology in New York University, which has been collecting specimens in Bermudian waters for New York's Aquarium, has just sent to that institution interesting specimens which arrived last week.

The collection consists of brown, red, green, and mud parrot fishes; trunk fish, yellow grunt, coney, yellow coney, yellow-tail, Spanish bay fish, Bermuda chub, (very scarce), and many specimens of the angel fish. This latest shipment includes a specimen of Pseudocarcus guacamaia, the largest species of the parrot fish.

The fish received at the Aquarium is a giant of its species, measuring twenty-eight inches long, with a depth of ten inches. It is the largest parrot fish ever received at the Aquarium and the largest live specimen in aquaria in the world.

The new arrival, when seen one day last week, was leisurely swimming about in one of the larger exhibition tanks, seemingly taking its confinement in a philosophic way. Superintendent Spencer gives him an excellent bill of character as to disposition and habits, and ventures the prediction that he will add inches to his length.

The fish is exceedingly handsome as to coloring, the part of the body forward of the end of the dorsal fin being reddish brown with a yellowish cast, while "aft" of the dorsal fin to the base of the tail the body shows a bright green and a bronzy sheen. The flag of the tail is also tipped with a delicate shade of the green.

The most striking feature of the giant parrot fish is its mouth. Standing out from its yellowish jaws is a formidable setting of dark blue teeth that open and shut with an ominous "chunk" as they end the life career of the poor "killies" that fall in the fish's way on his round of the tank.

"The taking of a specimen so fine as this fellow," chuckled Superintendent Spencer, "is quite an event in the history of the collector, and well repays him for his season of rather arduous and sometimes monotonous work. Prof. Bristol is to be congratulated upon his capture."

In the same consignment which arrived last week came the tiniest angel fish ever received at the Aquarium. Over the angel fish Superintendent Spencer is particularly enthusiastic.

"They show," he says, "an amount of intelligence that is startling in cold-blooded, low-order animal life. Now in this tank here," he went on, "are some specimens received only a couple of weeks ago from Prof. Bristol, and they already show that they distinguish between persons. They show a decided liking for me, and will come immediately to the surface of the tank on my approach, leaping out of the water and showing in many other ways that they not only know and trust me, but are delighted to see me."

Mr. Spencer escorted his visitor along a running board in the rear of the tanks until the angel fish aquarium was reached, where he made good his assertions, even to the extent of stroking their backs with his fingers.

WHAT DID THE CABMAN GET?

I TELL you, me boy," said the Latest Importation, as he sat in a corner of the club smoking room drinking a B. and S., "I tell you the papers know absolutely nothing. To get at the real facts you have to be behind the scenes, like me, and that's where those reporter Johnnies never get."

"Now, for instance: I open one of your New York papers as soon as I land, and what do I find? Why, that me old friend

Joe Chamberlain has been pitched out of a hansom and is hors de combat. You'd think a bit of news like that would give those editor chaps an idea, but there's not one of them realized what it meant."

"I can't conceive myself at the head of a paper, but if I had been in such an extraordinary position, I'd know what I'd have headed that report? How Much Did the Cabman Get?—that's what I should have put in, in big type, and

I'd have made a sensation. Why, as soon as ever I read the story I could forecast all that's happened in the last few days. "In my own opinion, that cab accident was one of the nearest bits of diplomacy since the days of Cesar Borgia. Of course, in the fifteenth century they wouldn't have bothered about any cab accident. They'd just have had me friend Joe chucked into the river, and that would have been the end of it—and him. But you can't do that kind of thing in these days, and that's why I say Joe's accident was an artistic bit of work."

"It's this way: Me friend Salisbury wanted to give up the Premiership years ago, but he couldn't do it because of the influence of Joe Chamberlain. Joe's got the country back of him, d'ye see, and Salisbury knew he'd drop into the Premiership just as soon as it was vacant. Now, Salisbury don't care for the thing himself, but, as he's many a time said to me, 'I'll be blank-blank-blank-blank if I let a dashed screwmaker from Brum-

magen run things.' Those were his very words."

"Bartle—of course I mean King Edward, who's a very old friend of mine—was not to be depended on. He's a man of advanced views, for a King, and was just as liable to send for Chamberlain if Salisbury resigned as not. And so the old Markiss hung on to the job, putting as many members of his family into the Cabinet as he could."

"And then the King suddenly fell ill, and what we—that is, those of us who are in the know in England—call 'the Family' saw their chance. The doctors said his Majesty wasn't to be worried, and so if Salisbury resigned he could tell the King the whole thing was cut and dried, introduce a member of the family as his successor, and there'd be an end of it."

"But there was Joe to consider. The King wouldn't make any trouble, but Joe certainly would. The only thing to do was to have 'em both ill together, and then confront 'em with what the French

call a 'fait accompli.' When a thing's a fait accompli in England no one makes any more trouble. I think was the little problem, and I think you'll agree with me that it was solved beautifully."

"And that's why I say that, it wasn't Salisbury, nor the King, nor Kitchener, nor any of the big bugs who made British history in the last few years. It was that cabman, and the only question is, 'How much did he get?'"

"I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see that cabman made a Colonial Governor before long. He did his little trick just right. Joe wasn't hurt more than was necessary, but the doctors said the same thing as in the King's case, 'Not to be worried. Speak to him for only five minutes.' &c. And there you are, Arthur—I mean Balfour—went to him and said, 'I'm the Premier, and all Joey could do was to look pleasant."

"Politics are interesting when you can see what is going on behind the scenes, like me."

Favor Annexation to United States.

Moneyed Men of Cuba Call a Meeting to Discuss the Subject—Wanted Until Congress Had Adjourned Before Taking Action—Reasons Why They Want Permanent American Government—Predictions of Gloomy Days Ahead for the Young Republic.

HAVANA, Cuba, July 17.—The most talked-of event in Havana to-day among those that have heard of it is the proposed meeting of the planters and other moneyed men of Cuba for the purpose of discussing the future of the island, chiefly the advisability of urging its annexation to the power under whose protection it has been for the past three years and a half. The move is a most radical one, and it is safe to say that it would not have been taken were conditions here such as gave general satisfaction.

That conditions are not such is only too well known. The Cubans, even the most optimistic, do not deny it, while others shake their heads and say, "I told you so." There are those who say that the recent water famine was but one of many unfavorable omens sent to warn the country of a dark future.

Hope is at a very low ebb. All of the wild, happy enthusiasm of May 20 is gone, while the lines of care grow more marked in the faces of those who are guiding the destiny of the nation, and the clouds are darkening and lowering over the country.

To us who have been here some time and have been in touch, more or less, with these people, this intelligence of the desire for annexation on the part of the moneyed men does not come as a surprise. It has never been more than a half-disguised secret that this class has wished for this from the first. Many of them have said so openly. Others, more cautious, have veiled their sentiments. Hitherto they have accepted the republic. Now they deem it a fitting opportunity to present their preference. Just what the outcome will be or how the matter will be taken by the politicians, who are in the majority, remains to be seen.

The planters have waited until after the United States Congress adjourned, for in it they had placed their hopes. Then they betought themselves of their large and expensive plantations, their large sugar crops, ground and lying idle in their storehouses, waiting for an opportunity to market it without absolute loss to themselves. Germany was hopeless—it had best sugar. France was equally so, for the same reason. England had her own colonies from which to buy sugar.

Besides, all of these were far away, and the United States had made it almost impossible to market it there. Then came the decision to attempt to change the conditions.

The failure of a large banking establishment last week, an establishment which had seemed perfectly stable, added still further reason, although the general panic which was expected did not follow. A certain planter in Santa Clara Province has over 1,000,000 pounds of sugar in his storehouses, while he finds it necessary to borrow money for current expenses. It cannot be wondered that he is joining hands with his brother planters in working for a radical change.

Besides these men, there are a few holding important public offices who believe that annexation is the only solution of the problem. They see the mountainous difficulties in the way of the present system. But they dare not mention, to their own countrymen that they are of this opinion. I have heard what would happen to them should they make such statements openly. I have heard of what seemed very harsh measures, but they have been used in other countries.

Various and contradictory statements are made as to the state of affairs existing here. Some reports insist that everything is prosperous and going as it should. Other reports declare the contrary. Some reports insist that there is no want or misery among the natives. Others declare that starvation is staring the population in the face. All depends on the point of view.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW

If one judges by the brilliant and diamond-bedecked audiences he sees at the opera, or by the gayly attired assemblage at the Yacht Club matinee, or at an "at home" of a society leader, he says prosperity is supreme. If he judges by the unemployed throngs, begging for a bit of bread, or starving to death for want of it—at least once a week we read that this has happened—or by the pinched faces he sees on the street, or by the struggle to snatch a living from a few square feet of ground; if he judges by these, then prosperity is at a low ebb.

Several immense pieces of work—notably an electric railroad—about to be begun by American capitalists are going to alleviate want to a considerable degree by giving employment to hundreds. It is advertised that native labor will be used as far as possible. Dozens of Americans who wish work are unemployed, and they are of every possible vocation, according to the Secretary of the association, recently formed to aid them.

The beginning of the fiscal year was

seven days ago, but as yet Congress has made no appropriations for any of its various departments, save only the salaries of the members of Congress. Indeed there is little money to appropriate after these are paid and a few other expenses met.

Loans are spoken of and bond issues suggested. The lottery is not mentioned. On the contrary, persons handling the tickets of the Madrid lottery have been arrested during the past week. Government employees were paid for June—for the months to come there seems some pessimism as to the outlook.

Many that occupy high official positions fear to take measures that should be taken lest offense be given to one side or the other. A notable instance of this is in the case of the famous negro bandit Cajitzo, who, with a small number of followers, roamed at large through the country, committing depredations of all kinds.

A Captain of the Rural Guards in Matanzas offered to capture him for a consideration of \$10,000 to his family in case he should fail in the pursuit. The offer was not accepted. It was very necessary that he should be captured, but the rural police were not ordered to do this for some time owing to the fear of offending the colored party, who are far from being satisfied with their position in Cuba's affairs.

Finally, however, instructions were given to capture him at all costs, and it stands to the credit of the rural police that they made it so uncomfortable for him that he fled to this city for protection and is receiving it to-day from the people of his race. Rumor has it that he had an interview with the President himself. Whether or not he promised to reform if allowed his freedom remains a secret between him and the President. He made the visit to the palace under the guidance of one of the leaders of the colored party, by whom he is still shielded.

There is little doubt that the President of this republic was a far happier man in the old days in the village up in New York State, where a knotty problem in mathematics or a refractory pupil was his most serious difficulty. There are many here now who, seeing the thorny path ahead of him, wonder if he will not some day, in despair, leave it for some one else to tread. But those that stand nearest to him declare that such a thought will never enter his mind.

DOROTHY STANHOPE.

Increasing the Pay of Jurors

Hereafter to Receive \$3 Instead of \$2 Per Day—Small Remuneration in State Courts—The Exemptions Under the Law.

UNITED STATES Marshals throughout the country were notified a few days ago that jurors in the Federal courts are to receive \$3 a day each for services, instead of \$2. This order was in accordance with an act passed at the recent session of Congress, and it applies to grand and petit juries.

The jurymen of New York State courts have more reason than ever to be envious. Those serving on criminal juries for the State receive \$2 a day each, and those summoned to the civil courts get \$1 each a case wherein there is a defense, and 50 cents for an inquest or a case in which there is no defense. The men who can draw \$2 a day each are those accepted in the Court of General Sessions and to the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

The act passed by Congress was the result of petitions sent to Washington by citizens who had done jury duty and by others who argued against the nominal wages earned by men who had to leave their business for hours or days at a time to pass on legal controversies.

"The same sorts of complaints are pouring continually into Albany from all sections of this State," an official of the City Court said, when the matter was called to his attention. "Out of the hundreds of jurors we summon you can hardly find one who isn't kicking. To most of them \$1 a case is a little better than nothing. Of course, it isn't so bad if the case is over in an hour or two, but sometimes one suit will last two days, or maybe a week. The regular hours of the court are from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is a very uncommon circumstance that keeps jurors down town as late as 8. The inquest, for which the pay is 50 cents, last only a little while."

The conditions in the civil branches of the Supreme Court are practically the same as in the City Court, but it is not in either one of these that the "kicks" are most violent. The man who is unfortunate enough to get a jury summons regards it

as a privilege to go to the civil tribunals, even at smaller wages, rather than to the criminal courts, where he is likely to be locked up over night or perhaps for many nights. The locking up of jurors is as rare an occurrence as the Judges can make it. "Occasionally we strike men who would rather be locked up than not," an official explained. "If a juror happens to be a man called away from regular work at which he earns less than \$2 a day he sometimes considers his court service in the light of a vacation. The longer he is locked up the better he likes it, for the State is paying his expenses in hotels and giving him better food than he has at home, besides his \$2 a day."

As a rule, it may be said, citizens protest against jury duty. There are many ways to avoid serving, even after a summons is received. The law exempts persons whose vocations would make it especially inconvenient or harmful for them to serve, and, besides, every Judge may excuse a juror on the presentation of a good excuse.

Those who are exempted by statute from jury duty in this State are clergymen, physicians, and surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, officers at law, teachers, and professors, officers of the Nation, State, county, and city, officers of ocean vessels or river boats, pilots, regular employees of railroads and street car companies, telegraph operators, newspaper editors and reporters, honorably discharged firemen and millmen, members of the Old Guard, election inspectors, poll clerks, ballot clerks, engineers of steam boilers, jurors of courts other than the one from which the summons is issued, men owning personal property amounting to less than \$250 in value, unless their wives possess the requisite property, and all who are physically incapable of service.

A juror must be more than twenty-one years of age and less than seventy, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the city or county, and a man of good character, with the ability to read and write the English language.

Denis Kearney Takes the Stump Again

After a Silence of 25 Years the Author of the Phrase "The Chinese Must Go" Reappears as a Labor Agitator.

DENIS KEARNEY of sand-lot fame in San Francisco made his first appearance as a street orator in nineteen years recently in San Jose, Cal. The former leader of the agitation against the Chinese looked well and remarkably vigorous for a man of sixty years. His voice is not as powerful as in the more strenuous period of his life, but he has lost none of that peculiar directness of speech that formerly characterized his utterances.

"Why is it a horse works six hours a day and a man thirteen hours? Truly, the man should be in the shafts and the horse in the driver's seat."

This was the unique illustration used by Kearney to show the oppression which the laboring man is, he says, subjected to in these days. Some agreed with the remarkable utterance, says The San Jose Mercury, but most of his audience seemed to think his illustration overdrawn.

Time was when men hung on the words of Denis Kearney—as though every syllable contained some panacea for the ills of life. He is now an operator in the wheat pit of the San Francisco Produce Exchange, and a capitalist who enjoys many of the good things of life.

"Away back in 1877 I came down here," said Kearney, "to talk to the people of this country. There were no preparations then as now, no organization of any kind to receive me. But the then Sheriff threatened to arrest me and throw me into jail. He didn't do it. But the authorities of my own city did."

"I invented the phrase, 'The Chinese must go.' I burned the phrase into the

minds of men everywhere. I was arrested, threatened with assassination, and at last they tried to bribe me. The more they threatened and the higher the bribe offered the louder I yelled, 'The Chinese must go!' That was the yell that pierced its way into the heart of the Republic. Congress took up the cry and Chinese immigration was stopped."

"A quarter of a century has come and gone and the soundness of our judgment has not been questioned, but approved, by Congress in its re-enacting and making perpetual the exclusion of those people a week or so ago."

"Most of you remember the anti-Chinese convention that met in my city a short time since. I was not there. The delegates were too cowardly to give me the recognition. 'History has given me due credit, but it hasn't done me justice."

"My friends, I am here to-night to talk for myself, twenty-five years older, it is true, but feeling just as young as I did then, and my energy hasn't abated in the least. My star is again in the ascendant. Most of my traducers are dead and forgotten, and the tide is now flowing my way."

"I have ever been and am now the bold, fearless, true and tried friend of labor. It was for you, my city, as young as I did then, and the torments of the damned."

Kearney then spoke an hour on California topics. He devoted the last part of his speech to a narrative of his experience in politics. There was a final admonition to remember the motto, "The Chinese must go," and Kearney retired, promising a future appearance.

Struck Salt Water at Depth of 2,246 Feet

IMPORTANT light has been thrown on the underground water resources of Southeastern Virginia by a deep well recently constructed at Fort Monroe. The well was sunk to bed-rock "granite," 2,246 feet, but, although several water-bearing strata were penetrated, they were all found to develop flows of salt water. The results obtained from the Fort Monroe well confirm those found elsewhere in this region.

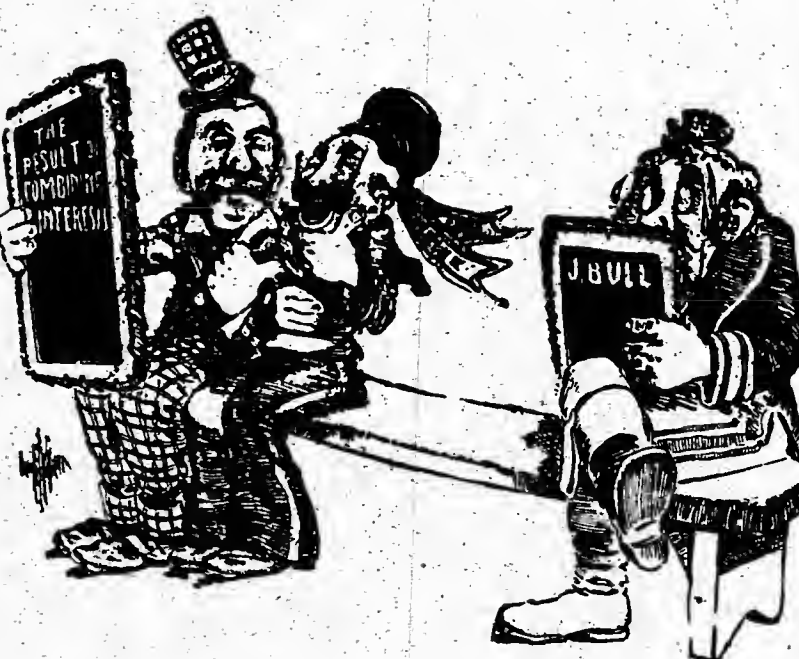
Salt water only has been found in borings at Norfolk, Va., at 700 feet; at Wilmington, N. C., where bed rock was reached; at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, at 947 feet, and in several wells at Crisfield in Southern Maryland. These borings indicate that there are no prospects for usable underground waters in the region. Eastern Virginia is underlaid by a succession of widely extended sheets of sand and clays lying

in regular order on an east-sloping floor of granite or other "bed rock."

This rock disappears beneath the surface along a zone passing near Petersburg, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Washington, and, descending at a rate varying from 40 to 100 feet per mile, reaches a considerable depth near the ocean—2,246 feet at Fort Monroe. The sands of the overlying formations contain water which is abundant and fresh for the first forty to fifty miles from the west, but is now known not to be available in the extreme southeast.

Numerous fine-flowing wells have been obtained along the Potomac, Rappahannock, York, and James Rivers from several sand horizons, but about Old Point Comfort and to the south and east the upper water-bearing sands have changed into non-water-bearing clays, and the lower sands yield only salt water.

MR. MORGAN'S EUROPEAN TRIP AS SEEN BY CARTOONISTS.



J. P. M. TO K. W. II.: "Let's Go Out and Spend the Money."—From The Boston Herald.



THE WISHBONE IN DANGER.—From The Minneapolis Journal.



NO HITCH IN THIS CORONATION.—From The Los Angeles Herald.



What We May Expect if Morgan Assumes the Turkish Debt.—From The Salt Lake Herald.

The Work of the City's Tenement Department

How the Office Has Been Organized and the Work Systematically Begun—Staff Not Yet

Completed, but Inspectors Now Daily Making Reports—Difficulties
Encountered by the New Municipal Officers.

THE 83,000 tenement houses in New York City—and that does not include those of the more modern kind known as the "dumbbell type"—are being inspected by the new corps of inspectors of the Tenement House Department, numbering 200 men. And that means, judging from the reports already handed in by the inspectors, that ninety-nine out of one hundred tenements in town will in divers ways have to be changed in order to comply with the law and meet the requirements of the new Tenement House Commission.

It may mean the reconstruction of nearly every tenement in all parts of the city in some way, shape, or manner. Though in some cases the landlords have complied with the law, in other ways they will have to change their property in the interest of health and safety.

The Tenement House Commission, of which Robert W. de Forest is at the head, is not yet wholly organized, as many hindrances have been encountered in the way of obtaining inspectors and clerks under the civil service rules. A number of inspectors—the full force calling for 225—have already been appointed and are at work, and in the past few weeks 4,000 tenements have been inspected.

Being a new branch of the City Government, the Tenement House Department has not yet been able to show the public of what value it will be to the health of the people housed in the tenements. For years the bill providing for its existence was met by bitter opposition from owners of this class of houses, but it finally passed the Legislature. The large force required in every branch of the work was then advertised for.

Over 2,500 men took the civil service examinations for inspectors alone. They came from every walk in life. There were doctors, lawyers, musicians, plumbers, college professors, carpenters, and masons. Two hundred and twenty-five were selected, though all of these have not yet received their appointments. But from the building at 61 Irving place, the office of the commission, each morning there start out about 165 of the inspectors, in uniforms of blue and caps on which is inscribed "Tenement House Inspector." They wear a badge, a circular affair of brass, which reads, "Tenement House Department of New York City."

The cloth of their uniforms consists of blue serge, with brass buttons, and were it not for these uniforms and brass buttons suggesting the authority of the inspectors to visit each tenement and apartment, the troubles they have already encountered would be greatly added to.

NEEDED ALTERATIONS.

Owing to the yet incomplete organization of the new department, the many alterations which will be required of the owners have not been begun in total, though many have acted immediately in minor ways in reconstructing airshafts and installing windows and doors.

Many of the landlords familiar with the new law's requirements have prepared for the visit of the inspectors and have altered their tenements, but the majority will not receive notice of violations for some time yet, and not until the reports made by the inspectors will have been gone over by the Chief Inspector and the Building Department. Owing to the small force of clerks at work in the department, it will be at least a

month before the complaints entered by the inspectors will have been passed upon and the work of reform in the tenement houses really begun. The corps is divided into squads, some of which go to every borough. With this limited number the work is necessarily slow, as not more than six tenements can be thoroughly inspected in one day by one man.

Up to the present, the department officially has met with little opposition from landlords. They seem, on the contrary, to desire to work harmoniously with the department. The department is disposed to deal fairly with every property owner and architect, and up to date nearly 500 plans for alterations in tenement houses have been filed, and are being added to daily in large numbers.

When the fight on the part of the landlords first began it was set forth by them that it would cost at least in many cases \$5,000 to make the alterations called for by the law. But this has been greatly reduced since the real situation has been confronted, and where it was estimated it would require this sum, in many cases one-third of that amount will cover the cost.

One of the minor branches of the department will be a Bureau of Records which will contain a complete history and description of every tenement house in Greater New York. Its statistical value will, it is believed, be great.

REMODELING AIRSHAFTS.

The most important changes required by the new law are the abolition of dark interior rooms, or else affording them light and air by windows at least fifteen feet by four feet, opening from rooms which have windows from the street, yard, or airshaft of the necessary dimensions. The landlords fought against the remodeling of airshafts, and they sought to prove before the Legislature that their reconstruction would amount to the loss of thousands of tenement house equities and result in many foreclosure suits. The original statute was considerably modified by the Legislature. The requiring of windows in the dark interior rooms was in a measure substituted, as this afforded to some degree both light and ventilation. The expense of making these openings is insignificant compared with that of the reconstruction of airshafts.

Dampness is another violation which the inspectors seek to find in the tenements, and they have little trouble in finding it. In the cellars of many of the tenements are baths. In some cases these are tiled, but in the majority they are composed of brick and stone. On a number of the walls of the cellars signs read:

Those requiring fresh water must pay ten cents extra.

Many of the agents of property have already notified the janitors and tenants to expect a visit from the Inspector. The Inspector's life, however, is not a happy one, especially if he is sent to a neighborhood where the language spoken is unfamiliar to him.

THE DAILY GATHERING.

The inspectors assemble in what might be called his school class room each morning at 9 o'clock, and each takes his desk, upon which is marked his name. For half an hour he listens to a lecture by Chief Inspector Ball on various rules of the department, and after this is over any of them who require advice upon

certain things coming under their survey the day previous are given a private hearing.

Before they leave the building report blanks are passed to each inspector, which he places in a leather case thrown over his shoulder and held by a strap. In this he carries all his paraphernalia for the complete inspection of the tenements. There is a measuring tape and an electric torch to aid him in climbing dark stairways and to find keyholes in the doors. He also has blank reports on which to draw diagrams of the different floors of the houses he visits.

A New York Times reporter last week made a round of the tenements with one of the inspectors who was assigned to the thickly congested districts on the east side, in Allen, Stanton, Chrystie, and Eldridge Streets.

The Inspector was a musician who had been teaching his art for some time in New York. His position adds \$1,200 to his income annually, and his nights may be given to his own profession, as he is on duty but eight hours each day. Six hours are given up to real work in his district, and the remaining two hours to drawing diagrams and making reports.

This inspector started in the work less than a month ago with a knowledge of two languages. He now has a "smattering" of five. He has learned how to speak in Italian, French, and Syrian enough to make the people understand his mission.

First of all, he stops in front of a tenement, takes out his tape and measures the width of the building. If there is an alley between the buildings, he measures the length, and this is recorded on a blank prepared for this purpose.

Then he goes to the cellar, the lowest cellar he can find, penetrating through dark passages, and when he reaches it he tries to ascertain the nature of the flooring. Sometimes he digs a foot in the ground, and finding it of dirt, makes his report on the same blank.

The yards then are inspected. The fire escapes come next. He notes whether they are of wooden flooring, if the ladders are of the vertical or inclined kind, whether there are "goose-neck" ladders in the rear attached to the roof, and whether or not the steps are of iron and perforated with holes to allow the dust, rain, and ice to get through.

MEASURING ROOMS.

Then the halls and the rooms engage his attention. All the sinks are inspected in the hallways and he ascertains if they are of wood or iron, and if the discharge pipe is in good working order, so that no vegetable matter may collect. He goes from apartment to apartment, visits each one, and measures the dimensions of each room while the tenant, usually a woman, and children look on with amazement. The law requires that every hall must be lighted sufficiently so that one may read in it during the day, but this requirement in the past has been in the main ignored, though in some instances the gas is kept burning.

All the way to the roof the inspection and measuring is continued. The top of the building is one of the most important parts of the work.

He learns if the skylight is adequate, and if it is located over the stairwell; if there is a bulkhead, and how many windows of glazed surface it contains. He also finds out if there is a scuttle and whether covered with metal or wood. The walls of the cellar, if it be given up

to business, such as bakeshops or the storage of fruit, &c., are inspected, and if of wood a report is made, and these will all have to be changed to metal.

The experiences of the inspectors are often amusing. In one case the Inspector was taken for a gas man as he entered the cellar. The janitress, in strange language, explained to him that the gas bill had been paid the day previous, and with the help of some of the tenants he was ejected and had to call on a policeman before the enraged janitress could be assured that he was there for another purpose.

When the occupants of the buildings really find out the errand then they, in the hope of securing better conditions and improvements, assist in every way possible. The inspectors are followed from floor to floor by the women and children, and often they are invited in and shown spots in the ceiling where the plastering is broken and asked if they will fix it.

TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

One of the inspectors who was assigned to a tenement down in Greenwich Street came very near meeting with serious trouble, as he was ordered out of a room at the point of a revolver. He told the housekeeper that he wanted to measure the rooms, and was told to proceed.

In one room a man was asleep on the bed. Without disturbing the sleeper he took out his tape and began his work. The room was so small that the bed reached its entire length, and it was necessary to measure over the bed and over the form of the man. It happened that the sleeper was to sail for Europe in a few days, and all his savings were secured under the mattress on which he was lying.

Upon awakening his first thought was that there was a thief in search of his hidden wealth, and, reaching under the pillow he drew out a revolver and ordered the Inspector out of the room. The latter needed no second invitation, and went in search of a policeman. The policeman came and explained that the Inspector's presence was lawful and he was allowed to continue with his work.

On Second Avenue one day during the past week one of the inspectors was nearly mobbed and was forced to call upon the police for protection, and an officer had to remain upon the block where he was working during an entire afternoon while a gang of men and boys waited outside to do him harm.

He related his experience to a number of the inspectors the following day. He is a young man, a theological student.

Coming out of a tenement he found a boy of eight on the stoop, enjoying a cigarette.

"My boy, you are too young to smoke," said the Inspector with all good intention, "throw it away."

The boy complied, but another and bigger boy appeared and challenged him to make him throw away the cigarette he was smoking.

The Inspector snatched the cigarette from his mouth and throwing it on the sidewalk stamped on it. Then the war began, and from every direction there came more boys. In a short time the Inspector was struggling with a score while the trying to cling to his challenger and drag him to the police station. The men took a hand in it, and had it not been for the timely arrival of a policeman he probably would not inspect any more tenements. He carried on his work in that district for the remainder of the day under police protection.

According to the inspectors the Italian district in Mulberry and neighboring streets have afforded the largest number of obstacles. It is of course through ignorance of their official work that the occupants and janitors are aggressive.

The Campaign Against Russian Poland.

Attempt on the Part of the German Government to Extinguish Racial and Religious Feeling—Settling German Protestants Among the Polish Catholics—Buying Out the Nobles.

THERE is one curious difference between the Russification of Finland and the Teutonization of Prussian Poland which may not appear clear to the casual reader of cable dispatches. The former is a deliberate attempt of the Russian Government to increase its commercial and industrial power, to augment its capacity for military and naval defense by making Russian fundamental laws prevail in a community which, although geographically Russian, has long enjoyed perfect independence in regard to internal affairs, successively guaranteed it by the various Czar of Russia from the beginning of the nineteenth century. In the case of Prussian Poland we have a central Government forced through the influence of the Pan-Germanic League and the Lutheran Church to transform the racial life of a province which is non-German in sentiment and education by settling within its borders communities of Prussian Germans.

Each case is interesting as showing how the same thing may be accomplished by radically different methods. The scheme of the present bill before the Prussian Diet, which seems destined to become a law, provides for the expenditure of about \$60,000,000 for the buying up of estates owned by the Polish aristocracy in Posen and elsewhere, and the settling thereon among the Polish tenants and small farmers of communities of Protestant Agrarians of the German race.

But it may be asked, Why has the Prussian Government suddenly awakened to the necessity of conducting at great expense a campaign for the denationalization of a Prussian territory, the people of which had obeyed the laws of the realm and of the empire, and between which and the German officials administering its affairs there had been nothing but the most pleasant relations? The answer is to be found in the history of one of the most adroit newspaper campaigns that has ever been conducted for a national purpose.

About twenty months ago the Pan-Germanic League, which has on its programme the Germanization of not only Austria, but the Balkans, awoke to the fact that an extensive movement was on foot in Russia to form into a more or less homogeneous body the various peoples speaking the Slavonic tongues. Congresses inspired by the Russian institution had been held from time to time in various Slavonic centres. The ostensible purpose of these congresses was to promote a common love for Slavonic thought and literature, but at the same time the Russian speakers assured their hearers that all Slavs were alike children of the Czar, even though they did not dwell within his dominions as geographically defined.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCES.

The leaders of the Pan-Germanic League saw with alarm Slavonic influence ousting their own in Austria-Hungary, and direct Russian influence dominating the Balkans in politics, industry, and finances. Certain Prussian papers appealed to the Imperial Government to do something to maintain German prestige in Central and Southeastern Europe. The appeal fell upon deaf ears. The Kaiser's Government could gain nothing by openly antagonizing the Russian institution, either in Austria or in the States of the Balkan. It was then that the Pan-Germanic League determined to show that there were weighty reasons why the Pan-Slavonic movement of the Czar should be combated upon German soil itself.

In November, 1900, the Berliner Correspondenz, the official organ of the Prussian Government, began a series of articles on the "Polish Danger," which, while in general pretending to inform all Germans that the Polish provinces of Prussia, influenced by the Polish Revolutionary League, were preparing with much diplomacy and not a little vitality to establish an independent Polish State, made a direct demand upon the Prussian authorities to take radical steps to make such a calamity impossible.

There is no evidence to show that the Prussian organ was subsidized by the Pan-Germanic League, but it is a little singular that the warmth of its patriotism has exactly responded to the rise and fall of the funds in the league's coffers.

The charges made by the Correspondenz, while for a time ignored by the Prussian Government, moved the authorities in Posen to some sort of action. The police in Thorn visited the lodgings of students during lecture hours and confiscated a large number of copies of Polish historical works and Catholic catechisms in the Polish language.

Although the police failed to find any conclusive evidence proving that a Polish insurrection was on foot, the seizures were made the most of by future articles in the Correspondenz, and were spoken of as "documents of the utmost importance." So far, however, the campaign of the Prussian organ had excited little sympathy in Germany, and Prussian officials who had spent their lives in the Polish provinces were loud in their denunciations of the campaign; and declared the Prussian Poles to be industrious, well-educated, law-abiding citizens and second to none in their loyalty to the Prussian crown and the German Empire.

But the Correspondenz had another card to play. After a period of two months' silence, occupied by replenishing the coffers of the Pan-Germanic League and instructing the Lutheran clergy in the Pan-Germanic patriotic propaganda, the Correspondenz, in March, 1901, again broke forth, this time, however, from an entirely different point of view. It expressed astonishment that the authorities in Russian Poland had not heeded its warning that Warsaw was nurturing a volcano which at any moment might set all Central Europe aflame, and at the same time it pointed out to the Prussian Government that German prestige would surely suffer if Russia should be the first to take cognizance of the machinations of the Polish Revolutionary League.

THE CZAR'S ANSWER.

Russia's reply to the advice offered by the Berlin paper is somewhat singular. Without showing its hand, it made possible a tremendously enthusiastic Pan-Slavonic Congress, held in Galicia last Summer. A month previous, on his election to the Presidency of the Slavonic Society, M. Tscherep Spiridonowitch said in his inaugural address in Moscow: "Our object is to bring about a union of the millions of Slavs in the spheres of intellect and civilization, without attempting to unite them into one State or under the Church. For the solution of this great and difficult problem it is necessary that the idea of union should inspire all the Slavs like a living wave."

This sentiment seemed harmless enough, but the following passage, with which the President closed his address, is more to the point: "Pan-Germanism is successful in intensifying the political dispute among the Slavs, and step by step it colonizes our whole southwestern frontier and makes it German. * * * It is, therefore, one of the tasks of the Slavonic Society to strengthen the Slavonic sense of race, to foster the expansion of the Russian language, and to promote the struggle against all opponents of the Slavonic ideal."

Nothing could better serve the purpose of the Pan-Germanic League than this outspoken statement, which could not be otherwise than inspired by the Russian Government itself. The Correspondenz was no longer isolated in its attack upon Prussian Poles. Even the Cologne Gazette demanded that the Government make a most thorough investigation of the state of affairs in Posen.

The Government was finally moved to act, but the ground had been prepared for its investigators. All last Summer the Pan-Germanic League exerted its constantly growing influence to have German officials in Eastern Prussia replaced by those of strong anti-Polish sentiments, and at the same time a cry was raised by the German Protestants in those eastern provinces that Catholicism was slowly but surely throttling in that region the religion of Luther.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

How firm a root the Polish Revolutionary League had in Eastern Prussia will probably never be known. Undoubtedly there were secret societies there among the Posen students the objects of which were in accordance with the propaganda of the Slavonic Society as interpreted by M. Spiridonowitch, but it is easy for an autocratic Government to discover reasonable evidence where it is desirable on the part of that Government to do so, and this evidence was discovered in the homes and lodgings of the Polish students, and the discovery was followed by trials and convictions.

The persecution of Poles became popular throughout Prussia, and events followed events. A number of Polish chil-

dren were arrested and brought into court for singing Polish songs on their way home from school, but they were technically charged with having "demonstrated" against the Government. Last April nearly sixty Russian and Polish students, most of whom belonged to the technical school at Charlottenburg, were expelled from Prussia on the charge of political agitation, but the fact that these same students received an enthusiastic welcome in Warsaw was not calculated to diminish the patriotism of the Pan-Germanic League.

In the meantime, Pan-Germanic stock had constantly depreciated in Austria-Hungary, pressed down in part by Catholic influences in Vienna and in part by the open demonstrations of sympathy in Galicia, to which the Government of the dual monarchy turned a deaf ear, while for the sake of the Dreyfus its representatives in Berlin were obliged to assure the Imperial German Government that Austria-Hungary, owing to its own internal racial afflictions, viewed with the utmost sympathy the efforts of the Prussian authorities to change the countenance of Polish Prussia.

Although the Prussian Government has before conceived its duty to be to buy up Polish landed proprietors, (for that purpose \$25,000,000 was voted by the Diet in 1890, and a further \$25,000,000 a few years later), this is the first time that an elaborate scheme to Prussitize the eastern provinces has been entered into by the Government with general popular support and with any prospect of success. Interpellations in the Reichstag last Winter showed that the Imperial Government was quite as anxious as was the Prussian Government to Germanize thoroughly Posen and the neighboring region.

A MINISTERIAL EXPLANATION.

Only the other day Count von Bülow, the Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Minister-President, declared there was no doubt that the Polish movement was to separate the bilingual provinces from the Prussian monarchy. Such a separation it was necessary to discourage by the most drastic measures possible, for its success would undermine the foundations of the monarchy, and consequently those of the German Empire, and, moreover, the Prussian Government would never desist from its task until all Polish subjects "adopted an attitude of loyalty to the Prussian State." How absurd would have been this statement before the Pan-Germanic League began its campaign.

These sentiments were expressed in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet. How well the Pan-Germanic League has laid its wires may be judged from two speeches that followed. Count Hohenhausen, a loyal Catholic, antagonized the Government by declaring that the Catholic Church could only flourish in those districts of Prussia where the Polish element predominated. He was quickly called to account by the Imperial Chancellor, who deliberately stated that it was a fact that the Government took the greatest care to preserve the status quo of the German Catholic settlements in the eastern provinces.

The Chief Burgomaster of Posen, a Prussian official, declared that the main factor in the Polish problem of to-day was the rise of a vigorous middle class. The east of Prussia was slowly becoming Polish and Slav, and this process showed the strength of a law of nature. He could not endorse Count von Bülow's comparison of the Poles to rabbits, for it was not true that the Poles multiplied so enormously as compared with the Germans; but the Polish movement had ceased to be aristocratic and had become radical and democratic; the Clericals, too, would soon find out that the Poles were no longer a Catholic party. He believed in the Bismarckian policy of settling German peasants in the eastern districts, as well as in that of creating large estates and establishing garrisons as social centres in the smaller provincial towns.

It is thus apparent that with the passage of the bill now before the Prussian Diet an important item on the programme of the Pan-Germanic League will have been successfully carried out. Its execution will be the means of turning what has been heretofore a tranquil, industrious, and prosperous community into a hotbed of revolutionary propaganda.

The Prussian Government, by buying up the Polish estates and by artificially producing Protestant-German majorities in the eastern provinces of Prussia, can, of course, cause German education and the Lutheran Church to predominate there, but it cannot destroy the Polish spirit nor annihilate the Polish language, which, in their history, have encountered much more formidable persecutors than those for the present inspired by the specious doctrines of the Pan-Germanic League. Reaction may be slow in coming, but it is inevitable. In the meantime, it will be interesting to note how the Russian institution regards the Germanization of one of the most promising fields for Pan-Slavonic missionary work.

WALTER LITTLEFIELD.

The Discovery of a Metal

THE announcement cabled from Europe a few days ago that Prof. Marckwald of the University of Berlin had discovered a new element is another link in a chain of discoveries which has been made chiefly by French and German scientists. Prof. Marckwald is said to have separated a morsel of metal from uranium ore which emits radiation of a very active nature.

The new metal, which evidently has not yet been named, has certain electrical properties, and is so very scarce that one gram of it is found in a ton of uranium ore. One might wonder how such an infinitesimally small amount of matter could have any wide significance, but it has nevertheless when taken in connection with other discoveries of a like nature. It concerns such an important matter as the production of light

without heat and its commercial application.

The discovery of these radio active substances is newer than wireless telegraphy. It has long been known that many substances emit radiations which are invisible to the human eye, but which are very energetic. The nature of these radiations was not well known until in 1896 Prof. Henri Becquerel of Paris discovered that uranium ore was especially active, so much so in fact that the rays from it would affect a photographic plate in a dark room.

About the same time Prof. A. F. McKissick of Auburn, Ala., found that, like many other common substances, ordinary brown sugar would emit at night the sunlight which became stored in it during the day. Prof. McKissick made several photographs by means of this

stored sunlight. Following the lead of Becquerel the Alabama professor found that not only uranium but lithium chloride, barium sulphide, calcium sulphate, quinine chloride, quinine sulphate, calcium nitrate, sodium tungstate, stearin, ammonium phosphomolybdate, chalk, and glucose emitted radiations. But there was this difference that most of McKissick's experiments showed that sunlight had been stored, whereas in the minerals experimented upon by Becquerel the rays were found to be a permanent quality of the mineral itself.

Then came Mme. Curie, a Polish woman scientist, working in Paris, who in examining pitchblende, the principal ore of uranium, found it to contain two substances which she named polonium and radium, and each of which was 100,000 times more active than plain uranium. In rapid succession the scientist eliminated other substances from pitchblende. Actinium was one, thorium another. They have followed one another in order as rapidly as the announcement of new gases in the air.

Prof. Marckwald's new metal is the latest discovery. Not less remarkable than the mere discovery of the metals is their remarkable activity. The velocity of the rays which shoot away from these substances is half as fast as light, or 92,500 miles a second, and yet the waste from a square centimeter of surface would be something like a milligram in a thousand million years.

A short time ago Prof. William Hallock of Columbia became convinced that these invisible radiations could be made visible, and of course if he could succeed with the idea he would have produced "perpetual light." He conceived the idea from observing the phenomena of the fluorescence which is used to make X rays visible.

After considering many substances he fixed upon platino-barium cyanide. The experiment was a simple one.

He placed one of the radio active substances in a small pasteboard box. He knew that the rays were flowing outward from it, but he could not see them. He procured a card on which had been smeared the barium cyanide and took them into the dark room of the Columbia laboratory. After his eyes had become accustomed to the darkness he placed the card on top of the box of radiating substance. It glowed immediately, and of course it will continue to glow until the "thousand million" years are gone.

But it is not commercial as yet. The glow was faint indeed. Prof. Hallock, however, did not aim at establishing more than a principle, and he leaves it

to the "industrial scientists" to produce a practical working light. As light without heat, however, it was a success, even though it was not as powerful as the gleam of a firefly, and it opens up the general subject of phosphorescence, which Prof. Hallock thinks might be put to more or less practical use.

He believes that even now more advantage might be taken of the use of luminous paints, which in office buildings, and in private houses might be used to help out the twilight. But the final significance of the message from Berlin telling of the discovery of a new element by Prof. Marckwald is that we are getting down nearer and nearer to the source of certain light rays, to the cause perhaps of animal and vegetable phosphorescence, and that there is a possibility the world may one day use artificial light which comes neither from gas nor oil, nor yet from a dynamo.

A New Automobile

Goes Against the Wind, Which Acts as the Motive Power

REASONS why an iceboat travels faster than the wind engaged the discussion of two mechanicians in a big Yonkers foundry recently, as it has that of many others. One of these men was fonder of theory than of practice, while the other preferred to work with his hands rather than with his head, as a general thing. This time they met on friendly ground, until, after demonstrating the old problem to each other's entire satisfaction in many different ways, the practical man declared that it would be possible to build an "automobile" that would do more, in that it would run by wind power directly against the wind. He was challenged at once by the other, who took pencil and board and in a few moments showed that this was impossible.

He showed that the resistance which the whole surface of the machine would offer to the wind must be greater than any force which the same wind could itself exert to overcome it. The practical man talked back until forced to confess that he was defeated in the argument. Then he went to work to build a machine.

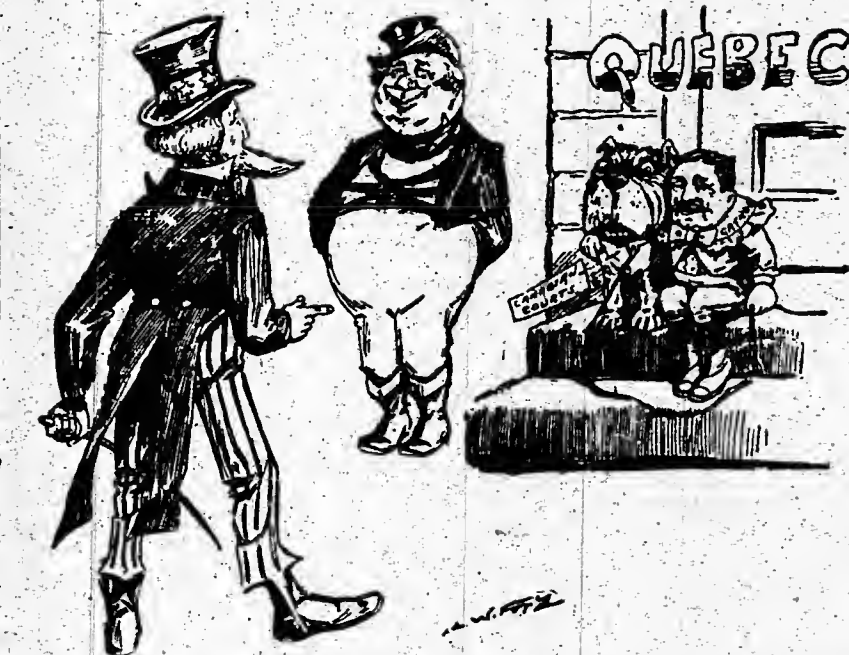
It was only a toy of the lightest construction. The essential parts were a tricycle with little wheels in front and a big driving wheel behind. Over this was erected a much larger fan wheel, and before this, sloping up from the

ground like a cowcatcher, was a wind shield which would throw any current of air that came against it upward, so that it would impinge directly upon the fans. From the fan wheel to the driver ran an actuating belt composed of a stout rubber band, and crossed so as to reverse the motion.

"Now," said the inventor, "the downward thrust of the air shield in turning the wind up will so increase the adhesion of the wheels upon the running surface that if the wind is strong enough to turn the paddles the thing will surely move, and the harder the wind blows the faster will it go against it." The other scoffed, but within a few days the pair, with a number of shopmates, foregathered as the noon whistle blew to see the first experiment.

Practice won over theory, for as the stream from a molder's bellows was directed against the front of the machine it started and ran faster and faster until it butted itself against the nozzle.

For days it stood on the bench of the inventor by a window overlooking the Nepperhan River, which there runs deep and still. It was a curiosity to all who passed, until an evil hour, when its builder threw the window open suddenly. A stiff blast came in, the machine ran forward to meet it as it had been built to do, and before he could grab it, it went over the sill, and a faint splash far below told that its work was done.



UNCLE SAM: "If 'Twouldn't Be Too Much Trouble, John, I Wish You'd Tie Up That Air Dog o' Yours. He's Too Friendly with That Youngster o' Mine."—From The Syracuse Evening Herald.



THE WILD EAST—Hold-up on the Pennsylvania in New York—From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Continued Warm Weather Benefits New Jersey Resorts

Horse Shows and Other Events Bring Additional Crowds to the Various Seaside Towns—News from the Principal Centres of Summer Population

Special to The New York Times.
LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 19.—At a progressive euchre party held at the Pavilion Hotel last night, Mrs. Arthur Neal won a green and gold 5 o'clock tea set and Mrs. A. Foster a burnt leather photograph holder.

At the Casino of the Scarborough Hotel children's hops and dances are held on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. A dance for the older guests is also given on Saturday evenings.

Plans are being drawn for seven new cottages, to be erected at South Elberon, at the close of the season, at a cost of \$200,000.

The Methodist ministers of Long Branch and vicinity had a day's outing to Wannamassa Lake during the week.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen to Miss Estelle Kinney, the youngest daughter of the late Thomas T. Kinney, both of Newark, N. J. The bridegroom is the eldest son of the late United States Senator and ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen. Miss Kinney is spending the summer at the cottage of her mother at Oakhurst, near Elberon.

An invitation is extended by the management of the New York Casino Company that they think is worthy of some consideration. The team is unformed and is practicing every day in order to be prepared to accept challenges.

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parade are counting on having 200 horseless vehicles in line. Prizes will be given the owners of the most tastefully decorated machines. The management of the Sportsmen's Show have also arranged for canoe and shell racing on Deal Lake, swimming and fly casting contests in the ocean, and other outdoor sports.

Sea bathing received a set-back this week, owing to the semi-rigid condition of the water. The temperature of the sea for the week has averaged 60 degrees, as against 70 for the previous week. The drop in temperature is due to the south current forcing the hot water from the Gulf Stream out to sea.

The anglers who have been camping out on the fishing pier and on the beach waiting for "strikes" for the past two months were jubilant this week over the luck which came to two of their party.

Fortunate ones were two fine specimens of striped bass, the largest one, hooked by C. E. Seigel, weighing 22 pounds and the smaller one tipping the beam at 14. Weakfish are being caught in large numbers down at Barnegat Bay, and every day the trains to that sportsmen's paradise are crowded to the platforms with anglers from the Park.

General Mrs. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army will preach to-morrow in Educational Hall. She will be accompanied by the headquarters staff and a brass band.

This has been a busy week for the Methodists over in Ocean Grove. The Summer Sunday School Assembly closed a successful session yesterday, and on Tuesday the annual convention of the New Jersey Epworth League was the attraction.

This evening, in the auditorium, the Summer Festival Chorus and the auditorium orchestra rendered the oratorio of "The Holy City," under the leadership of Tall Egan.

On next Sunday, the sermons will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Kavanaugh of Brooklyn, Superintendent of the George J. Seney Hospital.

The programme for next week includes conventions of the Women's Suffrage Association, the New Jersey Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the National Temperance Society. On next Saturday evening occurs the great musical event of the season—the rendition of Mendelssohn's masterpiece, "Elijah," by the New York Festival Chorus of 400 voices and the Ocean Grove Festival Chorus of 300. The soloists for the oratorio will be Gwynn Miles, Shannah Cummings, and C. Wenden of the Bostonians, an orchestra of eighty pieces, led by Dr. Morgan, will accompany the singers. Already applications for seats are pouring in from cottagers and hotel guests from the neighboring resorts, and an audience of 10,000 people is confidently expected.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Ten Eyck of New York, the permanent clerk of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, is enjoying an outing at the Clifton.

The Rev. Dr. Pascal Harrison of New York is a guest at Norwood Hall.

Dr. William A. Boyd of New York is seeking rest and amusement at the West End Hotel.

Dr. C. D. Beasley of Brooklyn is making the Asbury Inn his summer home.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Vincent of Buffalo is enjoying a vacation at Ocean Grove.

Senator Edmund W. Wakelee of Demarest, N. J., is domiciled at the Alaska, Ocean Grove.

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lections from the works of the best composers. This handsome country villa at Monmouth Beach, formerly the summer home of the late Vice President Garrett A. Hobart, and which was owned by the late Col. Soper, has been sold by the widow, Mrs. Mary T. Soper, to W. S. Fanshawe for \$85,000.

George Vanderhoef, Jr., is ill at his summer residence with typhoid fever.

Among the recent visitors at the Monmouth Beach Country Club were Walter H. Powers, H. T. Imble, Jr., Mr. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Britton, Miss Althorn, H. S. Stratton, Edith Tunnahay, Beton Henry, and F. C. Mills, all of New York.

During the week a recital was given by Mrs. Nathaniel Scammon Jones at the summer residence of Mrs. W. Nelson Cromwell, at Low Moor. The recital was largely patronized by society people, the patronesses being all well-known cottagers living at Monmouth Beach. Seabright, and Rumson Road, including the following: Mrs. John A. Schur, Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. William A. Schur, Mrs. William A. Schur, Mrs. George W. Vanderhoef, Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mrs. Henry L. Thorne, Mrs. Althorn, Mrs. Stratton, Edith Tunnahay, Beton Henry, and F. C. Mills, all of New York.

Thomas F. Shaw, Mrs. William S. F. Prentice, Mrs. Arthur P. Proal, Miss McKesson, Mrs. David M. A. Rutherford, Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, W. S. Gould, C. C. Whitney, J. N. Recanage, and Mrs. S. S. Packard.

Santa Cruz Park, adjoining Twilight, is one of the prettiest parks in this section, and is the summer home of Mrs. Nellie P. Leach, J. Haywood, Miss Kate Vrooman, Mr. W. P. Hueston, Charles L. Richardson, Bliss Carman, and H. S. Burr of New York. Sunset Park adjoins Twilight on the west. It contains the finest private residence in the Catskills, Caromately, which has been leased for the season by Mr. Towne of the Yale & Towne Lock Company.

Sunset Park Inn, the new hotel erected here, has a large number of guests for the season, among whom are J. Russell White, Mr. and Mrs. Park J. White, P. J. White, Jr., Mrs. Edward Banker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Klopach and family, Miss M. P. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Stevenson, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eugene Munnell, Miss Margaret Munnell, and Miss Madge Spear of New York.

Tanner's villa in its vicinity two well-known parks, Elra and Ontario. Prominent among the cottagers at Ontario are Mrs. John A. Logan, and Mrs. C. C. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Loventhal, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Jolson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Spicker, Mr. and Mrs. William Peter of New York.

At the Catskill Mountain House the following New Yorkers are registered: Edwin Lichtenstein, William Strauss, H. A. Strauss, Leopold Weil, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitaker, Arthur Aron, Mrs. A. Upland, G. Putzel, Samuel Jackson, M. Bass, M. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartog, E. Gold, Theodore Wolf, George J. Webster, John E. Facker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cohen, James T. Dorrance, P. Lewenthal, and the New Grand Hotel register contains among the names of recent arrivals from New York those of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, Miss Marie Long, and Mrs. John C. Freund, Gustav Gotthel, Mrs. E. M. Levy, the Misses Levy, Mr. and Mrs. James Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dettlebach, Mr. A. G. Fradenburgh of Adelphi College and Mr. E. M. Fradenburgh are at the Round Top View House, Cairo.

Miss Gertrude Dittmars, Miss Cornelia E. Dittmars, Mrs. H. C. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wing, Miss Cora Stone, Charles V. Rapella, Miss Florence A. Good, Mrs. Mabel E. Goodwin, Louis Paré, Mrs. A. Milne, Mrs. John Stanton of New York are at the Pine Grove House, at Palenville.

Arrivals at the Grand Hotel, at Catskill Park, include Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kendall, F. Bernheimer and family, Miss Louise F. Mahoney, Miss F. Gordon, J. S. Power of New York; Miss Elizabeth Tyler of Boston, and Miss M. A. Levey of Brooklyn.

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York are at Cape May for an indefinite period. Postmaster James L. Hays and the Misses Hays of Newark, N. J., are guests here.

President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and the Misses Baer are among the recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Brooklyn are enjoying their summer vacation here.

New Yorkers who have arrived recently are S. B. Wertheimer, R. Montgomery Schell, Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor, Mrs. L. H. Becker, Francis E. Becker, Miss Agnes M. Becker, Lewis J. Becker, William Bennett, H. W. Palmer, Fred W. Clements, Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Daily, William J. Kane, Joseph Wartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagen, Walter Friedenberg, E. J. Becker, Francis E. Becker, Mrs. L. H. Becker, Lewis J. Becker, William Bennett, H. W. Palmer, Fred W. Clements, Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Daily, William J. Kane, Joseph Wartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagen, Walter Friedenberg, E. J. Becker, Francis E. Becker, Mrs. L. H. Becker, Lewis J. Becker, William Bennett, H. W. Palmer, Fred W. Clements, Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Daily, William J. Kane, Joseph Wartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagen, Walter Friedenberg, E. J. Becker, Francis E. Becker, Mrs. L. H. Becker, Lewis J. Becker, William Bennett, H. W. 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Many Holiday Seekers Flock to the Adirondacks

Owners of Camps Form New Plans for Making Their Stay in Mountains Enjoyable—Notes of Interest from the Popular Resorts in This Region.

Special to The New York Times.
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., July 19.—The golfers at the Stevens House are making preparations for a busy season. The handicapping games open to guests will begin in a few days, and in the meantime the course is being used for practice. Among those who have returned are Harold Naylor of Philadelphia, who holds the record for the course; W. J. McConville of Brooklyn, Henry Miller of New York, H. H. Blair of New York, Miss Florence Naylor of Philadelphia, and Miss Ruth Badgley of New York, all of whom are excellent players. For the comfort of the players a new golf house is being built at the first tee. This will include a reading room as well as shower baths and lockers.

Tennis is much more popular this year than it has been for several seasons, and boating has so many devotees that thirty new boats have been ordered, and the management of the hotel will build new piers for the accommodation of the campers.

Miss M. G. Stevens of New York is at the Stevens House for the summer.

The Garden Cottage at the Stevens House is occupied this summer by Mr. and Mrs. James MacMahon, Miss Devereux, Mrs. R. T. Bush, and Miss E. C. Elliott, from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, Robert M. Miller, and Mrs. Marion Miller of New York are at the Stevens House for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fish, Miss Julia Fish, and Miss Newhall G. Lynn, Mass., are located at the Stevens House for the summer. Miss Fish takes an active part in the games here, and is also an excellent tennis player. This week she secured two black bass, weighing together about six pounds, in Mirror Lake.

The visitor at Whiteface Inn at this time will find it one of the busiest and merriest places in the woods. There are a large number of young people who devote much time and attention to golf, baseball, tennis, and mountain climbing, and these out-of-door pastimes, coupled with book parties, card parties, musicales, and dancing within doors provide something for each idle moment.

The annual regatta between the crews representing the Russesmont and Whiteface Inn will take place on Aug. 7. These regattas have been held regularly for three years. The events of two years have been won by the crews of the Russesmont in contesting for a cup offered by John Kisterboch of Philadelphia, who is one of the leading sports in golf and other sports here in the mountains. The regatta this year is the latest for the silver cup, and should the Russesmont crews win they will have permanent possession of it. B. B. Vincent Lyon, George Malcolm, and Ray Jones of Princeton are at the Whiteface Inn, and it is expected that they will pull oars for the Inn.

One of the features of the week was the coming of young people from Whiteface Inn. The members of this exploring party were B. B. Vincent Lyon, Nathaniel Griffin, George Malcolm, Richard Benson, Orville Schill, Miss Marion Stone, Miss Beatrice Malcolm, and Miss Margaret Oberhauser. At the Whiteface golf course this week the event was the record established by Mrs. Kinney, wife of Dr. Kinney of New York, who made the nine holes in 39, the record.

Mrs. Leon Hess, Miss Lena Hess, Miss Agnes Donaldson, and Miss Carry of New York, and Miss Edna G. Lake of Washington, are at Camp Moosewood, near Whiteface Inn, for the summer.

Mrs. J. L. Oberhauser, Miss Margery Oberhauser, Miss May Oberhauser, Miss Mildred Oberhauser, and Miss Dorothea Oberhauser of Haverford, Penn., are spending the summer at the Balsams, a private cottage near Whiteface Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Malcolm, Miss Malcolm, George C. Malcolm, and Mrs. W. A. Hoag, mother of Mrs. Malcolm of New York, are at Whiteface Inn.

Mrs. J. D. Picketts, Miss H. Picketts, Miss A. Picketts, and Master F. Picketts of New York are also at Whiteface Inn.

The season for long drives through the mountains, which are weekly and often daily, has arrived and is made the most of by the visitors at the club this summer. One of the favorite excursions over the highway is to Adirondack Lodge, where camp fires are held.

Mrs. Gregg and the Misses Gregg of New York are at the Lake Placid Club for the summer. In fact the Lake Placid Club is adopted as the headquarters of many New Yorkers here in the mountains. Some of those who have arrived lately to join the colony are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Doney, Mrs. J. M. Todd and Russell Todd, Miss Abbott, Mrs. John Longley, Miss Longley, and James Longley, and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitefield Butts and George Butts, Jr.

There are the members of several New York families at the Russesmont this summer. Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan, Miss Nellie Sheehan, Miss Agnes Sheehan, and Miss Adele Sheehan are at the Russesmont. Mrs. W. D. Rees, Miss Marion Rees, and Maynard Rees have a suite there, and Mrs. Eugene Thompson, Mrs. J. Riddle Goffe, and Mrs. I. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCready, and Miss E. F. McCready of New York are at Fern Lodge, near the Russesmont. Miss Barry of Philadelphia is also one of the visitors at Fern Lodge.

The Grand View is now rapidly filling up. Among those who are here for the summer are Mrs. J. L. Munn, Miss Mary Munn, Miss Margaret Munn, and John R. Munn of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. J. Willis Downs, and Miss Bertha L. Downs, Miss Margaret Downs, Master Ralph Downs, and Miss Nellie A. Bently of New Haven.

Saranac Lake Has Good Roads

Fine Highways for Carriages and Automobiles in the Adirondacks.

Special to The New York Times.
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., July 19.—The tour of the Adirondacks in an automobile by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Sackett of Buffalo necessarily directed attention to the highways of the Adirondacks. The statement has been made in one newspaper that the never occurred to them in ordering their automobile that the roads throughout the North Woods are not only unfit for automobiles, but are in some places quite unsuitable even for carriages.

As a matter of fact, some of the roads

highways to be found anywhere in the whole country are within the limits of the so-called North Woods, which is a larger territory than the Adirondack Mountain region. Generally speaking, the roads are sandy, and in some places stony, but the traveled highways where one would have any desire to go with an automobile or carriage have been made as smooth and as easy for passing vehicles as is possible during the short Spring in which the country people have opportunity to work. One could mention specifically a dozen different roads in the Adirondack region and the North Woods, of which it is a part, where the bicycle may be run with pleasure, where a light automobile is as much at home as it is on any of the country roads in New York State, and where owners of large stables in the mountains often urge their horses to bursts of speed.

One of the trips made by Mr. and Mrs. Sackett was between Saranac Lake and Lake Placid, a road of which some parts reflect every condition of the characteristic mountain highway. This road is as popular for carriages as any that may be found here. Mr. and Mrs. Sackett are credited with making the journey from Saranac Lake to Paul Smith's in one hour and twenty minutes. The distance is about eighteen miles, the last four or five of which are over macadamized roads. Another mountain road of exquisite beauty which is open to the public is that between Saranac Inn station and Saranac Inn, and one might say that Saranac Lake is the center of the best highways of the region as well as the center of the tourist trade.

Another highway many miles in length, built at an expense of about \$3,000 a mile, runs along the shores of the Fulton Chain of lakes, from Old Forge to Mohegan Lake, Lake Kora, and Sagamore Lake, the Adirondacks homes respectively of J. Pierpont Morgan, Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, and Alfred C. Vanderbilt. Mr. Woodruff once covered fifteen miles of this road in one hour and fifteen minutes. Nearly all of this road is open to the public. In some parts of the North Woods penetrated only by the sportsman and a few straggling summer resorters, there are, of course, rugged trails, and even further back are the wildest trails, but every hotel man and native of the region knows that it is close to his interests to provide good highways for the visitors in the summer, and a great deal has been accomplished in this respect.

Dr. P. M. Selas of New York has about forty miles with him at Camp Rainbow, on Eagle Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ford and their family of Morrisstown, N. J., have a cottage at the Algonquin this summer. The Fords are enthusiastic golfers.

Col. R. H. McLean of the Navy Department, W. F. Wright, Clerk of the Senate, and Mr. Wright are at the Algonquin for the season.

Mr. and Miss Ritchie of Quebec, who devote much time to walking and driving, will remain at the Algonquin until late in August.

Among others who will remain some time at the Algonquin are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gilderhaus and their family, St. Louis; Mr. Joseph Shelt and the Misses Shelt of Cincinnati; and Mrs. J. O'Connell and Miss O'Connell of Washington.

The tournaments at the Ampersand golf course will begin about the first of August, after which there will be weekly and semi-weekly competitions. The record at this course has been lowered to 35 by James Nelson, the professional in charge.

The cottage at Hillside, near Whiteface Inn, is occupied this summer by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Montgomery, Miss Montgomery, Dudley Montgomery, and Hugh Montgomery of New York. Mr. Montgomery is an enthusiastic fisherman and on a recent trip secured twenty-nine large speckled trout.

Rocky Point Happenings

Fulton Chain and Raquette Lake Region Explored by Large Parties.

Special to The New York Times.
ROCKY POINT, N. Y., July 19.—Viewed from this end, the Fulton chain of lakes presents perhaps its most interesting features. The great growth of cottages and hotels along Fourth Lake in the last few years has only been in keeping with the demands of the summer visitors who come each year in increasing numbers.

The Fulton chain and Raquette Lake region have been explored in the last few days by the members of a large party from Albany. The party was organized as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finegan, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hallenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Peck and Miss Peck, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Moore, and Mrs. Robert S. Rodi, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair, and Dr. and Mrs. MacFarquhar. They made their headquarters at Rocky Point Inn, and made many of their trips by canoe.

Mrs. C. S. Stanton and daughter, Miss Stanton, James Stokes and Mrs. P. V. F. Verplanck of New York, and Miss Evadne P. Praetorius, Miss Minnie P. McCune, H. W. Koehn of Brooklyn, are guests at the Rocky Point Inn.

Mrs. Stanhope E. Blunt, wife of Major E. Blunt of West Point, and her daughter, Miss Blunt, are at Rocky Point Inn for the summer.

Three new cottages have recently been built in this vicinity. One which is for J. C. Soper of Chicago, is located on First Lake, opposite the Harrison camp. It is 47 feet square and has two stories high. The other two are the preserve of the Adirondack League Club and face Little Moose Lake. That of John U. Fraley is just east of the clubhouse. Mr. Fraley is a New Yorker who has had an elaborate cottage of sixteen rooms, made from the rustic furnishings of the forest, but equipped with a bathroom, bath, and gaslights. Across the lake from the Fraley cottage is that of J. C. Van Bloekum of St. Louis. It is three stories high, and rustic in architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darby, Miss Ethel Darby, and Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. C. A. Doughty, and Miss Anna Doughty of New York are at the Bald Mountain House. Miss Dows and Miss Emily Dows of New York and James R. Edwards from Brooklyn are at Camp Mohawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Hasset of New York will remain for some time at the

Forest House which they reached this week.

Among the guests at the Arrow Head are the following New Yorkers: J. B. Turner, John S. Slater, S. S. Samson, Mrs. George Mason Prehn, and the Misses Prehn. Mrs. P. H. C. Coughlin and Miss Grace McCoughlin of New York are at the Forge House, Old Forge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cortland Myers and Cortland Myers, Jr., of New York are at Camp Neodak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luscher of New York are among the late arrivals at Cedar Island Camp, Fourth Lake.

At Eagle Bay Hotel are the following New Yorkers: William Lyall, S. J. De Loalle, P. L. Howe, William H. Foster, and Herbert J. Lyall.

Improvements at Saranac Inn

Board Walk One Mile Long Built to the Nearest Episcopal Church.

Special to The New York Times.
SARANAC INN, N. Y., July 19.—One of the improvements at Saranac Inn which attracts the interest of a large number of people is the building of a new walk between the Inn and the Episcopal Church, where services are held regularly by the Rev. Mr. Richardson of Lake Clear.

The distance of the walk is about a mile, and its cost \$500, half of which was subscribed by the members of the Saranac Inn Association, and the remainder by the summer visitors to this part of the Upper Saranac Lake.

Interest in the golf games is active at Saranac Inn at this time, although tournaments are not arranged with other teams in the mountains. In the handicap matches for the members of the club the participants include Henry W. Calhoun, A. S. Higgins, F. S. Bangs, Harry Blagden, and R. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delancy of New York, who made an interesting journey through the lakes from Old Forge to the Upper Saranac, are now located at Saranac Inn for the summer.

James R. Severance, Treasurer of Oberlin College; Miss Severance, and Miss Griddle of Oberlin, Ohio, are at Saranac Inn for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peters, Miss Flora Peters, and Albert Peters of Cincinnati, are also here.

Announcement is made at the Wakefield of the approaching wedding of Mr. Marvin of New York and Miss Anna Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ferris of Lakewood, N. J., and of Miss Gertrude Bucknell of Philadelphia, daughter of the late William Bucknell, founder of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penn., and Dr. Charles Hollister of Philadelphia.

The Marvin-Ferris wedding will occur early in September, and that of Mr. Judd and Miss Bucknell on July 31. Each ceremony will take place at Chapel Island, in the Upper Saranac Lake.

The Misses Markham of New York are at The Rockery for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastman and their family are at Fairview.

Miss C. W. Greene, Miss Ryder, and Miss Mitchell of New York are guests at the Wakefield.

Mrs. Christian Herter of New York has the Bungalow at Wakefield as usual, while Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Munn of New York will again enjoy the summer at Hillside Cottage.

The Indian Carry golf links which are easily reached by the Adirondack train, have been materially improved through the introduction of clover, and the best of golf is now offered through the resort of the L. Townsend of New York, who have camps here.

Sailboat Races on St. Regis Lake

Guests at Paul Smith's Enjoying Spirited Contests on Inland Waters.

Special to The New York Times.
PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 19.—The races between the sailboats have been resumed for the season over the course on the Upper St. Regis Lake, but they are compelled to share interest with the prospects of a series of races between launches. G. H. Earle of Philadelphia, who has arrived with Mrs. Earle and the Misses Earle at their camp on the Upper St. Regis Lake, has added three new launches, two of which will be used by his family and the other, a large racing boat of twenty horse power, will be tested in the waters. Louis Thompson of Red Bank, N. J., has a new launch of a capacity similar to that of Mr. Earle and some exciting contests are in prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thompson, Miss Kermochan, and Mrs. A. Sage of New York are in their camp here.

George H. Earle has lately purchased the camp formerly owned by C. F. R. Drake of New York.

Mrs. Allen Dickson, Miss Dickson, and a number of friends are in camp at Spittire Lake.

Gen. and Mrs. W. J. De Russy are at Paul Smith's for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Anson R. Flower of New York are in their cottage at Paul Smith's. They are entertaining Mrs. R. M. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Babcock, Miss Ida Hungerford, Master Fritz Babcock, and Miss Dottie Babcock of Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millbank of New York has added her cottage at Paul Smith's for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Miss Bishop, and Franklin Bishop of Norwalk, Conn.; Mrs. M. B. Barber, her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Paine, and Miss Paine of Englewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Luck and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quinn of New York are at Paul Smith's for the season.

At Delaware Water Gap

Anticipation of a Successful Season Has Already Become a Realization.

Special to The New York Times.
DELAWARE WATER GAP, July 19.—With but a few exceptions the boarding houses here are reaching their limits of accommodation. The proprietors anticipated a more successful season than usual, and the recent warm weather has changed anticipation into realization.

Miss M. A. Duryea, Miss Cora Duryea, Miss Isabelle Chambers, and Mrs. Albert Turner, all of New York, are stopping at the Water Gap Sanitarium.

Fred C. Brown, wife, and son of New York arrived on Thursday.

Brooklyn are spending the season at Broadhead Cottage.

New York is very well represented at the Glenwood. Among the guests from that city are Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fisher, H. F. Torney, L. J. Torney, Louis Brubaker, E. F. Leber, R. E. Leber, R. F. Williams, C. A. Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Richard S. Dick, and Alex. M. Flack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gonzalez of New York are here for an indefinite stay.

A. J. Schneider, Miss I. Mataka, and Oscar Matka of New York, who have spent several seasons here, are among the latest arrivals.

H. L. Hildbrand, a New York artist, is at Broadhead Cottage.

Prominent New Yorkers here for the season are Mrs. L. Harris, Miss W. E. Harris, and Franklin Harris.

M. Dubar, E. Lambert and son, and Mrs. Charles Davies and James D. Davies are among the New Yorkers at the Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haas and Mr. and Mrs. Ruth of New York are spending the summer months at Caledonia Cottage.

Dr. Remy, Miss Effie Deana, Miss H. O. Bloodgood, Miss Frances Komornik, Mrs. G. Herbert Daley, and Mrs. J. Johnson are also guests at the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Packer of New York are at the Caledonia for the season.

The Caledonia House is well filled with summer visitors, prominent among whom are Major C. Martin of the New York Customs Department and his wife, Isaac Ford of New York, and J. Emmett Patterson.

Francis E. Deutch of New York is a guest at the Forest House.

M. A. Mahoney, Miss Anna Case, Miss Margaret Gately, Miss Sue Callan, Harry G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crosby, Frederick H. Gaffney, Agnes G. Mahoney, and Bayard K. Cass are at the Forest House.

All the way from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the season at this resort come Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York and Miss Margaret York.

Spending their second season at the Water Gap House are Mr. and Mrs. Myrowits of New York.

A party of six the members of which arrived recently in two racing autos is made up of William Jarrie, H. W. Worcester, J. N. Jarrie, H. D. Turner, and W. J. Turner, all of New York.

The Kittatinny, which opened on July 3, is entertaining a number of prominent New York and vicinity people, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. H. Jessop Stevenson.

From Other Points in Adirondacks

Lists of Arrivals at Loon Lake, Elizabethtown, and Lake Massawepic.

The following lists of recent arrivals at resorts in the Adirondacks other than those covered by special correspondence have been sent in by the correspondents of THE NEW YORK TIMES at each of the places mentioned:

Loon Lake.—Among the guests at the Loon Lake House are the following New Yorkers: Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Norris and Beverly A. Norris, Mrs. H. P. Munn, grave and Miss Musgrave, Mrs. W. H. Porter, James J. Porter and Miss Helen Porter, Mrs. I. B. Johnson, Miss C. L. Johnson, Miss Helen B. Johnson and Miss K. Norris, and Mrs. Allan Lee Smith, Miss Grace Lee Smith and Allan Campbell Smith, Mrs. Charles Norcross, Mrs. E. Tatam, Miss Ruth Perkins, Mrs. J. Westcott, R. H. L. Townsend, Miss Josie Valentine, Miss Louise Klacka, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kanagah.

Elizabethtown.—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Millholland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilbur Stanton, and Miss Walker and Miss Shepard of New York are at their respective cottages and camps here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Westcott, and Mr. William H. Westcott of New York are at the Mount Pleasant cottage at Westport.

Lake Massawepic.—Adolph Lewishon of New York will spend the summer at his cottage overlooking Lake Massawepic. Other New Yorkers who are guests at the hotel are L. E. Shattuck, Benjamin A. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, Mrs. Gordon Siegel, Miss B. Wertheim, Mrs. J. Sands, Miss Sands, Dr. and Mrs. William Howe Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. I. Oppenheimer, Miss Oppenheimer, F. C. Jones, E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naumburg, J. Howard Brown, Miss Kidney, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Randall.

Varied Offerings at Mount Pocono

Many Forms of Indoor Amusement Added to the Day's Sports.

Special to The New York Times.
MOUNT POCONO, Penn., July 19.—The approach of midsummer has given an impetus to social doings at this popular mountain resort, and summer visitors are anticipating a most enjoyable season.

Euchres, musicales, and dances are among the principal forms of indoor amusement, while driving, walking, tennis, golf, and fishing give a healthful and enjoyable outdoor life. Fishing at the Pocono Mountain House is good, and baskets run large.

Among those who are spending the summer at the Pocono Mountain House are Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ash, Prentice D. Ash, and Mrs. Kate Ash of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haywood and Mrs. Haywood of New York are also here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Dove of New York are recent arrivals at the Pocono Mountain House.

Among late arrivals at the Parkside House are Prof. Stevenson of the New York University and wife.

The first progressive euchre of the season at Montanica was held a few evenings ago, seven tables being used. Mrs. S. R. Gorham of New York won the first ladies' prize. Mr. Bagg won the first for the gentlemen.

New arrivals at the Clairmont House are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. C. A. Whitney, and the Whittier family.

Bishop Thomas Bowman of the Methodist Episcopal Church is spending the season at the Swiftwater with his daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, wife of the Vice President of the Lackawanna Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Van Cleave of New York are guests at the Swiftwater.

Enthusiastic tennis and golf players who are at the Pocono Mountain House for the season are Miss M. D. Womack and Emily C. Seaman of New York.

Major Ivan Tait of New York is again a guest at the Mountain House.

Miss M. A. Duryea, Miss Cora Duryea, Miss Isabelle Chambers, and Mrs. Albert Turner, all of New York, are stopping at the Water Gap Sanitarium.

Arverne Rapidly Filling Up

Athletic Club's Dance and the Country Circus to be Given This Week.

Special to The New York Times.
ARVERNE, L. I., July 19.—The season promises to be a large influx of visitors, and the hotel will soon be taxed to its capacity.

Among the functions for next week will be an entertainment and dance by the Arverne Athletic Club, to be held in the Casino, and a vaudeville entertainment and dance to be given for the benefit of the hotel by the proprietor, W. H. Parke.

The Arverne Hotel Euchre Club meets every Monday in the tents on the lawn. The club was organized this season with Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. David Price, and Mrs. W. H. Parke as executive officers, and has a membership of sixty-four women living in the hotel and surrounding cottages.

A large rain-proof tent with a seating capacity of 1,200 is to be erected on the hotel plaza for the old-fashioned country circus which will be given on Wednesday for the benefit of the Hebrew Infant Asylum.

Recent arrivals include I. S. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson, the Rev. Theodore Gulnsburg, W. H. Cooper and family, New York; M. Bachenheimer and family, Columbia, Penn.; Arthur Dunlop, Brooklyn; Henry Alexander, New York; Joseph Castner and family, Baltimore; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mayers, M. S. Blumenthal and family, and Mr. and Mrs. David Price, New York.

Saratoga Enjoys a Season of Exceptional Prosperity

Number of Visitors Being Entertained Exceeds All Records for Many Years—Polo Matches to Start at the End of This Month.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 19.—The thousands of visitors assembled here are enjoying to the fullest extent their midsummer outing. The list of arrivals is lengthening from day to day, and while the hotels and boarding houses are not yet overcrowded, the numbers being entertained far exceed those for any corresponding date in many years. Never were so many cottages rented, and there is no cessation in the demand for summer homes. The Saratoga colony alone contains enough people to overflow any ordinary sized summer resort.

The weather during the past few days has been a decided improvement over that of the previous week. Out-door amusements have only been slightly interfered with, and everybody is looking forward to a continuation of the finest kind of Saratoga weather.

Polo players are anticipating some good games during the tournament contest, which will begin late this month, and continue well into August. They will take place on the grounds of the Saratoga Polo Club, which are picturesquely situated in the immediate north of the village and in the adjoining township of Greenfield. Play will not begin until the latter part of the day, in order not to conflict with the hours of the Saratoga Racing Association. The club has recently erected a commodious clubhouse and a number of spacious stables.

The Saratoga Golf Club has formally opened its season, and the devotees of this sport are looking forward to a season of working overtime in the pursuit of pleasure. They are not deterred by weather conditions, but play rain or shine.

The number of automobiles of every pattern is increasing, and one of the latest propositions of the Summer Saratogians possessing horseless carriages is to organize a club for general good fellowship and incidentally to have occasional parades of motor vehicles. It has been suggested that they take part in the annual September parade of the Saratoga Floral Association. Automobiles decorated with wildflowers would prove quite a feature in the spectacular parade.

Plans for the coming fall of the Saratoga racing season are rapidly maturing, and will soon be made public. It is proposed to conduct the annual September event on a much larger scale than ever before. It will continue for four days. Spencer Trask, who was President of the association, has declined a re-election.

Representatives of the National Confectioners' Association met here on Wednesday and Thursday last week in Saratoga City, next month, will, it is understood, vote to assemble in Saratoga Springs in 1938.

It is believed that the National Educational Association, of which President Eliot of Harvard University is President, will meet here in July, 1938. The association met in Minneapolis last week.

Gifted tickets, good for one day only, to the running park of the Saratoga Racing Association during the coming August meeting will cost \$3 each. Heretofore they have been \$2. The advance has been ordered so as to increase the revenue of the track, upon which \$250,000 has already been spent in alterations and improvements.

President William C. Whitney says that while it is the intention of those associated with him in the management to elevate the Saratoga track to the highest possible racing standard, this can only be done by finding means to increase the income. Mr. Whitney further says that "the maintenance of high-class racing, with good stakes and added in alterations and improvements, is a community like Saratoga Springs, is always a serious problem. This track has passed through a great many vicissitudes owing to that fact. We are trying a new experiment. It is pleasant to feel that we have the co-operation and support of the town in this endeavor. The fond of horses and of racing is a sport."

The village authorities, through the village attorney, Joseph P. Brennan, regret that the Board of Highway Commissioners of the town, which controls the highways outside of the corporation limits, seeks to place any obstacle to the petition of Spencer Trask, whose extensive Saratoga place, Yaddo, has a frontage on both Union and Nelson Avenues. Mr. Trask, through his counsel, Senator Brackett, moved before Justice J. W. Houghton, in Special Term here, on Tuesday to have three Commissioners appointed to legally ascertain why the so-called Barhydt Road should not be changed to a public highway.

The motion was denied on the technical ground of some irregularity in the moving papers. The motion will be renewed at an early date, probably the first week in August. Mr. Trask adheres to his determination to withhold his offer to donate to the town a half-mile strip of land, through lands owned by the town, a side of Union Avenue, to allow an extension of the new highway to the avenue, unless the Barhydt Road matter is settled as he desires. Without the half-mile strip the speedway cannot have an outlet on Union Avenue, the principal boulevard to Saratoga Lake.

SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y., July 19.—Newcomers at Sharon almost invariably express their surprise at the large number of invalids here. To those, however, who have for years noted the cures effected by the waters, the wonder is that more people in ill health do not visit the Springs.

The Sharon House has engaged an orchestra to furnish music for its semi-weekly hops. Music for the hops at the Pavilion and Union will as usual be furnished by Chamberlain's Orchestra of New York.

Mme. de Bassini is seeking relief from a throat affection at the Springs.

A handsome silver cup to be awarded the champion bowler in a bowling tournament to be held some day next week.

Justice Crook of Staten Island and Justice Courtney of Brooklyn represent the Supreme Court bench of this State at the Pavilion.

Late arrivals include the following: PAULIN—Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. H. Letman, Mrs. C. V. Gass, Edna de Bassini, Mrs. B. Z. Freedman, Mrs. Mrs. J. F. Freedman, Miss I. Haslan, Mrs. S. Beuthen Myrman Simons, Jacob Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, Albert D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Postuk, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callan, Miss K. Callan, Mr. Edward P. Callan, William A. Jackson, Thomas F. McGee, N. Friedman, M. D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schless, E. Straus, M. Straus, H. Fink, Isadore Newburger, Miss Hilda Newburger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, and Arnold Brook Grandson, all of New York.

SHARON HOUSE.—Mrs. Leonard Epping, Mrs. Regina Epping, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rudolph, Mrs. C. Birbaum of Brooklyn; Capt. Alfred Simon, United States Army;

Social Functions at Bar Harbor

In Honor of Gen. Horace Porter

Reception Given by His Host, Morris K. Jesup, the Most Notable Affair of the Present Season—Keen Competition Between the Owners of Knockabouts.

Special to The New York Times.

BAR HARBOR, July 19.—The visit of Gen. Horace Porter was the particular event of the week at this resort. Society had been anxiously waiting the opportunity to lionize somebody, and Gen. Porter very generously stepped into the breach. He came up from Lenox, where he had been attending the Field-Sloane wedding, and remained with Morris K. Jesup until Monday. The reception given by Mr. Jesup at Stoncliffe on Saturday afternoon in Gen. Porter's honor was the most notable affair of the season thus far. Some of the well-known people present were Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Schofield, Gen. and Mrs. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coles, Col. and Mrs. Charles T. Alexander, Mrs. Robert Abbe, Dr. and Mrs. H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Applin, Mrs. Miles B. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeLafayette, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Owyck, Mrs. W. P. Draper, Charles T. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Green, W. S. Gurnee, A. C. Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patterson, the Misses Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. George Harle, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Todd, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy, Dr. A. F. Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Mrs. T. C. A. Linzee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Macy, Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schleffelin, Mr. and Mrs. Lea McViney Lucquer, Mrs. Frederick Joy, the Hon. Percy Wyndham, and Arthur Rakles.

Gen. Porter was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. Jesup on Friday night. The guests were Count Cassini, Admiral Upbur, William E. Dodge, A. Beecher Banks, Baron Hengelmüller, Bishop Lawrence, Col. Edward Morrell, John S. Kennedy, Dr. A. F. Schaffner, John Hone, Johnston Livingston, W. Butler Duncan, Edward Coles, and Charles R. How. On Sunday, Mr. Jesup gave a luncheon for Gen. Porter, the other guests being Abram Hewitt, Count Laugier-Villars, Walter Gurnee, Jr., and J. C. Livingston. Gen. Porter left on Monday for Newport, where he was to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Berwin.

While the elder set was entertaining Gen. Porter, the younger element was opening the season with the first dinner dance at the Echo Valley. The dancing set had been brought together. Previous to the ball there were several large dinner parties. Those who entertained were Dr. Robert Amory, Mrs. Clarence Wadsworth, A. Howard Hinkle, Capt. De Boer, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Condon. About 200 guests attended the dance.

In other seasons Bar Harbor has had yachts and yacht racing, but the present season gives promise of a development in that line of sport that is unlike anything that has been had here before. The greatest enthusiasm is being shown for the new class of knockabouts that have been brought here this summer. The designers are Crownshield, Herreshoff, Lawley, and Crane, and so pointed is the feeling over the superiority of the various boats that Crownshield and Herreshoff are coming down here to sell their models. The opening race of the season took place last Saturday with ten entries. A large crowd of pleasure boats went over the course with the racers. In a spanking breeze H. M. Sears won the first place with the Eagle. E. V. Macer was second with the Parospe, and Edgar Scott was third with the Bno. The other entries included H. L. Ena, A. Y. Stewart, A. J. Cassatt, T. G. Condon, and W. C. Allison. Weekly regattas will be held from now until the end of the season. The boat winning the greatest number of points will be awarded the challenge trophy.

Notwithstanding the large and distinguished list of guests visiting here this summer, the season is backward. There is a great deal of quiet entertaining going on, of a family character, there are numerous small teas, and a few modest luncheons, but the formal entertainments have yet to be given.

One of the more important of the offerings so far was the whist tea given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Esterling on Thursday afternoon. The affair was given for Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Raymond, who are visiting at Bide-a-Whills. The guests were Mrs. Thomas Gerald Condon, Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Mrs. W. V. Seely, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Andrew Davis, Mrs. Dinsmore, Miss Torrey, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Flax Hunt, and Miss Adams.

Mrs. John Brooke, wife of Gen. Brooke of Governors Island, was one of Thursday's arrivals. She will stay at the Whittington cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould will pass the month of August here. They are at present endeavoring to secure a cottage. Upon the arrival of the yacht the latter part of the month they will be the guests of Gen. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schleffelin of New York have moved into their new cottage on the Vanderbilt estate. It is picturesquely located, commanding a broad view of the ocean and of towering Green Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are expected to arrive at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson has taken Pinehurst, on the Eagle Lake Road, for the summer. He arrived Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Livingston.

Creighton Webb of New York came this week for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fahnestock, Jr., of New York have arrived at the Melvern for the season.

The first of the golf tournaments of the season was played Saturday over the course at Kebo. J. Da Koven Bowen, a youthful player, carried off the cup from a large field. C. R. Auchincloss of New York was second, and C. D. Armour of New York was third. Other entries included Clifford Brigham, Capt. H. Devoe, George S. Robbins, F. I. Amory, Herbert Jacques, and Dr. Robert Amory.

Dr. A. F. Schaffner of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy at Kenard Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cassatt came on Wednesday. They are to have Old Farm, the Dorset, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gray of New York arrived on Friday and have opened Briarfield, their summer home.

Henry W. Poor came on Friday for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blair of New York have for a visitor the Echo Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks-Arnold of New York arrived Saturday at the Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrhardt of New York have taken the Kebo cottage for the summer.

Mr. George De Young, Lord of New

Pauline A. Elster of New York are at the Connecticut House.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morrison of Brooklyn are at the Highland House, as they have been for several seasons past.

The telephone cable, which has been useless since last November, is being repaired, and will be in good condition within a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Mossman of New York are guests at the Ocean View.

F. D. Belknap and family of New York are at their summer home, on Mohegan Bluffs.

The following New Yorkers are registered at the hotels:

Ocean View House.—Miss M. Hamberger, J. Olesbuerger, Miss R. Olesbuerger, J. Schlesinger, Mr. S. Meltenstein, Charles P. Starr, Philip Feldman, Mrs. E. Wilson, S. L. Morrison, J. Kilgus, Miss T. Harris, F. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, Mrs. J. E. Rhodes, Miss Rhodes, Miss Alice Mitchell, T. B. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Perry.

Highland House.—Mrs. Sophie Simpson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Munson, Surf Hotel, Mrs. and Mr. J. C. Brooklyn.

Pequot House.—Alfred Marlin and Miss Clara Marlin.

Vall Cottage.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Howard, Miss Dorothy Howard, Mrs. E. M. Vall, and Miss E. L. Moscrop of Brooklyn.

The News from Narragansett

Tennis and Golf Now Popular, but Hunting Will Soon Claim Attention.

Special to The New York Times.

NARRAGANSETT, R. I., July 19.—Fine midsummer days have prevailed at Narragansett during the past week, and life in the open air has been enjoyed to the utmost.

Tennis is much in vogue again this summer, and courts have been placed on most of the hotel lawns, while at the Pequot Country Club the game is very popular. Golf has lost none of its popularity, and the coming week will witness an invitation tournament on the links of the club. The tourney comes early this year, and will precede the Horse Show and the polo tournament, which this season comes in mid-August.

The hunting season also promises to be inaugurated at the Pequot in the near future, for P. F. Collier of New York has just brought his pack of forty hounds to Narragansett and his ponies are arriving daily. It is planned to have meets at the Point Judith Country Club every Saturday, and the same paper chase and hunt which were so popular at Newport last summer will be arranged for the summer residents at Narragansett.

Interest in the coming Horse Show continues and a number of entries are expected from Boston and Providence. In the tandem class there will be three lively bids for first prize. The contestants are S. A. Culbertson of Louisville, Ky.; Henry Brewster Kana of New York, and young Jay Coogan, a son of ex-Brooklyn President James J. Coogan of Manhattan. Master Jay Coogan took the first prize at Southampton last season in the tandem class, and is one of the smartest young whips at the Pequot. Mr. Collier will also have a competitor for first honors in the tandem class.

Mrs. Theodore Hostetter of Pittsburgh will enter her handsome pair of pinto ponies in the show, and in the jumping class Miss Ethel Hitchcock and the Misses Da Coppet will enter the prize which is for the best rider. The Randolph children will appear at the show in their smart traps, and F. S. P. Randolph can be counted upon to make a good showing in the ring.

Arrivals.—At the Gladstone.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. S. Waters and Master Waters, Louisville; Mr. M. S. Stone and daughter, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, I. H. Moore, Mrs. Henry Daly, Jr., New York; Mrs. John Mitchell, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Washington; Mrs. W. H. H. Austin, New York; T. L. Arnold, Brooklyn.

At the Imperial.—Mr. Henry J. Hayne, Miss Hayne, Father Doctor John Farand, H. J. Hayne, W. Carson Kane, E. F. Smith, Frederick O. Beach, New York; F. M. Carnegie, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Downey and family, Washington; the Rev. P. J. Coopers, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg, New York.

At the Massasoit.—Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, Baltimore; the Rev. T. C. Beattie, Albuquerque, N. M.; J. T. Appleby, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua B. Holden, Billerica, Mass.; A. W. Converse, Palmer, Mass.; Mrs. Wightman and Miss Ashgood, Washington.

At the Matheson.—Dr. and Mrs. William Francis Honen, Miss Catharine Honen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt, E. Kingland, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crampton, Miss Crampton, New York; Miss Granger, Buffalo; L. O. Breach, St. Louis; Mrs. W. S. Jones, New York; Judge Budge, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dittich and C. Sedgwick Davis, Philadelphia.

Charity at Southampton

Well-Known Cottagers Give a Dance to Aid the Fresh Air Home.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 19.—The principal event of general interest this week is the dance to be given this evening at the Meadow Club for the benefit of the Southampton Fresh Air Home. There is no doubt that a generous sum will be realized. Mrs. Stephen Peabody and Mr. De Lancey Nicoll have worked hard to make it a success, and nearly all of the cottagers sent teas, salads, or confections. The club has been tastefully decorated by members of the younger set.

The dance is to be of a social and entirely new and amusing character. The leader will be Stephen Peabody, with Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll and Miss Hollins. Mrs. Henry C. Beadstone and Miss Peabody will give out the favors, which consist of Japanese umbrallas, hot-bons, matchboxes, cigarette cases, and pipes.

The band, which has been brought from Sag Harbor, consists of fifteen pieces with cymbals and a snare drum. The musicians of this curious orchestra are employed in the Sag Harbor watchcase factory.

It is said that the honor of starting the Fresh-Air Home belongs to Miss Hoyt of Sag Harbor, who first secured the place in May at the Westchester Country Club.

Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff is President of the home, and Mrs. T. Wyman Porter Treasurer. Others of the social set interested are Mrs. B. Aymer Sanders, Mrs. Charles R. Anderson, Mrs. Frederick Beatt, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Arthur Claflin, Mrs. Henry A. Robbins, Mrs. Edward H. Van Ingen, Mrs. H. K. Porter, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, and Miss Anderson.

Cards have been sent out by the management for a tea to be given at the Fresh-Air Home on Saturday afternoon, which will afford an opportunity of inspecting the home. The cards will open its doors to receive the little ones for the first time on Monday. Eight children will be sent down for two weeks from the King Street branch of the University Settlement, New York, and on their return at the end of that time eight more will be taken to stay, and Mrs. Sweeney's cottage is growing popular for dinners and luncheons, and on pleasant days and these glorious moonlight nights it is not unusual for the diners to take a sail on Shinnecock Bay.

Harry McVicker has named July 28 for a family ping-pong tournament at the Meadow Club, prizes to be a handsome cup, a barrel of flour, and similar household needs. Only terms of husband and wife will be accepted as entries, wives playing with their own husbands.

The tennis tournament has been postponed for a week. An English team is expected to be present, and the American players, Holcombe Ward, Montgomery Oden, Malcolm D. Whitman, Robert D. Wrenn, Raymond D. Little, Leo E. Ware, Dwight F. Davis, Frederick B. Alexander, and George Wrenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampden Robb and their daughters arrived from Europe last week, and are in their cottage, the Dolphins, at Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson are also back from Europe.

Samuel L. Parrish, James C. Parrish, and Dr. Peter B. Wyckoff are expected back soon.

Col. Robert W. Thompson is delighted with the good condition of the golf course. He has offered a handsome cup to be played for on Aug. 2. The entries are limited to members of the club and season subscribers, who must not be under thirty-five years old. It is safe to say, so the members declare, that no such conditions will be offered a contest for women. But the women are already preparing a surprise to offset this doubtful estimate.

Newbold Edgar and William A. Putnam of the Greene Committee are arranging a special handicap for those who enter the contest for the Thompson Cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mail, the latter a sister of Mrs. Henry E. Coe, have rented the Harney cottage, The Arches, on Gin Lane.

C. V. Loomis of Summit, N. J., has taken the Reeves cottage, in First Neck Lane, and will come down in August. The cottage was formerly occupied by Edward Wales, son of Salem H. Wales of New York.

William Fish, Jr., has leased for the summer Mrs. Arthur Peabody's Agawam, at South End.

A. B. Leech has taken the Livingstons cottage.

James C. Parrish, who is still in Europe,

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The arrivals of the past week have included Baron and Baroness Sellere, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Hagglin, Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadsworth Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Norrie. There have also been many guests at the cottages, and a number of entertainments have been given in their honor.

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Some General Issues.

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OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Relatively speaking, the outside market during the past week was very active. In many issues the trading was in volume considerably larger than had been shown in several weeks, and what was still more a matter of satisfaction to those interested in the market, prices in a majority of cases showed improvement. In some parts of the list, naturally, there were recessions from previous high prices; but, the changes of consequence were nearly all found among the advances. The broadening of the market on the Stock Exchange helped outside trading, and encouraged those interested in various outside stocks to trade on a more active scale than had been done during preceding weeks. In some stocks advances were due to pool operations, but the gains that could not reasonably be attributed to manipulation were sufficiently numerous to entitle the market to be characterized as strong. The demand for the better class of securities seems to indicate that the market is more natural than it has been at times in the past, with the only stocks which attracted any attention were those in which pools were at work. The most active stock of the week was Manhattan Transit, which was on most days strong, and at the close of the week showed a large net gain. The copper stocks held a relatively unimportant position, few of them being traded in to any large amount. Northern Securities was conspicuous, being both active and strong.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, July 10.—The rates for money were easier to-day, the supply was fair, and the demand moderate. Discounts were inclined to be easier in expectation of an increased supply of money next week. Consols were weak, the only stocks which attracted any attention were those in which pools were at work. The most active stock of the week was Manhattan Transit, which was on most days strong, and at the close of the week showed a large net gain. The copper stocks held a relatively unimportant position, few of them being traded in to any large amount. Northern Securities was conspicuous, being both active and strong.

Consols for money, 95 5/16; consols for account, 95 7/16; Anconada, 51/4; Atchison, 101/4; Atchison preferred, 104; Baltimore and Ohio, 113; Canadian Pacific, 139/4; Chesapeake and Ohio, 77 1/2; Chicago Great Western, 31 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 157 1/2; Denver and Rio Grande, 45; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 94 1/2; Erie second preferred, 56; Illinois Central, 160 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 143 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 30 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred, 56; Norfolk and Western, 61 1/2; Norfolk and Western preferred, 96 1/2; Ontario and Western, 87 1/2; Pennsylvania, 80 1/2; Reading, 35; Reading first preferred, 44 1/2; Reading second preferred, 37 1/2; Southern Railway, 49 1/2; Southern Railway preferred, 89 1/2; Southern Pacific, 70 1/2; Union Pacific, 107 1/2; Union Pacific preferred, 110 1/2; United States Steel, 107 1/2; United States Steel preferred, 104 1/2; Washburn, 31 1/2; Washburn preferred, 47 1/2; Spanish 48, 90 1/2; Rand Mines, 11 1/2; De Beers deferred, 2 1/2.

Bar silver uncertain, 24 1/2 per ounce.

Money, 2 1/2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 1/2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 1/2 per cent.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £3,000,000.

Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Aires, 330.50; Madrid, 37.10; Lisbon, 20; Rome, 1.12.

In Continental Circles.

PARIS, July 10.—Prices opened heavy on the Bourse to-day. Renten were weak, but subsequently recovered slightly on supporting purchases. Other government securities were easier, especially Spanish 4 per cent. bonds, owing to realizations. Kafirs were freely offered and declined on London selling. Rio Tinto were firmer on New York advice regarding the copper market. At the close prices were generally heavy.

Three per cent. rentes, 100 5/8 for the account. Exchange on London, 20 1/2 for checks.

Spanish 48, 79 1/2 ex interest.

BERLIN, July 10.—Home funds were steady on the Bourse to-day. Foreigners eased somewhat on Paris advice. Locals reacted, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the London market. A paper regarding the trade situation caused realizations in mines. Realization on London, 20 marks 45 pence for checks. Short and three months' bills, 1 1/2 per cent.

NOTES OF INSURANCE INTERESTS.

J. R. McCay has resigned the Metropolitan Agency of the Delaware Insurance Company.

R. H. Hunter has been designated as special agent of the Commercial Union Assurance Company for the State of Wisconsin.

W. J. Haggerty has been appointed Minnesota special agent of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, to act as an assistant to State Agent Ryan.

E. Schofield has been elected a Director of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society.

M. G. Nichols has resigned as Vermont member of the Security Mutual Insurance Company.

The Joseph M. Byrne Company has been appointed Nevada agent of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company.

X. B. Drexellus has been appointed sole Canadian agent of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company of Boston.

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NEW YORK TRUST COMPANIES HAVE A BILLION DOLLAR YEAR.

Big Showing Made by Corporations Doing Business in This State—Gains of Manhattan and Brooklyn Companies.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, July 10.—This promises to be the billion-dollar year for New York trust companies. Seventy trust companies authorized to do business in this State under the laws of New York have made reports to the State Banking Department. The examination of these reports is now under way, and the indications are that their aggregate resources will reach \$1,000,000,000. On July 1, 1901, when the semi-annual reports of trust companies were made, there were 58 companies with aggregate resources of \$968,328,898. On Jan. 1, 1902, when the annual reports were filed, the number of companies had grown to 61, and the aggregate resources to \$968,328,898.

The profits of these companies for the twelve months ended June 30, 1902, will reach nearly, if not quite, \$30,000,000. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1901, the profits were \$44,973,187. The dividends will likely total \$3,500,000 for the first six months of this year. For the year 1901 the total was \$6,300,000. The United States Trust Company continues to be the largest trust company in this State, if not in the world. Its resources are over \$57,000,000, and its dividends \$1,000,000 a year. Nine of the companies show earnings, or profits, for the first six months of this year, in excess of \$1,000,000. The earnings of the United States crowd the \$2,000,000 mark.

Nineteen Manhattan and seven Brooklyn trust companies made report on July 1 to the State Banking Department of their condition on that date and of their operations for the preceding months. Of these the New York Security and Trust Company showed the greatest gain in resources for the year, the amount being, in round numbers, \$17,000,000. The resources of 14 Manhattan and all seven Brooklyn companies show an increase when compared with July 1, 1901, and four Manhattan companies a decrease. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company shows greater resources by \$3,000,000, and the Commercial Union Assurance Company by \$2,000,000. The Standard nearly doubled its resources, going from \$9,773,083 to \$16,474,404. Of the Brooklyn trust companies the Long Island Loan and Trust Company nearly doubled its resources, advancing from \$4,062,217 to \$9,219,076.

Four Manhattan and three Brooklyn companies had smaller profits for the first six months of the year than the first half of last year. The New York Security and Trust Company had profits which were more than twice the total of those for the first six months in 1901, while the Long Island Loan and Trust Company's were within \$5,000 of being doubled. The Hamilton Bank shows the next best showing of the Brooklyn companies mentioned. Its resources are the figures of the trust companies named, of their condition on July 1, and the results of their operations for the six months ended June 30.

MANHATTAN.

Atlantic Trust Company.
RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,007,300
Stock investments, 1,038,300
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,038,300
Real estate, 1,038,300
Cash on hand, 1,038,300
Cash on deposit, 1,038,300
Overdrafts, 1,038,300
Other assets, 1,038,300
Total, \$1,038,300
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,038,300
Undivided profits, 1,038,300
Deposits in trust, 1,038,300
Deposits on demand, 1,038,300
Other liabilities, 1,038,300
Total, \$1,038,300
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,038,300
Interest credited depositors, 1,038,300
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,038,300
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,038,300
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,038,300
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

Fifth Avenue Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

Bowling Green Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

Knickerbocker Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

Manhattan Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

Continental Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

McVicker Realty Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

Colonial Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

Central Realty Bond and Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

New York Security and Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

Real Estate Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

The Standard Trust Company.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000
Surplus fund, 1,000,000
Undivided profits, 1,000,000
Deposits in trust, 1,000,000
Deposits on demand, 1,000,000
Other liabilities, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
SUPPLEMENTARY.
Profits during 6 months, \$1,000,000
Interest credited depositors, 1,000,000
Expenses of institution, 6 months, 1,000,000
Dividends declared, 6 months, 1,000,000
Deposits on which interest is allowed, 1,000,000
Rate of interest, per cent., 1 to 3 1/2

The Trust Company of America.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages, \$1,000,000
Stock investments, 1,000,000
Amount loaned on collateral, 1,000,000
Real estate, 1,000,000
Cash on hand, 1,000,000
Cash on deposit, 1,000,000
Overdrafts, 1,000,000
Other assets, 1,000,000
Total, \$1,000,000
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$1,000,

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Trading on the curb yesterday, though only fairly active, was strong. A number of gains were recorded, but they were for the most part fractional. The increased interest shown during this week was still apparent in the demand for bonds and the better class of securities. In some parts of the list trading was suggestive of midwinter conditions rather than those which usually prevail in midsummer.

ORION SHORT LINE, United States Steel, and the new Distilling bonds were actively traded in. Oregon Short Line is gained one-quarter and the Distilling bonds one point.

AMERICAN CAN issues and Northern Securities each made fractional gains and closed the day at the top prices.

TRANSIT PORTERIES common and preferred, sold at record prices. Little stock was offered and both issues advanced 2 points or more.

The principal transactions reported in the outside market yesterday, with the high, low and last prices, were as follows:

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
100. American Can	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
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100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

Bonds.	High.	Low.	Last.
100. U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
100. U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
100. U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
100. U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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100. U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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100. U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
100. U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
100. U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

Quotations—Inactive Issues.

Closing quotations of stocks in which no transactions were reported compared as follows with the closing prices of Friday:

Industrial and Miscellaneous.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
100. American Can	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
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Quotations—Inactive Issues.

Closing quotations of stocks in which no transactions were reported compared as follows with the closing prices of Friday:

Industrial and Miscellaneous.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
100. American Can	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
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100. American Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Complete Transactions in Stocks—Saturday, July 19, 1902.

Closing Bid.	Asked.	Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
63 1/2	63 3/4	1,000	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4	+ 1/4
32 1/2	32 3/4	1,000	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4

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32 1/2	32 3/4	1,000	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4

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32 1/2	32 3/4	1,000	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4

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11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
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11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,000	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	+ 1/4
38 1/2	38 3/4	1,000	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	+ 1/4

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Transactions in the Outside Market for the Week Ended Saturday, July 12, 1902.

Stocks.	Amount.	Period.	Date.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
1,000. American Can	144,000.00	1	July 10, 1902	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
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A POACHER CAUGHT.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

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BISHOP POTTER, in the course of a Southern ramble, found himself in a city where his personal appearance is much less generally known than it is in his own New York. Being for the time off duty, as it were, he did not think it necessary to appear at the hotel breakfast table in the regulation Episcopal garb, and the Afro-American waiter, accustomed to seeing many of his military-titled patrons wearing black frock coats and ties, addressed this new-comer as "Colonel."

"I'm not a Colonel," said the Bishop. "I beg pardon, Gin'ral, I—"

"I'm not a General, either. I'm nothing but a plain Bishop."

"Da's right, Suh: Bishop, Suh. I jes' knowed you was top de heap somewhere, Bishop. You take tea, coffee, or milk, Suh?"

G. EN. FRED GRANT a few months ago received a letter which he showed his army friends in Luson as a joke at his own expense, and which therefore may properly be promulgated. The General's son, U. S. Grant, third, is a cadet at West Point, now a first-class man and cadet Adjutant. But earlier in his career his father became anx-

ious about him and imparted his anxiety by mail from the Philippines to a professor in the academy, a contemporary of his own, begging him to send exact and confidential information as to the cadet's standing. The answer which relieved his anxiety was as follows:

"Dear Fred: You needn't worry. The boy stands higher in everything than you ever did in anything."

MR. BALFOUR, the new British Premier, has been a heavy sufferer owing to the fall of the value of land in Scotland, but he regards his losses with the same philosophic calm that once he displayed when, in the House of Commons every night, the Irish members endeavored to enrage him, and only succeeded in tickling his sense of humor.

"Yes," said Mr. Balfour, recently, "my friends tell me I am ruined. I wish they had kept the news to themselves. I did not know it till they told me, and if they had kept quiet I should never have found it out."

JOHN W. GATES of windy Chicago and bustling New York was asked by a Philadelphian why he did not run over to that city often.

"Afraid to," was the reply.

"Why?" asked the Philadelphian.

"You people are always poking fun at our city for being so quiet and peaceable."

"That's just it," replied Gates. "I was there once. First thing I knew I

heard a policeman say: 'Hi, there. I'll run you in if you don't stop that noise.' I looked around to see what was the matter, and saw the policeman making for me, brandishing his club."

"Don't you do that again," he said threateningly.

"What?" I asked.

"Don't you know," he said angrily, "that you were jangling your watch chain and waking all the people on the block out of their afternoon naps?"

IT was on the veranda of a club where the commanding figure of the ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives is often seen and always welcomed. The doctor, famous for anatomic skill and gastronomic expertness, was recounting his feats of carving to the engineer.

"On one occasion," he remarked, "when I was a medical student in Philadelphia, I earned the undying gratitude of my landlady by carving into satisfactory portions for twelve persons one roed bird."

"Humph," replied the engineer. "It must have been a Tom Reed bird."

BOOTH TARKINGTON stood talking to a friend in front of the Hoffman House recently, when George Ade passed with another man.

"Hello, Tarkington," said Mr. Ade: "where are you going?"

"Down the street in a minute."

"Come have a drink."

"I will—in about five minutes," said Mr. Tarkington.

"Well, as I was saying," he continued, turning to his friend again, and then, looking across the way, he began to laugh. "Why, there is my wife waiting for me! I forgot all about being married three days when I told Ade I would join

him and take a drink. So long, old man. Glad to have seen you," and he sailed across the street as straight as the crow flies.

GOV. ODELL told this tramp story at the Oriental last Sunday evening when the conversation turned from politics to anecdotes.

"I was in a country hotel up near Newburg one evening when a tramp came shambling in about 9 o'clock and offered to do any chores to pay for a meal."

"What kind of chores do you expect to find to do this time of night," asked the boniface.

"Well, boss, it ain't my fault I'm so late," said the tramp. "The freight was so slow I thought I'd never get here at all. If you'll wake up the railroad people I'll get in earlier next time."

"The man got his supper."

A FRIEND of Richard Croker was looking at some walruses during a recent visit to the ex-Tammany chief at Wantage.

"They are A1 specimens," commented the visitor.

"You mean," said Mr. Croker, smiling, "K10 specimens."

ON one occasion when Superintendent Maxwell visited one of the high schools, he was proudly and gracefully led by the Principal to one of the lecture rooms, where a teacher was explaining a difficult problem in algebra. While she was thus engaged, the Superintendent noticed a certain schoolboy writing upon his paper-covered book. Struck by the inattention of the boy, the Superintendent, at the close of the recitation, walked with a quick step to the desk of the student and sharply

asked what he wrote. The boy blushed and handed him the book. The Superintendent then read the following verse:

"Oh, Algebra, where are the charms
That sages have seen in thy face?
Rather dwell in the midst of alarms,
Than stay in this horrible place!"

"My boy," sternly said the Superintendent, "what do you mean by this, and why did you not pay attention?"

"I beg your pardon, Sir," said the boy, "but have we poets not poetic license?"

The frown of Superintendent Maxwell melted away in a smile.

THE REV. DR. J. ROSS STEVENSON tells the following story, in which the joke was on himself:

When a student he was called to supply the pulpit of a church in a little Western town. Before beginning the service, the organist, anxious that the choir might sing an appropriate number at the close of the sermon, questioned the young preacher as to the subject on which he was to preach.

After giving a detailed outline, the service began. Mr. Stevenson delivered his discourse, at the close of which the choir struck up, most pathetically:

"Sometime, sometime we'll understand."

TWO workmen were digging up the street in front of the home of ex-Police Inspector Steers, so that the water pipes might be repaired. One morning Mr. Steers accosted one of the men with:

"I say, Pat, don't you wish you were getting \$5 a day for that work?"

"No, Inspector, I do not. Think av the money I'd be losin' whin I'd be takin' me day off!"

WHEN A. B. Frost, the artist, built his house at New Rochelle, his wife and friends were trying to decide upon an appropriate name for the new home. Mr. Frost thought first, and surprised them by announcing that a very good one had occurred to him during the building process.

"I know my wife's fondness for good old Indian names," said he, "so let us call the place 'Money Sunk.'"

POOR Maurice Barrymore, who still breathes, but long ago died a-top, had perhaps the most ready wit of any man of his profession. Breaking down one Spring, he betook himself to the Catskill Mountains for repairs. Three other men were in the smoking

car with him, and they soon fell into conversation.

"I'm an over-worked actor," said Barrymore, "and am going to the mountains to build myself up, if I can."

"I'm in business," said another, "and played out; like yourself, I'm going to the hills for rest."

"And I," said the third, "am an engineer, a broken down one, and on the same errand."

"And you!" said Barrymore, smiling, to the fourth man. "You are in the same boat with us all?"

"Not at all," said the man, haughtily, "I am going to the hills, but I am not broken down from work. I don't work. I am a gentleman."

"And plainly on a vacation," said Maurice contemptuously.

A FEW years ago Mr. Balfour, who has just succeeded to the Premiership on the retirement of his uncle, Lord Salisbury, had some of his prominent supporters from his Scotch constituency as guests at a political banquet in London. Desirous that they should enjoy themselves to the utmost, he directed that they be kept supplied with the finest of champagne. In the course of the evening he visited them and hoped that they were satisfactorily served.

"Well," was the response, "for the food we have no call to complain, but we must say we're a bit fagged o' these meenral waters."

PROF. BRACKETT of Princeton was once holding an oral examination in physics. The men before him had all failed once, and he was giving them a second chance.

One man seemed unable to answer correctly a single question, and as he was a senior, about to be graduated if he passed this examination, the professor felt sorry for him.

"Perhaps some of you would like to ask me a few questions in physics," he said. "Questions often evince as much knowledge of the subject as answers reveal."

There was silence for a moment, and then the senior spoke up.

"I'd like to ask a question, professor."

"Ah!" returned the professor, plainly showing his relief and pleasure. "What is the question?"

"Are we through, Sir?"

FORMER Justice of the Supreme Court, Daly and ex-Assistant District Attorney Francis L. Wellman, counsel for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, during an interruption of a

case in which they were engaged on opposite sides were discussing the odd names of litigants in different suits.

"Take the famous case of Bridges vs. Shalcross," reported in the Sixth West Virginia Reports, for instance," said Mr. Wellman.

"That case was most ordinary," said ex-Justice Daly, "compared with the truly remarkable case reported in the Arkansas law reports a few years ago."

"In that case a man by the name of Driver was tried for stealing five hogs belonging to a Mr. Pig. One of the witnesses was named Hamm, the Prosecuting Attorney's name was Chew, and the counsel for the defense were Miles & Miles."

"The oddness of the names occasioned much merriment in the court, which was brought to a climax when one of the counsel propounded the following question for the Judge:

"If Driver drove Pig's hogs for Miles & Miles would Hamm be fit to Chew?"

"The court reserved decision."

AT the Lawyers' Club the other day State Senator E. W. Wakelee, who practices law in New York and politics in New Jersey, was introduced to a veteran lawyer who has an antipathy to New Jersey.

"Ah!" said the old lawyer, "you come from across the river. I remember I had a dream some years ago. I was standing at the pearly gates when a man applied to St. Peter for admission."

"Where do you come from?" asked the gatekeeper.

"From New Jersey," replied the man.

"Well," said the Saint, "you are the first man from that place who ever got here."

"The story is probably correct," replied Mr. Wakelee, blandly. "That was before the Republicans got control of New Jersey."

BEFORE he retired from the bench on account of age John A. Peters of Bangor, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, had a State reputation for wit.

A story of him concerns another member of the court, an Associate Justice, who was sometimes said not to be so able a man as his fellows, and who was also an object of Peters's dislike. It is said that at law court, when the Justices were all together, their conversation turned on the subject of their initial appointments to the bench. One was evidence of the virtue of a political pull, another, said he was appointed to get him out of the way of a Congressman anx-

iety to prevent anybody else asking for his position at Washington, a third was the result of an attempt by a State administration to conciliate a disgruntled section, and so on, the Chief Justice being the only one with assurance to say that he was appointed on his merits. The afore-mentioned Associate Justice finally remarked:

"I cannot account for my appointment."

"The man who is to blame for it will have to account for it if the people of Maine ever learn who he is," was the ex-Chief Justice's comment.

LORD SALISBURY, who has just resigned the Premiership of Great

Britain, is known as a statesman rather than as a wit; but that he is not lacking in humor is proved by the following "mot" to which he gave expression on the occasion of the recently deferred coronation exercises in regard to the knighting of a certain Englishman whose wife enjoys the unenviable reputation of a second Mrs. Malaprop.

"Well," said the Premier, wiping his brow as he entered the St. James Club after the conferring of the titles, "I have just done that which Providence showed its inability to accomplish."

"Why, what was that?" asked a fellow-member.

"I have created Mrs. So and So a lady."

THE speech of Senator Pettus of Alabama, in which he paid his respects to "orators," in the person of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, will be long remembered in the Senate. That portion of his speech was plainly impromptu, but arriving at the psychological moment it convulsed the entire Senate and the galleries. Senator Depew walked wildly about the Chamber swinging his arms over his head, while the President pro tempore, Mr. Frye, laid down his gavel, threw himself back in his chair, while the tears streamed down his cheeks.

Senator Pettus was warmly congratulated by his colleagues of both parties. When one of these, on the next day, shook his hand and declared the speech "epochmaking," Senator Pettus gravely replied:

"Well, I don't know about that; it depends on the point of view. When I got home last night I found my wife reading the afternoon paper. She glanced up and said: 'I see you have been over there in the Senate making an old fool of yourself.'"

FOR A DASHING, YOUNG, FILLY
STYLISH YET MODEST



FOR AN OLD
FAMILY HORSE



FOR
A CHRONIC
KICKER



FOR THE FARMER'S
HORSE



A VERY EFFECTIVE
CAKE-WALK GET-UP
FOR A HIGH
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WARRANTED FAST

NOW THAT THE HORSE BONNET HAS BEEN SUCH A SUCCESS WHY NOT GO A LITTLE FURTHER

THE GENIAL IDIOT.

HIS VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

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AS TO TITLES.

WELL, Mr. Idiot," said the Bibliomaniac the other morning as the guests gathered about the breakfast table, "what do you think of the coronation honors?"

"They're all very well as far as they go," said the Idiot, "but they don't seem to me to go far enough. I had an idea my friend William Waldorf would be knighted."

"Do you really know him?" asked the Angliomaniac with a great show of interest.

"Do I know him?" repeated the Idiot. "Well, I should think so. I've taken breakfast at his house dozens of times." "Not at Cliveden?" said the Angliomaniac.

"No—at the Waldorf," returned the Idiot. "And he sets a mighty good table. I can tell you. I was certain he'd come off with one of the prizes; and then there was Mr. Morgan—"

"He isn't English," interrupted Mr. Brief.

"I know that," said the Idiot. "But a good many of his loans are. When a man owns your National debt I don't see why such a little thing as not being English should stand in the way of hitching a title to the first end of his name. He can speak the language, and his money talks it, and what's more, he deserves the honor. If he should foreclose to-morrow he could make it his native land all right in five minutes by annexing it."

"How you do talk," ejaculated the Angliomaniac. "Annex the British Islands to the United States?"

"Certainly," said the Idiot. "We did it with Blackwell's and Coney. Why not?"

No one at the table seemed able to answer this question, and the Idiot continued.

"I had a half notion Mr. Carnegie would come in somewhere in the distribution, too," he said. "He's ex-officio Laird of Skibo Castle, Lord Rector of the St. Andrew's Golf Links, and a dozen other things up Scotland way, and it seems to me that it would have been a nice thing to turn him into a Marquis, or a Duke, or something of the sort."

"But he isn't a subject," persisted the Angliomaniac.

"No, I guess he's more of an object," said the Idiot. "And I think that's one of the troubles nowadays over there. They're a subjective rather than an



SIR THOMAS AND HIS SHAMROCK SERIES.

objective people. And then how about the Duke of Wantage? After all Richard Croker has done for Great Britain he ought to have had a crumb, you know."

"What has Richard Croker ever done

for Great Britain?" demanded the Angliomaniac.

"Indirectly, a great deal," said the Idiot. "If he'd gone to the Transvaal and organized the Boers into a South African Tammany Hall that ruction wouldn't have been over yet. But he didn't do it. That's what he did for Great Britain."

"Alfred Austin ought to put Croker into a poem," sneered the Angliomaniac.

"He's the man to do it," said the Idiot with enthusiasm. "I'll bet he can find more rhymes for Croker than any poet living. But I don't want to seem hypercritical on the subject," the Idiot added. "As I say, as far as they went I think the coronation honors were worthily bestowed. Everybody's glad that Sir Thomas Lipton has been lifted. He sells bully tea, and he's a good all-round loser when he sails the ocean blue. He's entitled to something for his Shamrock series, and I hope he'll keep on sending 'em over here until he's climbed to the top rung of the ladder, and with his Shamrock Number Ninety-seven wins a Dukedom."

"He'll lift that cup yet, and don't you forget it," said the Angliomaniac.

"Well, he'll have to bring a derrick over with him to do it, and don't you for-



KEEPING THE BOER DOWN.

get that," retorted the Idiot, "and then he'll become Lord Lipton of Sandy Hook—good title for a good man. I'm mightily pleased that the editor of Punch got his prefix also, aren't you, Mr. Brief?"

"Oh, I don't know," demurred the Lawyer. "I've always thought Punch a rather dull affair."

"That's true enough," said the Idiot. "But now it will seem brighter. The jokes of a plain ordinary Commoner have to be unusually good to make us laugh. But those of a baronet—my! They can be dull as a day at Newport, and still scintillate."

"It is the strangest thing in the world to me," put in the Angliomaniac, "how narrow-minded you Americans are in regard to Punch. To my mind, it is the most luminous humorous periodical in the world. There is much solid thought behind the jests it prints. There's food for the mind in Punch's jokes."

"You are right there," said the Idiot. "The thought behind the jokes is all right, and as mental doughnuts I haven't a doubt they're as good as any, but the jokes themselves are what we complain about mostly. They're full of blow-holes. We laugh at 'em, but not with 'em."

"They are appreciated by those for whom they are designed," said the Angliomaniac. "They are not the gift, superficial inanities which pass for jokes in this country."

"Right!" said the Idiot. "They are not. They have all the deep and delirious gaiety of a passage from Meredith; they have all the spontaneous ebullience of a Marx study from the sparkling pen of Caine. They do not reveal their beauties like the lovely rose that unfolds its petals in a morn and spreads its effulgence over all that comes into its brief hour of loveliness, but slowly, surely, inevitably they blossom forth like a century plant, which flowers once in a hundred years; or like the gigantic cactus of the American tropics that blooms nocturnally. In fact, I think that accounts for Mr. Burnand's elevation. He is what you might call a Knight-Blooming Serious. I wonder if that's to be his title? Do you know, Mr. Angliomaniac?"

"You betray your ignorance by your question," snapped the Angliomaniac. "A Baronet is not anything of anything—"

"Oh," said the Idiot. "I thought he was Something of Something. Excuse me. I don't see where the honor comes in, do you, Mr. Pedagog? I'd hate to be told I was Nothing of Nothing. Think of rising to the Peerage as Lord Nit!"

"What my friend Angliomaniac means to say," said the Schoolmaster, "is that

Doyle was a natural sequence to that of Mr. Burnand," he said. "They had to have Sherlock Holmes in a position socially to tackle Sir Punch's jokes and ferret out the fun in 'em. I don't believe there ever was a more logical appointment than that."

"Do you think Sherlock Holmes can do it?" asked the Bibliomaniac. "I've read Punch off and on for ten years, and I've been oftener off than on to the line of thought."

"He can if the crime is there," replied the Idiot. "I've heard that he can trace one of Henry James's thoughts through a three-page sentence and come out at the end with his hands on its throat; and I've been told, though I wouldn't swear to it, that he has been engaged to edit 'The Lucid Edition of George Meredith's Works.' If he's up to James and Meredith, I don't see why he should fall down on Burnand. Do you?"

The silence which followed the interrogation indicated that no one in the room had any fears as to the ability of Sir Sherlock to ferret out the crimes of Sir Punch, except perhaps the Angliomaniac, who gave vent to an impatient ejaculation of scorn.

"What do you think of Sir Gilbert Parker?" asked the Bibliomaniac.

"He's all right," said the Idiot. "He's one of the best of the bunch."

"Still—I can't see why he should have it," put in the Angliomaniac. "He is a good writer and a rising politician, but then there was Rudyard Kipling, and—"

"Marie Corelli," suggested the Idiot. "And Thomas Hardy, and Hall Caine, and countless others of far greater renown," continued the Angliomaniac. "Indeed, Parker's is the only elevation I at all deprecate. But I should not venture to criticize his Majesty's selection. He doubtless had his reasons for it."

"Maybe he thought Mr. Parker would write a book on 'The Appendicitis of the Mighty,' as Punch would put it," said the Idiot.

The Angliomaniac gasped, and rose from the table.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself for making such a joke," he shouted.

"I am," said the Idiot, meekly. "Maybe now you'll admit that there's some-



A KNIGHT-BLOOMING SERIOUS.

thing in this country that is as it ought to be."

But the Angliomaniac never heard. He had staggered in high dudgeon from the room.

WHAT CLUBMEN ARE DOING

COL. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, who has just been appointed Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity, was one of the founders of the Reform Club. He was one of the original members, when the club had only a few rooms in a side street, and he was one of those who promoted its interests and obtained for it the large membership which has enabled it to lease the large clubhouse it now occupies. For many years he was at the head of the House Committee there. Col. Monroe is quite a clubman. He belongs to the Union and to the University, and, also, to the Southern Society. On his father's side, he comes from the Monroe family of Kentucky, and his great-grandfather was Chief Justice of that State, while on his mother's side he has Justice Grier for an ancestor. He is a bachelor, and at one time went out a great deal in society.

It is quite odd how very few writers belong to the fashionable clubs. In London there are many organizations where the artists and literary world mingle with society. Take, for instance, the Garrick Club, which has in its membership the Duke of Eife, the King's son-in-law, a number of Dukes and peers, and, at the same time, the best actors, artists, and writers of the metropolis. The Cercle de la Rue Royale, in Paris, another very conservative club, exhibits similar conditions. In New York, the Century, Lotos, and University have a large membership of writers and artists. The Players has more architects and artists than it has actors. Of the very fashionable clubs, the Union has one novelist—Edgar Fawcett. The late Paul Leicester Ford belonged to the Metropolitan, and Robert K. Chambers, the novelist, is a very active member of the Calumet. Edgar Saltus belongs to the Manhattan. As yet the Knickerbocker has no writer of prominence among its members, with the exception of Elliot Gregory, who has written essays. Peter Maré years ago wrote pretty poetry, which was much admired by the young women of another generation. He is a member of the Union.

"Chapple" Navarro is one of the few clubmen who have remained in town the greater part of the Summer. He is much interested in the races, and is constantly to be found, in the mornings and late evenings, at the Union. He is taller than his brother, who married Miss Mary Anderson, and, like him, he is very dark and quite suggests the Spaniard. He always dresses in typical Spanish style; that is, as much as is compatible with the fashion of to-day. His hats are a bit broad-brimmed and he affects very bright ties. He is one of the eligible bachelors and in great requisition at Newport and other resorts.

Every club which has a yard or a garden or a roof has dinners served this weather *à fresco*. At the Players the evening meal is served on a wide piazza overlooking the little garden and the one adjoining which belonged to the Tilden house. These gardens extend to Nineteenth Street and give to that thoroughfare an aspect of *rus in urbe*. The piazza is lighted by a few colored and shaded electric lamps, giving a dim and not unpleasant religious light.

One would go far to find a happier looking man than Capt. Philip Lydig of the Knickerbocker, who returned last week from his honeymoon trip with his beautiful young wife. Capt. Lydig is out as stout as he was, and this taking off of flesh is very becoming to him. He and Mrs. Lydig have been seen at many of the restaurants and they go driving nearly every afternoon in a motor. Mrs. Lydig still dresses with the same picturesqueness that she did when she was Mrs. Stokes. The young couple have a

yachting trip in view with a few visits later in the season.

The Kebo Valley Club at Bar Harbor will introduce a feature this Summer which has become one of the regular customs of Washington life. It is the 5 o'clock tea for men. At the Metropolitan Club, in Washington, the members of the English Embassy, reinforced by some ten to twenty other men, meet each afternoon over the teacups and chat an hour, consuming Bohemian and eating buttered muffins and bread and butter in preference to consuming cocktails and highballs. The embassy this year is at Bar Harbor, and it will inaugurate the custom at the Kebo



Valley. At many of the clubs where women are members or are admitted there are formal teas with music, but the universal custom of all members taking to the cup which cheers is yet a novelty in this country. There are a few Englishmen who make this a practice at the New York clubs, but the number is very limited.

The Calumet Club has adopted a new form of house dinner which is a great novelty and has been an instant success. It is voluntary—that is, the member can either have the table d'hôte or order from the card. The dinner is served in the French and Russian fashions, and begins with a large tray of some fifteen to twenty hors d'œuvres of the most appetizing kind, which are handed to the

diner. These comprise aschovies in various forms, trout, radishes, stuffed olives, capers, aschovies, cucumbers arranged in the mushy French manner, and other delicacies. There are fresh flowers each day for each table, and the bill of fare after the hors d'œuvres, of which the diner can take a liberal choice, includes either clams, grape fruit, or foie melons, soup, fish, an entrée, a roast, vegetables, salad, cheese, an occasional savory, dessert, and fruit, and coffee. The wine is served in carafons, and everything about the tables is dainty and artistic.

Diodate Thompson, who belongs to the Union, Knickerbocker, and a host of other clubs, has been decorated again by the Sultan. This time it is a promotion in the Order of the Osmanie. Diodate Thompson has, besides Italian and Papi decorations, the right to a title. He has a wonderful collection of Turkish costumes and he was to have passed a part of the Summer with Mavroyani Bey, who is the Governor of a small island in the Grecian Sea. Mr. Thompson has never worn his Turkish costume in New York. Congressman Belmont has sometimes appeared in an Oriental garb, and he has, always



at his country place at Hempstead, a Turkish servant, in Turkish costume, who stands behind his chair and, who afterward serves coffee in the drawing room. This "terrible Turk" is the wonder of the whole neighborhood. There was also at the same house a monkey, for which, as far back as Winter before last, Harry Lehr is said to have designed an entire outfit.

Two of the favorite lounging places for many New York clubmen over week end

are the Marine and Field and the Atlantic Yacht. A number of the members of Fifth Avenue clubs belong to these organizations and have rooms there, which they keep the entire season. A small boat, which also brings passengers to and from Sea Gate, is utilized, and it makes the one landing at the Marine and Field going up and coming down.

To see Bobbie Hargous these days one would never suppose that he had just escaped from death. He was very low with typhoid fever all last Winter. It was contracted, it is said, in Venice, where he lives in Desdemona's palace and where he frequently is rowed through the watery highways by his



gondoliers, who wear a white and gold livery. "Bohile" Hargous, on account of an exploit at the Westchester Country Club years ago, gained the sobriquet of "Prima Ballerina" of the Four Hundred. He danced a ballet with a lamp shade arranged as a skirt. The Robert Hargous of these days is a very different person. He still is extremely hospitable and gives very handsome entertainments, but he dances no more. He is at Lenox with his sister, Mrs. Duncan Elliot.

Many friends at the different clubs are glad to hear that Arden Robbins is getting on so well after his attack of typhoid. He is one of the best golfers in this country and is an adept at many outdoor sports. He is the son of Mrs. George A. Robbins, who was a Miss Morris.

Mr. Alexander Harvey of the Union and Calumet Clubs has been appointed secretary to the Hon. Charles Boyd.



WHEN one of the woodsmen at work on the West Canada Creek last week was asked to tell about the most amusing incident in his experience as a log driver, he said:

"It was when we were driving Mill Creek, above Nohlesborough, the first day, you may be sure, for working the logs through that gorge was a job to turn your hair gray. Along about 2 o'clock in the afternoon they were piled twenty feet high from wall to wall, beginning a rod below that split I mentioned, and five of us, with Weldon in the lead, went down on the face of the jam to see what we could do, and after rolling off thirty or forty sticks thrown up loose, the serious work began.

"We could feel that the logs had dammed the water back and that the jam might yield to the pressure at any minute, and spread us out through the white water that was dancing between us and the falls, but there was no waiting for what might happen. We just clamped on to the pieces next to a big houlder in midstream, and for ten minutes we heaved and pried at them without doing more than to turn a dozen or so loose. Then Weldon put his peavy on a ten-inch stick standing end up. With one pry he started it rolling around the boulder, and with that everything seemed to melt from under us, and the jam was broken.

"It was all so unexpected that I lost my balance and fell sprawling, but Weldon with a lift got me on my feet, and the way I climbed for the shore wasn't slow. And I made it, too, but Weldon, though his fingers reached the edge of the opening, had lost his chance by stopping to help me, and the next minute he was adrift in the tumble of water, riding logs as we never saw a man ride before, but heading for the falls, in spite of all he could do.

"Over to the alders, boy! Over to the alders!" yelled one of the men, as we all

don't mean to be too hard on you, and if you'll just keep away from us until we've cleaned the gorge, to-morrow, I'll give you the price of a quart. But you're to let us all alone, and you're to come to me for the money while I'm on the trail. I won't have you abusing us around the hotel here any more.

"Old Bill hinked hard at that, but he saw Weldon was hot under the collar, and there was no other way hut to let the boys alone.

"We forgot all about that matter next day, you may be sure, for working the logs through that gorge was a job to turn your hair gray. Along about 2 o'clock in the afternoon they were piled twenty feet high from wall to wall, beginning a rod below that split I mentioned, and five of us, with Weldon in the lead, went down on the face of the jam to see what we could do, and after rolling off thirty or forty sticks thrown up loose, the serious work began.

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"Over to the alders, boy! Over to the alders!" yelled one of the men, as we all

went tearing along the top of the precipice, but he was already doing that the best he could. From log to log he went, jumping breast high, more than once, to make it, but the strain was wearing him down, and when at last he reached the head of the rapids and made a leap for the alders, he fell a foot short of them, and disappeared.

"He's done for," said I, but the words were no more than out of my mouth, when we saw a tremendous commotion in the brush on the bank above the rapids and then down came old Bill MacGavock with a flying leap and plunged into the rapids. It looked like suicide to do it, but he caught a good grip on an alder with one hand and with the other he clutched Weldon by the hair.

By the time we reached them they were both on the bank, and then Old Bill turned on Weldon and said:

"You blankety blank sneak! You thought you could dodge me, did you? I was to meet you in the trail or go dry, was I? Well, we're in the trail now, and I'll take ten shillings for a quart of the best! Thought I wasn't watchin' ye, did ye? But I know what a miserly sneakin' cuss you be; yes, Sir, I do."

"If you want to make any of the old-time loggers chuckle just ask them to tell you how Weldon Kennedy tried to sneak past old Bill MacGavock to save the price of a quart."

Celebrities.

THERE is a young student named Clarkson, Whom every one's making remarks on. He's handsome and tall And he pitches a ball Like nobody else can but Clarkson.

There is an old fellow called Gates Who confusion and panic creates. He's not a bit bashful, He swiped L. and Nashville, And that's why the Belmonts love Gates.

There is a new Mayor, Seth Low, With reform and with ardor aglow. But the Tenderloin thrives, And the gambling dives Are running wide open, Seth Low.

C. M. KEYS.

Mechanical Reserve.

"Do you understand your automobile, Harold?" "Well, I'm partially acquainted with it, but we are not what you might call intimate friends yet."

WELDON KENNEDY

1902



SURVEY of Summer theatricals as illustrated in the theatres that have thus far continued, despite the heat waves that have periodically swept the island, reveals among other things the fact that the average theatrical man is never so well satisfied as when following a prescribed recipe.

It is all very well to talk about novelty in the playbills, to underline features in the three sheets, and to dilate with many qualifying adjectives upon this or that feature of a production which is supposed to make it a thing apart from the rest. But when all is said and done, the Summer show as we have come to know it and as we have it exemplified in several houses now, is invariably cast in the same mold, built on the same lines, and served on the same platter—if mixed figures may be pardoned—despite the supposed novelty of each.

There is at least one advantage which the purely dramatic attraction enjoys. The plots of most of the plays nowadays have done service for a greater or less period of time, it is true, but the author of a comedy or a melodrama is at least inspired to form new combinations with his characters, and these characters must develop some individuality or the play is pretty apt to be hopeless. The writer of the book of a musical comedy, however, is hampered by no such considerations. To begin with, his work is generally supposed to be of less importance than that of the composer who contributes to the same effort. It seems to be the general idea that if the music is catchy—very indefinite term, that, too—it does not much matter what the people have to say or do during the time they are repeating lines in monotone, instead of singing them.

Of course, many persons who have had to sit through hours of inane twaddle in order to hear three or four pleasing songs are apt to be of the opinion that that portion of the entertainment which occupies three-fourths of the time required in its presentation ought to be relieved by some effort at brightness. An occasional flash of humor in a comic opera, they may think, might be desirable, and an occasional bit of repartee from a supposedly witty character might give a touch of verisimilitude to the presentation. But managers, obviously, have an entirely different point of view—or is it that their sense of humor is deficient? Certainly, the musical comedy as we have it to-day is far from comic—especially as regards such a portion of it where one might rightly expect just that. The authors of the books have done nothing worth noting as especially provocative of gaiety.

It is more or less the custom of authors and managers to look upon the actors in their productions as mere means to an end—pieces of mechanism useful in carrying out ideas conceived in the brains of others. Occasionally an actor comes along who is capable of originating a bit of business or of "springing a line" that will seem worth incorporating in the text, but, generally speaking, the actors in these musical plays are not taken very seriously, if one excepts the comic star. But for such success as has come to most of the shows on Broadway this Summer it might just as well be recorded that the actors are largely responsible.

OF PEOPLE AND THINGS THEATRICAL

Given material that for the most part is both irrelevant and incompetent, such men as Walter Jones, "Tom" Seabrooke, "Eddie" Foy, and such women as Nellie Follis, Eva Tanguay, and Katie Barry have succeeded in entertaining the Summer crowds through their own individual cleverness rather than through any special assistance from the authors of the materials which is supposed to provide them opportunity.

And it seems worth while to call attention to that fact, for the actor is getting to be looked upon more and more as one of the necessary evils of the theatrical business—without which managers would be very glad to dispense, if it just didn't happen to be impossible.

An amusing illustration of the way the comedy side of a musical production is built up is illustrated in "The Chinese Honeymoon" at the Casino. Persons who happened to attend the opening night of that production may recall an incident which for several minutes caused a stage wait and seemed likely to necessitate the ringing down of the curtain.

In the course of one bit of business Adele Ritchie had occasion to place her head on Tom Seabrooke's shoulder. When she tried to raise it again, it became evident that a flagrant pompon she wore in her headpiece had caught in the comedian's red whiskers. Try as she would it was impossible for her to free herself. The action was delayed, the actress struggled, and the comedian sued.

Finally, the audience was in an uproar when Miss Ritchie succeeded in tearing herself loose, tears in her eyes, for the experience had evidently resulted in some hairpulling that was not at all pleasant. But now, each night and at matinees, the same incident is repeated, by design, not accident, though it cannot be said that art in this case is nearly as effective as was accident.

One of the most active members of the Professional Woman's League has a little girl who is a living exemplification of the truth of the remark of the French sage who declared that "coquetry is feminine." Though not yet eight years of age, this child amuses her mother and visitors to her house by a display of a thousand tiny wiles evidently designed favorably to impress the small boys and even the grown men who call.

Among the most frequent comers to the home recently has been a certain artist, whom the league has employed to design costumes for the Women's Exhibition at Madison Square Garden. The mother, a prominent actress, is Chairwoman of the Committee on Attendants at the exhibition, and consequently she must pass on the artist's sketches.

A few days ago this gentleman, on his way to the play's study, met the little girl on the stairs. Halting, he stooped and accosted her.

"How are you, little girl?" he inquired, pleasantly. "Are you going to kiss me this afternoon?"

The eight-year-old shook her head gravely.

"No," she replied. "Mamma says I mustn't kiss men."

The artist laughed and continued on his way.

He had advanced only a few steps, however, when he felt a restraining hand on his coat-tails. Turning around quickly, he saw that his captor was the little girl.

She was looking down with the pretty air of a young debutante.

"Mother says I mustn't kiss men," she repeated. "But I'm a very little girl and you're a great big man, and if you really tried to kiss me I don't think I could help it!"

May Robson and Laura Joyce Bell are not the only character comedienne on the American stage at present who are willing for the sake of dramatic art and the notions of playwrights to sacrifice good looks. Little Katie Barry, the London player, who is one of the distinctive hits of "A Chinese Honeymoon," now at the Casino, makes up in grotesque fashion as the English slavey. All others in the cast and the chorus girls and men are clothed in silks, satins, and brocades, rich in color and trimming. Miss Barry's dresses until the last twenty minutes of the last act are probably as funny as the New York stage. Not only does she make herself almost a "fright" as regards her garments. She does her hair up in a comical style, wears the good-sized gaiters of a man on her small feet, and puts a smudge of blue grease paint on her nose. The effect is ludicrous. But Miss Barry is not by any means an unattractive person off the stage. She has an intelligent face and dresses in quiet, good taste.



Harry Davenport's resemblance to Sir Thomas Lipton in "The Defender" is sufficiently marked to create comment, and in this connection it may be mentioned that this actor is one of the few real masters of the art of make-up on the American stage. Among actors his efforts in the line of character make-ups rank with those of such men as Richard Mansfield, J. E. Dodson, E. M. Holland, and W. H. Thompson. Davenport, however, has made more of a specialty of what may be called "straight" old men make-ups, and he does not go in for the grotesque effects. In conveying the suggestion of old age without too much emphasis of the effect due to the ravages of time and fast living he is particularly successful. It is a difficult thing to do—to present a portrait of an old man—without marking the countenance with many lines, but this actor has done it on numerous occasions. Before going in for musical comedy Harry Davenport enjoyed a considerable reputation in the more legitimate drama, and only a few years ago, on the Herald Square Theatre stage, where he is now playing, he created the part of a dignified lawyer in "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

Edgar Davenport, his brother, is one of the best known of the younger leading men of the country. Sons of E. L. Davenport, one of the historic figures of the American stage, the two Davenports show widely divergent talents themselves, and neither has followed the tragic bent of the father.

An old-timer recalled this story a few days ago of an incident that occurred while Edwin Booth was playing "Venice Preserved" in "old man Crisp's theatre" in Memphis years ago. William Henderson was the leading man of the company.

As may be recalled by those familiar with the old-time tragic classic, Pierre and Jaffier, at the end of the last act, die on the stage, their final exit from life's scene being preceded by a few words spoken by each. When the play was announced a friend of Henderson came to him and asked:

"I say, Henderson, do you know that there is a long speech in the original of your part which has been cut out?" Henderson admitted that he was not familiar with the original, and the friend brought him a copy. Therein he found a speech of some twenty or thirty lines, with which Pierre soliloquized just before breathing his last. Henderson never used it.

Finally, on the night of the performance, he spoke the two lone lines in Booth's acting version, but, much to the astonishment of the great tragedian, continued, speaking line after line.

"Die, die!" whispered Booth: "why in thunder don't you die?"

But Henderson kept merrily on and finished amid a hurst of applause.

Later the tragedian interrogated him on the subject.

"Look here, Will," he asked, "where in the world did you get that new speech?"

"It is in the original," was Henderson's answer; "but some rank bad actor must have cut it out."

Raymond Hitchcock tells this story of the late Dion Boucicault:

When Boucicault was playing "The Vampire" at the Princess's Theatre, London, the opening scene represented the highest regions of the Alps by moonlight, while a thunderstorm raged in the distance. The Vampire (Mr. Boucicault) was seen lying dead on the mountain peak, to all appearances, but as a ray of the moon touched his body he came to life.

Of course the thunder was produced in the usual manner by the property man with a "thunder sheet."

One night, in the height of the season, a tremendous clap of thunder startled the audience and interrupted Mr. Boucicault in the middle of a speech. Lowering his voice so that it could be heard only by the property man, he said:

"Very well, Mr. Davids, you are making more mistakes. That clap of thunder came in the wrong place."

Mr. Davids replied in stentorian tones, which could be plainly heard all over the auditorium:

"No fault of mine, Sir; it wasn't my thunder. Thunder's real out of doors; perhaps you can stop it there."

A Western versifier is responsible for the following recipe for a rural drama, the same appearing in The Portland Oregonian:

A canvas barn, a painted tree,
A slow New England drawl;
A large square room, with two or three
Worked mottos on the wall;
A hint of wicked city life
By some one in the cast,
Who plays an honest farmer's wife
With something of a past.
A man from town whose shirt is clean,
And has at least two suits,
To brighten up the rural scene
Of overalls and boots;
A cow, if one can be secured;
A soft-nosed mare named Bess,
A dog or two, and you're assured
Unqualified success.
Just take these few ingredients
And mix them as you may,
And keep them free from common sense,
You'll have a rural play.

Maude Adams has a well-developed love of all things beautiful and artistic, and the furnishing of her Winter apartments in the city and her Summer cottage on Long Island provided opportunities that gave her untold pleasure. But, like other persons, she sometimes feels unable to gratify her personal desires in the acquirement of articles that may have appealed to her.

Dilating with enthusiasm upon the contents of a Fifth Avenue house where an auction sale was in progress, she voiced a note of regret at not being able to purchase certain "positive bargains."

"Oh," she said, "there were the sweetest Flemish oak dining room chairs, a complete set of mediaeval Flemish armor, and odd bits of old silver that I simply felt I could not get along without."

Then Miss Adams paused and heaved a heavy sigh.

"And to think of it," she added. "They all went for a song, too."

"Well, why didn't you buy them, if they went for a song?" queried one of the listeners.

Miss Adams shook her head.

"I couldn't," she said.

ADOLPH KLAUBER.



Alexan Cowboy in New York

"I've had enough of New York, I reckon," said a Texan cowboy as he stood on the deck of a Pennsylvania ferry-boat, bound for the land where he lives the life of the free on the broad plains of the Lone Star State.

"Didn't like the city, eh?" asked a suburbanite at his elbow.

"Well, I reckon not," replied the cowboy, and seeming to welcome the opportunity to unburden himself he related his experiences.

"It's the loneliest place I ever struck. After ten years in the saddle on the prairies I began to hanker after a taste of what you call civilization and came up here on a month's vacation, but I got so all-fired hine all none among your stand-offish city folks that I'm pegging off home at the end of a week.

"I hit the town on Sunday afternoon, and on the ferryboat there were bunches of young folks as merry as larks. It just knocked me all in a heap not to be in the game.

"Then, when they tethered the boat, I started to strike into the town a bit to find a hotel, and ran foul of a bunch of men yelling 'Cab, Sir?' 'Hansom?' One of the leather-lunged galoots grabbed my valise, and I swatted him in the eye. Then the whole hunch closed in on me, and when a policeman separated us it wasn't me who needed the mending.

"I struck out along what seemed to be the main trail, and passed crowds of people, but not one who had so much as a nod for a stranger, and there were factories and brownstone houses and stores, but not a sign of a hotel.

"So I stepped out into the street to get a pointer from a man who was running one of those street-car machines, but he banged a big bell and shouted, 'Get off the track!'

"I didn't get, and he scooped me up in a big iron thing like a frog net, and swore at me as if it wasn't me that had the call on the swear words.

"Another man in blue clothes ran up and they yanked me out of that scoop. When I told them I'd busted too many bronchos to mind a little thing like that they looked relieved, and hustled me on the car. Then the howled machine did a trick that would make a bronco proud, just picking me up and tossing me clean to the other end of the car, and the conductor gathered me up again and stowed me on a seat.

"The conductor unloaded me at a big building, and a colored boy took me to the place where they take your autographs.

"American or European plan?" asked a little bandbox man behind the counter.

"American every time," said I. "Do I look like a foreigner?" and a lot of high-collared dudes who were hanging about laughed as if they'd corralled a good joke.

"Then I was piloted into an iron cage, and the blamed thing went up a quarter of a mile or so like a balloon, and they let me out in a hall that was padded like an insane asylum, and showed me into a room that was big enough for a town meeting.

"I sat there-looking at the roofs that was all I could see from the windows, but the proprietor never came around to shake hands and make me feel at home, so I decided I would go down stairs.

"Then my troubles began. I chased around a couple of miles of padded halls, but couldn't find any stairway. Then I tried to locate my room, but the doors were all alike, and after a run of a few miles more, till I was nearly winded, I sat down on a window sill to wait for somebody to help me find my way.

"In half an hour or so a youngster in brass buttons came along with a picher of ice water, and I showed him a dollar and asked him to show me the stairs. He took me to an iron grating, and as I heard something whizz he called 'Down!' I ducked my head, but I didn't see anything to dodge, and the kid laughed as if he enjoyed fooling me.

"The grating was opened by a man in-

side the cage, and they tried to get me inside.

"See here! I said, 'I don't want any of this indoor ballooning. Just show me the stairs.'

"Then he took me around a couple of turns in the hall and I started down the stairs. Gee-whizz! what a trip that was! Down and down I went till I thought I must be getting into the bowels of the earth, and my legs felt as if I had the breakbone fever. At last I came to a big room full of padded chairs and sofas and a flight of broad marble stairs, so smooth you couldn't get any foothold on the steps, and down I went like a toboggan right into a group of men, who laughed fit to kill themselves.

"I gathered myself up and bolted through a swinging door and brought up at the bar. It was so gorgeous and glittering I didn't recognize where I was at first, but the man behind the polished counter asked:

"What'll you take?"

"That was the first familiar word I'd heard in New York, and the whiskey was all right.

"Then I started out and wandered around a corridor and brought up at another door, and found myself in the bar-room again. Every time I got out I found myself in there again. It seemed every door in the blamed hotel opened into that liquor mill, and as I had to take a drink every time I got in there it wasn't improving matters. I was mixed up enough as it was.

"So I asked the bartender where I could get something to eat, and he called another boy, who led me to a big room, where a colored man in a boottail coat held up his hand and walked down the room like a drum major, and another negro pulled out a chair and shoved it under me and laid a card full of words I couldn't read before me.

"I didn't want to show my ignorance, so I said: 'Just bring me something good to eat, and you can have a plunk.'

"I see, Sah," said the waiter, "that you know how to live at hotels, Sah."

"That wasn't a dinner—it was a banquet. The dinky just loaded down the table, and I had the time of my life, but when I started out on the trail again my troubles began. Every door led into that harroon, and I had so much liquoring up that I had to get one of the flunkies to tote me up to that room somewhere in the suburbs of heaven and put me to bed.

"Next day I set out to see the town,

and first thing I tried to corral somebody to talk to, for the fellows at the hotel were not a bit sociable, but everybody was rushing as if to a fire, and I couldn't find anybody to chat with except a policeman, and he cut me short in a few minutes with:

"Here comes the roundsman. Move along, or he'll report me."

"Gee-whizz, thought I. Is it a crime to talk on the street in this town? And I went along staring at big buildings, and when I tried to cross the streets it was nigh as bad as breaking through a stampeding herd.

"It wasn't till I got to a clothing store that anybody spoke to me, and when I



stopped to shake hands with the first sociable man I met in New York, blame me if he didn't say:

"Step right in and get some city clothes, gent."

"No, thank you," said I. "These buckskins suit me to a T."

"And then he tried to yank me in, and I thought that was hardly a good acquaintance to cultivate.

"My legs got sore with walking, and when I tried riding in the street cars men would crowd in so I couldn't see, and stand on my feet, and nobody had time to pass the time o' day with a fellow, so I went back to the hotel and laid in another banquet and got up to my room among the clouds and went to bed.

"Well, I went through that program every day for a week, and I got so powerful homesick that here I am on the home trail, and you're the first man to say a sociable word to me."

WALL STREET CLERKS



ALL STREET clerks are those mighty personages of the noli me tangere air who may be seen in public places poring over the tape or exchanging confidences of mighty import with regard to market matters. The chief characteristic of the Wall Street clerk is knowledge, and he is fairly redolent of knowledge. If one desire to know anything about any company, the clerk is certainly the man to ask. The President of Wabash "cannot say" whether Wabash will ever reach the sea, but the clerk will assure the curious that most certainly it will reach the sea, and that no other road will dare to try and stop it. He speaks with a positiveness that is overwhelming, and he insists only that he be not quoted at large. He fears that with the added weight of his name the information he gives would break the market and cause pandemonium of "Change. Therefore he kindly insists upon oblivion.

At the same time he makes it very clear that his condescension in talking at all passes the marvelous. He assumes the rôle of a lighthouse casting the radiance of knowledge upon the darkness of a world of ignorance. He is magnanimous, asking no return for the precious pearls of wisdom bestowed upon a swinish multitude who know not anything. In his heart he pities every one who is not a clerk in his office, and his good nature prompts him to alleviate the suffering he feels sure this crass ignorance must cause to the men who own it in possession.

Not merely is the world at large, the weak-eyed speculative horde, the beneficiary of his indulgence, but he even

goes so far in altruism as to pity the mistakes and assist the blundering efforts of his own company's officials and Directors. Lightly the American Ice clerk tells his friends that the hoard made a serious mistake in passing dividends, a mistake that never would have happened had he not held the reins. There is a record of a clerk who explained that a certain official of International Power was responsible for the crash in that industrial because he failed to intrust the "washing" to that particular clerk. It will be readily seen that the salvation of the companies is dependent upon the degree to which their affairs are intrusted to the clerks. If it could be proved that Pennsylvania's clerks dominated the affairs of Pennsylvania, there is no doubt that the stock would be much better than 150, and there are those who attribute the low price of the stock to the fact that the officers and Directors have a penchant for looking after their affairs and interfering with the plans and beneficent ministrations of the clerks.

Yet other clerks, knowing all things, are prone to hide their golden mine of knowledge behind a barrier of hangthy reserve and superior taciturnity. He plainly shows he recognizes the thousand things one does not know, but will not stoop to enlighten the vulgar horde.

"Of course you don't know. How could you be supposed to know?" his manner says. One hears him murmur things un-

speakable below his breath, secrets of tremendous import, of wondering exclamations at the ignorance of the world at large. Alone, in isolated grandeur of knowledge and power, omniscient but quiescent, he holds his place above the world of ordinary men, portentous, waiting his time. He would be terrible in his concentrated power but for the dreary fact that nobody knows how much he knows except himself.

If Mr. Morgan could happen to be near when two clerks are engaged in discussion over their luncheon he would learn more than in all the conferences of the quasi-sages at 27 Wall Street. He would realize that floating corporations is but the merest child's play to the magnificent powers of this cult of magnates in the hid. With ponderous, swinging, hammer of logic and experience the structure of the Steel Company is demolished in a ten-minute conference. In fifteen minutes it is reconstructed on lines worth something. In half an hour Northern Securities is made legal beyond the cavil of a world of lawyers. In forty minutes the Cunard becomes a line of ferryboats—no menace to the master of the seas. Ways and means are sweeping and drastic as becomes the intellects that formulate them, and no little details like mere money, or prior ownership, or established law or precedent stand in the way of their mighty collaboration. Demolition is their pastime and reconstruction a sinecure for them.

Personally, the Wall Street clerk is entitled to write his name in capital letters. From the tip of his spotless shoe to the crown of his exquisite hat he is aesthetic. He treads the devious ways of finance with feet incased in patent-leather shoes that shine like unto the sun at midday. His world-compelling



hands are hidden in gloves of latest tint and workmanship most exquisite. The glory of his form is cased in a suit of foreign cloth cut with the nicest skill. Upon the casket of knowledge that crowns his anatomy, he wears a hat blocked in the latest shape, of perfect material and becomingness. Spotless he is in linen and appurtenances. Always upon his features sits an expression of conscious power and wisdom infinite.

It may be matter of wonder that all these things have never been brought to the attention of the public, and it may be necessary to explain that even now they would not have been discovered had it not been that several of the cult have seen fit to collaborate and give a few facts to the public, in the hope that a better appreciation may arise of the unlimited power and prowess of Wall Street clerks.

A Witty Conductor.

THE street-car conductor with a talent for repartee of the neat and polished order is rare, and note should be made of him when found. A dissatisfied passenger found one out in the neighborhood of Bronx Park last week, when two women who had been trying to get to the zoological show complained of the difficulty they had had in eliciting any information about its whereabouts.

"Yes, madam," the dissatisfied man—a stranger to them—chimed in, "I can quite sympathize with you. The fact is, I don't believe these conductors know the difference between botanical gardens and zoological. I doubt if any of them could even tell a monkey from a man."

"Fares, please," said the conductor, interrupting the conversation just at that point. "Fares, please. None of our business what you are so long as you pay your fare. Two, ma'am?"

Like Most Jokes.

Hewitt—The first comic opera was written in 1240.
Jewett—And there hasn't been a new one written since.



AS TO the efficacy of prayer, or invocation of Divine Indulgence or protection in the interest of the suppliant, I am unable to testify, no instance of it ever having come under my personal observation," said Lawyer Skinnem, as the other members of the group discussing the subject of Christian Science at the Raconteurs' Club turned questioning toward him; "but I do know something about the efficacy of curses, which also on occasion assume the form of prayer, of supplication for vengeance—at least I always have considered the tragic incident I am about to tell as the operation of a malediction. If it was not, then it was an exceedingly strange coincidence.

"It all happened many years ago, soon after I began to practice, and the heroine of the tragedy—if such she may be called—was a queen of the circus, whose name may be remembered by some of you older men, for Mme. Darcourt's beauty and her thrilling feats on horseback in the ring made her notorious in both hemispheres.

"Hers was a weird, an indecipherable beauty. At first sight men did not pronounce her beautiful. Indeed, there was a—I can't say just what—about her that was repellent rather than attractive. Her face was very pale, and she never sought to add color to it with rouge, yet the lips of her unusually small mouth, though thin and generally compressed, denoting haughtiness and great will power, were of a natural vermilion that compelled notice by its vividness. Her ears, also, were small and perfectly shaped. They peeped coquettishly from a mass of turbulent hair that neither hands nor combs seemed able to confine, and which, while it could not be accurately described as either golden or red, seemed to have caught the glints of the sun and to have retained them. But it was in her eyes that her nefarious power lay, I imagine. They were not ordinary eyes, not round, wide-open eyes. The orbs were of great brilliancy, and glanced at you from the corners of narrow, horizontal slits of eyelids, so that they appeared always to be half closed. The ensemble composed a beauty that truthfully enough was designated by somebody as devilish. Added to this, her form was superbly modeled and was set off by some of the most head-turning costumes that the diabolical ingenuity of the costumer ever devised.

"More men than she could count made fools of themselves over this woman. Not a few ruined themselves for her, and more than one, driven to despair by her contemptuous disdain, committed suicide. It is with one of her later victims that my story has to deal.

"Arthur Ross was one of the quietest and nicest young fellows to be met with anywhere. He was a classmate of mine at Yale, and from the day of our first meeting we had been fast friends. He was the only child of his widowed mother, with whom he lived, and who adored him. The father, who had been in the silk business as a wholesale importer, had left them ample means, and Arthur, therefore, on leaving college was under no necessity to hustle for a living. He was very retiring in his habits, gentle as a woman, and of somewhat melancholy disposition. His tastes leaned toward things scientific and literary, and he passed his time in research and study, with a view to fitting himself for a literary career.

"He rarely went to the theatre, and when he did it was to see a Shakespearean or other classical play and to compare the methods of the great actors of that time. As to a circus, I do not believe that he had ever been inside one when Mme. Darcourt, fresh from her triumphs in Europe, took the town by storm.

"One evening I had been dining with him and his mother, and in an evil moment suggested that we go to see the wonderful equestrienne of whom every-

body was talking. The suggestion was made with the best intention in the world. He had not been very well, being run down by overstudy, and I thought a little distraction would do him more good than anything else. His mother agreed with me, and after some urging he reluctantly consented to accompany me. I wish that he or I had dropped dead then and there.

"There was absolutely no indication that night that he had become infatuated with Mme. Darcourt. I suppose it must have grown upon him. Perhaps because of his natural reserve and sensitiveness his first 'grande passion' was more intense than is the case with ordinary men. At all events, it utterly demoralized him. Not to dwell upon the pitiful details, he ruined himself and his mother for this circus rider, and awoke too late to the terrible fact and to the realization that Mme. Darcourt cared no more for him after all his sacrifices than she did for one of her discarded little slippers, and never had done so; that her melting smiles had been but the false reflection of a heart as dead and as emotionless as a stone. But he, poor boy, cared so much for her that he had not energy sufficient to react against the

the same seat. As each succeeding night the widow watched her from her accustomed place Mme. Darcourt's trouble increased, as was evident from the furtive glances she cast in the bereaved mother's direction, and which I, watching intently, detected were distinctly apprehensive. If Mrs. Ross was aware of the impression her presence was making on her enemy she gave no sign.

"The night of the equestrienne's final appearance came. Although she was performing each time to houses so packed that standing room was at premium and hundreds were turned away, she refused positively to extend her engagement, and neither the threats nor the entreaties of her managers could shake her resolution to leave the metropolis and start on the tour previously arranged for. In fact, they had had the utmost difficulty in holding her to her contract.

"As she dashed into the ring on her magnificent trick horse and looked around at the human sea that roared and waved its greeting amid the brilliant lights, her first quick glance, as usual, was in the direction of Mrs. Ross, and it seemed to me that it expressed relief that she at last had shaken from her the obsession of the widow's presence, then insolent triumph and furious resentment.

"She put her horse through the initial performance of bowing to the public and doing various other tricks, and the band struck up a spirited galop as she started at breakneck speed around the ring, preparatory to going through one of her most sensational feats.

"Suddenly she reined up her horse, and an angry look came into her face.



blow. He put a bullet into his heart, and died calling upon her to come to him.

"His mother sent for me. Her despair was ghastly. It would have made the Inferno weep. She gave way to it without restraint, and over her child's body she invoked a terrible malediction upon her whom she called his 'murderess.' After the funeral she became suspiciously calm, and expressed a wish to see the woman whom her son had so loved and who so heartlessly had first toyed with, then spurned him. She asked me to take her to the circus. I tried to dissuade her, but she said she would go alone if I would not accompany her. We went. She followed Mme. Darcourt's every movement throughout the performance, and when it was over she waited for her, and as the rider left the building to enter her carriage she confronted her. The scene that followed was brief, but painful. She told Mme. Darcourt that she was Arthur Ross's mother, and quietly, but with terrible earnestness, she cursed her. Mme. Darcourt uttered never a word. She stood coldly defiant until, aided by a policeman, I gently moved the white-haired lady aside, and the equestrienne stepped into her landau and was driven away.

"Thereafter every night Mrs. Ross went to the show, and I, in pity, escorted her, fearful lest harm should befall her. She could not be kept away. She was convinced that her malediction would be visited speedily upon the 'murderess' of her boy, and she wanted to witness its operation. She had engaged two seats in the second row from the ring, and for the duration of the company's engagement. The very first night, I could see Mme. Darcourt recognize her. On the second night the artist appeared astonished and troubled to see her occupying

the same seat. She sat there, flicking her slipper with her cravache, while the animal pawed the sand. Obviously she was very much annoyed at something.

"The expectant house looked on in wonder.

"The ringmaster ran over to her and asked her what the matter was and why she didn't go on.

"How can I go on until the lights are lit again?" she demanded, petulantly. "What has gone wrong? It is perfectly idiotic that such an accident should occur right in the middle of the performance, and on our last night, too."

"Her words were distinctly audible to me, for she had stopped not far from where we were seated, and, besides, made no effort to speak in an undertone.

"Why, what do you mean, are you mad?" questioned the man, astounded, as well he might be, for the place was ablaze with light.

"Don't fool with me, Harris," she retorted, imperiously. "You're not the clown, and this isn't 'business.'"

"Well, if it isn't a new act, what in thunder is it?" he protested.

"The spectators in the rear and the galleries were becoming impatient. The band had stopped abruptly. There was a stamping of feet and shouts of 'Go on! Go on!'

"I'll go on as soon as the lights are turned up," the equestrienne assured them.

"At this there was a chorus of yells and jeers, mingled with shouts of 'She's crazy!' 'She's crazy!'

"The managers had entered the ring and were expostulating with her. A frightened look came into her face.

"The ringmaster stepped into the middle of the ring and held up his hand for silence.

"Mme. Darcourt is ill. She will not be able to perform to-night," he announced.

"The uproar became indescribable.

"The expostulations of her managers and the ringmaster's announcement evidently had confirmed an awful suspicion that had entered her mind, and above the din there arose an appalling shriek of anguish:

"Oh, God! I am blind!"

"The tumult ceased with startling suddenness, and the audience, which had risen at the ringmaster's words, stood as though petrified, gazing at the stricken star, who had thrown herself from her horse and stood clasping her hands to her eyes, supported by the circus people who had gone to her.

"The silence was broken by a hurst of demoniacal laughter. Mrs. Ross leaped the row of seats in front of us, and, leaning over the ringside and glaring at Mme. Darcourt, gasped:

"The curse! The curse! Murderess!"

"Then her slight form sank limply upon the barrier, and Mme. Darcourt, who had started at her voice, broke from those supporting her and tottered about the ring, shrieking wildly, until she was hurried out of sight.

"The excitement among the audience precipitated a veritable panic. Some rushed for the doors. Some pressed forward to the ring and invaded it. Many women fainted.

"While the police were making desperate efforts to get the people out I helped to raise Mrs. Ross. She soon recovered consciousness, but it was patent to everybody that she had lost her reason. She died demented a few months later in a sanitarium.

"I do not know whether Mme. Darcourt's cecity was merely temporary or whether she remained permanently blind. Notwithstanding the French name she had given herself, she was an Englishwoman, born in London, I believe. She was taken back to England by her managers, and thereafter dropped forever from the ken of the public."

A Man's Defeat.

IT was on a down-town elevated train. He was a callow youth and she a young woman with ideas. They sat at either end of the coach, and might have been as far away as the poles for all they knew of each other.

Then the same magnetic attraction brought them together. A stout woman with a bundle rose from one of the cross-seats and left the car. The boy and the young lady, being equal distances away from it, both made for the vacated seat. He, having the advantage of agility and being less the slave to propriety, naturally reached the coveted goal first—although it must be confessed that the outcome of the race was something of a "dead heat," speaking technically—and gleefully leered at his vanquished rival. She, with a toss of her head, sat down opposite and rode backward with a sickening sensation of approaching nausea.

Suddenly her attention was diverted from herself by the young man's hoisting two large feet to a position of blissful repose beside her. That was too much. She glared fiercely at the youth, but he beatifically read his paper. Then she glared at the feet, but they reposed innocently by her side. Then she scowled, and her gaze went back to the boy's face, and she detected a gleam of amusement in his apparently interested attention to the newspaper.

Being, as before mentioned, a young woman of ideas, she began to give them scope. She devoted the entire force of her gaze to the feet. She looked at them with mingled admiration, astonishment, and unmistakable humor. The soles were muddy and along the side ran a zigzag hole. This elicited pity from the young woman, and it welled up in her eyes and poured forth upon the offending feet. A spark of red hostility fired her attention next, and then a fiendish joy took possession of her, for the feet, both of them, began to wiggle restlessly, then changed their pose so that the hole in the sole was hidden, then slowly, beneath the melting eyes of the young woman, they came down from the seat and touched the floor.

The young lady turned her attention to the panorama of houses passing swiftly by. That was to give the young man a chance to adjust those offending pedal extremities to his satisfaction, but when she glanced back at him they were out of sight completely, tucked securely under the seat, where they should have been in the first place, and the maddening of the callow youth was buried deep in the morning news.



WHEN Marjorie was starting from Baltimore for her first Summer at Narragansett her Aunt Jane presented her with the fairy stone. It was an odd-looking blue oval, opaque, set in Tuscan gold and hung on a slender chain of the same metal.

"Nowadays we don't believe in such things, my dear," said Aunt Jane; "but there is a cave in Virginia where these stones used to be found over a hundred years ago. My grandmother gave this to me when I made my debut, and I have had it ever since. I believe in it. It is supposed to be a potent charm against evil, and it has the power of giving a girl an insight as to the character of her admirers. It helps her to select the man she is to marry. I was always guided by it."

"But, Aunt Jane," said Marjorie, "you never married! And mother always tells me you were a stunning girl! Why didn't the fairy stone help you to choose?"

"The men I met didn't stand the test," said Aunt Jane, sadly. "Let us hope you will have a different story to tell."

Marjorie had only been graduated the year before, and had traveled in Europe with her mother. But this year was to be so different! Boxes of gowns, trunks of hats and boots and finery of all sorts had been brought over for this season's launching; for, to a Baltimore girl, a Summer at Narragansett is far more important than a Winter at home.

Marjorie had read about Summer girls, and she knew that every girl was supposed to get engaged to men that she never intended to marry during a season at the seashore, and while she could not quite understand how it was all to happen, she knew that she was going to have a really good time and would do as the other girls did.

Two days after she reached the Pier she met Tom Hartley. He was a poetic-looking chap with a rich father. He had his yacht and his horses and traps and autos, and seemed to a favorite with the younger matrons. He danced with Marjorie once, and that seemed to settle the matter. There was a hypnotic charm about Marjorie's dancing that the season developed. She acquired a number of slaves among the dancing men. Her reddish Brown-Pottery hair had a way of seeming always in danger of tumbling down as she moved, and it had an odor of violets that was most intoxicating.

Hartley gave yachting parties in Marjorie's honor until her mother declared that it was becoming altogether too pronounced. But Marjorie called her attention to the fact that Miss Cresswell, the pretty, sleepy-looking girl who lisped, was entertained just as much almost. This Miss Cresswell was the only one who gave an evidence of disputing Marjorie's reign as a belle. She mooned about the piazza during dances and didn't mind being talked about.

Hartley proposed to Marjorie the third week. It happened like this. He had taken her out tandem driving. They came to a beautiful bit of road with a meadow perfectly white with daisies. She wanted some of them, and he sent Johnson the footman to gather them. They grew tired waiting, and he suggested a walk down the lane. A real pretty lane it was, like a stage setting.

It is funny how serious things happened. He helped her from the high seat of the trap, and the heel of her white shoe caught in something and she stumbled. He caught her and held her hands tightly. "Marjorie!" he said. She laughed. It was the first time he had called her by her name, and it amused her to think of his doing so without asking permission. Girls hate to seem to give permission for things without a formal request.

Then they walked down the lane and he told her that he loved her and asked her to be his wife. She said that they had known each other for such a short time that the idea was preposterous, but finally an agreement was made between them for an entirely sub-rosa engagement until he might ask her mother. Tom said he was the happiest fellow in the world, and they drove home together quite radiant, with Johnson sitting behind a mountain of daisies on the back. He was a wise man, and had been with Tom some time, so he took quite a while to gather them.

Marjorie did not think she was really in love. But she had the proud consciousness of a girl with her first scalp at her belt. She smiled sweetly at Miss Cresswell after dinner as she was going up to dress for the dance. There was one other man at the hotel, Bradford, an ex-athlete of his college, and he seemed rather divided in his attentions to Marjorie and Miss Cresswell. Marjorie in the glory of her triumph decided she would give him a few extras to-night, once around the room and then a stroll on the piazza. She felt as though this question of bellefship ought to be definitely settled. From which it will be seen that she was getting on.

While the maid did her hair she wondered if it would please Tom. She had heard of men who took such things seriously. And Tom was in love like a man in a book. As the girl slipped the white



mulhodie over her shoulders she caught sight of the little blue amulet on her breast.

"Take it off, Tibbetts," she said, "and get my string of pearls. And just step in to mother's room and ask her to let me have her little diamond butterfly. I wish to wear it in my hair."

It was then half after ten, for the girl remembered having looked at the little rhinestone clock on the mantel as she went out. When she returned a few moments later with the butterfly, Marjorie had vanished. Later on the excitement attending her disappearance never averted the maid's story. Scouts were sent out to search for Marjorie along the cliffs, and the rumor spread that she had eloped. The New York papers had the story next morning, with a picture of Marjorie at the age of twelve.

Marjorie had picked up the fairy stone to drop it in the jewel case on the dressing table, and smiled at her face in the mirror, as she thought of her Aunt Jane's words. Already there was a man on the scene to stand the test of the magic charm. She fingered it, wondering how she should experiment with the amulet.

Suddenly she felt a queer sensation of suffocation, as though she were going to faint. The room grew dim around her, and the next thing she knew she had a feeling as though she were on her hands and knees upon the floor, and the furniture looked huge. She had a strange impression of being light and soft as she made her way creeping to the cheval glass.

Looking in it she saw the eyes of a big Maltese cat gazing back into her own.

Something flashed the truth to her brain. She had been transformed. She heard a step in the hall, and with a low yowl of terror she leaped for the open window and crawled out on the parapet.

Feeling oddly accustomed to her new shape, she made her way carefully along the coping until she reached the piazza roof. The orchestra had begun to play in the hall below. Then she heard the strains of a banjo, and looking in through a window from which the sounds came she saw Tom Hartley tying his neck scarf before a mirror. Bradford was sitting on a low chair picking a hanjo and occasionally puffing at a cigarette.

"That little red-haired girl isn't so bad," he said; "a smashing dancer!" Marjorie pricked up her ears. Red-haired girl, indeed! She moved further up the sill.

"But slow," said Tom, with his chin high in the air; "she'll bore you to death."

"She doesn't seem to bore you," said Bradford.

"Oh, I don't know! I hate brollers. Girls that have never been kissed are stupid."

Marjorie's fur stood on end. Was this the adoring, delightful Tom of the morning? She leaped lightly into the room. "Look at that cat!" said Bradford. Tom laughed.

"You'll like Miss Cresswell when you know her better, Brad. She's full of fun. One of the boys."

"I rather fancy the other girl myself," said Bradford. "I'm going to walk her on the piazza to-night and find out what she's made of."

"The devil you are!" said Tom. His collar button had slipped its moorings. "Scat!" he said to Marjorie. She ran

vet sheath. She was beginning to find out that she really cared for Tom after all. The tears gushed from her eyes, and she washed her face with her paw, sobbing softly.

The door opened and Marjorie made a rush for it, but it was closed too quickly. She jumped under a chair. Bradford and Tom had come in. They seemed excited.

"What are you going to do?" asked Bradford.

"I am going to take some men with torches down on the cliff. She may have strolled down there and fainted or fallen on the rocks."

"I tell you that Miss Cresswell saw her sneaking along the piazza when every one went to dress. She has skipped off on a lark somewhere, or else eloped."

Tom threw himself heavily into a chair. "I don't believe it!" he said; "she isn't that kind of a girl."

"It seems to me, if she's such a bore and all, that you're taking it pretty hard."

"Oh, can't you see—can't you understand? I wanted to keep you away! Don't I know you, Brad?"

Bradford whistled, while Marjorie began to purr like a pleased kitten. "Oh, that was the game, was it?" he said. "You can't fool me in a girl. Those girls with almond-shaped eyes are all alike."

"Oh, cut it out! Here, get a coat and come along! Her mother is nearly frantic. She's not the girl to do anything like this for a joke. Hurry, that's a good fellow!"

Bradford went out, and Tom sat looking out across the water with troubled eyes. Marjorie crept to his side, purring to attract his attention. To her delight she found herself formulating a word. "Tom!" she called, softly. "Tom!" Her voice, at least, sounded the same.

Tom rubbed his eyes and stared with a white face, looking around the room. "Don't you know me, Tom?" she purred. "It's I—Marjorie!"

"Great Scott!" said Tom. "I must be dreaming!"

"No; it's all real," she sobbed. "Aunt Jane's fairy stone has turned me into a cat, and I've heard all you said!"

"It can't be possible!" said Tom, staring with his eyes.

"But it is, and the next thing is to get back to my old shape. You must help me. Open the window, and I'll jump out and get back to my room."

It seemed an odd thing to do, but Tom lifted the cat in his arms and looked searchingly in its eyes. Something that he seemed to see there must have convinced him that he was awake. Suddenly he kissed the cat.

Marjorie felt her cheeks glow. She lifted her paw to her face and saw her hand. She knew it by the rings. Then she looked down in alarm. She saw her tulle frock. She was herself again.

It was just then that Bradford opened the door, whistled, and closed it again. Tom opened it and called down the hall after him. He came in, and they told him the story. He listened gravely. He was the only one who knew the truth of the matter until now, for he advised them to keep quiet about it. No one would believe it, he said. Then he managed to get Marjorie back to her mother in one of Tom's big driving coats and an alpine hat pulled down over her face.

The wedding occurred that Summer at Narragansett and was quite a society event. Bradford was best man. He wears the fairy stone for a watch charm now, but he says it seems to be out of order.

Local Nonsense.

THERE was a young man of Manhattan Who boasted he'd never been sat on: He boarded a car And an opera star Sat down on the man from Manhattan.

There was a young man from Jersey Whose whiskers were plentiful and furry: He made them a net, Put them out in the wet, And they're living on fishes in Jersey.

There was a young lady of Harlem Shed tears and decided to barrel 'em; So she sold them for brine And she's now right in line, For there's plenty of pickles in Harlem.

C. M. KEYS.

Skeptical.

"They were married in haste, you say?" "Yes; each was afraid the other would back out."

A SUMMER IN NEW YORK

Told in Letters from Alice to her Sister

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O H, Fan, dear, I want to go home. Ironville for me. Like the Three Little Maids, in the opera we got up for the benefit of papa's hospital for injured furnacemen, I've always wondered "what on earth this world can be." I know now. If I told you, you would think that I am getting "chesty," as Cousin Will says.

First, though, let me caution you not to refer to him in your letters as Cousin "Willie." That is a name that suits the character he poses for. A "Willie" here means a young man who pretends to know everything and be somebody, but who really knows nothing and is nobody. Cousin isn't a "Willie"; oh, no, not the least little bit of it! Not at all! He loves to tease me by pretending to be very unknowing; but, gracious—as I was saying, not at all! He has a pose, you see, and is a regular play actor about it. But I'll not give him the satisfaction of pretending to be fooled.

I'll tell you something that will explain. After the dinner at the Hungarian restaurant that Mr. Clarence Carroll gave to us—he's that stupid fellow I met at the races—we went to a theatre on a roof. Aunt Sue and I, Uncle Frank and Mr. Carroll were in the elevator that takes you to the roof, and two women without any escort got in ahead of Cousin Will, who had been separated from us a few feet. This explains that those women did not know that Will was of our party. They were perfectly dressed, and I should have supposed they were ladies, except for something that happened. When they got into the elevator Aunt Sue looked them over exactly as if they were lay figures; not as if they were flesh and blood at all. You never saw anything so perfectly impersonal! What stuns me now is to know that they were not ladies—they were really hold things, Fan!—and that Aunt Sue knew it all the time. But I at the time thought they were the most modest women I'd ever seen. Of course, I realize now, as Aunt Sue pointed out afterward, in explaining such things to me, no truly good and modest women could possibly look as good and modest as they looked.

When Will got into the elevator he saw the women and looked exactly as if he saw a blank wall. But what do you think happened? One of them, standing right by my side, so I could not help hearing, said, scarcely moving her lips, "We will be in Box 14, Billy. Come around."

I thought I should die! Cousin Will appeared not to notice. When we got to our box Uncle Frank said: "Willie, you should train your ladiness not to recognize you in public."

Cousin Will looked at me, then at Uncle Frank, and nothing more was said about it at the time. Cousin Will was not to blame. Aunt Sue told me, when she explained, that Will's picture had been in the papers a good deal about college athletics, and those odious women simply recognized him from his pictures.

Of course, Aunt Sue explained the affair satisfactorily, but we won't call him Cousin "Willie" any more.

I suppose you are dying to know what it is that would make me "chesty" to talk about. Well, those stories about papa's making the Trust come to terms

are all over New York, and they've got his fortune up to twenty millions already. I saw myself described in a hideous weekly "society" paper some one was nasty enough to send me, as "the daughter of a former well-known New Yorker, niece of the famous beauty Mrs. F—, M—, and heiress to a dozen millions. Her continued presence in New York, owing to her aunt's whimsical purpose of summering in Manhattan, is draining the fashionable resorts of eligible bachelors." The fortunate young lady is the marriage market sensation of the season; but it is whispered that her clever aunt has plans which will result in keeping the fortune in the family."

When I'd read this awful stuff Aunt Sue found me in a rage of tears, packing up to go home as fast as ever I could. But she said, very nicely: "Now, Alice, none of this. There is as much use trying to keep one's personal affairs out of such papers as to try to stop the tide from running through Hell's Gate, and as much sense crying over them as over the lepers of Molokai. As to your being the catch of the season, it will not make my position as your chaperon any easier for either of us to pretend that that is not the fact. You are; the world knows it; the world speculates on it, as it speculates on any other chance. All brutal, of course; but that's society now—and when was it otherwise? You are in for it, my dear; so learn to accept society as you find it, and smile; not pretend it isn't so, and keep on making faces at it. Bathe your eyes and go down stairs, for here is Mr. Carroll coming."

Now, Fan, that's the honest truth as ever was, and you mustn't blame Aunt Sue at all. Why, dear, things have happened already that I just don't dare tell you, for fear you'll think I'm crazy. I'll write about one, and save the others for our talks. Uncle Frank is a regular cut-up, and says he's "having the time of his life" this Summer; that there's no place like "the little old island of Manhattan," and insists on Aunt Sue and me doing with him all the things the "people from the tall timber" do. One of those things is to go to the sweetest little cottage restaurant in Central Park for refreshments. So, when we'd driven through the Park the other day we went there. Uncle Frank had a tall glass filled with ice, with something out of a bottle marked "Made in Scotland," and water out of a cunning little hand fire engine. Aunt Sue and I had tea.

As we sat at our table under the trees, a red-faced man rode up, saw our carriage, and spoke to a waiter, who pointed us out. Then the man dismounted and made straight for us.

We'd seen it all, and Uncle Frank laughed, and winked at Aunt Sue. She shrugged her shoulders and said, "The Captain has a keen scent. I'll introduce him, and have it over with."

The man came up, and when he'd "haw-hawed," and "Oh, I say'd," and "rathered," and "you know'd" to uncle and aunt, he said: "Hear you're startin' the fashion of stayin' in town all Summer. It's the talk at all the country houses, you know. Awfully jolly."

"I thought you were in Newport," Aunt Sue said.

"Was. Ran in for a—for a few days." Then Aunt Sue introduced him. He'd been staring at me all the time in a per-

fectly silly way. He is a Captain Morley, and will be a Baronet if six people die in time. When we were starting, he said to auntie: "Oh, I say, Mrs. Mortimer, will you give a heggar a cup of tea one afternoon?"

"Usual hour," said auntie, and we drove off.

The next afternoon, half an hour before tea time, the Captain called. Aunt Sue sent me down, promising to follow in a minute or two. "It will be all over by that time," she said.

"Tea?" I said.

"No," said she. "Run along, child."

Fan, cross my heart, that awful Captain proposed to me thirty-seven seconds after I'd entered the room. How's that for "quick action"? as papa says. That was had enough, but it was worse to see him drink five cups of tea and eat a ton of buttered bread and jam, after I'd refused him—not too gently, at that.

"Captain Morley proposed for Alice to-day," Aunt Sue announced at dinner.

"So I heard," said Cousin Will, coolly. "That is, I heard he was down from Newport. Any one else to-day? No? Chapples are getting timid. As for Willie, he has resolved not to get into the running until all the had little boys have had their chance."

That just made me mad, so I said: "Before your turn comes, young man, there won't be any chance left for you."

"Good girl!" said Uncle Frank. "If the cub can't fight, he can't win."

"Would papa encourage his own little Willie to fight?" said the ridiculous creature. "Tis nobler to win by the arts of peace. Willie wants Cousin Alice to see, by comparison, how unworthy are the flippant youth of Manhattan compared to the serious yet beautiful character of her affectionate cousin Willie."

Can you fancy me falling in love with a man who makes such silly speeches? And his cheek! Indeed, I've no notion of marrying him, or any one else. Not Alice.

What was I going to tell you about? The Hungarian dinner! It was too lovely! Just think, Fan, the restaurant is in an old-fashioned house Grandpa Wonderly once owned and lived in. We sat at a table where I could look into an old-fashioned gilt mirror over an old-fashioned white marble mantelpiece, and Aunt Sue said she'd no doubt that Grandma Wonderly had often pecked into it to see if her bonnet was on straight.

There were no bonnets there that night.

Fan. You never in all your born days saw such an exhibition of hats. Most of the women were dressed in a pronounced extreme of fashion. Aunt Sue's hat extended a yard beyond her forehead, the other women's a mile; her sleeves were half way up to her elbow, theirs half way above; her collar was pointed back, theirs turned down so low they looked as if they were in hall waists; her skirts cleared the floor, theirs their ankles.

"Are they Hungarians?" I asked Uncle Frank.

"No-o," he said, looking about. "Bohemians, rather."

"Real Bohemians, from Bohemia?" I whispered, delighted.

"Real Bohemians from the Tenderloin," he said. "Fact is, young one, this is the first crowd of real New Yorkers you've seen. Tall timber visitors do not find places like this."

"What class?" I asked.

He looked about again and said: "Human various. That couple nodding to us from the corner are chums of mine and your aunt's. At the next table the man is a noted gambler—the quiet little chap with the woman who is studying your Aunt Sue's dress. The solemn youth by the doorway, with the young lady old enough to be his mamma, just inherited more money than is good for him; but the young lady is a sure cure for his trouble. Those six men at the big table, who are not content with the wines of Hungary, but are striving nobly to lower the visible supply of champagne, are six husbands detained in town by press of business; their six wives are scattered along the coast from Southampton to Bar Harbor, mourning their husbands' loneliness."

"Frank!" This was Aunt Sue breaking in. "Stop telling that child nonsense."

Then the orchestra played, and I wouldn't have listened to any man on earth—if I could. It was the wildest, maddest music ever played, and I just had to hold on to myself, to keep from screaming with joy. It was a perfect love of an evening. Cousin Will talked all the time the music wasn't playing; so there was entertainment all the time. Goosey Carroll didn't say boo. I hate a man who hasn't a word to say! Now, good night.

P. S.—Did I not write, somewhere back there, that Aunt Sue told me to bathe my eyes, because Mr. Carroll was coming? He came. Proposed. Oh, dear me! I'm to be a sister to him.



IT ALL DEPENDS.

"Those pretty girls seem to be having a little innocent amusement at your appearance, John."

"My dear, I thought they were laughing at you."

"At me? The impudent, ill-mannered things."

FASHION'S WEIRD AND FILMY FROCKS

SINCE the advent of the truly heated season a few days since, muslins, lawns, and other semi-transparent materials have been shown in the simply made frocks worn by modish women—and others not so modish, but possessing much of this world's goods—at the restaurants and roof gardens. Many have been in town, the last ten days having brought back numbers from the other side, and, of course, there is a constant stream of the passers-through. A number of those women who left New



The coat illustrated is of cream-colored silk poplin, having a deep collar of Irish crochet rounded in the back and pointed in front. Like so many of the Summer models, there is no standing collar. Three-fourths of the back is laid in half-inch tucks, an eighth of an inch apart; these are separated down the middle by a narrow strapping of poplin, and, at the sides, there are also strappings. The underarm pieces in both back and front are plain, but the front is tucked to match the back, the fronts being faced with a three-inch band of black velvet ribbon covered by a border of Irish crochet. The lower edge of the coat has three deep graduated tucks, the lower perhaps three inches deep and the upper an inch. The sleeves have, on their upper portions, strappings of the poplin—the lower, which form large bishop sleeves, are plain. The cuffs are of Irish crochet over black velvet, with drooping points of lace at the outside, over three attached, pointed ends of poplin. The coat is lined with white liberty satin.

York on the special train for Lenox to attend the Field-Sloane wedding wore pretty gowns; some of which will be found described further on.

One of the oddities in hats of the late season was seen on the Avenue, and it was as charming as it was odd. It was made of white chrysanthemum straw—the sort that looks like the corn-husk mats that grandmother “used to make” in old New England days. The brim was turned up to the top of the crown, and was a mass of tiny, red trumpet-shaped flowers, with cream-colored centres. In and out of the crown peeped inch-wide loops of cream-colored braid worked in scarlet French knots. At the front of the crown, and also toward the left, was a bunch of blackberries—half of them white blackberries—a paradox indeed—with berry foliage.

The Empire scarfs in chiffon and lace, or figured, are charming with filmy frocks and wide-brimmed or picture hats; the woman who is plump should be a little careful in their use. She must be tall to wear them gracefully. The thin woman, whether tall or short, feels that they were manufactured especially for her. They are for evening wear when in town, and the one seen the other afternoon on a woman who looked as

though she ought to know better, was decidedly out of place.

Mrs. Cornelia Vandorbilt, en route to the

Field-Sloane wedding, was in light gray etamine, with a slightly trailing skirt, which was quite full and fell in graceful folds. The bodice had two plaits in the back, and a long girdle of the gray; this was tied in a knot at the waist, and the ends seemed to be slightly gathered. The front of the bodice had insertions of white lace outlining a square yoke, and at the bust line there was a tiny replica of the waist girdle, similarly knotted. A large broad-brimmed light gray hat, with a floating veil, topped the costume.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay was in very pale blue pongee, a Paquin coat and skirt, and a thin white blouse. The sweeping skirt had an applied flounce, not much wider in the back than in the front, where it was a foot or so deep. It was headed by a half dozen lines of white silk soutache braid. The coat was elaborate. It fitted smoothly in the back; and the fronts, close at the top, swung loose above a curiously shaped girdle of tucked black taffeta attached to the coat. There were two postillions in the back. It was cut out in the neck and had no collar. A band of darker blue silk edged it, and the silk soutache braid outlined a curling pattern on this. This white silk braid, with a hint of separation between the rows also, was used to form a yoke and pieces down the front to the lower edges, where quantities of it were curlicued around, “every which way,” as the children say. These fronts were caught together also with a line of three graduated cabochons, one above the other, of passementerie, having broom ends of white and trailing ends of blue and white silk passementerie. The girdle of tucked black taffeta was wide in the back, say six inches, and was curved out at the sides of the front, curving up in turned-back ends and hooking in the centre. In the back it descended in four short battlements, broken by spirals of white silk braid, over two coat-tail postillion ends—side-plaited—of the pongee. The sleeves were plain and fitted without gathers or plaits, but cut to flare out in a modified melon shape below the elbow—at which point five or six rows of the white braid slanted across them. The sleeves were cut in cuff-shape at the bottom, and showed many strips of the soutache; an inch or so from the bottom there were two half-inch bars of black taffeta; with rounded points, outlined by the braid.

The hat worn was a large ecru straw. The crown was low and round, and the round, flat brim drooped a little. A scarf of black and of pompadour ribbon, without ends, was twisted around the crown at the edges, and was set back slightly from the face; a long and wide veil of rich white lace was draped about it, the sides and ends hanging straight, while the front was thrown carelessly back, forming an effective background for the masses of dark hair and the immense dark eyes.

Mrs. Clement C. Moore, passing through town on a recent cool day, was in an extremely pretty black foulard with pin-point polka dots a quarter of an inch apart breaking the surface. The skirt was a perfect sheath, and closed without wrinkle or tuck at the top, under a strapped band, less than an inch wide, that extended from the narrow belt to the top of the applied flounce. This flounce was only a foot wide, and scant. The bodice fitted with marvelous smoothness in the back, which was broken by two narrow, graduated box plaits, stitched flat, that extended from the shoulder seams to the waist line. It closed in the back with tiny jet buttons. In front it was equally smooth, save that the lower portion pouched a little in the centre. There was a stock and a short, square vest of creamy-white lace, and

the close and small bishop sleeves were slashed above the lace wrist bands and small puffs of white lace pouched out of the slashes.

Mrs. Moore's round hat was most taking. The crown was as high as the brim, or perhaps one should say that the brim was as high as the crown. There were flat puffs of pale blue liberty satin wound around the upturned brim, and on each extreme edge was a line of rosebuds in soft pink shades, from these other rosebuds dropped and touched the lower line, dividing the blue satin into diamond-shaped puffs.

Mrs. Mott wears a foulard in dull light green, thickly sprinkled with tiny and irregularly shaped white dots. The bodice is tucked—very fine pinch tucks—and there are insertions of the narrowest possible white lace bands, outlining a yoke. The sleeves, also tucked finely at the top, have three of these insertions—so narrow and fine as to resemble tagoting—from the shoulders to the elbows; below the elbows the sleeves are moderately full and baggy, ending in narrow cuffs of the foulard with white. The stock matches the cuffs. The skirt is practically plain, the rib tucks being so fine as to be almost invisible and applied flounce of the simplest design. The hat worn with it is a large white straw toque with the brim curving sharply up and forming a narrow point in front.

Miss Natica Rives wears a dark blue foulard broken with white dashes. These dashes form vertical crescents that suggest stripes. The applied flounce, which sweeps the ground, has five bands of fine blue and white cord braid set close together near the bottom. The bodice has two applied box plaits, each about two inches wide at the top and an inch in width at the waist line, of the foulard

piped with the blue or edged with the white. In front there is a vest of tucked cream-colored material barred at the edges by bands of foulard piped with white and caught at each end by three tiny gilt buttons in straight rows. The sleeves, quite full at the top, sag at the elbows, and in the back form drooping puffs; while, from the elbows down, tight cuff-sleeves of tucked creamy-white stuff are barred by blue with white pipings and further ornamented with the little ball buttons of gilt. The belt is a shaped band, wider in the back than elsewhere and having groups of three or four tiny bars piped with white, the ends fastened with gold buttons, trimming it. There is a group of these in the back and shorter, narrower ones at each side and front. The hat worn is small, of rough blue straw, with a round crown and brim, the latter bent to fit the head, save at the left, where it flares up and has white roses placed against it. There are white roses also at the outside on the right.

Mrs. Julien T. Davies wears a pretty black-and-white checked silk gown. The skirt, long and trailing, has a circular flounce, bordered by three graduated tucks at the edge, three more head it, and midway between that point and the waist is a third group. The bodice also shows tuckings and has full Bishop sleeves.

Mrs. Reeve-Merritt was in town recently in a stylish pongee—a heavy pongee, more of a stone color than an ecru. The skirt, which touched the floor, was plain, closing invisibly and without plaits or tucks in the back, and had five circular, overlapping ruffles around the feet. These were some seven inches deep in the back and five in front. The bodice was distinctive, with an Eton coat effect



Mrs. Frederick Eder's light-blue linen, illustrated above, is one of the most charming examples of a simple Summer frock. The color is a light dull blue, and the white boughs and blossoms scattered over the surface closely resemble Japanese embroidery. The four-inch band running from the two-inch stock, and the stock and four-inch band around the bottom of the applied flounce, are of plain blue linen, as are also the cuffs. Down the left side of the closing band are groups of two little white pearl buttons. The wide-brimmed hat with low round crown is of dull-blue straw, somewhat darker than the frock, and tiny boughs of white apple blossoms cover the front and sides.

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in front. It was rounded out at the neck, showing a stock and gump of coarse white lace, very openwork in mesh. At the bottom it pouched a little over a silk girdle. Down each side of the hack were stitched two bands of pongee, each an inch in width. In front it was cut out more in the neck, but still rounding, and it closed under the left arm. It was banded at top and bottom as well as the sides by inch-wide strappings of pongee, and straps ran down each side of the centre, while large white buttons with long passementerie ends hung from them. This front stopped about two inches above the girdle, showing a white underblouse. The sleeves were close-fitting at the top, and about five inches from the shoulder seams were banded by a couple of the inch-wide bands, the pointed, overlapping ends being caught on the outside by buttons covered with the material. Just below the second band and some four or five inches above the elbows the sleeves were tucked; at the elbow the tucks were loosened, and the fullness of the sleeves fell entirely at the back and in pouching puffs above the gauntlet cuffs of unlined, coarse white lace.

Mrs. Merritt's hat was on the amazon order, with wide brim, pressed down over the forehead and the coiffure in the back. In front there was a large choulie-like bow of pale green. A white lace veil of applique net was draped over the brim, but none of the lace fell over the



The hat illustrated was seen on Fifth Avenue. It is of white straw. The crown has a band of scarlet velvet about it, and there are velvet loops and ends in the back. At the left a bunch of chestnut burrs and leaves are fastened, and around the rim of the white underbrim clusters of scarlet barberries and their dark reddish foliage are caught wreath fashion.

edges, save in the hack, where it drooped down—with a two-inch space between—for six or seven inches.

Mrs. Philip Lydig dresses much in white. At Delmonico's a few days ago she lunched in a frock of soft white silk with small figures, also white. The deep applied flounce had five or six very narrow ribbon and lace ruffles at its lower edge, and down its front, from waist to flounce, were several shirrings, or, rather, shirred puffs of the silk with a black line between each and also at the outer edges; there were four or five of the puffs, each two inches in width. The bodice housed a little all around and was also shirred into pinnings. The stock of black, spotted with white, had a white embroidered "turnover" collar. The full Bishop sleeves were gathered into the usual narrow cuffs. Her hat, large, round, and rather flat, was black and raised by a bandeau with a small black bow near the back and at the left. A plume, also black, circled around the crown.

Miss Mary A. Riker was in town shopping in a simple dark blue serge. The skirt touched all around, and a little more than that in the back. The applied flounce was finished at the top by a strapping, and the seams, by which the skirt was fitted smoothly about the hips, were also strapped. The Eton coat had a deep collar—a rounded square in the back—with an over collar of heavy white lace. The Bishop sleeves also had white lace over the cuffs. A small hat, to match the costume, and draped in dark blue chiffon veiling, completed the costume.

MARIE D. WELDON.

Wooling at Golf.

"Haven't Mr. Smith proposed yet?"
"No, mamma; his approach work is all right, but then he gets nervous and fumbles."

WOMEN HERE AND THERE

BEING an only child she is a very old little lady for her four years. She started recently with papa and mamma for Mexico, going by boat and sailing from New York. It chanced that it was one of the least attractive boats on the line going out at this time, and the little girl heard her father and mother discussing the subject with some regret. Consequently, when the party went on board the little girl was surprised to find quite the largest and best boat she had ever seen in her short life, and when mamma, who had been investigating the stateroom, came out into the cabin, she found her little daughter walking around with her hand in that of the stewardess expressing her surprise.

"Why, this is a very nice boat," she was saying.

"We think so," answered the stewardess, gratified at the praise of even so small a passenger. But that young woman was already thinking that her commendation might have been excessive, and she hastened to add in a modifying tone:

"Of course, I have not traveled much. I have only been to Pittsburg and Englewood."

"I don't know," says the woman who enjoys the luxuries of the toilet, "but I shall have to take to scented soaps in self-defense. I find that soap must be in an oval-shaped cake and scented to make an impression upon the servants. I am using at present a fine French soap which is a deep yellow in color, and, as I cut a cake in half for convenience in using, there is an irregular square cake and unscented, as everything I use is. But the other day my soap was missing, and it chanced to be the only piece of that kind I had in the house. I called the chambermaid to inquire.

"I haven't seen it," she said earnestly. "There was nothing but an old piece of yellow soap that had been put on your soap dish the other day, and I used it to wash up the bathroom floor."

It is a bad recommendation for the cook. Every really good cook has, somewhere in her being, a goodly share of kindness. It goes with the love of good eating and the preparing of good things for other people to eat. This woman had qualities other than those of the cook, which may account for the acidity of her disposition. She is a colored woman and has been left to cook and keep house for the young man of the family while the family is away for a time. The young man counts eighteen Summers, and is having trouble with his eyes, which makes his remaining quietly at home for a time a necessity; but it is not much of a trial. The family house is some distance from the city, a big, comfortable country residence, and the young man can have as many of his friends visit him as he pleases. Two or three are on hand most of the time, and it was while one of these house parties was enjoying life pretty thoroughly that it occurred to the young man that it would be great fun to have some young women visitors. Such a good idea! They would give a luncheon, and invite a number of girls who they knew had not left the city. The girls could take the cars to the end of the route and there one of the young men would meet them and drive them to the house. To be sure they would have to take a farmer's wagon and put chairs in it, but no jolly girl would mind that. It would be great fun, and the colored cook would answer all the purposes of a chaperon. That was what the young man said and that was what all the girls thought when they promptly accepted the invitation. For some reason or other, however, it slipped the minds of all of them, and not a word was said to the older people about it. So the day for the luncheon party came, the cook prepared a substantial luncheon, which every one, particularly the hungry girls from the city, said was everything that could be desired, and in the middle of the afternoon they were driven back to the cars and returned home, saying it was the very best luncheon party they had ever been to in their lives. There it might have rested but for the cook. The absent-

mindedness of all those pretty girls continued after they reached home, and not one word did they breathe about all the good time they had had, but with the cook it was different. It is possible she did not enjoy preparing a big luncheon on a hot Summer's day. At any rate there was no absentmindedness when she dropped a word here and a word there, which gradually sifted through different layers of human strata until all the parents of all those jolly young people were taken into the luncheon secret. And then! Well, there will be no more luncheons this Summer with only a colored cook for a chaperon.

Since the catastrophe at Martinique the captains of steamers passing near the island have been besieged by their passengers to stop and allow them to have an opportunity to visit the ruins of St. Pierre.

"I believe," says the Captain of one of the steamers, "that my women passengers would give me all the ready money they have about them and throw in their jewels as well if they could persuade me to stop."

Annie Russell is a great admirer of the work of Japanese artists. She has a very fine old panel by Hokusai which by great good luck she was able to secure at a sale in California. The panel is soft in tone with age as well as with the delicacy of the fine work of the Japanese artist, and only here and there is it brightened by a tiny bit of a vivid red introduced with a skill which is peculiarly Japanese.

"That is what I want my art to be like. That is what I am striving for," Miss Russell says as she looks at the fine panel with an expression of something like rapture on her face. "I want it to have delicacy and accuracy—with just that hit of vivid coloring in the right place to give it life." Miss Russell is accumulating different things Japanese to furnish her own particular den or study. She has a number of Japanese prints, some of them very old, by different artists, with some Japanese brocades, and is gradually banishing photographs and souvenirs from her own private rooms. It is the restfulness of the Japanese art, she says, which appeals to her.

At a large sanitarium not far from New York there is staying, in search of rest and cure, a one-time overenergetic young woman. As a result of her misused energies she is now in a state of collapse. There is not much of her anatomy which does not need making over—heart, lungs, stomach, nerves—for she has gone to pieces entirely. This does not mean that in the course of time she will not recover, but she is quite ill enough for the family to be anxious, and when a telegram arrived from the sanitarium at which she is stopping the other day, it made a great commotion. It was received by an aunt, who congratulated herself that it had not fallen into the hands of the girl's mother, but she herself had not the courage to open it, and it was put aside to await the arrival of the man of the house. He came shortly, tore off the envelope hastily, the aunt's heart beating like a trip-hammer meanwhile, and read:

"Bring up a couple of old blankets when you come."

It was signed by the girl herself, and the family consider it one of the best symptoms she has exhibited since she left home.

Here is a way to get your dwarf plants for very little money. A woman who has a special fondness for the tiny things invested some time ago in a dear little pot of dwarf Japanese maples. She bought them of a real Japanese, who knew all about them, and he assured her that they would not only remain green during the Summer, but this was what she made out of the Japanese gentleman's not very good English—would also take on all the glories of Autumn foliage in the Fall. She waited anxiously for that season to come, and, sure enough, the foliage on her little plant all turned yellow, and, not only that, the leaves dropped off. That was startling, but she consoled herself, thinking that

all trees drop their leaves in the Fall and in the Spring her little plant would rehabilitate itself. But, alas, she waited in vain, and in disgust started to raise her own maples. In the nice little Japanese jardiniere she planted three maple tree seeds, those funny little winged things, which at certain seasons in the year cover the walks beneath the trees. These, green as they fell, she planted, and now she has that number of tiny maple trees with their perfectly formed but tiny leaves, and if it isn't the real thing, no one could tell the difference, and the woman hopes the leaves will not fall when the cool weather comes. One must have the Japanese pot for growing these home-made Japanese dwarf plants—it is needed for atmosphere.

Housekeeping in the South is a revelation to most Northern women. It seems to them a strange practice to put everything under lock and key and then dole out only exactly as much of the different stores as will be used. The first time a Northern woman came in contact with this peculiar method of housekeeping, another thing that seemed strange to her was the curious manner in which the Southern housewife delayed in getting the different things for which the servants asked. There had been a knock at the door, the servant had entered and asked for flour. Her mistress gave an affirmative answer, but continued her work. "Why didn't she get that flour?" the Northern woman wondered, uneasily, as the minutes went by. As she was wondering there came another knock at the door and the same servant asked for eggs. Still there was no motion made toward getting them. Several minutes passed, there was another knock—again the same servant with a request for butter. The visitor waited expectantly after that, and, sure enough, it was not long before the girl was back, asking for oil.

"You see," explained the Southern woman, "if I should run to get everything for which they ask on the minute I should not have time for anything else. They never have long enough heads to think of all the things they want at one time. After the girl has made a half a dozen trips I conclude that she has asked for everything that is needed, and then I take the keys and go out to the storehouse."

Straight-Front Dolls.

THE doll that hasn't a straight-front figure is a drug in the market these days," said the manager of the toy department. "We have a large number of dolls on hand that are pretty of face and neat of limb, but so long as they have not the peculiarities of the straight-front developed to an abnormal degree our customers will have none of them, except at bargain-counter prices, and they are a little squeamish about taking them even on those terms."

"It is curious, anyway, how quick dolls are to follow the fashion. A few years ago, when Titian hair was so popular, the dolls took to coloring their locks a most beautiful shade of red, and now that dark hair is considered the proper thing there is a great demand for dolls of the brunette and semi-brunette type.

"But of all the fads in shape and coloring that have raged in the feminine world for the past twenty years none has been so universally adopted in doll land as the straight-front. It is not only the big expensive beauties that cultivate the straight-front deformities. The petite three-for-a-dollar type affects the craze to the same extent. Of course, you can't blame the dolls for their slavish devotion to fashion. The people who buy dolls want the straight-front variety, and the sense of self-preservation impels the manufacturers to supply the demand."

"The popular fancy ought to put a good deal of extra business in the way of up-to-date Jenny Wrens, for I have many a woman's word for it that to fit a straight-front doll is a job big enough to floor anybody except an expert dressmaker. The mother of six little feminine staircases was putting up a complaint on that score not half an hour ago."

"I never knew what real trouble was," she said, "till I tried to cut these new-fangled doll garments. I never used to mind dressing dolls when they were constructed on natural lines, but I certainly do have a tussle now, with at least a dozen dolls of all sizes to dress and every last one of them a straight front. How long do you suppose I'll have to keep on fitting gowns over all these bumps and lumps?" And there she had me. How long the straight-front doll will be with us I am unable to prophesy."



IN A PART of the country where the teacher is still credited with vast mental range and encyclopedic knowledge—and is not regarded as a harmless drudge—there lived and "conducted classes" a long, raw-boned mountaineer named Hill. He was a man of amazing industry and possessed of diplomas of learning, but he retained in rich luxuriance the unpruned colloquial speech of his native mountains—a speech which took grotesque liberties with grammar and idiom.

Now this Hill was, among other things, a "great hand for the gals," as he elegantly phrased it, and in their company he took a satisfaction which overflowed in grins and cackles and uncouth compliments. Even here, however, he had, like Washington Irving's immortal Ichabod Crane—whom, in general, he rather closely resembled—an eye upon the practical side of things. In short, he was apt to look with special favor upon young women who were blessed with rich fathers.

Now, in the same region in which this schoolmaster held sway lived a gentleman who undertook to supply the community with the local news in weekly installments, and, to that end, maintained a plant consisting of a hand press of respectable age and an office force of one compositor.

Naturally Mr. Harris, the editor, was a man in high consideration; no political or social function was complete without him. Naturally, also, Mr. Hill, the schoolmaster, was a person of equal if not superior consideration, and likewise much in demand for all manner of festivities. Both gentlemen went at least as cheerfully as they were bid—and neither ever missed one of these delightful dances which were a feature of Wauhatchie society. Both the editor and the schoolmaster danced viliy—and each regarded his own capers with much complacency. These facts are interesting but not essential; the point is that both the editor and the schoolmaster, by chance, fixed their affections upon the same lady—a local heiress. At first good friends, they presently began to look at each other out of the corners of their eyes and then settled down to a deadly rivalry marked by an uncompromising attitude of mutual scorn—a scorn which neither took the pains to hide.

The lady in the case was not wiser or more beautiful than the general run of girls, but she had the astuteness which belongs to the sex, and she held the balance so true between the two rivals that neither could claim any long-continued advantage.

It so happened that the learned Mr. Hill had as assistant a harmless drudge who, as is the way of some foolish schoolmasters, set his boys to write compositions, many and long, and Mr. Harris, as befitted a public-spirited editor, offered a prize for the best composition on a matter of "public interest," written by a pupil of the school in which the whole town of Wauhatchie took pride. But, because he hated Mr. Hill, Mr. Harris stipulated that the editor was to be the sole arbiter of merit. These compositions were duly written, doubtless with much painful thought and more chewing of the tops of innocent penholders on the part of the youthful authors. The results of their labors were handed to the editor, and the editor awarded his prize—a year's subscription to The Wauhatchie News. Further, he published the prize essay in his columns. This juvenile scrawl was not remarkable in any special way, but it was outspoken about a matter of local politics which was at that time making bad blood. What was worse, the youngster who wrote it—a

pugnacious youth—had ventured to assume a position which did not at all agree with the stand which the schoolmaster had judged it wise to take on the same subject. Reading the effusion now in a public print and proclaimed in scare headlines as a prize essay by a pupil of his school, the learned Mr. Hill fairly boiled with indignation. His enemy had played him a scurvy trick, and he must have revenge. He seized his hat, and still holding on to the offending newspaper, set out to find the editor. This he had no difficulty in doing. The faithful servant of the pen and the public was in his sanctum with the lone compositor and several loafers who spent much time there. In the midst of this



sleepy senate appeared suddenly the indignant Mr. Hill—very red in the face and agitating his newspaper—and declared with great vehemence that he objected to that so-called prize essay. He began to sling his mountain lingo about recklessly and even indulged in threats of personal violence—at which the editor smiled pleasantly. Then the schoolmaster, beside himself, made for the editor with his fists, whereupon the compositor and two burly loafers promptly collared him and hustled him away, swearing in a manner that would have given infinite delight to the innocent boys over whom he presided—and, doubtless, shocked the young ladies to death.

All the next day the schoolmaster explained the mysteries of the pons asinorum to a lot of blockheads or made the same blockheads recite Latin verbs. The young villains had evidently heard all about the scene in the office of the Wauhatchie News. They uttered and talked in corners when he was busy—and the young lady members of the school were especially maddening.

Poor Hill stood at his blackboard and fumed. Was it not enough that this meddling Harris should be perpetually in his way with the lovely and wealthy Miss Carry-May? No! The fellow must print in his confounded little paper things containing reprehensible and what was infinitely worse—impolitic doctrines. Then he had the impudence to proclaim these things as "prize essays" of the pupils of Wauhatchie Academy! And to cap it all, the jackanapes had defied him—him, the schoolmaster and the head of Wauhatchie Academy! The pupils knew—and Miss Carry-May would know of it, too. Harris would certainly tell her if nobody else did. It was intolerable.

Hill's wrath having cooked thus all day, he set out as soon as school was dismissed to find the editor, once more. This time he met him on the street.

"I want to speak to you, Mr. Harris," said Mr. Hill, sidling up awkwardly to the place where his enemy stood.

"I am at your service, Sir," said Mr.

Harris, looking bored, "but be brief; I am in something of a hurry."

"I want," said Mr. Hill, without further ceremony, "to fight you."

"I don't see the use of that," said Mr. Harris.

"You must apologize," said Mr. Hill. "I certainly shall not," said Mr. Harris.

"Then I'm going to seek you right now and here," said Mr. Hill, trying into a great rage and making windmills with his arms.

"Not now or here," said Mr. Harris coolly. "I am no street brawler. I am, as you are aware, a Justice of the Peace, and I do not propose to get myself hauled before the Mayor—even to oblige you. I shall be more than pleased to meet you at some more convenient season in some retired spot outside the town limits. At present I am going to supper." And Harris turned on his heel, linked his arm in that of a friend, who had been a curious observer of this scene, and strolled slowly on down the village street. Hill, left thus unceremoniously, stood and stared—his mouth open—the picture of helpless fury. Then he rushed after the editor, shouting a torrent of speech, in all of which the word "fight" alone was articulate.

Harris turned.

"I told you," said he to Hill angrily, "that I was going to supper," and he resumed his walk. This time Hill, after standing like a lost man and gazing after Harris for a moment, swung round in his turn and strode off in the opposite direction. He walked violently, slinging his arms.

The worst of it was that when the schoolmaster met Miss Carry-May the young woman, instead of answering his grins and compliments with smiles as she had been used to do, was apt now to turn aside her head and giggle, and when the wretched Hill tried to explain she giggled more than ever. It might be supposed from this that the editor was in high favor. But in that view he was evidently mistaken.

The editor came back from "up the country" some time during the next week, and called immediately upon Miss Carry-May. He was received with frowns. Miss Carry-May told him frankly that she could not respect a coward. Everybody knew, she said, that he had declined to fight the schoolmaster—afterward he had run away—and, well, she, for one, was surprised. The editor, who had it very bad, was dumfounded at this view of the matter, and hemmed and hawed at a fearful rate. Miss Carry-May took advantage of his confusion to overwhelm him with reproaches.

"I never thought you would be a coward," she insisted, and was so clearly distressed that the editor sprang to his feet and declared he would go after Hill at once and thrash him within an inch of his life. Before Miss Carry-May, now a little frightened, could stop him he was gone out into the night.

With all possible speed he made his way to the schoolmaster's dwelling and rang the bell with a jangle that alarmed the quiet household in which Mr. Hill was a boarder. A little boy—one of Hill's pupils—came to the door, and, to the question put as to Mr. Hill's whereabouts, replied with very round eyes that the schoolmaster had just left the house with no more explanation than that he was going "up the road a piece." The editor started. That was the phrase Hill used to employ when he was going to see a "gal"—and what girl could there be but Miss Carry-May? His enemy must have passed him in the dark.

The editor left the boy still staring, and retraced his steps hastily. As he came opposite Miss Carry-May's house again, sure enough he heard Hill's unmistakable nervous cackle within. Miss Carry-May's voice was not audible.

The editor did not go in. Instead he went to his room. In the morning the schoolmaster received a note which read:

"Sir: I have been waiting for you to name a time and place for the encounter you were so kind as to suggest to me the other day. You have sent me no word. May I venture to offer a suggestion in my turn? If it is agreeable to you, I will meet you in 'Dead Man's Hollow' at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Kindly bring your gun. (Signed)

"JOHN HARRIS."

This note was delivered to Mr. Hill in his schoolroom, and produced a curious effect. Mr. Hill had been in a villainously bad humor. Now he twisted ecstatically in his chair as he read, his face spread into a wonderful grin.

"Tell Mr. Harris," said he to the boy, "that I'll be there."

All the rest of the day he was notably preoccupied and fidgety, and several times the pupils heard him chuckle to himself. About half-past 4, having at

that time dismissed the last lingerer, Mr. Hill, from the window of his schoolroom, saw Mr. Harris walking by in a direction which might reasonably lead him to Dead Man's Hollow, which, by the way, was a lonely spot in the pines, and the reputed scene of a murder. The editor was accompanied by the same gentleman who had been his companion at the time of the street encounter. The two men walked rapidly, and Harris's face wore an expression of much grimness.

When the pair were well past the house and out of sight around a curve in the road, Mr. Hill laughed aloud all to himself, and followed slowly. Just as he reached the edge of the town he met a buggy. In the buggy were Miss Carry-May and a man with red hair. Miss Carry-May bowed, and the buggy drove on. Mr. Hill turned to look after it, and seemingly forgot to turn again; for, instead of going to Dead Man's Hollow, he walked straight home. The editor and his friend waited for him at the appointed place a full half-hour—then they came back to town, and went without delay to Mr. Hill's place of residence. There they learned that the schoolmaster had just gone toward the station carrying a small handbag. They followed in haste, and were in time to see the tail-end of the southbound train disappearing a mile down the track. Then the editor swore in his slow way, and the two trudged back to town again.

A little later Mr. Harris rang Miss Carry-May's doorbell. He was ushered into the parlor, and found the young woman arrayed in her most becoming frock and very busy entertaining a strange gentleman with red hair. Miss Carry-May looked startled, but introduced the stranger as the Rev. Mr. Jopling. Mr. Jopling, banking luxuriously in the lady's smiles, kept up an incessant flow of small talk, and was evidently good for the evening. Clearly there was no chance for Mr. Harris to-night, and he took himself off in a state of mind which beggars description.

At his room he found a note in a strange, wild handwriting.

"Dear Harris: We are both of us cowered. I ain't going to fight for no gal alive—especially not one that is spoke for already. This one is going to marry that red-headed parson. She told me so last night. Yours truly, T. HILL."

That night the editor did not sleep. Hill came back Monday morning—the duel had been set for Friday—entirely cured of his warlike fever. He was very friendly with the editor—who received his advances with very bad grace—ignored Miss Carry-May utterly, and was presently a violent admirer of another of the young women of Wauhatchie. The



editor, for his part, withdrew from society, and his leaders took on a tone of chronic misanthropy.

Miss Carry-May, it seems, did actually, in time, marry the parson with red hair.

Would Never Do.

Midas, King of Phrygia, requested of the gods that everything he touched might be turned to gold. His prayer was granted, but upon attempting to take his morning breakfast it became gold the moment he touched it.

"This will never do," exclaimed the angry monarch, "I can make twice as much out of it by joining the Beef Trust."

Whereupon he begged the gods to take their favor back, and again began making money in earnest.

Why Lot Wept.

Lot, upon being notified that his wife had turned to salt, was observed to shed scalding tears.

"Why in plazes couldn't she have turned to coal?" he muttered angrily. But this vision of a sudden fortune having been speedily shattered, he resumed his weary march onward.



The PIRATE of the TROLLEY CAR

see if they're all in," she continued. "Now, Willie, are you here?"

"Here, mamma."
"Emma?"
"Yes, mamma."
"Susan Mary?"
"Yes, Ma'am."
"Alice?"
"Yes'm."

"Bobby?"
"Here."

THE trolley car, on its way down town with twice as many passengers as it was built to hold, came to a sudden stop. On the crossing, waiting to get aboard, were a large woman, a still larger man, and a small army of youngsters of ages varying between two and ten years. The conductor framed his lips for the inevitable "Step lively!"

"Keep still, car!" commanded the mother, as she shoved first one and then another child into the spaces between the crosswise seats. "Here, Willie, get in here! You, Emma! Now, Mr. Conductor, take your hand off that bell rope!"

The hand dropped. Its owner seemed to see trouble ahead if he disobeyed the abrupt order.

Finally the little boys and girls, numbering eight altogether, had been inserted into crevices between seats and passengers' legs, the mother pushing them in wherever she found an opening. Then she climbed into the very front seat, followed by her husband, a meek-looking citizen who could have tipped the scales at 300, maybe more. The conductor raised his hand to the bell rope again, but let it fall fast, for the new ruler of the car pointed a menacing finger at him.

"Stop that!" she cried. The fat husband had dropped into the one vacant seat and fallen asleep.

"Don't you dare move this car till I

So the roll was called, and each one of the eight children responded promptly from his or her perch. They were scattered all through the car. Willie answered to his name in an interval between bites on a banana, fragments of which he dropped on the new trousers of a young man beside him. Bobby's stick of peppermint candy was melting on an old gentleman's white waistcoat. Each of the other youngsters was eating something or dispensing stickiness.

The passengers were preparing for flight or murder when the roll call began, but as it proceeded their growing anger gave way to wonder or amusement. The motorman, hearing the commanding voice behind him, turned, scowled, grinned, and then forgot his duties in wrapt admiration. Maybe he thought of home.

"Now you can move along," ordered the mother, when finally the last of the eight had answered.

"That's the way I do it," she said confidently, half boastfully, to the other passengers. "He (pointing to her sleeping spouse) wants to go to sleep just as soon as he gets in a car. Just like a man, isn't it?"

She had brought the brood aboard just after the car left Fort George, whither the other passengers had gone to spend the hot evening away from their stifling homes in down-town New

York. It was one of those cars running from the old fort site all the way to the Battery, by way of Amsterdam and Sixth Avenues.

"Now, we're all here," she continued. "Aren't we?"

She spoke to her fellow-travelers, as well as to her particular charges. Nobody replied. There seemed to be an unspoken suspicion that if any one opened his lips he might not retain his peace of mind much longer, much less his seat in the car. The old man with the white waistcoat forgot that his hitherto immaculate garment was becoming polka-dotted with liquid candy. The young man with the new trousers almost forgot he had them on, banana-smear notwithstanding.

With her back to the motorman, she stood facing her audience, just where



she had taken her place before the roll call. A man offered her a seat.

"No, no," she said. "I always stand here. You see, one of 'em might fall off."

She didn't explain how she would catch the falling one, but continued, addressing the listeners in a voice loud enough to be heard on the rear seat in spite of the thirty-miles-an-hour down-grade platter of the car wheels:

"This car's pretty well crowded, isn't it? (No answer.) Yes, it is! Well, we shan't let anybody else get in it, shall we? (Faint affirmative echo.) All right, Mr. Conductor! Mr. Conductor!"

Her finger, crooked ominously and

pointed so rigidly that disobedience to its call was not to be thought of, attracted the ex-commander of the car like a strong magnet drawing a steel needle. He slid along the step of the car and leaned forward to hear his instructions.

When he was close to her, she said: "We're crowded in here, aren't we? (Pause. No reply.) We don't want to be any more crowded. Now, Mr. Conductor, don't let anybody else get in here. Do you understand?"

Dodging behind a passenger who sat next to the step, as though he feared a projectile of some sort would be hurled at him, the ex-commander of the car screwed up his nerve and began timidly:

"Yes'm, but I can't—"

"Oh, yes you can, now," she interrupted, and then, while he was fleeing to the furthest corner of the rear platform, she turned to the passengers and said:

"These conductors are so frightened, aren't they?"

The car sped on. Nobody attempted to get on it during the long down-grade trip to Manhattan Valley, but as it stopped in front of the crossing there, a man put his foot on the step and cast his eye around for an opening between the seats. He was a contented-looking man, fat, and built on the sauerkraut-and-frankfurter plan, more or less like the sleeping spouse of the car's new commander.

"Get off!"

He looked forward, caught her eye, and saw the threatening finger. A look of blank amazement, half of fear, crept over his face. He hesitated—and was lost. The courage instilled by strong backing caused the nearest passenger to push him gently from the step as the car moved on.

After that it was easy. As each newcomer attempted to get aboard there came the stern command, "Get off!" Then the intruder was helped to alight by whomsoever happened to occupy the seat nearest the point of intrusion. By the time Fifty-ninth Street was reached everybody on the car had become the unconditional slaves of their new leader.

AND THE WATER KEPT A GURGLING

JOHN HAWKINS'S pasture and mine joined together in a kind of dry hollow and were separated from each other by a high rail fence. That fence, as well as the hollow, ran due east and west. To the east was Tom Lamkin's pasture, whose land joined ours, and whose fence ran in directly the opposite direction. The hollow from Lamkin's land down to the western extremity of ours was quite descending; and in the lower corner, on John's side of the fence, was one of the largest, coolest, and most invigorating springs I ever saw.

It seemed to gurgle, and bubble, and boil up like so much liquid crystal; and when the sunlight flashed across it the suggestion was that of a cluster of pure diamonds in the bright glare of an electric light.

If I do say it I always envied John that beautiful spring from the moment I discovered it was on his land instead of my own.

Finally an idea entered my head that, if I dug into the ground on my own side of the fence, just a few rods above John's spring, I might tap the vein that furnished the supply, and so convert a portion of that water to my own use.

So I went to it.

And my success was greater than my expectations.

For, in less than four feet of soil I struck a vein of water that boiled up like a miniature fountain. Neither did the force diminish, as I fancied it would after a few moments. It rose higher and higher, and bubbled and gurgled, until finally it overflowed the hole and went pouring down the incline like a young spring freshet.

I was in ecstasies.

The elation over my good fortune led me to steal over to John's spring just to see how the two compared for quantity and circumference.

Well, bless my soul! Judge of my astonishment when I found that John's spring was dry as the table lands of New Mexico. I had cut off the main channel connecting the water with his land, and had converted the whole of that magnificent spring into one of my own.

I quickly realized there would be a



cyclone when John found it out, and there was

He danced a fisher's hornpipe on his own side of the fence and swore he would have me prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

I simply continued to excavate my new find, cleaned out the bottom, walled up the sides, whistled "Annie Laurie" softly to myself, and the water kept right on a gurgling.

John said, compared with myself and some of my contemptible acts, the devil would make a good citizen.

I invested \$25 in cut granite, fitted the spring up to the best of my ability, and the water kept right on a gurgling.

John said he pitied my mother, but had more genuine sympathy for the wife who was compelled to drag out her existence with such a miserable wretch.

I put a stone curb on top of the granite, ornamented it with an iron railing, erected a sign called "Crystal Spring," and which I faced toward John's pasture, and the water kept right on a gurgling.

And while this was taking place Tom Lamkin, whose land joined ours, stood leaning over his own fence, smoking his pipe, and watching us, and saying—nothing.

At last the same idea occurred to John

that had occurred to me. He went a few rods above my spring, on his own side of the fence, of course, and dug into the ground exactly as I had done; and when he had finished you can use me for a canceled postage stamp if the water in my spring didn't refuse to—"gurgle."

He had cut off the main channel in precisely the same manner as I had done and had stolen the whole of that spring back.

Well—or—this may seem funny to some; but I could never quite realize just where the fun came in.

In the first place, I didn't steal John's spring—not intentionally—it was a case of pure accident. But John—why—what John done was an exemplification of spite on the face of it.

And I told him so!

What did John say? Why—the—the old cripple! He said if I would toss that iron palling and cut granite over the fence to put around his own spring he would give me 20 cents for it.

Think of that!

Insulted me right to my face. Said I, "You old hayseed! If I had you over in this pasture I would mop you all over it if it killed every spear of grass there was in it."

And he replied, just as sneeringly as he knew how: "Tomkins, I'm a-goin' to wall this spring up, an' lock it with an iron river, but when you feel so inclined you kin come over, an' though you can't get at the water you have my full permission to hear it 'gurgle'."

To which I went w-r-r-r-r-r-r-r! And when a man goes w-r-r-r-r-r-r-r he's so mad he can't use the Anglo-Saxon language.

I watched John wall that spring up, attach his new iron cover, and w-r-r-r-r-r'd all the way through it.

And all the while Tom Lamkin stood leaning over his own fence, smoking his pipe, and watching us, and saying—nothing.

Finally, after John's work was all completed, it occurred to me that possibly I might strike that same vein of water again.

So I went a little above John's spring, just as he had gone above mine, and began to dig; and I hadn't dug long before the water began to "gurgle" and "gurgle" with the same impetuosity as ever; and I soon knew by the expression on John's face, who had been watching me, and his own spring at the same time, that I had stolen the whole of that beautiful spring back again.

It did seem strange how the channel of that water wound serpentine back and forth under the soil of John's pasture and mine, and both of us living in total ignorance of that fact.

Well, I transferred the iron palling and cut granite from my first spring and arranged them as artistically as I knew how around the second. John watched the proceedings, bombarding me with numerous expletives while the work was progressing, and of course I let him bombard. I finished the whole thing up grand, planted my "Crystal Spring" sign so its front faced toward John's pasture, then snapped my fingers at John and told him to whistle.

And Tom Lamkin stood leaning over his own fence, smoking his pipe, and watching us, and saying—nothing.

Then John began to wake up and show signs of activity. Hardly was my work completed before he spat on his two hands, grasped his spade firmly by the handle, and, with the same determination as before, started in to steal that spring back.

And he made his work count, too.

Hang me if right up in the corner of the fence close to Tom Lamkin's land and mine, that old cross-grained Ishmaelite didn't strike water again; and when he did and I inspected my own spring, the water began to gurgle less and less until finally it died out and stopped altogether.

I knew it was then or never with me, so, grasping my spade, I darted into my own corner of the fence and began to dig dirt, too.

Holy smoke! how the soil did fly.

Some of John's mud plastered me, and some of my mud plastered John. And that water, as if trying to please both at the same time, first "gurgled" on one side of the fence and then "gurgled" on the other.

It was mud and water flying here, mud and water flying there, mud and water shooting in every conceivable direction, and with John and myself right in the centre of attraction.

And in the end, to serve us both right, Tom Lamkin, who at diverse times had been leaning over his fence, smoking his pipe and watching us, and saying nothing, went to work on his own land, found that same channel, cut it off, dug a ditch up over the hill and down to his own premises, put in a ram, and took nearly every drop of that blamed water right over to his own house.

DAVID HILL.

The Bibulous Fairy of Gotem

In the earliest City of Gotem, Mynheer Jan Withuysen sat in the doorway of his house on Wideway, the leading thoroughfare, smoking an afternoon pipe, while meditating on the shortcomings of his neighbors—more particularly his rivals in trade.

According to his lights, Jan was honest. On Sunday mornings he could listen complacently to the preacher's discourse with a subconsciousness through his dreams that the holy man's animadversions were directed to less worthy parishioners.

So, as he sat there, enveloping his head in a saintly nimbus of tobacco smoke, he did it with a conscience that was clear and a feeling of righteousness that might have swelled his robust Dutch bosom to still greater proportions had not his wife's tones in the distance reminded him that his weakness for schnapps increased with his years, and that in other respects he did not resemble her ideal of perfection. But he soon forgot her idiosyncrasy, and was contentedly ruminating, when a piping little voice near him interrupted his reverie:

"Fine day for the time o' year," it said.

Jan's eyes were startled to see a small, brown fairy perched above the tulips on the top rail of the fence.

"Could you give me a drink?" added the fairy with a deliberate wink.

"How do I know you're not the result of those devilled crabs I had this noon?" ventured Jan, rubbing his eyes in an attempt to see better.

"Test me. Hand me a jug of schnapps, Jan, and I will show you."

"I didn't know fairies indulged in potations," said Jan, cautiously, still thinking the figure on the fence rail a creature of his muddled brain.

"They don't 'cept for medicinal purposes," and the fairy winked again. "A witch used her black art on me, and I'm dwindling an inch every hour. Only a draught of white man's schnapps can dispel the enchantment."

"Oho!" exclaimed Jan, his mercantile instincts aroused, though it was Sunday. "And what will you give me for the schnapps?"

"I will grant you your best wish."

Now, in all Jan's long life this was the first time that a fairy had offered him such an opportunity so cheaply, and he soon made up his mind to the venture, but fearing to arouse his wife anew on the subject of schnapps he tip-toed cautiously inside his domicile and managed to reach the cupboard unobserved and extract the jug wherein the tonic reposed. A moment later the little guest lifted the jug laboriously to his lips. As he drank he increased perceptibly in size, the jug decreasing proportionately to the vanishing point. Then, slipping off his perch, the brown fairy stood before Jan, almost two feet high.

"Uncommon good stuff, Mynheer van Withuysen," said the fairy, grown polite with the disappearance of his thirst, and adding to Jan's plebeian name the complimentary van. Then, with an extravagant bow, he was about to take himself off.

But the thrifty Dutchman detained the forgetful fairy by grasping his green mantle. "You were going to grant my best wish."

"So I was," said the brown fairy handsly, seeing he couldn't get away without payment. With a nonchalant air he drew from his pocket a small golden mirror, placing it in Jan's broad palm.

"This pretty plaything will give its possessor pride and prosperity. Glance into this glass, Mynheer."

The Dutchman's stolidity gave place to astonishment at perceiving how accurately his desires had been divined. He took up the mirror and grew haughty, and still haughtier as he noted the stony stare of disdain therein reflected.

"To support your pride, put your palm up on your pocket and feel the pelf therein," continued the fairy.

But the Dutchman had not lost his caution. He gave a sly look at the fairy and thought he detected an expression of mischief and malice on the comical brown face.

"This may be a scheme, my fine fairy," he thought, "to employ both my hands

that you may be released," so, while tightening his hold on the little imp's mantle, he carefully stowed away the mirror, and then with the same hand dove into the pocket of his wide breeches.

The gleam of the golden ducats he brought forth at last overcame his Dutch phlegm. He was as near being excited as ever in his life, and involuntarily released the fairy, who promptly vanished.

From that day Mynheer Jan Withuysen prospered amazingly, but as he strode the streets of Gotem he perceived that many of its people sported a prosperity equalling his own and a stony stare he could not excel. The explanation was that the bibulous fairy was resorting to other Gotemites to obtain remedies for his thirst, whom he rewarded as he had Jan, when blandishments did not suffice. In the course of time this resulted in making Gotem a wealthy if not a happy city.

Of course, the frequent, though private, visits of such a fairy could not long remain a secret in a gossiping town like Gotem. The fairy's wife had already noticed the disappearance of the mirrors from the cave in which were stored Misfortunes in Disguise, and when she heard what was going on in Gotem she promptly had a commission appointed to find her wayward spouse and incarcerate him in an asylum for inebriates.

It happened that the fairy commission espied the culprit just as he was negotiating with Mr. Moore for a jug of schnapps. In the excitement of capturing their prey they overlooked the fact that the sun was shining.

The appearance of so many fairies in daylight on Wideway, the principal street of Gotem, created great consternation among its inhabitants, and to escape from the gathering throng the commission hustled the inebriate down into the nearest manhole.

The Gotemites who had been smart enough to get possession of magic mirrors before the dispenser of them was so summarily seized organized themselves into a society which they called the Smart Set, and they gurgled and twiddled together to the envy of all who heard them.

In a Hurry.

THE man who is always in a hurry says he has reformed.

"I'm never going to rush again," he declared, "especially when I happen to be in the neighborhood of Fulton Street."

"I was in a hurry to catch a west-bound train the other afternoon, and, not having a chance to go home and brush up and get back in time to take the train I wished to travel on, I went into a Fulton Street shop where they guarantee to turn you out spick and span for any occasion on short notice and asked them to fix me up."

"Be quick about it, too," I said, by way of egging them on to special activity. "I'm in all kinds of a hurry. Have to catch a Jersey Central and haven't a minute to lose."

"My precautionary advice was well-meant, but you may depend upon it I'll never again be quick to urge people to speed, at least in the vicinity of Fulton Street. The results that time were too painful. Before I knew what was happening to me half a dozen men had rushed at me from half a dozen different directions and had begun to do things to me. One pushed me down in a barber's chair and had my face lathered before I could say Jack Robinson, another commenced to manicure my nails, and a third fairly ran away with himself in his efforts to get my shoes shined by the time his confederates had finished their job. What became of the other three I didn't find out till I came to ten minutes later, all cleaned up ready for my journey. Then I discovered that one had brushed and pressed my hat, a fifth had rolled my umbrella, and the sixth had done something to my dress-suit case."

"This unexpected onslaught upon my person and possessions took the wind out of me at first, and before losing my senses I had half a notion to show fight, but each of my assailants was so aggressive that I couldn't get a chance to lift a finger in self-defense, and if their hearts had been filled with malice afore-

Now, it transpired that many unfortunate who acquired ducats in other ways than by means of mirrors, and aped the stony stare of the Smart Set, brazenly pretended to belong to that exclusive clique.

The numbers of these outsiders grew prodigiously, alarming the truly smart, who called a concave at which certificates of smartness were issued only to possessors of magic mirrors, who, it was discovered, numbered just four hundred. The brilliant idea then occurred to call themselves the Four Hundred.

Assemblies were held annually, at which the list of members of the Four Hundred was revised. At one of the very first of these conclaves Mrs. Erastus de Bruyn announced that she had lost her fairy mirror, which had been found and kept by one of her lackeys, who immediately became proud and prosperous in proportion as her fortunes declined. But the Four Hundred cut short her complaints. They were not a detective bureau, and then and there decreed for all time that only actual possessors of the fairy mirrors could be recognized as members. How the owners got them was a detail with which they could not concern themselves.

But Gotem was a city of liberty and equality. Consequently the people who had been left in the cold by the Four Hundred chafed at the exclusion. Finding that the brown fairy did not return, they started a hunt for him by digging up the street where he disappeared. Not meeting with success, they dug up the next street and the next, ad infinitum.

This annoyed the Four Hundred, who complained to the High Court.

That deliberative body of legal lights, in the course of time, decided that as the citizens of Gotem were entitled to liberty and pursuit of happiness, if their happiness was embodied in the little brown fairy it would be unconstitutional to interfere with their pursuit of him.

The Gotemites thereupon went at their digging with renewed zest, and have followed this vain pursuit of happiness ever since. The city is divided into two camps—the Four Hundred and the Ditch Diggers. Gullies as deep as the houses are high have taken the place of streets, and to the casual traveler who happens that way the whole city has the appearance of a community of groundhogs, all because a bibulous fairy inflicted upon Gotem more than its share of Misfortunes in Disguise.

HELOISE DURANT ROSE.

A Pull with a Drawback.

Fritz Hassel, a Harlem grocer, was much distressed one morning a few weeks ago. He held a slip of paper in his hand when Mrs. Ross came in to do her morning's marketing, and was berating the courts for taking busy men away from their business to do jury duty.

"Vy don't dem Chudges put der idle men on der churies und leave a hard-workin' grocer by his shop?" said Hassel.

"My husband probably can get you off," suggested Mrs. Ross.

Mr. Ross was duly commissioned, saw the Justice, and had Mr. Hassel excused, to the grocer's great satisfaction.

A few days later Mr. Hassel attempted to overcharge Mrs. Ross for some potatoes.

"You musn't treat me that way, or my husband will have you put on the jury again," said Mrs. Ross, but the grocer stuck to his price, and the customer thought no more about the matter.

Next morning, however, Hassel was red-faced and angry as he shook another jury notice in Mrs. Ross's face.

"So you haf put me on der chury again," he exclaimed. "You get even mit me because I don't reduce der price of dem potatoes!"

And Mrs. Ross could not convince the grocer that he had been drawn again quite by accident and that her husband had had nothing to do with it, but she offered to try to get him off.

"You must get this man off again," she said to her husband, "or I'll never dare go near his store."

"Impossible," said Mr. Ross, looking at the notice. "He's drawn for Justice MacLean's court this time, and all the pull in New York couldn't get a juror out of his clutches without a doctor's certificate."

So Mr. Hassel had to serve and Mrs. Ross has to deal elsewhere.

Hay Fever, but No Hay.

"HAY fever!" exclaimed a Sullivan County farmer at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other evening. "Who ever heard of a farmer having hay fever? I once heard a medical college professor who was lecturing up our way say that hay fever was caused by the irritation of the nostrils by the fine dust raised by the winds blowing across new-mown hay."

"Nonsense! Who is able to point to the men who work in the hay fields getting hay fever? And where do the doctors send hay-fever patients? Why, to the country, of course, right among the hay fields."

"I don't know much about doctoring, but I know that hay fever is a city complaint. We don't have it in the country at all, but next month every tenth man of you will be sniffing and sneezing and complaining of hay fever, when you aren't within a dozen miles of a hay field. It don't take a scientist to observe that hay fever comes when the dust in your streets is roasted by the sun until it becomes as fine as powder and as light as a feather, so that you can't help sniffing it up with every breath."



MAUD: I wonder why the cow has that bell on? It doesn't sound nice.

BOBBY: Oh, I guess it's to keep it awake; it's so awful slow around here!

CALLUM'S COTIN



SOME of the young people were sprawled or sitting upon the grass; a few were in chairs, three or four swayed back and forth in hammocks. In their midst was the banjo player, his body and feet keeping time to the tunes he played. Callum, approaching with his everyday working clothes on, saw Liza and Jane and recognized a half-dozen or more young darkies of the neighborhood. Ca'line was not among them, but presently he saw her approaching the group. At the same moment they struck into a song:

Oh, de darky ain' car' fo' a passel of lan',
So dey ain' hab de bodder of a po' w'ite man.

Here one of them caught sight of the new-comer and called out, "Clar' to goodness if dar ain' Callum Johnsing! Howdy, Callum. How yo' come git so fur?"

"One man lose w'at n'er man gain," sang Liza.

Callum gave no heed, but went forward with outstretched hand toward Ca'line, who advanced to meet him. But as she drew near, Callum noticed that she hesitated and looked at him with amused dissatisfaction.

"It's come callin', lak yo' say I could, Ca'line," he said, simply.

"Yas, I see yo' has, an' we's mighty proud to hah yo' con'scen' to we all, yo's dat bigoty." She tapped her foot upon the grass with short, impatient dabs, then burst out: "Yo' ain' no sense o' betweenness, Callum Johnsing. I tell yo' no need fix up gay lak dese monkeyfied darkies, yo's too big an' strong fo' jes' triflin'; but dat ain' sayin' fo' yo' to w'ar common wukin' clo's."

"S'pose I go home an' come anudder time, Ca'line," he suggested, humbly; "or if yo' t'ink bes', I go change my clo's an' come ag'in dis ebenin'."

She caught his arm. "No, yo' ain' go back, Callum," she said, shortly. "Now yo's here, yo's gwine stay." Then she noticed the humility in his eyes, and her heart softened. "Yas, yo' gwine stay," she repeated; "yo's better in dese clo's den dey is fix up," modifying this, however, with, "But dat ain' count fo' yo', Callum. What yo' need is somebody to tell yo' how w'ar yo' clo's an' l'arn yo' heaps an' heaps o' t'ings dat yo' ain' nehb' know by yo'se'f. But come along, dey's a-sniggerin' at we all right now."

The banjo had changed to tum, tum, tum, tum, tum-a-tum-a-tum, and there was much laughing and whispering; then the group struck into:

Oh, de debbit he gont a somet'ing down,
Hol' up yo' han's an' holler;
Hit' pear lak hit made fo' circus clown,
Kase hit look so bad hit scar' de town,
Hol'-up-your-han's-an'-holler.

Now, what yo' t'ink de way-de win' blows?
Hol' up yo' han's an' holler;
Tain' no rainbow drapped, as de word' all knows,

But jes' a po' nigger in a nigger's ole clo's,
Hol'-up-your-han's-an'-holler.

Ca'line's hand slipped from his arm at this impromptu, and she moved several feet away, where she stood erect and with flashing eyes.

"Har dat!" she cried, in a low, indignant voice; "yo' scan'lizes we mld yo' ole clo's. Ain' yo' know-not'in'?"

Her head was high, her eyes clear and scornful; but something in her voice made him think of tears. "Ca'line," he began, but already she had whirled back toward the kitchen. He looked after her wistfully, but dared not follow. De shadders dey creep to the top o' de hill, But night ain' stroy what de day done buil'.

Callum started, as though the lines had suggested a new line. He did not make a particle of difference to him what the singers thought or said; but Ca'line cared, and it was right, she should. He had scandalized her before the gayly dressed merry-makers, and it would be only fair for him to try to remedy his mistake. He could do it, he believed. He had a fine voice, although he seldom used it, and he was the best banjo player in all the country round, though the music was usually made for himself, alone in his cabin. But now he must change these gibes and sneers into open approval and commendation. Ca'line would be pleased with that.

So he walked composedly into the midst of the group. "Yo' all makin' heaps o' fun," he remarked, good-nat-

uredly; "seems lak I ought to hab some long's I been 'casioned hit. Here, Gabe, glh me dat banjo an' let me show yo' how ter play."

He took the banjo and stool which Gabe relinquished, hending his head carelessly toward the strings. Presently his rich, powerful voice broke out with: Oh, please master, don' ketch me, Ketch dat nigger behin' dat tree; He stole money an' I stole none, Put him in de calaboose des fo' fun. Oh, run, nigger, run; de pater-roller ketch yo'.

Run, nigger, run! Hit's almos' day. For several seconds after his voice died away the banjo tum-a-tummed on, then the fingers left the strings reluctantly and the player looked up.

"Yo's got two E strings on dis, Gabe," he said, disapprovingly. "Good music can't be play dataway. I wish I hab my ole banjo here, den I show yo' dir-runce."

"Go 'git hit, Callum," some one suggested, eagerly. "Hit ain' far to yo' cabin. We all gwine stay here long time yet."

Callum hesitated; then another idea

Room for Washington.

ALONG the lunch bar the regular customers were standing two deep. It was high noon, and even his favorite haunt at the end of the liquid dispenser's counter was occupied when the man with the stogie pushed open the swinging door.

He marched sternly down the room and stood directly behind the stranger who had usurped his place. There he stood and puffed mightily on his stogie. At the third puff the stranger wilted and "pulled his freight," and the stogie man propped a foot on the rail and became retrospective.

"We had one of these here traveling lecturers come to our town not long ago, and he roosted in the town hall and set up a picture machine—one of these double-harreled stereopticons. He advertised well, and he got a good crowd out to hear him. The hall was filled. But he was dry—powerful dry," and the narrator reached for the thirst quencher which had been set before him.

He had pictures of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and other big guns of that era, and there was a lot of stuff about the Father of His Country. He got quite warmed up on that. According to his idea Washington was a great man, and, working up to the full height of his eloquence, he asked: "In what place shall we put the peerless man of Mount Vernon? Shall we put him among the Kings of the earth? No; for he scorned their title! Shall we put him among the soldiers? No; for he was much more than a soldier! Shall we put him among the statesmen? No; for the simplicity of his life makes him superior to the devices of statesmen! In what place, then, shall we put him—this peerless man?"

"And just then old man Shane, a queer old lad from the Green Isle, whose acquaintance with American history is likely not much greater than his liking for American oratory, rose from his seat in the midst of the audience.

"Sure, Mister, says he, ye kin put him in my place, for, begorra, I'm goin' out!"

Misplaced Confidence.

THIS story was told by the prototype of Captain Joe, the hero of F. Hopkinson Smith's novel, "Caleb West."

An Irishman once applied to him for a job on board his ship.

"Well," said the Captain, "where are your recommendations?"

seemed to occur to him, for he rose quickly and handed the banjo to Gabe. "Reckon I will," he said, briskly: "Ain' fur, lak you say, an' I'll be back to'relly."

In twenty minutes he returned, with his banjo under his arm; but, more than that, he had changed his working clothes for his Sunday suit, and from his face and hands had been removed all traces of work.

Again he was given the place of honor in their midst, and again his head sank carelessly toward the strings. After a third or fourth song he nodded to Gabe, and then the two banjos began to twang in unison.

After a while Callum raised his head slightly, just enough to see Ca'line standing by herself under a tree, listening. But he did not appear to notice her until after another song; then he rose and handed his banjo to a man near him.

"Yo' pick hit a few minutes, Rastus," he said, nonchalantly; "It's gwine out dar to speechify wid Ca'line 'bout some-plin'."

As he came striding toward her she turned to slip away, but seemed to change her mind, and came to meet him, with saucy opposition in her eyes. But whatever her new line of attack, he forestalled it.

"Ain' yo' gwins forgib me, Ca'line?" he entreated, humbly. "I been t'ink hit ober, an' 'low I's a plumb fool all de way frou."

This changed the look in her eyes and brought an odd little smile to her lips.

"No, yo' ain' quite all fool," she declared, encouragingly; "dar's a l'il' spark o' sensefulness lef' dat might be fanned into—"

"An' will yo' fan hit, Ca'line?" he interrupted, eagerly. "I declar' hit's gwine be clean los' if I keep hit to myse'f."

She tossed her head a little at this; but whatever the intended answer, it was lost in the sudden twanging of the two banjos, and the chorus of gay voices:

"Shure, an' I haven't enny, Sur."

"Can't take you, then—got a German here with fine recommendations—have to give the job to him."

Pat begged so hard, however, that the Captain finally agreed to take him and the German both on a trial trip, the best man to have the permanent job.

They were well out at sea when a storm arose one day while Pat and the German were scrubbing the deck. A big wave came along and swept the German



overboard with his bucket. Pat immediately picked up his bucket and started after the Captain, whom he found below.

"Well, Pat, what's the matter now?" the Captain inquired.

"Faith, Sur, ye know that German what had such fine recommendations?"

"Yes, what of him?"

"Begorra, Sur, an' he's gone off with one o' your buckets."

A Baby Mix-Up.

BABY shows will probably be popular as long as well-favored babies come to proud young mothers, but there is a section in South Carolina where there won't be another baby show in the memory of the young mothers who live there to-day.

This particular show was not fashionable. The mothers brought their babies themselves. They had never known the luxury or discomfort of a nurse. The show was held at a large farmhouse, and the infants were brought in from every direction. They arrived in buggies, in wagons, on horseback, and carried in the arms of mothers who trudged along the public highway. The show was an evening function, to be followed by a big country dance, and the babies brought their friends with them.

For the occasion, after the babies had been admitted and the prizes awarded, they were placed in a large room where

If de bellows ain' blow de fire git co',
Heat de iron red, nigger-man!
Den de smith ain' gwine fo' to git de toll,
An' he wuk an' wuk till he mighty lame
an' ole,
Heat de iron red, nigger-man;
Heat de iron red in de charcoal bed,
Red, red, red, nigger-man.

But our blacksmith he know what he 'bout,
Heat de iron red, nigger-man!
He git plenty toll kase he fire ain' out,
An' he git so rich he mighty big and stout;
Heat de iron red, nigger-man!
Heat de iron red in de charcoal bed,
Red, red, red, nigger-man.

Our Callum's house hit gwine to cos' a heap,
Heat de iron red, nigger-man!
Kase he ain' gwine huy not a t'ing dat's cheap.

An' de gal ne's arter she un'erstands dere heap,
Heat de iron red, nigger-man!
Heat de iron red in de charcoal bed,
Red, red, red, nigger-man.

During the singing Ca'line had glanced covertly at Callum from time to time; now her gaze was fixed upon the ground, which her foot tapped meditatively. Something in her attitude made him draw closer.

"May I come see yo' ag'in, Ca'line?" he asked, softly, "so yo' know fo' cert'in if I had dat l'il' spark o' sense lef'."

"lak mighty well fo' hit be fan."

She looked at him through her long lashes.

"Yo's de mos' oneasy nigger I eber h'ar tell on, Callum Johnsing," she declared; then her eyes fell before his gaze, and she slipped away to the house.

As an answer it was most unsatisfactory, but the way of it made Callum rejoin the group with a quick, springy step, and caused his fingers to fly over the banjo strings until every foot within hearing was lifting and falling with the swing of it; and when he went across the fields to his cabin, an hour later, his lips were breaking constantly into tender little airs, which more than once his fingers sought the strings to accompany.

FRANK H. SWEET.

a number of beds had been put for their accommodation. As each mother succeeded in sending her baby to Slumber Town, she slipped out to join in the fun. A woman was left in charge.

Healthy babies, that is, country babies, sleep when night comes, and the woman, finding her services were not needed and drawn by the music and gaiety, departed.

The infants slumbered peacefully.

When the mirth was at its height two red-headed, freckled-faced lads peeped in at the door, advanced cautiously, and looked at the unusual sight respectfully.

It was not premeditated, but what one red-headed boy can't think of in the way of mischief can generally be supplied by the other red-headed boy—they mixed 'em. They did it artistically. The baby on bed No. 1 might have been twin to the baby on bed No. 4. There was no interchange of large and small babies.

It wasn't hard to do. All country babies wear shawls and old capes, and in cool weather they are very much wrapped up.

Each mother came late to the dimly lit room, was unsuspicious, and carelessly picked up the familiar old shawl or cape that held her baby, and hurried home. Dissipation is unusual with them, and a baby show an event.

On finding their mistake they waited for morning, which was not far off? Not a bit of it! Husbands were marshaled out, for a mighty wall had gone up in the land of misplaced babies.

The morning sun saw weary men trudging home—babies on the right arm of them, babies on the left arm of them, babies to the front of them.

The baby mix-up was not satisfactorily explained.

The red-headed boys, wise in their generation, unquestioned and unsuspected, having come from a distant farmhouse, found enlightenment undesirable.

Pandora's Box.

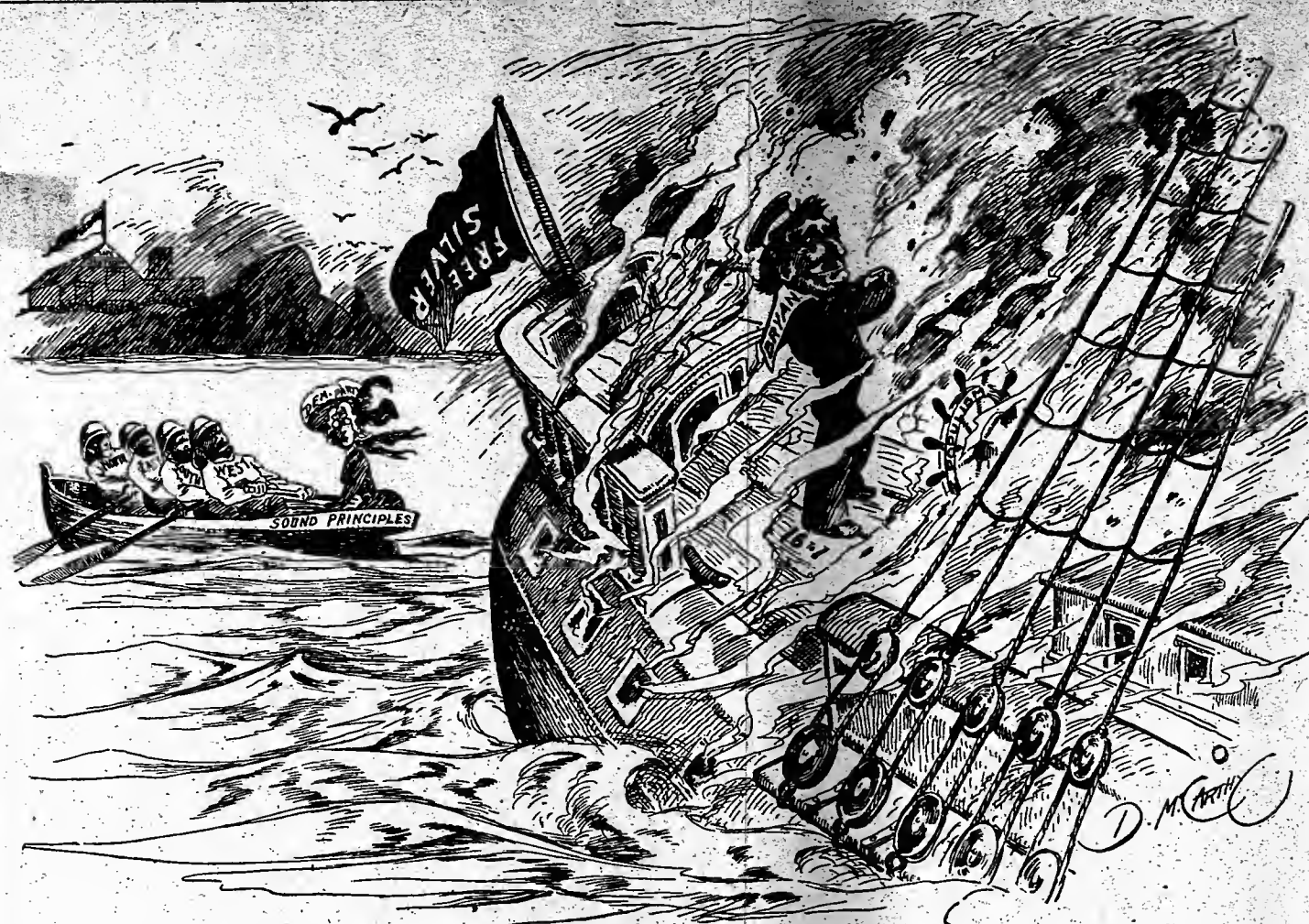
EPIMETHEUS gingerly pried open the lid of Pandora's box, and watched all the evils of the world fly out. With a shout of joy he pressed her to his heart. "Dearest," he exclaimed, "You are so good!"

Surprised at his pleasure, his beautiful wife asked: "And what did you think was in it?"

"I was afraid," he replied, "that it was one of those bargain boxes of cigars."

Thankful to have escaped such a terrible fate, he again filled the air with rejoicing.

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A STUBBORN HERO.
The boy stood on the burning deck,
The crew and maiden took a skip;
When next election time comes round
There'll be no boy; there'll be no ship.

Buttermilk Bar.

"MY aunt told me that an old friend 'Hank' Foster, had come back home after five years in the West and was running a Summer hotel on a mountain top a few miles away," said Mr. Terwilliger. "So one Sunday I took a hired, tired horse and had gotten to the base of the mountain when a storm came up. As I sat on the piazza of a convenient farm house the rain appeared to be falling in great numbers, as Mark Twain says, up at the Mountain Top Hotel."

"Hope the paint's dry on Foster's new hotel in all that rain," I remarked casually to the farmer.

"Oh, the paint's dry enough," he chuckled. "So's some of the guests. It ain't rain water that'll get Hank Foster into trouble."

"What will?" I asked.

"Fire water," he answered. "You see, Hank never took out a liquor license, and they say some spotters have got a little evidence against him. Anyway, he's on the anxious seat."

As I drove my animated hat rack up the mountain after the shower, I planned to have a little fun with Hank. I had grown a beard like a door mat since he last saw me, and with a little officiousness of manner thought I could pass for a minion of the law.

"I found him alone on the piazza, and all the guests inside singing hymns. I hitched my horse—an absurd precaution—silently and impressively.

"I'm looking for the proprietor of this joint," I announced. "One Henry Foster."

"I'm it," said Hank, simply.

"Oh, ho, are you?" said I. "If I'd known you were so handy I needn't have hitched my horse."

"That was unnecessary," Hank interrupted, with a grin, and I glanced around to see the spirited steed attempting to lie down in the shafts.

"He shows good sense in resting up," I replied severely. "He knows he's got to draw a double load back."

"Why, what do you mean?" he asked innocently.

"I mean that you've been selling

drinks here all Summer without a license. You can't deny it," I blustered.

"I can't deny it," Hank confessed. "I've been selling drinks here all Summer," and then pointing to a row of cans in the rear, he added blandly, "drinks of buttermilk."

"You look like a man brought up on buttermilk," I sneered. "Why your nose is evidence against you, legally speaking, at the first blush."

"Buttermilk is the only liquor on the premises," he repeated, and then, as the strains of "We Shall Meet on that Beautiful Shore" floated from the parlor, he virtuously joined in the chorus. Hank never could sing.

"Better give it up," I suggested. "That pitch is like the destination in your case. It's a good deal higher than you can ever get, Hank," and then I told him who I was.

And what do you think he did after we'd shaken hands uproariously and gone into the office. He reeled off glibly the names of half a dozen best brands of ryes and Scotches, gave me a wink and said: "Now, 'Tim' Terwilliger, what will you drink on me?"

"Hank Foster, you old rascal," said I, "I'll just take a glass of buttermilk."

A "Profaner Moment."

A SUMMER visitor in New York was keenly amused the other day at the enterprise shown in the employment of professional ciceroni to point out to Fifth Avenue stage-coach passengers the residences of "our most prominent citizens."

"It reminds me," the stranger observed, "of an old Oxford story—one of a dozen that used to be current—about Jowett, who was famous as 'of Balliol and Plato.' In the last years of his life Jowett was Vice Chancellor of the university, besides being Master of Balliol. The story goes that an enterprising undergraduate, who had undertaken to show the lions of Oxford to a party of American friends, halted them at the corner of Balliol where the Master's rooms were and addressed them something in this fashion: 'Here, ladies and gentlemen, we have that famous nursery of profound learning, Balliol College, the present head of which is no less than the illustrious Jowett, Vice Chancellor of this

university. The second-floor windows next the corner of the building are those of the Vice Chancellor's own apartments."

"Then the enterprising undergraduate interrupted his discourse to hunt for a small pebble, which he threw with fine aim at one of the windows. An angry face quickly appeared behind the window pane, and the cicerone, concealing himself under the high college wall, wound up this section of his peripatetic lecture with: 'And here, ladies and gentlemen, you may see—unless I am very much mistaken—our distinguished Vice Chancellor himself in one of his profaner moments.'"

A Tale of a Dog.

ON almost any one of the cars that run to the beach these Summer mornings may be found among the passengers women who are caretakers of their canine pets who are going for a dip in the surf. The canine passengers travel on passes or special season tickets which are purchasable at the main office of the road for 20 cents.

A little woman, daintily gowned in a bewitching muslin trimmed in black lace, and with velvet rosettes tacked here and there, took a savage, unfriendly looking bulldog down to the beach one day last week, and in so doing found herself in no end of trouble. The dog did not belong to her. She was merely filling the office of a fresh-air committee. The facts are these:

A valuable bulldog belonging to a resident of Ocean Avenue was missing about two weeks ago, and the loss was reported to the policemen who patrol that section. They were told to find the dog and collect the reward, which was liberal. Within ten days, however, the vegetable peddler who has customers in the vicinity brought the news that the dog was a captive in a certain locality, from which the dog was afterward rescued and returned to his home.

Then within a few days came a visiting the little lady in the bewitching muslin gown. She it was who conceived the idea of taking the dog to the beach, and together they started. Now, the police of the vicinity had not been informed of the return of the lost dog, and so as

soon as they discovered the dog and the lady, they promptly arrested the lady, or assumed to do so, and a wordy altercation at once followed. No amount of persuasion or logic could convince the zealous policeman that she was not in possession of stolen property. But never had an English bulldog a more gallant bodyguard than that one, as accompanied by a bluecoat on one side and an indignant lady in a bewitching muslin gown on the other, he was conducted to his home in Ocean Avenue.

The matter was speedily cleared up. The relations between the woman in the muslin gown and the woman who owns the dog are now strained, and there is one less woman to figure as a fresh-air committee for a dog.

Why Philip Sobbed.

LITTLE PHILIP was taken to the seashore for a week and he enjoyed the life immensely the first two days. He ran around on the beach until his face was sunburned and he was a bright red.

Then the skin began peeling off and itched dreadfully. His mother was awakened at night by hearing the boy sobbing, and she called to know what was the matter.

"The paper is coming off my face," sobbed the little fellow.

A Deception.

COLUMBUS was sixty days out at sea when one of his rivals importuned the King.

"Your Majesty," he cried, "I can disprove his globular theories. How about the Harlem flat? You can't get round in that."

Chagrined beyond measure at being so deceived, Ferdinand instantly dispatched a torpedo boat destroyer to bring the unhappy navigator back in chains.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW AND QUOTATION SUPPLEMENT.

EIGHT PAGES,

RANGE FOR YEAR 1902.			CLOSING SATURDAY, JULY 19.		Net Change For Week.		STOCKS.		Amount Capital Stock standing.		LAST DIVIDEND PAID.		RANGE FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 19.				Closing Price Year Ago.		Sales Week Ago.	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Sales for Week Ended July 19.	Amount Capital Stock standing.	Date.	Per Cent.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	
199	147	210	141	199	141	205	215	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
120	60	70	10	120	60	65	65	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
101	80	87 1/2	20	101	80	87 1/2	20	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
84 1/2	14 1/2	84 1/2	14 1/2	84 1/2	14 1/2	84 1/2	14 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
89 1/2	10	89 1/2	10	89 1/2	10	89 1/2	10	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
35 1/2	24	35 1/2	24	35 1/2	24	35 1/2	24	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
91 1/2	8	91 1/2	8	91 1/2	8	91 1/2	8	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
13 1/2	11	13 1/2	11	13 1/2	11	13 1/2	11	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
41 1/2	25 1/2	41 1/2	25 1/2	41 1/2	25 1/2	41 1/2	25 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
21 1/2	17 1/2	21 1/2	17 1/2	21 1/2	17 1/2	21 1/2	17 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
30 1/2	28	30 1/2	28	30 1/2	28	30 1/2	28	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
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114 1/2	81 1/2	114 1/2	81 1/2	114 1/2	81 1/2	114 1/2	81 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
79	59 1/2	79	59 1/2	79	59 1/2	79	59 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
117 1/2	87 1/2	117 1/2	87 1/2	117 1/2	87 1/2	117 1/2	87 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
196 1/2	143 1/2	196 1/2	143 1/2	196 1/2	143 1/2	196 1/2	143 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
50 1/2	37 1/2	50 1/2	37 1/2	50 1/2	37 1/2	50 1/2	37 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
124 1/2	72 1/2	124 1/2	72 1/2	124 1/2	72 1/2	124 1/2	72 1/2	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
27	16	27	16	27	16	27	16	Adams Express Co.	100	\$12,000,000	June 2, '02	14	SA	Q	200	200	200	175	50	
90 1/2	64 1/2	90 1/2	64 1/2	90 1/2	64 1/2															

NOTES: The highest and lowest prices, unless otherwise designated, are based on a basis of 100. The highest and lowest prices, unless otherwise designated, are based on a basis of 100. The highest and lowest prices, unless otherwise designated, are based on a basis of 100.

Bond Transactions New York Stock Exchange Week Ended July 19, 1902

BONDS.

Sales Week Ended July 19, \$20,916,200

	First	High	Low	Last	Sales
Adams Express 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	5
American Cotton Oil 4 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
American Hide & Leather Co.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	10
American Spirits Manufacturing Co.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	10
Ann Arbor 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	5
Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe gen. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe adj. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe adj. 4s, stamped.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Atlantic & Danville 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Balt. & Ohio, Pitts. L. E. & West V. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Div. 3 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Balt. & Ohio, Southwestern Div. 3 1/2s, reg.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Baltimore & Ohio conv. deb. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Brooklyn Union Gas 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Canada Southern 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Canada Southern 2d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central Branch, Missouri Pacific, 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central of Georgia consol. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central of Georgia 1st pref. income.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central of Georgia 2d pref. income.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central of New Jersey general 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central of New Jersey general 5s, reg.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central Pacific guaranteed 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central Pacific guaranteed 4s, reg.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Central R. R. & Banking Co. of Ga. col. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chesapeake & Ohio consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Ches. & Ohio, Rich. & Alle. 2d consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago & Alton 3 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
C. B. & Q. col. 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy deb. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chi. Bur. & Quincy, Illinois Div. 3 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul consol. 7s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago & St. P. Mineral Point Div. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago & United Western consol. 7s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 6s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 6s, reg.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific gen. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chicago Terminal Transfer 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Chic. & St. L. & St. Louis gen. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Colorado Fuel & Iron convertible 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Colorado Midland 1st 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Colorado & Southern 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Consolidated Tobacco 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Denver & Rio Grande improvement 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Denver & Southwestern general 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Detroit City Gas 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Det. Mack & Marquette land grant 3 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Detroit & Mackinac gold 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Detroit Southern 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Distilling of America coll. trust 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. consol. 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Erie 1st con. 7s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Erie general 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Erie 1st consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Erie, Pennsylvania coll. trust 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Evansville & Terre Haute general 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Fort Worth & Denver City 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Green Bay debenture, B.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Hocking Valley 4 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Houston & Texas Central 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Illinois Central 4s, 1902.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Illinois Central, St. Louis Div. 2d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
International & Great Northern 2d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Kansas City Southern 3s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Kings County Elevated 1st 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Lehigh & Whitehall Coal ext. 4 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Long Island unified 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Louisville & Nashville collateral trust 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Louis. & Nash. Penn. & Atlantic 6s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Met. West Side Elev. of Chicago 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Mexican Central 4 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Mexican Central consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Mexican Central 1st income.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Minneapolis & St. Louis consol. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Missouri & St. Louis 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Mo., K. & T. St. Louis Div. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Missouri Pacific consol. 6s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Missouri Pacific 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Missouri Pacific 2d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Missouri Pacific collateral 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
New York Central 1st 7s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
New York Central, Lake Shore 3 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
New York, Chicago & St. Louis 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
New York Dock 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
N. Y. Gas, El. & P. pur. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
N. Y. H. & R. deb. 4s, city, small bonds.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
N. Y. & Queens Elec. Light & Power 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Norfolk & Western consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Norfolk & Western general 6s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Norfolk Pacific 3s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Northern Pacific 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Oregon Railroad & Navigation 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Oregon Short Line consol. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Penn. war. for new conv. 3 1/2s, 50% pd.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Peoria & Eastern income 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Peoria & Eastern 1st 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Reading general 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Reading, Jersey Central coll. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Rio Grande Western coll. trust 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Rochester & Pittsburgh consol. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg consol. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
St. Joseph & Grand Island 1st 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
St. Louis & Iron Mountain unid. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
St. Louis & Iron Mountain general 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
St. Louis & San Francisco 1st 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
St. Louis Southwestern 1st 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
St. Louis Southwestern 2d 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
St. Louis Southwestern consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
St. P. M. & M. Montana ext. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Seaboard Air Line gold 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Seaboard Air Line 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Scioto Valley & New England 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Southern Pacific 4 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Southern Pacific 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Southern Ry. Mobile & Ohio ext. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Southern Railway 6s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Standard Rope & Cable income.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Standard Rope & Cable 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Tenn. Coal & Iron, Se. Nashville 6s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Third Avenue consol. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 3s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Ulster & Delaware Light 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Union Pacific 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Union Pacific 1st convertible 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
U. S. Reduction & Refining Co. 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Virginia Midland general 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Wabash 1st 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Wabash 2d 5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Wabash, Omaha Div. 3 1/2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
West Shore 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
West Shore 4s, stamped.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Western N. Y. & Pennsylvania gen. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Western Union 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Wisconsin Central 1st 4-5s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	10
Total sales.....					\$20,916,200

Week Ended July 19.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Bond Transactions New York Stock Exchange Week Ended July 19, 1902.

United States 3s, coupon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	12
United States 3s, registered.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
United States 4s, registered.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1
Total sales.....					\$14,000

STATE BONDS.

Bond Transactions New York Stock Exchange Week Ended July 19, 1902.

Virginia def. 6s, Brown Bros. certis.....	8	8	8	8	5
Grand total.....					\$20,930,200
*In \$100.					

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

HIGHEST, LOWEST, AND LAST PRICES, YEAR 1902.

		Highest.		Lowest.		Last Sale.			
U. S.	2s, 1894	reg.	Q. Jan. 10	100 ¹ / ₂	Apr. 14	100 ¹ / ₂	Apr. 7	100 ¹ / ₂	Apr. 14
U. S.	2s, 1894	coupon	Q. Jan. 10	106 ¹ / ₂	Mar. 1	106 ¹ / ₂	Jan. 8	106 ¹ / ₂	May 8
U. S.	4s, 1897	reg.	Q. Jan. 10	112 ¹ / ₂	Feb. 7	109	July 11	109	July 15
U. S.	4s, 1897	coupon	Q. Jan. 10	113 ¹ / ₂	Mar. 14	106 ¹ / ₂	July 17	106 ¹ / ₂	July 15
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Dividend and interest periods are indicated as follows: M-Monthly; B-Bi-monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-annual; A-Annual.

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FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY
NEWARK, N. J.
CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.00
SURPLUS.....3,500,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....212,000.72
 Accounts of Manufacturers, Merchants, Corporations, Banks and Individuals Solicited.
 Out-of-town items collected and credited at par (Free of Exchange). Interest allowed on daily balances.
OFFICERS:
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT:
 THOMAS N. McCARTER, President
 EDWARD T. FLORE, Vice-President
 FREDERICK W. EGNER, Secretary and Treasurer
 JAMES H. SHACKLETON, Trust Officer
DIRECTORS:
 JOHN F. DRYDEN, JAS. W. ALEXANDER, JAMES H. HYDE, LESLIE D. WARD,
 THOS. N. McCARTER, EDGAR B. WARD, WILLIAM SCHIEKEL,
 S. B. JACKSON, UZAL H. McCARTER, JEROME TAYLOR, J. N. BALLANTINE,
 W. N. COLE, JR., WILLIAM H. STAKE, FORREST F. DRYDEN,
 HENRY S. REDMOND, CHARLES A. FERGUSON, EDWARD STRAUSS,
 JOHN C. HIRSH, WILLIAM H. MCINTYRE.

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York
 NASSAU, CORNER CEDAR STREET.
 LONDON OFFICES 25 LOMBARD ST., E. C. 3, ST. LAMAR ST., E. W.
Capital...\$2,000,000. **Surplus**...\$4,500,000
 INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS subject to cheque or on certificate.
 Acts as Trustee for Corporations, Firms, and Individuals; and as Guardian, Executor, and Administrator; takes entire charge of Real and Personal Estates; carefully selected securities offered for investment. TRAVELERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of the world.
 ALSO COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED.
 DRAFTS on all parts of Great Britain, France, and Germany BOUGHT and SOLD.
 WALTER K. OAKMAN, President. ADRIAN ISELIN, JR., Vice President.
 GEORGE R. TURNBULL, 2d Vice President. HENRY A. MURRAY, 3d Vice President.
 WM. C. EDWARDS, Treasurer. JOHN GAULT, Manager Foreign Department.
 E. C. HEBBARD, Secretary. F. C. HARRIMAN, Assistant Treasurer.
DIRECTORS:
 Samuel D. Babcock, Walter R. Gillette, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Alexander E. Orr,
 George F. Baker, G. G. Haven, Augustus D. Juilliard, Walter G. Oakman,
 George S. Howdoin, E. H. Harriman, James M. Jarvis, Henry H. Rogers,
 August Belmont, R. B. Hayes, Richard A. McCurdy, Frank S. Witherbes,
 Frederic Cronwell, Charles R. Henderson, Levi P. Morton, Frederick W. Vanderbilt,
 Harry Payne Whitney.

CITY TRUST CO
 OF NEW YORK.
 36 WALL STREET.
OFFICERS:
 JAMES ROSS CURRAN, President.
 JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Vice-President.
 GEORGE R. SHELDON, 2d Vice-President.
 ARTHUR TERRY, Secretary.
 WALTER W. LEE, Asst. Secretary.
 STATEMENT JUNE 30TH, 1902.
RESOURCES.
 New York City bonds.....\$1,739,435 00
 Other bonds and securities.....1,107,346 11
 Bonds and mortgages.....634,027 64
 Bills purchased.....171,248 10
 Loans on collaterals.....14,471,472 78
 Cash in vault and banks.....3,010,985 32
 Overdrafts.....236 46
 Interest, etc., receivable.....87,537 52
\$21,222,567 54
LIABILITIES.
 Capital.....\$1,000,000 00
 Surplus.....1,000,000 00
 Undivided profits.....544,730 30
 Deposits.....13,155,024 49
 Checks outstanding.....357,325 00
 Interest, etc., payable.....154,887 75
\$21,222,567 54

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK,
 45 and 47 WALL STREET.
CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000
SURPLUS & PROFITS.....\$11,752,379
 This Company is a legal depository for moneys paid into Court, and is authorized to act as Guardian, Trustee or Executor.
 INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, which may be made at any time and withdrawn after five days' notice, and will be entitled to interest at such rates as may be agreed upon.
 Executors, Administrators, or Trustees of Estates, Religious and Benevolent Institutions, and Individuals will find this Company a convenient depository for money.
 LYMAN J. GAGE, Pres. D. WILLIS JAMES, Vice-Pres.
 JAMES B. CLARK, Second Vice-Pres.
 HENRY L. THORNTON, Secretary.
 LOUIS G. HANFORD, Assistant Secretary.
TRUSTEES:
 Samuel Sloan, Wm. D. Sloane, Gustav H. Schwab,
 John A. Stewart, Frank Lyman, George F. Victor,
 John Harlan Rhodes, Anson Phelps Stokes, James Stillman,
 John Crosby Brown, John Claflin, John J. Phelps,
 W. Bayard Cutting, John S. Kennedy, D. O. Mills,
 Charles S. Smith, Lewis Cass Lodge, Marshall Field,
 Alexander E. Orr, Lyman J. Gage,
 William H. Macy, Jr.

STEEL TRUST'S NEW BONDS.
 Following the publication of the statement of the United States Steel Corporation's condition as presented in President Schwab's affidavit there was an increased demand for the proposed bonds and a substantial rise resulted. For some time the trading in these bonds had been very limited, and the price remained around 98 with few variations from that figure. The buying movement, which started the middle of last week, found relatively few bonds offered and on a few sales the quotation advanced to 97½. Some of the buying appeared to be for syndicate account, it being seemingly the intention to repair in the market the damage which had been wrought by the starting of the several suits against the Steel Company, the stated object of which was the defeat of the plan to retire part of its preferred stock by an issue of bonds.

N.Y. Security & Trust Co.
 46 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Capital & Surplus - - \$4,500,000
CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD, President.
ABRAHAM M. BYATT, Vice-President.
OSBORN W. BRYANT, 2d Vice-President.
L. CARROLL BOOT, Secretary.
ZELAH VAN LOAN, Asst. Secretary.
JAMES E. KEELER, 2d Asst. Sec'y.
H. W. WHIPPLE, Manager Sales Dept.
TRUSTEES:
 Charles S. Fairchild, James A. Blair,
 James J. Hill, Frank W. Stearns,
 William F. Buckley, Edmund D. Randolph,
 Stuart G. Nelson, George W. Perkins,
 Madison Hoagland, Abram M. Hyatt,
 James Stillman, Norman B. Reed,
 M. C. D. Borden, Charles M. Schwab,
 John G. McClellan, John S. Phelps,
 Frederic C. Condit, Frank Tilton,
 B. Aymer Sands, Woodbury Langdon,
 John W. Sterling, Osborn W. Bryant,
 John A. McCall, E. Farnham Prentiss.
 This company is authorized to act as Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Agent, Receiver, Registrar, and Transfer Agent.
 Receives deposits subject to check, allowing interest on daily balances.

Bowling Green Trust Co.
 26 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Capital \$2,500,000 **Surplus** \$2,500,000
OFFICERS:
 EDWIN GOULD, President
 SAMUEL THOMAS, Vice-President
 WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, Secretary
 JOHN ASHLITON, V. Pres. & Treas.
 WILLIAM M. LAWS, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:
 Charles P. Armstrong, Andrew Langdon,
 Geo. R. Bidwell, Wm. M. Laws,
 Frank Brainard, Edward A. Maher,
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The Wanamaker Store

Extraordinary Sale of
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LACES

THESE Laces were secured by our buyer, from the manufacturers who counted their season as over; though the same identical laces in similar patterns will be sold at full prices in many good stores this Fall. The season ends in St. Gall long before it begins in New York; and a little hurry-work gives us a brilliant sale for quiet July, without hurting our Fall business. And thrifty women, and shrewd dressmakers will save a third to a half on their Fall dress trimmings, and not have to lay away the laces for long either.

The variety is almost endless, and consists of 18, 23 and 45-inch Allovers, Edgings, Insertions, Bandings and Galons, from 1/4 inch to 12-inch widths. Also patterns of lace in detachable designs and medallion effects. The styles of lace included are Imitation Point Venise, Imitation Crochet, Batiste, Cluny, Reponse and Net Ground Laces; in white, cream and ecru. Also a few pieces in Embroidered Batiste Allovers, Edgings and Bandings—in white and cream only.

Some Laces from previous sales have been added, with extra price-cuts. Among these are some Black Chantilly Galons in fancy and serpentine effects.

Here are the facts in detail:

EDGINGS, GALONS and INSERTIONS—

5c to 15c a yard, worth 15c to 30c.
20c and 25c a yard, worth 35c to 45c.
30c and 35c a yard, worth 50c to 60c.
40c and 45c a yard, worth 65c.
50c a yard, worth 75c.
60c and 65c a yard, worth 85c to \$1.
75c and \$1 a yard, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.
\$1.25 a yard, worth \$1.75 and \$2.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, worth \$2.25 to \$2.75.
\$2 to \$2.50 a yard, worth \$3 to \$3.50.

BLACK CHANTILLY GALONS—

50c and 60c a yard, worth 85c to \$1.25.

ALLOVER S—

60c to \$3 a yard, worth \$1 to \$5.

Main aisle.

A Sale of 4,000 Handkerchiefs for Women

THIS lot of Handkerchiefs for women is made of a sheer and excellent linen, imported in the cloth and hemstitched on this side of the ocean. The linen is the identical quality that is used in 20-cent handkerchiefs imported in the regular way; and this fortunate transaction permits us to offer these perfect Handkerchiefs today

At 85c a Dozen!

A ridiculously little price to pay for exactly the sort of handkerchiefs for hot-weather use. Half-dozen at same rate.

Men's Suits to Order

\$25, Worth \$30 to \$45

THIS is a golden opportunity for men who like to be well-dressed, to have a stylish Summer Suit made to their measure, at a saving, even over our own low prices, of \$5 to \$20.

About 65 of our handsome fancy chevrons and worsteds, including some imported materials, have been picked out for this reduction—short pieces. Former prices were \$30 to \$45 a suit; today, choose for

\$25 a Suit

—And you know that you're getting the best tailoring possible at that!

Also a good selection of Striped Worsteds Trousers to measure, from our \$6.50 and \$7.50 materials, at \$5.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Irish Linen Lawns And Other Summer Fabrics

IRISH LINEN LAWNS are dainty, lustrous, and the most serviceable of all thin Summer stuffs used for dresses. They launder beautifully, taking on new lustre with every trip to the laundry. Today we cut the price ten cents a yard on eighty-five of the season's choicest patterns—in various sized polka-dots, rings, stripes, figures, and figured stripes, in white on black and colors, including navy blue; and black polka-dots, rings, stripes and figures on white grounds; and colored stripes and figures on white grounds. Now at

25c a yard, instead of 35c

Then here is further news of Summer fabrics:

New Printed Batistes at 12c yd.

Just the patterns you take from us almost as quickly as they reach our counters. The present patterns are shown for the first time this season; in attractive figured stripes, and stripes with small pin-dots filling in the spaces between, in black on white; and figures and line stripes, with scattered polka-dots in white on navy blue grounds. Rotunda.

Printed Dimities at 10c yd., regularly 25c

Imported cloth, but printed here, in designs really prettier than the Belfast-printed goods. These are in pretty floral stripes and conventional designs, printed on white and colored grounds.

Printed Broche Batiste at 8c, regularly 18c

A variety of attractive designs in floral stripes, medallion figures and conventional designs, printed on white and colored grounds. Fourth avenue.

Store Closes Daily, except Saturday, at 5 o'clock.
Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

Rare and Remarkable News
For Homes that Are Waiting to Buy

A PIANO PLAYER



HUNDREDS of music-loving homes that possess a silent, because unplayed piano, have desired a piano player, and hesitated because of the \$225 or \$250 necessary for its purchase.

Today we have a group—all too small, for the hundreds who will be glad to share in it—of the best of all piano players—

The Famous Angelus---

which will be sold at a hundred dollars and more below the regular prices!

They are good as new in practically everything but sentiment. Some of them have been made over in the Angelus factory; some have been used slightly—none are technically new, though all are practically perfect. And a perfect Angelus has no superior as an aid to piano-playing for those to whom notes and keys are unknown.

But the quantity is quite limited—only eighteen such instruments are to be had at today's prices; and such a sale is not likely to be seen again in a twelve-month.

These styles and prices:

2 Oak Angelus, regularly \$225; now \$125 each.
2 Walnut Angelus, regularly \$225; now \$125 each.
4 Mahogany Angelus, regularly \$225; now \$125 each.
1 Oak Angelus, regularly \$275; now \$155.

1 Walnut Angelus, regularly \$275; now \$155.
5 Mahogany Angelus, regularly \$275; now \$155 each.
2 Ebony Angelus, regularly \$275; now \$155 each.
1 Walnut Angelus, regularly \$300; now \$165.

Also four SYMPHONY Self-Playing Organs:

Oak Case Symphony, was \$350; now \$195.
Oak Case Symphony, was \$500; now \$350.

Walnut Case Symphony, was \$500; now \$350.
Mahogany Case Symphony, was \$600; now \$400.

A second important movement by our Piano Store today presents two remarkable groups of

Used and Remade Pianos

At the Most Extraordinary Concessions Yet Made

The chiefest value of the offering is found in this group of splendid Chickering Pianos that is included:

Chickering Grand, was \$550; now \$295.
Chickering Grand, was \$1,000; now \$375.
Chickering Grand, was \$1,000; now \$450.
Chickering Grand, was \$750; now \$350.
Chickering Upright, was \$450; now \$335.
Chickering Upright, was \$500; now \$345.
Chickering Upright, was \$600; now \$395.

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Chickering Upright, was \$425; now \$395.
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Chickering Upright, was \$500; now \$460.

Fifth floor.

For the other Used Pianos we had to seek selling space in the Basement Store. Among these are Pianos that have been used so little that they might be sold as new. Names and prices follow:

Morgan & Sons Upright, was \$250; now \$125.
Gable Upright, was \$300; now \$145.
Campbell Upright, was \$180; now \$160.
2 Doll Uprights, were \$185; now \$165.
Haines Upright, was \$350; now \$165.
Sterling Upright, was \$300; now \$165.
Bradbury Upright, was \$350; now \$165.
Doll Upright, was \$185; now \$170.

Crown Upright, Angelus attachment, was \$375; now \$350.
Bradbury Upright, was \$350; now \$150.
Waters Square, was \$300; now \$85.
Behning Square, was \$350; now \$65.
Mixwell Square, was \$300; now \$65.
Steinway Square, was \$500; now \$70.
2 Chickering Squares, were \$500; now \$100.

Basement.

Summer Dresses Less Than Half Price

THESE radical price-reductions are made on our entire stock of imported Foulard and Organdy Dresses. They are the most beautiful and exclusive Summer Dresses that can be found, for semi-dress occasions; yet note how little they cost today:

\$70 Foulard Dresses at \$30.
\$55 Foulard Dresses at \$25.
\$30 and \$32 Organdy Dresses at \$15.
\$35 and \$37.50 Organdy Dresses at \$17.50.
\$48 Organdy Dresses at \$22.50.
\$50 Organdy Dresses at \$23.75.
\$55 Organdy Dresses at \$25.
\$58 and \$60 Organdy Dresses at \$27.50.
\$62 Organdy Dresses at \$30.

Second floor, Broadway.

Some Interesting Hints of Women's Garments

TIMELY HINTS about Shirt-Waist Suits, one-piece House Dresses and Dressing Sacques—all of just the sorts women want to wear nowadays. And there's a strong undercurrent of economy running through each one:

Shirt-Waist Suits

At \$1.75, worth \$2.75—Of white lawn; waist with plaited front; fitted skirt with deep flounce.

At \$2.75, worth \$4.50—Of chambray, in solid colors; 2 styles; trimmed with white duck; fitted skirt with deep flounce.

House Dresses

At \$1—Of percale, in neat stripes; in one piece; yoke front; back trimmed with neat braid.

At \$1.50—Of percale, in black-and-white stripes; yoke front, fitted back, plaited to waist; in one piece; trimmed with white braid.

Dressing Sacques

At 35c—Of lawn, white ground with fancy stripes; colored border; made in kimono style.

At 75c—Of lawn, white ground with fancy stripes; colored border; made in kimono style. Second floor, 10th st.

Another Stirring July Movement---

Handsome Shoes at Half Price

Many at less than half price!

SMART and proper Summer Shoes for Men and Women, of this year's make, high and low cut. Many are well known trade-mark shoes, that have a fixed value on the general market. Every pair, of the thousands particularly told of today, is fresh, new, perfect, stylish and well made. Not one has the least suggestion of "bargain" about it, except in the little price. It is the best and most decisive offering of the Summer movement.

Women's \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.50 a Pair

Patent Leather and Kidskin Laced and Buttoned Boots, with fine, flexible turned soles. Among them are the well-known, and plainly stamped "Kulture" and "La Mode" shoes. Also chocolate-colored kidskin laced boots. All regular \$3.50 shoes, now at \$1.50 a pair.

Women's \$2 Oxford Shoes at \$1 a Pair

Of handsome mannish tan calfskin, in light russet kidskin—cool, comfortable, good-looking Summer shoes, at half price.

Men's \$3.50 Oxford Shoes at \$1.90 a Pair

Stylish in the extreme; but very smart shoes for the well-dressed man. Fancy patent leather Oxfords, with the heavy extension soles, liked particularly by young men. Just five hundred pairs, crisp and new, at \$1.90 a pair.

And there are thousands of other excellent shoes under-price in our famous Basement Store.

The Wanamaker Store

Women's

\$1 Chamois Gloves At Fifty Cents!

THAT'S the best glove news that could be told in July. Chamois Gloves are wanted by every woman, for every Summer occasion. They're most serviceable in the country, dampness at the seashore does not affect them, and they're smart and proper always.

Then why half-price?

Simply because they should have arrived a month ago, and the manufacturer pays half of their cost for their tardy arrival.

They are in the very latest style, perfect in every way; with solid pearl clasps, and buttons of finest quality—one or two clasps and one or two buttons. \$1 quality at 50c a pair. Full range of sizes.

Tenth street Elevator Counter.

Other Glove news comes from the Basement Store—

Women's Suede Lisle Gloves At 25c a Pair

In black and white. An exceptionally good quality—and supplies of suede lisle gloves have been far short of your demands.

Basement.

July Offerings of Floor Coverings

FIRST is a surprise among the *Matting*.

We have about a hundred and fifty rolls of our superb *Kiang* China matting, which has no superior anywhere. China matting is the best of all mattings for service, and the *Kiang* is the best of China matting, and is made exclusively for us. It is heavy, durable, weighing 95 pounds to the roll of forty yards. All perfect, of course.

Price was fifteen dollars a roll of forty yards and many people thought it really better than necessary. The new price will change that view, for here today are twenty patterns to choose from,

at \$10 a roll

There are also quite a number of *Straw Matting* Remnants to choose from at a third to a half of their regular price.

Then there is another interesting offering in the Carpet Store today:

Ingrain Art Squares

Always useful as a covering to save carpets, or to be used as a rug. We offer a lot of broken sizes; all-wool, standard grades; perfect in every way. Reduced only because of odd lots. Prices as follows:

Size 3 x 2 1/2 yards, were \$5.75; now \$3.75 each.
Size 3 x 3 yards, were \$6.75; now \$4.50 each.
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards, were \$8; now \$5.75 each.
Size 3 x 4 yards, were \$9; now \$6 each.
Size 4 x 4 yards, were \$12; now \$8 each.
Size 4 x 5 yards, were \$15; now \$10 each. Third floor.

Thoroughgoing Reductions on

Children's Garments

IF your attack of "blue Mondayishness" has anything to do with a short supply of Summer apparel for your little children, here's a powerful antidote in the shape of far-reaching reductions in half-a-dozen groups of Summer Under and Outer-garments for babies of 3 months to almost grown-up girls of 16.

And it isn't necessary to feel low-spirited to appreciate these bargains. They are attractive enough to tempt you to purchase for your children's future needs:

\$3 to \$4.50, worth \$5 to \$9—
Girls' Silk Petticoats; umbrella flounce with two or three ruffles; also plaited flounce with ruffles; in various colors. Lengths, 24 to 36 inches.

50c to \$3, worth \$2 to \$4.25—
Babies' White Dresses; of lawn and nainsook; yokes of plain or hemstitched plaits, with or without ruffle; or Guimpe style with ruffle of embroidery or bertha of plaits with embroidery edge; skirts with plain hem; extra wide. Sizes 3 months to 4 years.

\$1 to \$2.50, worth \$2.25 to \$5—
Babies' Gingham Dresses, in a variety of styles, including Russian Blouse, Guimpe and French Waist effects. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

25c to 50c, worth 40c to 65c—
Children's Drawers; of Lonsdale cambric or Masonville Muslin; hemstitched plaited ruffle or embroidery. Broken sizes, up to 16 years.

35c to \$1, worth 50c to \$1.65—
Girls' Petticoats; of cambric, with umbrella flounce, hemstitched or embroidery insertion; also embroidery ruffle, or lace insertion or edging; sizes 2 to 16 years.

45c, worth 65c—
Girls' Guimpes; of lawn; yoke of plaits and insertions. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$3, worth \$5—
Babies' Pique Coats; pretty and stylish, but slightly mended. Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Boys' Washable Clothing At Broken Prices

IF these Washable Sailor Suits, Blouses and Trousers for Boys should shrink as much as their prices have, they wouldn't be of much value. As it is, they represent three very attractive groups of cool Summer togs for boys, at most alluring prices:

At 95c, worth \$1.25 to \$2—Sailor Suits, the best of the season's styles, of English Oxford, percale and galatea. Small lots; but all sizes from 3 to 12 years.

At 25c, worth 35c—Washable Knee-Trousers, of striped and checked percales and galatea; sizes 3 to 15 years.

At 50c, a specially attractive group of white and colored Blouses of madras and Bedford cord.

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MR. LITTLEFIELD'S CAMPAIGN.

Congressman LITTLEFIELD of Maine has confided to friends in Washington an outline of his plan of campaign against the trusts, and though he is sternly opposed to communicating with the public on the subject, "he is willing," according to the correspondent of The Boston Herald, "for his friends to explain his position as to the Administration." That position amounts to this: "He has been asked by the President to frame a bill for the regulation and publicity of trusts to be known distinctly as an Administration measure." It is added, however, that "only to the extent that the Administration is anxious for more trust legislation will Mr. LITTLEFIELD's bill be known as an Administration measure."

If any one can tell from these statements where Mr. LITTLEFIELD stands with reference to the Administration, or the Administration with reference to Mr. LITTLEFIELD, he will know more than Mr. LITTLEFIELD's friends appear to.

The same correspondent gives a general outline of the measures Mr. LITTLEFIELD contemplates. They cover four points: Federal control of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce; power for the Government at all times to obtain information as to the doings of such corporations; taxation of corporations having unpaid capital stock; regulation by the Government of increase of capital stock. Of these points the first must of course be established before anything can be done. The second is important, and may be made effective. The other two are of little consequence. The nominal amount of the capital of corporations does not necessarily affect their modes of doing business, which is the main thing in which the public have interest.

Small as is the substance of Mr. LITTLEFIELD's proposed legislation, there is not the least chance that it will be passed or even considered at the next session of Congress, and neither he nor the President can possibly expect that it will. The object of going through the motions of an anti-trust movement of this sort can only be inferred. It may serve to distract public attention, and give the politicians something to talk about. We can see no other outcome of it. We do not question the President's desire to do something about trusts along the rather indeterminate lines he has indicated in his speeches, but we cannot imagine him dull enough to believe that this nonsense of Mr. LITTLEFIELD will come to anything. We think that it would clear the air a little, if he managed to make it known that he was in no wise connected with the performance of the Maine statesman.

Meanwhile it cannot too often be repeated that the worst evils of the combinations of capital called trusts can only be reached by depriving them of the unjust favors they enjoy through the tariff and through secret discriminations for their benefit by the transportation corporations. Any measure that does not aim at these results will be an empty one, and probably hypocritical.

THE STEEL FIGURES.

Whatever may be the result of the litigation in which the United States Steel Corporation is now engaged to justify before the courts the exchange of 40 per cent. of its preferred stock for bonds, its managers seem to have welcomed the opportunity to lay before the public in the course of the proceedings a full statement of the operations of the corporation and of their expectations. This is in itself a wholesome thing for the public interest, since this corporation is decidedly the most important and influential in this country, or, for that matter, in the world, and its example is one that may be followed with advantage by like, though smaller, concerns.

With the merits of the cases pending in the courts we have, of course, nothing to do, and no comment to make upon them until the courts shall have passed judgment. But the statement put out by the President of the corporation has necessarily attracted much attention, and throws light on the policy of the corporation, quite apart from the legal rights of those who are opposing that policy. It is on its face an encouraging statement. It places the actual value of the properties of the corporation

within about 10 per cent. of its capitalization—stock and bonds—with "cash and cash assets" a little more than the difference. The total is put at \$1,400,000,000. If the valuation of properties is as conservative as the officers state, no doubt sincerely, this is not an insufficient basis for the enormous business of the corporation carefully managed with reference to possible changes. The net profits are stated at \$136,458,152 for the first fifteen months of the existence of the corporation, which is nearly 10 per cent. on the total capitalization, and is 10 per cent. on the stock after providing, according to President SCHWAB, for all interest charges, sinking funds, depreciations, &c. Mr. SCHWAB confidently predicts that the "net earnings of the second year will greatly exceed those of the first year, and will equal and probably exceed \$140,000,000."

These figures are so large that it is not easy for the ordinary mind to grasp their significance, even as totals, much less to analyze them with any certainty of testing the policy of the company. The point as to which the figures will be most carefully considered as bearing on the operation now pending, the exchange of preferred stock for bonds, is the rate of accumulation of reserve. Mr. SCHWAB states that of the net profits for the first year, amounting to \$98,706,452, there was a surplus over interest, bond sinking funds, and dividends, of \$23,015,233. Of this amount there appears to have been set aside for sinking funds and to represent depreciation in plants, \$12,736,601. The question which those interested will have to determine, but which time alone will fully determine, is whether this surplus, large as it is, is sufficient to provide for the entire stability of the bonds and continue the dividends on the preferred stock, which are cumulative.

The conversion of preferred stock into bonds is intended to reduce the annual charge and to provide improvements in productive works. As a question of prudence, were it an open one, we presume that few financiers would deny that it would be better for the stability of the properties to devote the earnings to maintaining and bettering the properties rather than to dividends. The conditions under which the consolidation was formed seem to prohibit that course. The question then remains whether the increase in the fixed interest charge in place of the preferred stock cumulative dividends is adequately compensated by the increased earning power. The managers think plainly that it is. Their figures measurably sustain their judgment. But it is clear that these figures imply the continuance for a pretty long time of the present prosperity. The managers, it must be said to their credit, are doing their best to secure this continuance by refusing to advance prices under the stimulus of the actual extraordinary and unprecedented demand. It remains true, however, that the reserve indicated in their statement is not a large percentage per annum on the total capitalization, and that it will take a good while to secure a reserve at this rate that will be ample for such contingencies as in the past have had to be counted on. The events of the past five years have falsified many calculations that were formerly considered sound, and the most optimistic have been unprecedently justified. The future may surprise us in the same way. The problem is one of great interest, which time alone can solve.

RUSSIAN LOGIC.

At first glance there is a wealth of calm assurance in Russia's invitation to the world to agree with Russia upon a subject regarding which Russia disagrees with the world. Our customs officers imposed a countervailing bounty upon Russian sugar because they regarded it as bounty fed. Russia appealed, and our judicial officers sustained our customs officers. These decisions, moreover, are in accord with the opinion of the signatories to the Brussels Sugar Convention. If Russia thinks it does not pay a sugar bounty, that settles it within Russian jurisdiction. But when Russian sugar passes outside of Russia it becomes subject to the adjudication of the jurisdiction which it enters. Until our highest authorities have corrected our lower courts it is settled for us that Russia does pay an export bounty on sugar. Yet Russia calmly asks us and others to revise our opinions.

The logic which redeems this conduct from assurance is better worth attention in this country than any other except Germany. Russia asks—and we echo the question—why should distinction be made between sugar and other commodities? If a bounty on sugar merits retaliation, why do not bounties on other exports merit like treatment? It is at this point that connection is made with the fact that many, if not most, products of our protected industries are sold more cheaply abroad than at home. Are not the Democrats at this moment advertising for secret lists of export discounts? Do not the semi-public lists show that American exports are sold abroad more cheaply than at home by 40 per cent., and to an aggregate which dwarfs the aggregate of European export bounties on sugar? Lives there an American who has not at some time raged because he has had to pay more than allens for articles cheapened abroad by taxes paid by Americans at home?

We may deny that this is an export bounty, just as Russia denies that it bounties sugar exports. But is not Russia—or any other country—just as well entitled to decide this question for itself as we to settle it for ourselves? If so, the world is then, as Russia argues, upon the giddy edge of a war of tariffs, which may be as destructive in everything except bloodshed as any other contention to

which nations commit themselves. It seems to us that this topic is loaded, or at least is as dangerous as the proverbial unloaded firearm. This is what Russia means by the suggestion that the principles of The Hague conference should be applied in the realm of economics if the world is to escape from commercial warfare.

In this contention Russia will have a considerable support in American opinion. Americans are a unit in support of decisions reached and declared by their officials. But American opinion is far from a unit in support of all trusts, or the protection of trusts by the tariff in selling the products of protected industries more cheaply outside the barbed-wire entanglement of the tariff than on the inner side, where the taxes are levied. We can scarcely avoid penalizing Russian sugar if our courts so construe our laws. But we may well beware when the world, not Russia alone, gives us doses of our own medicine.

BEET SUGAR MEN REJECTED.

Reciprocity appears to be more popular in Michigan than it was with the Michigan Representatives in Congress a few short weeks ago. When the House of Representatives was struggling with the problem of extending encouragement to Cuba the Michigan members, who evidently derived their information and conscience from OXNARD rather than from their constituents, appeared in the van of the column marshaled to prevent the passage of a reciprocity bill, and defended their fight against President ROOSEVELT with the argument that the interests of their constituents were imperiled and were to be considered before those of the people of Cuba.

Well, the people who make Representatives are indicating what they think of these misrepresentatives. Representative HENRY C. SMITH of the Second Michigan District, Representative EDGAR WEEKS of the Seventh, Representative HENRY H. APLIN of the Tenth, and Representative CARLOS D. SHELDON of the Twelfth have all sought and failed to receive renominations for Congress. The defeat of these men, who appear to have been generally acceptable, is due entirely, it seems, to their attitude and action on the proposition to grant Cuba a 20 per cent. advantage for her sugar. Their chief claim upon their constituents was that they had defended the interests of beet-sugar makers.

The entire delegation from Michigan numbers twelve Representatives, so that a third of the body has been "turned down" for blind subservency to OXNARD. What has happened or may happen to the remainder will be interesting, but not even the most sanguine Republican can fail to regard the rejection of beet-sugar men in Congress as significant. To the Democrats who are preparing to capture a majority of the Fifty-eighth Congress the action of Michigan is deserving of serious consideration. If the people of four districts that have been misrepresented are so indignant that they punish misrepresentation in this way, they are apt to be in the mood to go further and try the experiment of choosing Representatives who will be free from inclination or obligation to the beet-sugar lobby at Washington.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

We have frequently commented on the embarrassment caused to the present administration by the clause in the charter which requires the reinstatement in similar positions of employees "laid off" because there is not need for their services.

To a considerable extent the heads of departments are responsible for this embarrassment, because they have preferred to "lay off" men who ought to have been discharged. But where there has been legitimate reduction of force, the least capable have naturally been dispensed with and their compulsory reappointment to similar positions has been to the injury of the service. Justice GREENBAUM has just decided that in these cases the City Civil Service Commission has the right under the law to say what positions are "similar." This right, firmly used, would do much good, especially if the heads of departments would show more courage in directly discharging unfit men. It would seem that "similar" positions might be described as those requiring experience in the same line of work and bearing salaries within the same promotion grade. With these precautions, it is probable that the clause might be made to work fairly well.

A KAISER NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT.

Since the Black Death it has been the polite thing to say God bless you when a person sneezes. History repeats itself. To sneeze is a dangerous thing just now in the German Army, particularly if the sneezer is a Pole. Should the sudden inclination seize a Polish-speaking soldier at roll call, it is close on a capital offense—it is political disorderliness; it is insubordination verging on riot.

When the roll is called in a regiment each member of a company must answer "Hier!" as soon as his name is sung out. For reasons of their own, certain Prussians do not respond with "Hier!" but with "Zde!" Any one who can pronounce that word without sneezing is an artist in speech; to the rude Teutonic ear, at any rate, it sounds like a sneeze. Hence the humorous Pole can have the satisfaction of answering the roll correctly in Polish; but when threatened with the playful instruments of persecution common to camp can innocently "blame it on the weather." Anything that drives Drill Sergeant and bureaucrat to frenzy will be received with

caution by the nations; but there are other means, it appears, by which the inflated pride of greater lords can be sharply pricked.

Archbishop STABLEWSKI of Gnesen and Posen has permitted a grand service to be held in the Gnesen Cathedral in memory of the battle on July 15, 1410, when King JAGIELLO of Poland and Lithuania made the Germans sneeze blood. Before his day the Poles had been too lacking in organization to take advantage of their victories, which were about as barren of results as their defeats; but under the dynasty that he formed there came a time when education and literature bloomed. Bohemia, with the university at Prag, and Poland, with the college at Cracow, showed Germany the way of learning, of free thought and free speech. Nevertheless, the feeling of Germans toward Poles has exactly the same mixture of contemptuousness and intolerance that we find among the English with regard to the Irish. Germans reprove the British for their centuries of unfairness to the Kelt, and the British roll indignant eyes at the Germans for their treatment of the Poles.

The Brazilian Province of Parana, whither many Germans have already migrated, is getting a fresh influx of Poles just now. Lately a priest from the River Permelho, in Parana, has been holding conferences in Lemberg on the foundation of a New Poland in Southern Brazil, where so many Poles have lately settled that the term already applied. We must not suppose that we have a monopoly of Poles in our coal fields, though they form the bulk of the "Huns and Hunkies," as they are locally mis-called. Here is the chance for Archbishop von STABLEWSKI. Let him turn Apostle to New Poland in Parana before the mallet fist takes him by his highly embroidered collar and whisks him into some restored, but still not too mediæval, donjon in Marienburg.

The "great July corn corner" does not seem to have turned out in all respects quite as its manipulators expected. This is said at a venture, of course, for it is doubtful if any one save themselves knew exactly what they did expect. In clearing up the wreckage of the great collapse it is difficult to discover any trace of the vast profits which were reported to have been made, or to see just how those reported to have made them could have done so. It may have accomplished its purpose in the winning of a few relatively small bets to the price of corn at a given time; but one result, which probably was not expected was the revelation that the shortage of corn as the result of last year's drought has not reached the famine point. The incident showed that there were 15,000,000 bushels of corn within less than half a day's transportation of Chicago; also that there are some 60,000,000 bushels in Iowa, 25,000,000 in Nebraska, and indeterminate but very considerable quantities in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and elsewhere. The bull pool was generally supposed to be a great speculative movement, backed by the strongest influences which have ever stood behind a corn deal; was it, after all, only a "flier" on the part of Wall Street bushwhackers, who were very brave until they found themselves under fire, and then turned and ran? It looks that way.

As might have been expected, the form of gambling which has grown up in England, under the patronage of Lloyd's, is being discredited by the reluctance with which losses are settled. This has become an open scandal since the coronation postponement put the so-called underwriter to the bad to the extent of a million pounds or more. These losses are not being settled cheerfully, and in some instances not at all. Postponements on all sorts of pretexts are resorted to in the hope that the claimants will accept compromises rather than enforce their claims by suits which can be made both troublesome and expensive for those who bring them, and which by the expedients of clever and not too scrupulous counsel may be made to drag along almost indefinitely. The banks are refusing to accept the guarantee of a Lloyd underwriting as security for business accommodations, and the commercial journals are speaking very plainly of what current practices have taken out of the classification of reputable business. This is true not only of such speculative ventures as the coronation risks and the budget provisions, but of marine and fire insurance, and in shipping circles the difficulty experienced in collecting claims for losses is causing great dissatisfaction. The matter is now under investigation, and the revelations promised will be distinctly educational to the business community.

Displaying an audacity which might cause unpleasant consequences if shown at home, the London correspondent of The New York Medical News etwines as a fact bearing directly on King EDWARD's illness and the progress of his recovery, that "he requires an abnormal amount of nourishment." This presentation of the case being somewhat euphemistic, the bold Britisher puts the matter more directly—thus: "His Majesty not only eats much, but bolts his food so that it is difficult for the servant to look after him to keep pace with him. The wonder is that he should not have needed the services of an abdominal surgeon long before." An columnist of irreverence, the correspondent quotes from Mr. W. G. E. RUSSELL'S "Onlooker's Notebook," vouching for the accuracy of the passage, the instructions given by the private secretary of the King when the latter, then Prince of Wales, went for a two days' visit to the country house of one of his subjects. For "Duke" and "Duchess," it seems, are authorized to read "Princess" and "Princess" in this amusing description: "The day began with cups of tea brought to the bedroom. While the Duke was dressing an egg beaten up with sherry

was eaten. The Duke and Duchess breakfasted together in their private sitting room, where the usual English breakfast was provided. They had their luncheon with their hosts and the house party, and ate and drank like other people. Particular instructions were given that at 5 o'clock there must be something substantial in the way of a dinner, or, if possible, a supper, and this meal the illustrious couple consumed with special gusto. Dinner was at 8:30 on the limited and abbreviated scale which has superseded the hecatombs of FRANCATELLI. When they retired supper was brought up to them in their private sitting room, and a cold chicken and a bottle of claret were left in their bedroom as a provision against emergencies."

It is much more than likely that Mr. THOMAS W. LAWSON has, as reported, a "surprise" in store for those who are interested in international yachting, and America's Cup. Mr. LAWSON rarely does anything without surprising most of the people who hear about it, and if his contemplations further exhibitions of his powers to annoy and embarrass the present holders of the ugliest and most famous piece of silverware in the world, it is quite safe to say that he will be at least equal to his past achievements in the direction. And those achievements were brilliantly successful. They did much more than surprise—they enraged almost as much as they surprised—and some people with old-fashioned notions as to the qualities expected from the participants in amateur sports have confessed that a trace of disgust was mingled with their anger and amazement. Just what Mr. LAWSON has in mind to do is not revealed, but it is stated that "he proposes to put it to a vote"—the distinction between "proposes" and "purposes" is not yet, or perhaps we should say is no longer, felt by all Bostonians—and "the way is being cleared so that the complications of last year will not be met with" when Mr. LAWSON again seeks as a yachtsman what he has sought as a statesman.

The complications of last year "will not be met with" is good. We about ourselves, perhaps, have chosen one of several other phrases to describe the results of the efforts of this variously eminent personage to break into the society of those who have as yet managed to keep him at a considerable distance, but "the complications of last year" certainly has merits. All will usually understand and will diversify interest, too, the appearance of "The History of the America's Cup," which Mr. LAWSON is soon to publish as the introduction to his next "surprise." There are several such histories already in existence, but the new one will duplicate none of its predecessors, and may well be a valuable addition to controversial literature, even if it doesn't materially increase the stock of knowledge about yachts and yachting.

One hardly knows whether to laugh or frown at a letter which an officer of the United States Geological Survey has addressed to the head of that admirable organization, asking him to apply to the Civil Service Commission for a hen of formally ascertained and duly certified competence to supply an egg a day for use in making geobographic emulsions. The letter is amusing, since it tells of the Survey photographer's reluctance to continue paying for the daily egg out of his own pocket, rehearses the results of advertising for bids in the usual way, and suggests at length the sort of questions the examiners should propound to make sure of the hen's efficiency and industry. But the letter is also more than a little outrageous, since the writer of it is evidently trying to bring ridicule on the whole system of civil service examinations—a system which those connected with the Geological Survey should be the first to commend, the last to make the subject of jests, however ingenious and amusing. Of all departments of the Government, those to which are intrusted the doing of its scientific work have suffered most in the past from the evils of a bad theory and political appointments, and have profited most by civil service reform and the bestowal and retention of office for merit alone. All things considered, therefore, we find excuse for sorrow, and even for resentment, rather than for laughter, in such fooling as this, to quote only one passage from the Survey man's long letter: "I probably am in former years of my history, and in former years submitting a series of practical questions. I am anxious to co-operate with the commission to the full extent of my powers, but I cleave strongly to the opinion that the rating for experience should, in this examination, be given weight over all other considerations."

It is not surprising that a laureated poet would take lessons from Mr. WILLIAM S. DEVEREUX on any subject whatever, yet there is one of them whose name will occur instantly to all, and whom we therefore need not mention, who might profitably reflect upon Mr. DEVEREUX's words when asked to the authorship of some verses which he had "given out" to the political reporters. "I will stand for it," he said; "if it ain't a felony. If it is, I'll prove an alibi." That reply was more notable for caution than for heroism, to be sure, but caution, in its place, is a most admirable quality, and its lack has subjected many a poet to savage criticism. The poet who has been asked to write as well as not to follow—in this particular respect—the example of Mr. DEVEREUX. For it is terribly difficult for a poet to decide as to the merits of his own productions. He is such a prejudiced judge—so loath to consider them felonies, so ready to expect praise for his own work—that he is almost sure to avoid the dangers of confession and of genial alibi. He stands for his poem if it ain't a felony—letting others settle that delicate and momentous question—and he prepares his alibi for use in case the need for it develops.

THE PHILIPPINE FRIARS.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The friars have shown little or no cordial support of the Administration in the negotiations which have been conducted with the Vatican regarding the question of the Spanish friars in the Philippines. I heartily commend it for its support, but I am not at all sure that at times it advocates too brusque and strenuous nature.

That the advancement of American principles and the extension of a civilized and orderly administration in our Eastern colonies would be greatly furthered if the Spanish friars could be induced to depart and to take up their abode in their own country, where they will find more congenial surroundings, admits of no question. The maladministration of the Spanish friars before the Philippines were ceded to America is only too notorious. It is writ large in the pages of Roman Catholic as well as of heretic chroniclers, and he need not run very far who would read of a condition of affairs which recalls the times of King Bomba and the darkest periods in the history of the Temporal Power. Doubtless there has been some exaggeration, but even among their co-religionists the Spanish friars have found but few apologists, and those mostly of a half-hearted kind.

It is one thing, however, to perceive the advantage of ridding ourselves of this alien and undesirable element; it is quite another to find a method by which this ridding may be accomplished. In such a case as that under consideration our laws and institutions do not permit of depopulation.

It was an excellent idea, suggested by the Duke and Duchess, to have a party, and if it so chose, bring to bear upon the friars, and thus insure their departure, we had hoped that the solution of this embarrassing question might be reached, but now, and that we must cast about for some alternative.

Our trustees of the Philippines brought to an end the temporal rule of the friars, and this in itself was a great advance for the cause of civilization. No restoration of the status quo ante bellum is contemplated, but the friars, if I understand the question correctly, wish to return to their lands, and although shorn of their administrative powers, purposes at least to discharge what they regard as their spiritual duties, and to make the forces of their influence felt among their flocks. But with most inexplicable Oriental perversity the flocks manifest no desire for the return of their shepherds. On the contrary, they have shown such unmistakable evidence of their true feelings that no doubt exists but that the friars should be expelled from the Philippines, and that the most serious personal dangers if they returned without protection. A citizen certainly possesses the right of invoking the arm of the law to protect him in the enjoyment of his property, but the spectacle of Spanish priests imposed upon a recalcitrant Filipino population and secured from assault and outrage the presence of American bayonets, is a contingency which the American people could not view with equanimity. The return of the friars to their lands in the capacity of parish priests may be considered as absolutely out of the question.

Purchase of the friars' lands by the American Government would prove acceptable to most parties concerned, especially to the friars themselves, who would be inclined to treat this aspect of the question from a liberal standpoint. The American people would welcome the purchase, and would endeavor to replace the Spanish priests with priests of other nationalities. But purchases of the friars' lands would seem to offer but comparatively little difficulty. But purchases of the friars' lands would seem to offer but comparatively little difficulty. But purchases of the friars' lands would seem to offer but comparatively little difficulty.

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ASSESSMENT FOR TAXATION.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have read with great interest your editorial on Mayor Low's proposition relative to increasing New York City's debt limit, and I fully agree with you that the public are not yet educated to the point where they can contemplate with indifference any interference with New York City's assessed values.

The present system has grave defects. Some lots are assessed at too high and other lots at too low a valuation. But these inequalities have existed so long that people have become accustomed to them, and the market value of their lots has adjusted itself accordingly. It is plainly impossible to fix the exact market value of a house and lot. The best experts vary tremendously in their valuations. Savings banks are constantly foreclosing mortgages on pieces of property on which it was believed that the mortgages were but one-half the market value.

If the true value of a lot could be ascertained with any close degree of accuracy, it is conceivable that such mistakes could be made? Yet now it is proposed to readjust all real estate values throughout the city and to permit such work to be performed by a board of men most of whom know as much about the true value of New York City real property as I do about Hebrew.

In 1899 an attempt was made to equalize New York and Brooklyn assessments. What was the result? The assessed value of every piece of land on Wall Street, Broadway, and Fifth Avenue was enormously increased, in many cases beyond its selling value, while the rest of the city was left untouched.

Something of this kind would follow any attempt to readjust the assessed values of the city. Dishonest appraisers could keep down values; ignorant appraisers could over-assess values; and the result would be in any event the only result would be another unsettling of values and a furious outburst against the party power.

If the Philistines wish to remain in power they should confine their energies to reducing expense and not to deeper difficulties. Geneva, N. Y., July 19, 1902.

JUDGE TULEY'S OVERSIGHT.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In discussing strikes the other day Judge Tuley said: "It would be a long time before a first-class power or nation would agree to abrogate with a fifth or tenth-class power, and there must first be a great change in their conception of moral principle on the part of the strong in dealing with the weak."

Can it be that Judge Tuley has forgotten a celebrated case of only a few years ago, that of Great Britain and Venezuela? Who does not remember the curt demand for arbitration made by President Cleveland, and how magnificently the greater power accepted the gauge of arbitration to which she was challenged, and won two or three times as much as she would have accepted in a direct settlement with the other contestant?

With the general trend of Judge Tuley's remarks I am in full accord. It is a shame that the money invested in some great enterprise is the sole element in profit-sharing. Brain and brawn should be equal partners; water to find a market for its rights; the country to socialism and anarchy by their brutal trusts and combinations to reduce the number of employees,

and their individual compensation to a minimum.

Say, months ago I was journeying by rail from Montreal to Toronto. My seatmate became quite conversational and confidential. He was a large holder of Pennsylvania coal mine stocks. "There is going to be a strike," said he; "it is a hard thing to say, but it is going to be done, but it is business. We are going to adopt measures that will force the miners out, stop production, and the price of coal, and when stocks are reasonably reduced we can make a trifling concession, and the miners will come back. We know exactly how and when to do this, and we do it, though it looks cruel, as a matter of business and profits."

Is there not conscience enough in some commanding political leader to undertake the cause of the oppressed? The miners, laborers, and the much-fleeced consumers of coal.

New York, July 19, 1902.

NOVA SCOTIAN ON GAELIC.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In an article on "Popular Revival of the Gaelic Language," published in the Sunday Times, July 13, I notice an "ad," said to have been reprinted from a Gaelic paper published at Sydney, C. B. I think the author of that article is mistaken about the "ad," as published, because the script in which it is printed is not the script of the Scotch Gaelic.

I am a Nova Scotian; I read and speak the Scotch Gaelic; I know the people of Sydney speak the Scotch Gaelic; therefore I feel safe in saying that the "ad," was never published in "Mac Talla," the paper published in Sydney. The "ad," translated into English, reads: "The Editor of the Scotch Gaelic, I never saw any Gaelic books published in Sydney. I think the script is Irish, like the name, Neil MacGurragh, and copy it from some other publication, from the MACDONALD, Danbury, Conn., July 14, 1902."

Wordsworth and the Campanile.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the various comments which I have chanced to see on the fall of the Campanile in Venice, I have been surprised that no one seems to have recalled Wordsworth's prophetic vision of

—that Tower sublime
Of yesterday, that really did seem
His crown of weeds, but now even sustains
Some casual about that City's alien air,
Or a unanimous touch of Time.

New York, July 19, 1902.

Blind Fish in a Spring Near London.

An extraordinary phenomenon made its appearance in the neighborhood of Brockley. A man working in a field belonging to the Haberdashers' Company had his attention suddenly diverted to a small column of water rising in jerks in a spot where no water had been before, and on making a closer examination the laborer discovered a number of unusual-looking fish swimming about in the pool formed by the uprushing water. The total number of fish ejected from the spring reached 500 or 600. They resembled carp in shape, but possessed curiously formed fins of a brilliant brick red color, and some were blind.

A local geologist expressed the opinion that the origin of the spring was probably to be found either in one of the subterranean streams which are known to exist in this part of London, or else in a spontaneous outburst from the water-bearing strata some hundreds of feet beneath the surface. He favored the latter hypothesis, as he considered the water, owing to the recent heavy rainfall, water might have accumulated in such volume in the upper tertiary formations that it had been driven itself through the clay and chalk deposits and so to the soil—London Chronicle.

A Cockney Highlander.

Mr. William Allan has received endless congratulations on his knighthood. The honorable member is a poet, an imperialist, a marine engine maker, and a deadly and relentless enemy of water-tube boilers. He is also a perverted Scot, and when it was recently hinted that the Highland regiments were to be disbanded, he said: "What a blow to the Highland regiments! What a blow to the Highland regiments! What a blow to the Highland regiments!"

Last week he told the House the story of his adventure with an alleged Highlander. Walking along the embankment, he met a "straw" soldier, and he said: "What a blow to the Highland regiments! What a blow to the Highland regiments! What a blow to the Highland regiments!"

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NUGGETS.

"To-day's Slang."

"Wynde is a tiresome chap."
"What's he doing now?"
"Blowing about how he blew in at his blow-out."—Indianapolis News.

His Choice.

"Aren't you a damned fool to do any work at all," asked a person of a woman. "Well, parson," answered the lady one, "to tell you the truth, I never be ashamed than work."—Chicago News.

The Silent Buglar.

Towne—My wife used to get nervous every time she heard a noise down stairs, but I assured her that it couldn't be burglars, because burglars are always careful not to make any noise.

Brown—So that calmed her, eh?
Towne—No, she's always been nervous every time she doesn't hear any noise.—Philadelphia Press.

A Family Jar.

Mrs. Timmins—John, I must say you are the narrowest-minded fellow I ever met. You have an idea that nobody is ever right but yourself.

Mr. Timmins—Better look to home. Were you ever willing to admit that anybody was right who differed from you?

Mrs. Timmins—You are always right in everything, and you know it, John Timmins.—Boston Transcript.

By No Means Close.

"What do you think?" they asked the visiting Englishman, after entertaining him in lavish fashion, of the new race that is being evolved in this country, and whether it was the champagne, a touch of inspiration, or simply a misunderstanding of the remarks of the Englishman.

"Well, at any rate, I don't think it's going to be a close race."—Syracuse Herald.

THE HAPPY LONG AGO.

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

They tell us of the good old times—The happy long ago.

Alas! the world is full of sorrow,
With nothing much but woe!
But in the happy long ago,
When all things were so nice,
No leavened wagons rumbled,
The people had no vice.

Back in the happy, happy days,
When people were so good,
When life was worth the living,
The world was at its best.
Men didn't turn their backs on one another,
When they went home at night,
And plunge as we plunge into tubs,
All smothered and clean and white.

PRESIDENT'S QUIET SUNDAY

Church Service Attended by Family and Relatives.

The Rector Refers to an Incident of Strenuous Life—The Arrival of a New Pony an Event for the Children.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 20.—President Roosevelt left official business alone today and went to church. He had a swim and a long walk, and then he gave the rest of his time to his interesting family. The President drove to church in the morning with Archie and Miss Helen Tyler, his cousin. Mrs. Roosevelt went with Miss Hagner, Kermit, and Ethel. "Teddy, Jr." went with his cousins.

The President sat well forward, with Archie and his cousin, the others of the family being in the pew immediately behind. The Rev. Dr. H. H. Washburn, the rector of Christ's Episcopal Church, took for his text Jeremiah, xlii, 5. He dwelt on the crisis that comes to every man in business and the great change he has for success and said that it was the same in the spiritual life.

Speaking of the crisis in a man's life, the rector told the story of a boat race when William H. Baldwin, the President of the Long Island Railroad, was one of a crew in a nip-and-tuck race. Both crews were exhausted. The coxswain called for a last effort. Mr. Baldwin, after a moment's pause, said: "I never knew that I had the reserve strength which meant our winning. I found it in that struggle, and it has helped in many a grave difficulty since."

Dr. Washburn said that there was a religious reserve strength to help one over the finish line a winner when almost exhausted.

There was no vulgar staring at the President and his family at worship. Mr. Roosevelt and the members of his family were in the first group that left the church. Two girls, Alice and Grace Pierce, who had never seen a President, smiled at Mr. Roosevelt. He waved his hand to them, and they went on their way rejoicing.

On the way home from church, the President was greeted by two wagonloads of young women who are stopping near here for their vacations. The young women waved their handkerchiefs at the President, and he returned the salute with his wide-brimmed Panama hat.

An event of the day was the arrival of a new pony at Sagamore House. Robert Ferguson, who was a lieutenant in the Rough Riders' regiment and at one time a partner of the President in a ranch in Montana, on a visit here recently, saw that the calico pony was worked quite hard by Kermit and Archie. He looked for a good pony, and found at Westbury a brown pony with four white feet, and bought it from J. Phelps, Jr. "It is the best mark on his hindquarters."

The pony, a gift to Archie, arrived in the afternoon. His coming was the occasion for a demonstration of delight on the part of the children. They are struggling with the problem as to what name would be most appropriate for the new-comer. Numerous and wonderful are the names suggested, but there has as yet been no selection.

Vassili Vereshchagin, the Russian artist, now on his way home from Cuba, is expected at Sagamore Hill on Thursday. The President has planned to talk with him concerning his art-works, and the painting of the little of San Juan and the destruction of the Spanish fleet. There were no callers at the President's home today.

President Going to New Hampshire. CONCORD, N. H., July 20.—Gov. Jordan has been officially notified by President Roosevelt through Secretary Cortelyou that the President will come to New Hampshire on the 28th of August. The Governor will detail members of his staff, with Secretary of State Pearson, to meet President Roosevelt in Boston and escort him to Concord, where he will be joined by the Governor's party and staff and proceed to the White House. The President will be the guest of the State of New Hampshire during his annual encampment.

NEW VENETIAN SUPERSTITIONS. Result of the Campanile's Fall—People Say the Angel from the Tower Flew Home to the Church.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—A halo of superstitions, says the Times's correspondent at Venice, is rapidly accumulating round the fall of the Campanile.

The people, whose respect for images is very great, are enormously impressed by the fact that the golden angel from the summit of the tower fell in the very porch of the Church of St. Mark. "It flew home," the Venetians say.

When, by order of the Patriarch, the angel was being reverently deposited in St. Mark's, the people believe that light shone from its wings.

The figure of the Madonna in St. Mark's has long been held to possess miraculous power. When the Campanile began to fall, the people say, angels flew to warn the Madonna, who straightaway prevented the destruction of the church.

ADVICE TO PREMIER BALFOUR. London Times Thinks There Should Be More Commercially Trained Men in the Cabinet.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—The Times says the feeling is gaining ground in Unionist circles that the present reconstruction of the Cabinet provides an excellent opportunity for strengthening the Government by introducing a greater business element.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Ritchie, and Arnold-Forster, says the Times, have been great successes, and they are almost the only commercially trained men in the Government. It is submitted that the "efficiency" cry ought to induce Premier Balfour to weigh carefully the expediency of obtaining the assistance of more members with past commercial experience.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY. Lord Lansdowne's Speech Does Not Please Italian Officials.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—Lord Lansdowne's speech on British foreign policy in the House of Lords last Friday, says the Home correspondent of the Times, does not please the Italian official world.

The friendly sentiments expressed by the British Foreign Secretary are appreciated, but his policy is marked by a reserve disquieting to the Italian expansionists.

In the course of a lengthy speech by Lord

FRENCH PRELATES DEPLORE THE CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

Cardinal Richard Sends a Letter of Protest to President Loubet—Speech by M. Combes.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, says the Times's correspondent in the French capital, has addressed a letter to President Loubet protesting against the closing of 2,500 Catholic schools. The Cardinal reminds the President of the latter's exhortations on pacification, urging that this implies respect for civil and religious liberties.

Cardinal Richard says the Bishops do not ask for privileges; they ask that Catholics shall not be deprived of the rights appertaining to all Frenchmen. Seven other prelates have also issued protests.

The Temps acknowledges that 7,000 children will next October be shut out of Catholic schools without finding accommodation in secular establishments.

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, July 20.—Speaking at a banquet at Pons, Department of Charente-Inférieure, today, M. Combes, the Premier, said he had accepted the office in order to have the law of associations enforced.

The Premier denied that the execution of the law could properly be called persecution, and declared that the Government would do its duty despite insults and threats.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR SCARCITY. Supply of Natives Wholly Inadequate—Work Offered to ex-irregulars.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—The scarcity of labor in the new colonies, says the Times's Johannesburg correspondent, continues to exercise the public mind acutely. The supply is wholly inadequate to the demand. The mines are primarily concerned, but other industries are also affected.

The natives are indifferent to wage earning at the present moment, firstly, because a considerable number of them, during their military employment, amassed comparatively large sums, and secondly, because the peace coincided with the plowing and sowing season, when an exodus of natives back to their own lands invariably takes place.

The mine managers are anxiously awaiting 70,000 or 80,000 natives, but the Native Labor Association is unable to secure more than 4,000 or 5,000 a month. Accordingly the Chamber of Mines has agreed to give effect to Lord Kitchener's appeal, and is offering work on the surface of the mines to ex-irregulars at the old rate of pay. Already a large number have been engaged.

MOROCCAN RULERS' NEW PALACE. LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—The Times's correspondent at Fez says that, in view of the draining of some marshes, the Sultan of Morocco has decided to move into another palace in a more healthy situation. The new palace has a large courtyard paved with marble mosaic tiles, with a sunken garden in the center. At either end are arcades, on to which open large, high rooms, gayly decorated, with painted ceilings and tiled dados and floors. There are a number of marble fountains in the garden and arcades.

PARISIANS CRY "VIVE LA REINE!" Duchesse d'Orléans Greeted by Crowd Outside Cathedral.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the Duchesse d'Orléans, after leaving 10,000 francs at Lourdes as a contribution toward the fund for a new church there, arrived in Paris on Friday.

Yesterday the Duchesse attended mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre. She was greeted by a crowd outside the church with cries of "Vive la Reine!"

THE "PLOT" IN URUGUAY. LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from Montevideo to the Times says the Government has withdrawn its recent orders for the arrest of several officers, and the banishment of two Senators, thus ending the conflict with the Chambers, but it has not presented proofs of the alleged conspiracy.

VATICAN'S ACTION CRITICISED. Paris Temps Says It Has Stiffed the Germ of an American Concordat.

PARIS, July 20.—The Temps, commenting on the negotiations between William H. Taft, Governor of the Philippine Islands, and the Vatican, says:

"The Vatican, in refusing to lend a hand in the grandiose scheme of the negotiations from the Philippines, has at the same time stifled the germ of an American concordat which would have been a triumph for the policy the Pope has seemed so ardently to pursue since his advent."

ITALY WAS NOT SLIGHTED. LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 21.—The Italian Radical press, says the Times's Vienna correspondent, took exception to the departure of Baron Lexa von Aehrenthal (the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador)

NEW SOUTH AFRICAN LINES.

Services from British Ports and from This City to Be Established.

LONDON, July 21.—R. P. Houston & Co. of Liverpool, it is announced, intend immediately to start a line of cargo steamers from Middlesbrough, Glasgow, and Liverpool to South African ports to carry cargo at rates.

In conjunction with the Prince Line the Houston intend to establish also a fortnightly service between New York and South African ports.

The question of shipping rings as affecting the colonial and South African trade will shortly be formally brought before the conference of Colonial Premiers here.

TURKISH-BULGARIAN BATTLE. Twenty-five Turkish Irregulars Said to Have Been Killed in a Fight at Strumitza.

LONDON, July 21.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that an engagement has taken place at Strumitza, European Turkey, between a force of 800 Bulgarian troops and a body of Turkish irregulars.

Twenty-five Turks, the correspondent says, were killed in the engagement.

CANADIAN SHIPPING DEAL. Report that the Dominion Government Intends to Start a Pacific Line.

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—The Journal of Commerce is authority for the statement that the Canadian Government has invited Messrs. Allen, Holt, Jones, and other Liverpool shipowners to make tenders for a service of eighteen-knot passenger steamers between Vancouver, Australia, and points on the Pacific.

C. KEGAN PAUL DEAD. He Was a Scholar and Author as Well as a Publisher—Born in 1823.

LONDON, July 20.—The death of C. Kegan Paul, the publisher, is announced.

C. Kegan Paul was a publisher of a type that is rarer in these days than in former times. Like Aldus, he was a scholar as well as a dealer in books, and he took the greatest pride in turning out work that was as nearly perfect typographically and in other ways as possible. He was a clergyman before he went into business, and for nine years was a member of the clergy. He did not become a publisher until he was forty-six years old.

Mr. Paul was born at White Lackington, near Ilminster, Somersetshire, in 1823, and was educated at Eton and at Exeter College, Oxford. After taking holy orders he was a curate at Great Tew and Bloxham, and after he left Eton he was for twelve years vicar of Sturminster Newton, where he entered the publishing business, retiring in 1880.

A large number of the books published by Mr. Paul's firm have been sought after by collectors, and they also include many which have proved extremely valuable to scholars. Mr. Paul was himself a collector of considerable note. He wrote a translation of "Faust" and a life of Goethe, and the letters of Mary Wollstonecraft, and produced a number of other literary works.

KING EDWARD ATTENDS SERVICE. His Progress Continues to Surprise His Physicians.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 20.—King Edward today attended divine service, which was conducted by Capt. the Hon. Redworth Lambton, the commander of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. Queen Alexandra and the other members of the royal family, with Prince Medley, also present. A cold northeast wind necessitated the inclosing of the sides and stern of the deck.

His Majesty now rises at 9 o'clock in the morning and takes his breakfast half an hour later, after which he is attended by his physicians. The King's progress continues to surprise his doctors.

LORD CROMER IN DUBLIN. DUBLIN, July 20.—Lord Cromer, the British Diplomatic Agent in Egypt, arrived in this city this evening.

It is rumored that Lord Cromer's visit is connected with the vacant Lord Lieutenantcy.

The Windward at North Sydney. NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 20.—The Peary Arctic steamer "Windward," from New York, July 14, arrived today, being joined and proceeded north-to-morrow, being joined here by Mrs. Peary and her daughter.

Preached Sedition to Sepoys. BOMBAY, July 20.—A man has been arrested at Lucknow for preaching sedition in the lines of the Seventh Rajput Regiment. The prisoner is believed to be Rana Madhu of Shankarpur, famous as a mutiny leader, who was known to have been hiding in Nepal a few months ago.

German Cotton Spinners Losing Money. BERLIN, July 20.—The West German cotton spinners are agitating for a general cessation of production. They claim that they lose eight pfennigs on every pound of yarn sold, the daily losses amounting to \$30,000.

BRITISH REGENT IN ZANZIBAR. ZANZIBAR, July 20.—Seyid Acel has been proclaimed Sultan of Zanzibar in succession to Hamoud bin Mahomed bin Said, who died on Friday from paralysis.

Mother Abducts Her Little Daughter. NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 20.—One of the most remarkable cases of abduction New Haven has ever experienced was that of yesterday, when Mrs. Dora A. Porter of Mystic, in this State, came to New Haven and took away her daughter, little Lotie Wakeman, whose father, Charles B. Wakeman, was divorced from seven years ago. Mrs. Porter went up to the Wakeman house and took Lotie, who is nine years old. After the abduction papers were served on Wakeman for the legal custody of the child and an interesting suit is expected.

Says He is a Mine Owner's Son. A young man stabbed himself in the wrist with a penknife in the basement of the Nurses' Training School, opposite Bellevue Hospital, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, yesterday morning. When he was discovered he made for the pier and tried to jump overboard, but was caught and taken to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital by the police. At the hospital he gave his name as Frederick Allen, aged seventeen, and said he was the son of a California mine owner.

Y. W. C. A. Summer Entertainments. The series of Summer entertainments at the Y. W. C. A. Association, at East Fifteenth Street, will be continued with a programme this evening consisting of recitals and impersonations. The admission is free.

GOSSIP OF THE THEATRES

Mr. Hammerstein in Trouble on Account of a Dog.

The Run of "The Chaperons" to Be Closed—Glen McDonough's New Play—Engagements for "Captain Molly."

Oscar Hammerstein bought a dog recently, and now wants somebody to tell him how to take care of it. He is on the steps of the Victoria Theatre watching the passers-by, when an individual led a greyhound up to the steps and announced that it was for sale cheap.

"How much?" Mr. Hammerstein queried. "Five dollars—dirt cheap," was the reply.

The money was passed and Mr. Hammerstein took possession of the dog. Although he had been owner of many things, he had never before possessed a dog. He began to wonder why he had bought the dog, and what he would do with it. He announced the purchase to his son William, and asked him to take care of it. He thought of the dog, which led up to the question: "What shall I do with it?"

One suggested that he turn the dog over to complete with Goldman. Another advised him to get under cover before the owner of the dog put the police on his trail. Mr. Hammerstein led the dog into his box office, and left it there for the night. The next day he solved the problem temporarily by placing the dog in the garden on the roof, to feed it along with the goat, the ducks, and the cow.

The engagement of "The Chaperons" at the New York Theatre is to be closed Saturday night. It will be succeeded on the roof by a vaudeville performance.

Genevieve G. Haines, author of "Hearts Afire," that was produced at the Garrick in May last, has been at her country home on the Connecticut shore for several weeks. Mrs. Haines has made changes in that play that were suggested during the preliminary readings. The play is to be begun soon for the opening of the regular season of "Hearts Afire" at the Bijou Theatre on Sept. 8.

The play in which Sarah Cowell Le Moyne is to be the star next season is being finished by Glen McDonough, who announces that it will be entitled "Among These Friends." It is a story of contemporary life.

Several of the Boer Generals who are in the city will see a performance of "The Defender" at the Herald Square to-night.

John W. Albaugh, Jr., has been engaged for the leading part in George G. Brown's new comedy, "The Captain of the Guard," which is to be produced at the Manhattan Theatre in September. William H. Havelin, Alexander Vincent, William Smalley, W. L. Branscombe, and Willie Weston have been engaged also.

James Young has offered George G. Brown his collection of theatrical books and pictures, which is said to include the largest number of portraits of Edwin Booth in existence. Mr. Young has ceased collecting.

Spencer Murry has engaged George Soule Spenser, for two seasons past the leading juvenile part in the new comedy, "The Little Part of the Hero in his Production of Joseph Arthur's scenic melodrama, "Lost River."

Among the passengers on board the St. Louis that arrived yesterday was Mr. Aubrey Mitthell, who returns from Italy after having completed contracts under which he will appear in the United States for a series of appearances. According to Mr. Mitthell, he was just last week in London, where he was put to the test in inducing Mascagni to put his name to any place but the ocean and the promise of four times to sign contracts. The reasons that made him hesitate were the fear of cold northeast winds, the opposition of the managers of the Peacock, and the famous school at Rossini's home where Mascagni is director.

John C. Fisher of Fisher & Riley, who own the rights of "Florodora," arrived yesterday on board the St. Louis. He brought another comic opera by Leslie Stuart, the name of which is "The Silver Slipper." It is to be produced on Oct. 27 at the Broadway Theatre.

Hopper and Cyril Scott in the cast. Mr. Fisher brought another musical comedy, by Cohen and Sydney Jones.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS. William Norris has been engaged to play the principal comedy part in the production of "A Country Girl" at Daly's on Sept. 15. The comedy is a new play by George Fawcett, who will play as produced in London.

Joseph Cawthorne, who played the nurse in "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" during the run of that play, has signed a seven-year contract with Klaw & Wallack. The coming season he will continue in the role of the nurse. Commencing the first of August, Klaw & Wallack will place Mr. Cawthorne at the head of a company under a five-year starting contract. This is in keeping with the managers' policy to reward prominent actors by making them stars at the head of organizations as opportunities presented themselves.

David Warfield, who is at the General Memorial Hospital, recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, is reported much improved. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in a fortnight.

Work on the improvements at Wallack's Theatre was begun last week. The house is to be redecorated and otherwise improved.

Information comes from George W. Lederer that the purpose is to send "The Wild Rose" to London at the close of its Summer at the Knickerbocker.

Thomas Q. Seabrook, a Chinese Honeymoon, through Col. Haslett, a friend of Louisville, Ky., has secured for \$200 a young thoroughbred that will be broken and trained for Speedway driving.

Sydney Cowell has closed the season with Richard Mansfield, and he is resting for the Summer at the Highlands of the Navesink.

Charles Frohman returns home this week after a long trip to Europe, fruitful in theatrical plans.

Edith Barrymore will play a male part, for the first time, at the Savoy Theatre this fall, taking the character of a French peasant in a fifty-minute playlet, entitled "Canots."

OPERA PROPERTIES ATTACHED.

Suit Over the Right to Produce the Opera "The Idols Eye."

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 20.—A. W. Tams, a New York music publisher, has begun an action in replevin against the Duquesne Garden Company to attach all the costumes, music, manuscript, etc., belonging to Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith's production, "The Idols Eye," now playing at the Duquesne Theatre.

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DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 20.—Henry L. Moss, who was the first United States District Attorney for the Territory of Minnesota, died at his home in this city today, aged eighty-three. Mr. Moss was born in Oneida County, N. Y., in 1819 and came to Minnesota in 1848, settling at Stillwater. President Taylor appointed him United States District Attorney in 1860, and he was reappointed by President Lincoln in 1863.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., July 20.—A confidential unknown or a detective the principal business blocks in Cadiz, Trigg County, today. Loss \$80,000, insurance \$20,000.

Steamship Airtal Arrives. The Atlas Line steamship Airtal arrived in port yesterday after being ashore in Kingston Harbor for eight days, and throwing overboard 23,900 bunches of bananas. The ship was loaded with cargo and taking aboard passengers who sailed at 2:20 P. M. on July 4, and at 3:30 the next morning the steamer went ashore at the entrance of the harbor.

DEATHS REPORTED JULY 20. Manhattan.

Name and Address. Age Date.

ANTONI, Rosa, 103 Washington St. 21 20

ADDISON, George, 145 Leffert Ave. 23 20

APPEL, Harry, 90 Sherbro St. 23 20

BROWN, Thomas, 192 Elizabeth St. 23 20

BECKMAN, Sadie, 193 8th St. 1 19

BERGER, Hyman, 201 Bridge St. 1 19

CUNNINGHAM, John, 110 10th St. 1 19

COYNE, Philip P., 186 10th St. 32 18

CIRILLO, Antonio, 167 Attorney St. 4 19

COHEN, Robert, 1740 Madison Ave. 19 19

COCK, Charles, 100 10th St. 1 19

DENISON, Peter, 348 Madison St. 1 19

DE VITO, John, 110 10th St. 1 19

AMONG THE WHEELMEN

Lawson Explains How a World's Championship Was Won.

MICHAEL TO RACE AGAIN

Little Welsh Rider in Training on a Track in Paris—Champion's Record Performances Awheel.

Iver Lawson of the Columbia cycling team, who returned from Europe last week, had some interesting things to tell of cycle racing across the water. Lawson offers no excuses for his defeat early in the season, and is well satisfied with his trip. That the foreign promoters look upon him with favor is proved by the fact that he has signed to race in Paris in the fall. Lawson is bitter over the treatment he received in the world's championship race which was run at Rome. He scored well enough in the heats to figure in the semi-final against Bixio, the Italian, and Arcand, the German. Coming into the home stretch, Arcand's tire exploded, and all three riders fell heavily to the track. Lawson was the first to regain his feet, and grabbed his wheel with the intention of running with it for the tape. He says one of the spectators then rushed on the track and hit him in the stomach, knocking him out completely. Arcand was senseless from the fall. Bixio was carried to the tape by friends, and was declared the winner. Many of the Italian spectators, who were anxious for their countryman to win, could not overlook the unfairness of the decision, and shouted for Lawson. Some 25,000 spectators were in attendance.

Paradoxical as it might seem, lovers of cycle racing will be glad and sorry to learn that "Jimmy" Michael has again quit the turf to return to the bicycle. They will be glad, because he is a favorite among all followers of the sport. They will be sorry because the little Welshman has certainly tried hard to attain success as a jockey, and it is always regretful to see a well-named purpose come to naught. As a member of the Columbia cycling team last year Michael was certainly riding faster than any other man on the small tracks. To be sure, he did not win the championship on account of poor form during the summer, but it was generally admitted that in September and during the meets at Madison Square Garden, New York, the Welsh rider's speed compared favorably with any other man following the sputtering motor tandem. Michael's second failure at the horses may cure him forever of the fever that has cost him so much time and money at a period in his life when he could have been making thousands of dollars.

Three years ago, at the height of his career a wheel, the diminutive bundle of muscle from Wales relinquished his hold on the championship crown and invested his money in running horses. An unsuccessful season on the turf apparently cured him of the ambition to become a famous jockey, and he returned to the banked bicycle tracks. To the wonder of athletic followers particularly, and the public generally, Michael soon proved that he had the strength, grit, and speed to win at the riding again, although his championship form which he developed during the summer until he had gone through many months of hard training.

Last fall he again deserted the wheel for horse racing, going to Paris, where he secured the mounts on many of the best horses and for a time seemed to have struck the stride of the champion. Of late, however, he has had little success on the Parisian tracks, and the story is told that he has gone to the Paris de France track to train on the wheel behind motor tandem, and subsequently to come to America.

The entire month of July will pass without a single organized century run taking place. This is not unusual, however, as this month has never been a popular one with the century promoting clubs, and there were no July runs last year, while there were several in August.

The next hundred-mile run will be the biggest of the year, judging by past records. It will take place Sunday, Aug. 3, over the Bedford Roadway course. It is the fourth annual veteran invitation century run, which had over 800 riders taking part in 1899, 1900, and 1901, making it the largest Sunday run of the year in each instance. In the effort to beat its past record this year the entry fee has been placed at 50 cents, and the medal will be something entirely new and different.

C. P. Stauch of the Century Road Club Association will captain the run, and D. M. Ade, Century Road Club Association, will be its chief of pacemakers, leading the division which is to start from Bedford Road at 8:40 A. M. Other divisions will start at 6:30, 6:40, and 7 A. M. In addition there will be a fast division, leaving at 8 o'clock, in charge of D. H. Lodge, Century Road Club Association. This fast division will move at a pace of fifteen miles an hour, and make scheduled stops until Valley Stream is reached on the home-ward journey. There the division will be lined up and receive a special check, after which the riders will be free to come home as fast as they please, a gold watch being awarded to the first rider to arrive.

Another new feature of the run is that a gold medal will be awarded to the rider whose name appears on the greatest number of entries sent in for the run. The particular division which will lead, and watch contests are contained in the entry blanks, which may be secured by all who apply for them by mail to C. P. Stauch, at King's Bridge, New York City, or at the Century Road Club Association, 131 West 12th Street, New York.

It is rumored that a rival event may be projected under a similar name, and the success of the past veterans' runs, and so the warning has gone out that the rider that the genuine veteran run will be conducted as it always has been, by C. P. Stauch, as Steward, and D. M. Ade, and Lodge as chief pacemakers.

The entry list will be open for only a little over two weeks, and the racing will never have any difficulty in filling all of its divisions to their limit.

The arrival of "Plunger" Bill Martin from Australia adds interest to cycle competition. Martin, who is called the "Iron Man," is forty-two years old and has been racing for some twenty years. He hails from Lowell, Mass., but has done a great deal of racing in Australia, where he is considered the greatest of riders. In his last year's great Australian race, with its first prize of \$2,000, and incidentally admits having won about \$50,000 from the bookmakers. Just how much Martin is not known. He owns two hotels and other property in Australia and in some cases the competition is on grass tracks. A crowd of 10,000 to 15,000 is not unusual, and there were 32,000 paid admissions for the last Australian wheel race.

Albert Champion of France continues his remarkable racing a wheel, and on Tuesday managed to add the one-hour honors to his laurels. In a race at Pittsburgh with Basil De Gulchard of the Rambler Cycling Team, Champion crowded 41 miles and 365 yards into an hour. Extraordinary as the distance may seem, being nothing short of railroad speed, Champion was only a few minutes faster than a lap. De Gulchard is only seventeen years old, and bids fair to be one of the fastest middle-distance men in the country before the season closes. Champion is on the Columbia Cycling Team.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

Pittsburg Beat the Chicago Team in a Twelve-Inning Contest—Cincinnati Beat St. Louis.

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GOOD SPEEDWAY BRUSHES

Few Drivers on the Road, but the Tilts Were Lively.

PACER BELLE H. TRIED OUT

Threatening Weather Kept Many of the Regular Trotters and Pacers Away from the Course.

Brushes were few and far between on the Harlem River Speedway yesterday morning, owing to the heavy footing and the threatening weather, which kept the majority of the road drivers and their fast horses within doors. A few "mud larks" braved the conditions and furnished some good sport, several hundred spectators who gathered about the finish post on the upper stretch. Among the contestants was a new-comer on the Speedway, a bay pacer, Belle H. (2:24), driven by Chester Cowan, who gave an excellent account of herself by winning two straight heats from the trotter Hattie Gothard, driven by F. Solomon. The first heat was a nip-and-tuck race from the first turn, when Belle H. won by a head and shoulders. The second heat, and was taken in hand before the head of the stretch was reached, Belle H. winning out as she pleased. The final was the best contested of the three, and it was either mare's race within a few yards of the post, where Belle H. went to a bad break, and before she recovered her opponent was by the post an easy winner. Frank Darrin's handsome pacer Bell Boy (2:07½) seemed to take kindly to the soft footing, and showed several fast quarters before he was turned to a good start with Belle H. Neither pacer seemed anxious to set the pace, and as a result a very slow quarter was covered. A touch of the whip finally sent Bell Boy out in front with a rush. Belle H. was equal to the occasion, and in a few strides reached even terms. First one pacer drew ahead and then the other, neither seeming to be able to retain an advantage. There was every prospect of a dead heat until the pair struck a soft spot in the road half way down the stretch. Both went to a break, and they finished in a gallop, with Bell Boy slightly in the lead.

About the only three-cornered brushes of the morning were two heats between the pacers Dick Cricket, driven by E. B. Edwards, Belle H., and Bell Boy. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the race away, but when they finally started Belle H. showed well in front, and held the lead until the first quarter post was reached, where her opponents closed in on either side of her. All three drivers urged their pacers with word and whip, the pace being a remarkably smart one. The three entered the stretch nose and nose, Belle H. being the favorite with the crowd. In the final drive Bell Boy made a desperate spurt and just managed to nip Belle H. at the wire. Direct Cricket was close third. In a return brush Bell Boy was left at the post, but his driver urged him on despite a handicap of some lengths. The pacer seemed to realize what was expected of him, and he showed a remarkable burst of speed, closing the gap foot by foot and pushing Belle H. to speed limit. As they entered the stretch there was not half a length's difference between them, but Belle H. lasted long enough to win out by a head.

During the afternoon the roadway dried up and made excellent footing, and the race of the fast steppers took advantage of it.

BRITISH YACHTING NEWS.

Herreshoffs Anticipate an Order for Another Cup Defender—Virginia Ready for Rigging.

Special to The New York Times. BRISTOL, R. I., July 20.—Following the plan of two years ago, when an order was expected for a boat to be used as a candidate for the defense of the America's Cup, the Herreshoffs are having many improvements and repairs made on the boat shops in order to be ready for business should an order be placed for a 90-foot sloop. The floors have been rebuilt, and foundations for the lead-melting plant used for the molding of lead keels of big boats have been refitted. Altogether there is a general air of expectation of big work next fall.

It is some years since Archibald Rogers has been in Bristol Harbor, and although one of the best amateur yachtsmen on this coast, he has not been identified much with the sport since 1893, when he was a member of the Colonia syndicate. Mr. Rogers was here Thursday, having just returned from New York, where he had been to see the Herreshoff works about three hours. Mr. Rogers, hearing of the dismantling of his Buzzard's Bay 30-footer Wahwah, went to the shops to see about having the sloop refitted. Mr. Rogers is talking of having a new yacht constructed. It may be a racing sloop.

The 70-foot sloop Virginia, owned by William K. Vanderbilt, came off the ways at the Herreshoff shops, the first of the week, after a general overhauling and painting, and was towed soon afterward to Newport to be rigged and placed in commission for the season. The fitting out of the Virginia will bring all the 70-footers to the line off Newport.

Harold Vanderbilt's new cruising sloop Truist is to be launched and rigged tomorrow. The boat was floated from the north shop at the Herreshoff works a few days ago and taken into the south shop to be finished. The Truist, which is to take the place of the knockabout Alyce, is a 34-foot water line cruiser, and much larger than Alyce. The craft is very much like the Azor, recently built at Bristol for Col. Forbes. She has very short overhangs, bluff bows, wide beam, and an all-round appearance. She is sloop-rigged, with a pole mast and of moderately heavy rig. The cabin is large, in fact, much larger than that of the Azor, and in every appointment is fitted for a long cruise for a boat of this size.

John B. Herreshoff has sold his private steam yacht Eugene to Mr. Plant of the South, who gave the fast but small steam yacht, built at the Herreshoff shops, to Capt. Nat Herreshoff arrived home the latter part of the week from a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. The cruise, which preceded a much larger one, began last Sunday.

Athletic Plans for Exposition. ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Work has begun on the excavation for the gymnasium which, with the athletic amphitheatre, will be the centre of the physical culture exhibit of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The gymnasium will be 200,000 sq. ft. in area, and will have accommodations for 2,000 persons.

RACE FOR BRIGHTON CUP

Gold Heels, Blues, and Argregor Announced as Sure Starters.

RICH PRIZES TO BE DECIDED

The Futurity, with a Value of \$65,000, Is Chief of the Coming Events—Saratoga's Big Stakes.

With the Brighton Cup, at two miles and a quarter, set for decision on Saturday as the chief event of the week, the Brighton Beach meeting to-day will enter on the last week but one of the summer term. Though the cup in past years has been productive of more failures than successes from a good sport point of view, there is every promise of a good contest this season, and, in spite of the seeming certainty that a small field will compete for the big prize, the race has aroused much popular interest. The assurance from the stable of Gen. Fred C. McLevee & Co. that Gold Heels will be started for the cup amounts to a guarantee that there can be no repetition of the happenings of last year, when Prince Melrose just managed to beat a broken-down selling plater. Though the performance of Gold Heels this season has caused horsemen generally to concede the race to the winner of the Suburban and Brighton Handicaps, owners of other fast horses have determined that Gold Heels shall not have a walk-over.

The heavy odds of victory for Blues, that the accidents of training up last year, have been renewed this summer, and the trainer of that horse, Thomas Welsh, has announced his intention of sending Blues against Gold Heels, while a third starter is promised by C. T. Boots in Argregor. The three horses, all four-year-olds, should make a good race without the addition of others, but there is still a possibility that one or more of the three-year-olds engaged will start.

Gold Heels, since his victory in the Brighton Handicap, has been trained especially for the cup, and seems from his work to have improved even on the superb form that he showed in June and early July. His last work two days ago for the cup race was one mile and a half with a fair weight up to 125 lbs. without the appearance of being tired, and the trainers who witnessed it are more confident than ever that Gold Heels will be the winner of Saturday's contest. Blues, too, has done all that has been asked of him, and has improved so far on his Spring form that his stable has every confidence in him. Though Gold Heels has been in convincing style in the race for the Brighton Handicap, the result of that race was disputed at once, and the Farrell stable following, among whom were some shrewd judges, made the argument that Blues would have beaten Gold Heels but for a bit of bad racing luck.

THREE TO RACE FOR CUP.

Argregor was a winner in the East this season, and after a hurried trip West showed winning form there, though on his races in New York it looks as if his owner has selected a rather difficult spot for the California horse. George Odum, who has retained to ride Gold Heels, and it seems about settled that for once the Farrell stable jockey, J. Martin, will stand down in the cup race while Blues rides Blues. Aside from the cup race, one other important stake event is scheduled for this week at the seaside track, this being the Brighton Oaks, at one mile, for fillies three years old and upward. The result of that race will be of great importance to the owners of the three-year-olds, as it will determine the value of the American turf, the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay, which will come later. The Futurity has grown in proportion and this year will be worth nearly double its value last season, the approximate total for the Futurity of 1902 being fixed at \$65,000. That estimate puts the gross value of the race very close to the exact quantity of 1900, when the race was worth \$73,000 gross, of which the winner's share was \$37,000, for the great Belmont-bred colt Potomac.

This year's Futurity has left in it 172 colts and fillies two years old out of the remarkable total of 1,241 entries. The eligible list includes every two-year-old performer of note that has appeared this season, and while it is far too early to make any estimate of the horses that are likely to start there was never a more promising race than the fifteenth Futurity, as it stands at present.

Before the reopening of racing on the coast, the racing public at Saratoga, that the racing public ought to be interested in the huge values, the increase in the worth of the famous fillies at Saratoga, having been a feature of the season. The racing public, however, are but a beginning, for still the racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be interested in the racing public, having closed fixtures for succeeding seasons with the fourteen-thousand-dollar purse for the two-year-olds, and the fifty-thousand-dollar Great Republic for the three-year-olds, and the New York racing public are to be

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

The stock market is acting much as the shrewdest observers and the closest students of conditions expected it to act. Despite the almost general bear talk and the altogether pessimistic views expressed in many quarters—not omitting the financial columns of the daily newspapers—prices on the Stock Exchange continue to mount steadily up, as a result of buying initiated by the largest financial interests of the country, and joined in by leading commission houses on behalf of themselves and their customers. Perhaps the most significant of the recent developments has been the fresh interest taken in the trading by the public since the lower-priced issues have been taken in hand. These issues, it is hardly necessary to say, are more attractive to the public than the higher-priced shares, for the reason that they require less money to carry and that they have not had a rise in keeping with the standard stocks. They have, in short, been overlooked in the early scramble for high-class securities. Now, however, they are being taken up because it is recognized that their worth has been too long overlooked. The leaders last week in this class were Alton, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Erie, Nickel Plate, Lake Erie and Western, Southern Railway, Texas, Hooking Valley, Wabash, Chicago Terminal, Duluth South Shore, Fuller Construction, and the steel stocks. If all indications do not belie, they are to be further advanced this week.

Appropos of Fuller Construction and the developments in connection with it, it is clear that the tendency of great interests toward consolidation and centralization—toward community of interest—is growing stronger. It is the logical development of the times. It will be seen in other directions. It is not for nothing that there is significant talk in this direction in connection with Alton, Pennsylvania, Norfolk, Nickel Plate, Lake Erie and Western, Southern Railway, B. Moore and Ohio, St. Louis and San Francisco, and Chicago Terminal.

The money market situation is steadily improving. Saturday's bank statement proves this very conclusively.

A CORPORATION DUTY.

They who may not be fully graduated from the Wall Street school have the habit of wondering at the portliness of that item in corporation financial statements labeled "legal expenses." It is a wonder that no "insider" shares. Neither is there much wonder that the insider doesn't care to talk about it.

In any corporation of size legal expenses of legitimate sort run naturally into big figures. It is ordinarily the task of a regiment of attorneys to attend to the law business of an important property. The best talent, the fastest fees, are the requisite and the reward in corporation practice. But "legal expense" covereth a multitude of luxuries that were far better done without—"legal expense" over and over again is euphony, in fact, for just simple, plain submission to extortion.

Corporations of prominence have come to expect it, their managers would be amazed at any slackening of it—it has so familiar become that it counts actually upon being enforced. It has risen superior to former hesitancy and subterfuge and mock modesty: It fairly struts. Call it hard names and it laughs in contempt—what's the use of a corporation having a safe except to be broken into? Explicitly the apostle of the "legal expense" gospel and easy to understand: Let him take who hath the power, let him keep who can.

But—pooh!—Rob Roy was only an amateur.

Till the recent revelation of crude performances against the Steel Trust it

might have been supposed that corporation hold-up practice had developed into an exact science. Possibly because of their very experience the practitioners grow careless. Certain it is that current disclosures suggest that tribute levies can be disposed of in a stand-up fight—and stand-up fighting there is to be. Every stockholder in every leached corporation will have reason to be appreciative when the open campaign starts. Preparations have progressed. Not merely are Directors and Trustees finally persuaded that it's better to pay for defense than tribute; but there is determination to go further—to supplement defense by forcing the fighting, turning defense into prosecution.

It isn't in the Steel Trust only that this policy is determined upon. In other important quarters the adoption of it promises early result. Here is one illuminating development. In face of the attitude of Thomas F. Ryan—turning marksmen into targets—there have suddenly come eloquent changes over the spirit of typical Consolidated Tobacco and Metropolitan Railway litigation dreams. Complainants cease complaining, and beg the courts for rest. More valor than pertains to making affidavits is required where there is shooting back. Litigants—they of the professional type, they who are "stockholders" for "legal expense" revenue only—are working overtime on briefs not warlike but explanatory.

Historians down in Georgia treasure the chronicle of an antebellum hero whose voice megaphoned strenuously for war. The Yankees should be exterminated less than half a dozen months. He would personally promise to do the job himself with just a company or two of Macon boys at his back. "Why, we can whip them," he vociferated, "whip them with paper bullets."

When something more than his six months had passed, when something very different from his blithesome forecast had come to be dreadfully true—when the war was over—the prophet came to run for office and was in the midst of rosy promises of how the future, under his leadership, was going to blossom, when an empty-sleeved hearer, returned from Antietam and Gettysburg by way of Appomattox, arose with a question:

"Now, Gen. Toombs," said he, "weren't you for the war?"

"Sure," came promptly.

"And didn't you say we could lick the Yankees in six months?"

"Yes," was the admission. "That was my honest belief."

"Of course it was," ejaculated the man in the audience; "that's what we all thought. But, General, didn't you tell us that they weren't anything to be afraid of at all—that we could lick 'em with paper bullets?"

The crowd was alive. The orator looked a trifle unhappy. His opponents were in glee. But Georgia fortune won: "Yes, yes—that's so," he answered. "And I was right, too. We could have licked them with paper bullets. Only the damned Yankees wouldn't fight that way."

ON THE LONDON EXCHANGE.

LONDON, July 20.—With the exception of renewed activity in American securities, last week was unusually quiet on the Stock Exchange. The resignation of the leadership by Lord Salisbury had no effect upon the market, which throughout remained sluggish. South Africans being especially weak. Various views are expressed by financial critics regarding the rise here in American railroad shares, but it is generally believed that London is only blindly following New York's lead, without much intelligence. Satisfaction, however, is universally voiced regarding the American crop outlook.

The money market during the week has been easy owing to considerable Government disbursements. The harvest and holiday requirements, in addition to the demands from the City, have led to any gold reaching the open market. As the Government will be a borrower for some time to come, the prospects auger a steady money market.

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Following is a statement of the United States Treasury on the 19th day of July, 1902:

CASH IN THE TREASURY.	
In Divisions of Issue and Redemption.	
RESERVE FUND.	
Gold coin and bullion in Division of Redemption.	\$150,000,000
Held for the redemption of the notes and certificates for which they are respectively pledged.	
DIVISION OF REDEMPTION.	
Gold coin and bullion.	\$338,630,089
Gold certificates.	450,930,000
Silver dollars.	450,930,000
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United States notes.	10,808,000
Treasury notes of 1890.	11,812,506.75
National banknotes.	10,808,000
Subsidiary silver coin.	10,808,000
Federal Reserve notes.	10,808,000
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In National Bank Depositories.	
To credit of the Treasurer of the U. S.	\$118,144,072.15
To credit of disbursing officers.	8,232,345.01
Total.	\$126,376,417.16
Awaiting Reimbursement—	
Bonds and interest paid.	1,440,584.23
Total.	\$127,817,001.39
Liabilities.	
National bank 6 per cent. fund.	\$13,007,637.87
Outstanding checks and drafts.	1,171,431.18
Disbursing officers' balances.	53,105,528.42
Post Office Department account.	6,012,222.29
Miscellaneous items.	2,088,347.38
Total.	\$80,744,127.14
Available cash balance.	\$198,777,576.02

Receipts, Expenditures, Redemptions, Etc.	
RECEIPTS.	
This Day.	This Month.
Customs.	\$849,032.14
Internal revenue.	\$14,778,102.92
Miscellaneous.	781,474.21
Total.	\$15,908,609.27
EXPENDITURES.	
This Day.	This Month.
Civil and miscellaneous.	\$29,000.00
War.	865,000.00
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SECRETARY ROOT SUED BY REBECCA J. TAYLOR

Right of Free Speech in War Department to be Tested.

Woman Who Was Dismissed by the Secretary for Criticizing Administration's Philippine Policy Brings Mandamus Proceedings.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, who was summarily dismissed from the War Department on June 10, for criticizing the Philippine policy of the administration, has brought suit against Mr. Root for reinstatement. Justice Hagner to-day issued a rule ordering the defendant, Mr. Root, to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued requiring him to restore Miss Taylor to her position.

It is claimed that Miss Taylor was dismissed in violation of the civil service laws. Of her counsel one is Secretary and the other Treasurer of the local Civil Service Reform Association. They say that they are acting purely in their private capacity in taking up Miss Taylor's case.

Miss Taylor's offense was the publication in a local paper of a letter from her in which she took exception to President Roosevelt's declaration, "The flag will stay put," and criticizing his Philippine policy.

The Deputy Marshal of the District Supreme Court visited the War Department to-day and personally served Mr. Root with the order. Miss Taylor said to-day: "It is too plain for discussion that the civil service rules were entirely ignored in the case of my attempted removal. If the rules are really designed to protect persons employed in the civil service, such violation of them as took place in my case is a flagrant and deliberate act. I am not a lawbreaker. If the rules in question have not the force of law, and can be ignored or observed at the will and pleasure of every appointing officer, the sooner the country knows it and directs the correction by legislative authority of such a state of affairs the better."

"But above and beyond the violation of the civil service law and rules, I feel most deeply that my freedom of speech has been abridged in the truest sense of the word. I felt and feel very strongly on certain political policies of the present Administration, and I felt that I had an undoubted right to express myself on them publicly, did so. For so doing the Secretary of War attempted to deprive me of my office. Against his action I have continuously and solemnly protested, and in the application made to-day I hope to have my right of free speech guaranteed by the Constitution, vindicated."

"It cannot be possible that officials, such as one of the Civil Service Commissioners, may be permitted to make public addresses in advocacy of the so-called Philippine policy and an humble employee of the service, who is not a public official, be prohibited from doing the same. If these distinctions are to be permitted, then it is not clear that an Administration may practically use the whole force of civil service employees to strengthen its position of power either by converting them into active exponents and supporters of its policies, or, on the other hand, by silencing them by opposing them to its policies. Surely it never was intended that a person in the service should be prohibited from expressing his views on public questions."

Secretary Root declined to discuss the case.

TWO HURT IN TRAIN CRASH.
Special to The New York Times.
SEA GIRT, N. J., July 21.—A special train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, containing no passengers and bound for Point Pleasant, crashed into a freight train after rounding the curve between Spring Lake and Sea Girt this morning.

The engineer and fireman of the special jumped as soon as they saw their danger, and neither was seriously hurt. Both were conveyed to the State Camp Hospital, at Sea Girt, where their injuries were attended to by the medical force of the Second Regiment, consisting of Lieuts. Moore, Gordon, and Livingston and Major Xenia.

MR. SAGE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Aged Financier Falls While Attempting to Board a Car in Motion, but Is Not Hurt.

Russell Sage, the aged financier, narrowly escaped serious injury while attempting to board a moving car at Broadway and Cedar Street yesterday afternoon. As it was, he fell, but, though his clothing was badly soiled, he was unhurt.

Mr. Sage, who, in his usual way up town to attend a meeting, stood on the south side of Cedar Street. He signaled two cars, but the motorman paid no attention. Then Mr. Sage went into the roadway and approached Policeman John M. Barry of the Tenth Precinct, long on duty at that point, and remarked:

"Why don't those cars stop on signal?" "Perhaps the motorman don't know you," suggested the officer, "and you are on the wrong side of the street."

Another car came along, and Mr. Sage, darting away from the policeman, attempted to board it while it was in motion. He missed the stanchions and fell. Policeman Barry picked him up and brushed his clothing. Mr. Sage, who was angry, said he was not hurt, and returned to his office, at 31 Nassau Street, accompanied by a friend.

"The trouble with Mr. Sage," said the policeman, "is that he does not seem to realize he is not so young as he was twenty-five or thirty years ago, and it is not safe for a man of his age to attempt to jump on a moving car."

At Mr. Sage's office it was said that he was not injured and attended to business until late in the afternoon. He went home at the customary time.

When seen at his house, 506 Fifth Avenue, last evening, Mr. Sage said that he was feeling "particularly chipper." He blamed the accident on the carelessness of the motorman.

He gave the signal to the motorman to go ahead before he had fully gotten on board. "I was calling I would probably have struck on my head, and in all probability have been killed. The car dragged me along, and I was not hurt. I was not hurt, and I was not hurt."

"But above and beyond the violation of the civil service law and rules, I feel most deeply that my freedom of speech has been abridged in the truest sense of the word. I felt and feel very strongly on certain political policies of the present Administration, and I felt that I had an undoubted right to express myself on them publicly, did so. For so doing the Secretary of War attempted to deprive me of my office. Against his action I have continuously and solemnly protested, and in the application made to-day I hope to have my right of free speech guaranteed by the Constitution, vindicated."

WEALTHY YOUTHS STOLE CIGARETTES

Captured After a Chase in Central Park Menagerie.

Said They Were Sons of Millionaires and the Affair Was a Prank—Offered Jewelry to be Released.

As a result of what appears to be a foolish prank, two fashionably dressed young men, who wore diamond rings, elegant watches, and diamond and emerald pins, were arrested in Central Park last night on a charge of stealing \$3 worth of cigarettes from Park & Tilford's branch grocery store, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street.

When arraigned before Sergt. Corbit in the Arsenal Police Station the young men pleaded to be set at liberty, and one of them offered him all his jewelry to let them go.

The prisoners, who were arrested on complaint of William A. Nelson, chief clerk of the Park & Tilford store, entered the store about 7:30 o'clock and acted so queerly that Nelson said he watched them closely. Finally, Nelson alleges, one of the young men engaged the clerk in conversation about some goods, while the other strolled away toward the rear counter.

When the young men left, Nelson alleged that he discovered that a case of imported cigarettes had been tampered with, and he started in pursuit of the two young men. Following them at a distance through the Park, he saw them smoking some of the cigarettes, and when they reached the Menagerie, Nelson ran into the Arsenal Station and told his tale to Sergeant Corbit.

Detectives O'Neil and Ehlers were detailed to accompany Nelson, back to the menagerie. When they got within sight of the young men, the latter recognizing Nelson and suspecting that his companions were detectives, took to their heels and ran through the monkey house. The monkey house has but two exits. One detective ran around to the further end while the other, with Nelson, remained to guard the door which the young men had entered.

When taken to the Arsenal Station House the prisoners were exceedingly indignant at their arrest, and at first refused to give their names. Finally, however, Sergt. Corbit got them to give the names of Peter Brownson, twenty-two years, and William Taylor, twenty-three years. Both said they were clerks, but absolutely refused to give their addresses.

On being searched six bundles of cigarettes were found upon them and promptly identified by Nelson as the missing property. Upon this, the young men collapsed, and declared that they were the sons of millionaires whose residences are on Fifth Avenue.

"I live at 621 Fifth Avenue, with my father," cried Brownson hysterically. "Let us go, Sergeant. I was only joking. I have plenty of money to pay for the cigarettes."

"But you don't live at 621 Fifth Avenue," observed the Sergeant. "Mr. E. Morrison lives there, and he has no son."

THE PHILADELPHIA LEDGER PURCHASED

Adolph S. Ochs Buys It from the Drexel Estate.

The Famous Newspaper, Conducted for Many Years by George W. Childs, Changed Owners Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—The Philadelphia Public Ledger was to-day purchased by Adolph S. Ochs from George W. Childs Drexel and the Drexel estate, and possession was at once given Mr. Ochs. The purchase includes all The Public Ledger estate, comprising about half a block of improved property on Chestnut and Sixth Streets, facing Independence Hall.

The price paid is not made public, but it is stated on good authority that over \$2,125,000 is involved in the transaction. Mr. Ochs has no associates in the transaction, except that a substantial interest has been acquired by James M. Beck of Philadelphia, who represented the purchaser in the negotiations. There is no underwriting, and with the exception of Mr. Beck's interest, Mr. Ochs is the sole owner.

The new owner says there will be no radical changes in the appearance or policy of The Public Ledger. Mr. Ochs, who is the principal owner of The New York Times, Philadelphia Times, and Chattanooga Times, when purchased The Philadelphia Times, which is now being successfully conducted by his brother, George W. Ochs, is to be consolidated with The Public Ledger, replied:

"Not at present, perhaps not at all." The Philadelphia Public Ledger is one of the oldest and most prosperous newspapers in America.

Mr. Ochs's newspapers are all independent in politics and stand for the higher ideals of journalism. The Public Ledger was notably so conducted by George W. Childs and by his successor and godson, George W. Childs Drexel, consequently the change is not a change in the style and character of The Philadelphia Times when its ownership changed a year ago are not necessary to The Public Ledger. L. Clarke Davis will continue as editor, and John Norris of The New York Times will for the present act as business manager.

Mr. Ochs's editorial announcement of the change is as follows:

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.
"A perfectly conducted newspaper is an institution. While men may come and men may go, the newspaper goes on forever. The Philadelphia Public Ledger is peculiarly such an institution. It was built on a solid foundation of honest, clean journalism, and, firmly established in the public confidence, it has prospered and steadily gained in respect and influence. In this way it must continue if the men who are now to assume its management and enjoy its ownership are worthy of the trust reposed in it and have the public welfare at heart."

"George W. Childs exemplified in The Public Ledger the highest ideals of journalism with the best practical results, and his work and his newspaper have been an inspiration to every self-respecting journalist. His example gave hope and courage to every honest journalist who stands temptations that lie in the path of every newspaperman."

"In assuming the management and ownership of The Public Ledger I am fully aware of the magnitude of the task I undertake, and of the necessity of maintaining Mr. Childs's standard if the magnificent enterprise is to be maintained and maintained. I enter upon this great work and assume this responsibility, confident that by earnest, faithful labor and by the practice of clean journalism, in which I sincerely believe, the influence of the Ledger will not only be maintained but augmented."

BALTIMORE'S GREAT STORM.

Not Enough Workmen Even to Temporarily Cover Unroofed Houses Yesterday—Many People Injured.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—There were not enough tin and sheetiron workers in Baltimore to-day even to cover temporarily from the weather the 400 houses that were unroofed and flooded by yesterday's terrible storm, and when the heavy fall of rain this evening increased the damage to the interiors of many of these unprotected dwellings. The tops of numerous houses are covered with boards, carpets, rubber clothes, and almost everything obtainable that will keep out water.

It is impossible to estimate the losses by the destruction of residences. The loss of life is no greater than first reported, but in addition to the twelve persons drowned or killed many were injured whose names do not appear on the lists. A number of people were cut by flying glass or otherwise hurt while trying to protect their houses.

Examination of the Weather Bureau records shows that the velocity of the wind, sixty-four miles an hour, was the greatest this city ever felt.

The parks and squares present a scene of ruin. The streets in some parts of the city are littered with tin roofs, trees, and other debris. The stock of window glass on the streets is practically exhausted. The telegraph and telephone services were seriously crippled. Poles as well as wires were blown down, and some of the latter in windows and doing other damage in falling.

Several cracked church steeples and the large marine observatory on Old Federal Hill, which was badly damaged, will have to be torn down.

DEVER AWAITS FAIR WEATHER.
Nothing Doing But Rain at the Four Corners, Despite Gathering of Enthusiasts.

There was nothing doing but the rain around the Devery Corners last night. A few enthusiastic persons had gathered at Twenty-eighth Street and Eighth Avenue, where it was expected that further announcements would be made of philanthropic enterprises for the poor, but the big ex-Chief never appeared. There were some who were inclined to grumble that the people's choice was a fair weather politician.

Most of those who gathered at Twenty-eighth Street last night, however, under the pouring rain, and who waited with fortitude as the hours passed away and the clouds did not come, were grocers of the neighborhood, who were willing to help provide free food for the needy. Mr. Devery, who is expected to be elected Mayor, is the poor with the shopkeepers of the Ninth Assembly District.

For the men's and children's excursion to Harbortown Beach there are to be chartered two vessels, one of which will be the steamer "Telegrapher" and at least four barges.

TIN PLATE TRUST DEFEATED.

Plan to Cut Down Wages in Indiana Mills Fails.

Special to The New York Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 21.—The effort of the Tin Plate Trust to bring about a reduction of wages in the mills of Indiana in order to secure the contract of the Standard Oil Company has ended in complete failure, the men taking a solid stand against it. The action of the men in the gas belt forces the trust back to its Eastern territory, where there are a few idle mills.

It is expected that the trust will now undertake to have the Eastern workers accept a reduction of 25 per cent. in the wage schedule, in this way handling the Standard Oil contract. If the Eastern mills should be opened under a wage reduction of 25 per cent. the men in Indiana, it is believed, would go on strike and cause the Amalgamated Association to call out the men in the Eastern mills.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA REHEARSES.
Preparations at Newport for Manoeuvres with North Atlantic Squadron.

Special to The New York Times.
NEWPORT, R. I., July 21.—The torpedo flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boats No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

BROOKLYN TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION BIDS

Rapid Transit Co. of That Borough Wants \$8,000,000.

Subway Co. Bid \$3,000,000.

For \$1,100,000 More Messrs. Belmont and McDonald Offer to Build Subway From Union Square to 42d Street, Manhattan.

August Belmont and John B. McDonald sprung two surprises at yesterday's opening of bids for the construction of the Manhattan-Brooklyn tunnel. Besides offering to build that tunnel for \$2,000,000, or, with all terminals, for \$3,000,000, they submitted another proposition that if they should receive the contract for \$4,000,000, they would promise to construct for the nominal sum of \$100,000 a stretch of subway along Broadway, from Union Square to Forty-second Street, provided the permit to do so should be forthcoming.

This proposed addition to the subway, according to the plan submitted by Mr. McDonald, will connect the Fourteenth and Forty-second Street stations of the subway now being constructed from the Post-Office to the Bronx. He proposes to take the line across Union Square diagonally and then straight up Broadway, with stations at Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets. The unique feature of the scheme is an underground arcade extending from the Thirty-fourth Street station in a westerly direction to Seventh Avenue, there to enter the Manhattan terminal station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

According to estimates, the cost of the Brooklyn tunnel would be about \$100,000 more than the amount mentioned by the rival company.

The proposition of the Brooklyn corporation was to build the tunnel from Ann Street and Broadway, this thoroughfare, to Flatbush and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$8,000,000, or for \$5,000,000 more than the amount mentioned by the rival company.

All the bids contained positive refusals to enter into agreements for future transfer agreements with other companies. In each of them five cents was named as the maximum fare between points on the line of the successful bidder. With each bid President Orr received a check for \$100,000 as evidence of good faith. The check of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was signed by Flower & Co., and those of the Belmont-McDonald concern by Treasurer Buck of the Rapid Transit Construction Company.

Under the terms of the contract, as fixed last month by the commission, the lessor of the tunnel is to run only for thirty years, whereas the Manhattan-Bronx subway may remain in the control of the original operating company for fifty years. It was provided in the blank form of contract that the bidders, at their own option, might make offers as to transfer facilities or as to any other advantages they could propose as essential inducements to the city.

When President Orr called the meeting to order promptly at noon, the room was well filled with prominent financiers, engineers, and other interested spectators. The Commissioners present were Mayor Low, Controller Gould, William Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith, and John S. B. Bryan.

Messrs. Morris K. Jeap and John Clafin were the absent members of the board. Among those who surrounded the table of the Commissioners, some of them taking part in the proceedings, were August Belmont, Perry Belmont, John B. McDonald, William H. Baldwin Jr., John M. Bowers, John A. Wells, William Barclay Parsons, Edward M. Shepard, Albert B. Boardman, and E. P. Bryan.

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BUILDING LAW
VIOLATIONS ALLEGED

**Writ of Mandamus Against Supt.
Stewart Applied For.**

**Fire-Proof Materials in Tall Buildings
at Issue—Doubt Expressed Concern-
ing the Power of the Court.**

Decision was reserved by Justice Hall

In the Supreme Court yesterday, on the application of Richard S. Newcombe for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Building Superintendent Stewart to comply with the provisions of the Building Code, requiring that the ceilings, floors, studs, &c., in buildings of more than twelve stories, or 170 feet in height, be either of fireproof or of non-combustible material, which has been subjected to such a process as will, in the opinion of the Building Superintendent, render it fireproof.

Mr. Newcombe, who was represented by Austin E. Prestinger, asserted that the contractors that are working on the St. Regis Hotel, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, Lord's Court, at 27 William Street,

"There are at present," said Mr. Prejager, in asking for the writ. "In this city many large buildings in course of construction, and the fire department, which is the head of the fire department, has the fire hose and the fire engine, and the fire hose will not throw a stream of water more than that height. It is therefore a matter of the utmost importance to our citizens, that such buildings should be absolutely fire-proof. From the three buildings which are the subject of this motion materials have

been taken from the partitions and other portions of the structure required to be fireproof. They have never been subjected to a test to prove their fireproofing.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fleming, in opposing the motion, said there was a tiger in the woodpile somewhere in the shape of a firm which was a competitor of the firms which supplied the material complained of. He added that in any case a peremptory writ of mandamus could not issue, as Mr. Stewart denied all of Newcomb's allegations. He said that the question of fact should be submitted to a jury, which he showed would be the case. That the Building Superintendent has done all he was required to do, to enforce the law and a great deal more, and we say that he

has discharged his duty by passing upon the material complained of. We further say that he cannot be mandamus'd at all, because he is the sole judge as to what material shall be used."

Mr. Fleming said the proper remedy for the petitioner, if his allegations were true, would have been to complain of Mr. Hail to the President of the Borough and ask for a trial by jury. Mr. Hail said he wrote a certificate could be obtained without review the decision, if necessary.

Justice Hail said he would accept a brief from the President to show whether a mandamus could be issued, but remarked that he did not think it could.

Cruzeade Against Pleasure Resort.
Spectator in The New York Times.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 31.—The Rev.

F. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, has started a crusade against a popular resort near this city and declared that he will stop alleged violations of the Sunday laws here. In a sermon he declared: "Since the commencement of the desecrating buildings in the Mount Olive Recreation Park there has been a loss within the Plainfield churches that at any time in the history of my pastorate here."

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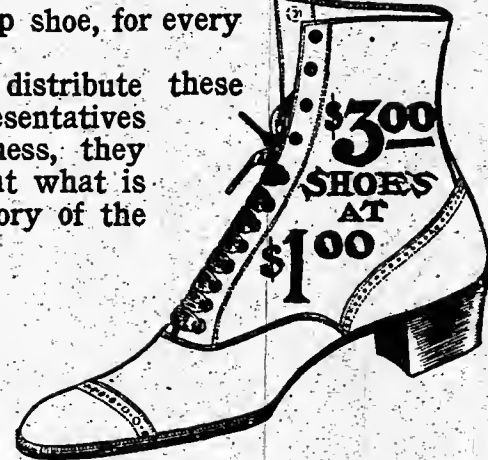
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News in advertising—good news—a sort of merchandise gospel. This is the character of our daily reports. There is no excuse for stupidity. Do you think this daily page of ours dull? If so, we need to take heed to our ways. Just read today's store news through and find at how many points the retailer of today touches life. It will profit your mind, possibly your pocket. It is aimed at the latter.

Brightness in Parasols

In the mass glorious. The Parasol Store is one of the brightest spots in the house. Willing, yes, anxious to scatter them—but they'll be missed when they go! And they are going, quick. It just scintillates with fetching prices—this parasol store. The price power will introduce you to your Parasol affinity.

Parasols for One Dollar—fancy coverings, three sorts, natural sticks; prices were \$1.90 to \$2.50.
Parasols for One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents, very tasteful; prices were \$2.50 to \$5.
Parasols at Two Dollars and a Half. The prices were \$3.75 to \$7. Assortment very large, styles elegant, bargain great.
Parasols Imported—French and English, in superb styles. Prices were \$12 to \$37.50, but they are reduced to \$7.50 to \$15.

Prices on this unmatched collection of Parasols are made absurdly low just to move them—our policy on all merchandise when moving-time comes.

Umbrellas

One Dollar Each—Gloria which is a synonym for Union Taffeta. It's splendid stuff for an umbrella cover. They're worth \$1.50 each—honest!

Broadway, Main floor.

Twists in Ribbons

Choose your ribbon. Unlimited choice in our great Ribbon Store. A twist of the wrist and a few twirls of the fingers, and your ribbon appears in a sash, a corsage rosette or a hair rosette, as you may wish. No charge for the tying.

All these ribbon things are beautiful; some amusing. Two perky little ribbons on a hair rosette look like rabbit's ears; another bit of satin ribbon makes a perfect wonder of a rose; alleged sweet peas, crushed roses, knots and bows are produced at command. This is just an incident of our ribbon business.

Hair Bows, 50c to \$1. Corsage Rosettes, 50c to \$1.50. Sashes of all sorts, \$1.10 to \$5.

Broadway and Tenth street, Main floor.

Muslin Underwear

Some disappearing chances. This is the last call for certain items, perhaps for all.

White Lawn Shirt-Waists at 50c—a specialty of our own. Full cluster-plaited front and plaited back.
White Lawn Shirt-Waists, with black dots, at 65 cents—a specialty of our own. Full front, plaited from neck to bust, plaited back.
White Muslin Nightgowns at 38 cents. Neck trimmed with cambrie ruffle. Last offering.
White Muslin Drawers at 10 cents. Plain hem and plaits. Last offering. Size 23 only.

Basement.

Waists and Sacques

The following offerings are made up of collected lots, all reduced to uniform prices to close broken lines. Bargains all.

White China Silk Waists at \$1.75, reduced from \$2.25 and \$3.25. Two styles, plaited front and back and sleeve.
Waists of Liberty Silks, black and blue with white dots, at \$3, reduced from \$5. Full plaited front.
Waists of plain and embroidered Pongee Silk, at \$3, reduced from \$5. Full plaited front.
237 White Lawn Dressing Sacques, 15 styles at prices varying from \$1.50 to \$5, were \$2.25 to \$10. This affords a rare chance to buy these cool and comfortable home garments at prices far below true values.

Second floor.

Lace Curtains and Awnings, Reduced

Straightening out the stock in the Upholstery Store is responsible for sudden price-changes on goods of much timely interest to housekeepers. Today's news concerns Lace Curtains and Awnings at midsummer prices:

LACE CURTAINS

All new and perfect, in latest patterns, and in good assortment. Reduced a quarter to a third.

White Nottingham—
At 70c, 80c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$3 pair, from \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2 and \$4.
Tambour Muslin—
At \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.85, \$3 pair, from \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.85, \$4, \$4.25.

AWNINGS

Small quantities of Awning materials, in full and half lengths, in this season's patterns and colorings, are rounded up at a new price.
Awnings made from these goods, mounted on galvanized iron frames, for 3x6 ft. windows, at \$2.25, instead of \$2.75. Other sizes proportionately priced.

Third floor.

Shirt-Waist Suits

At Shortened Prices

Many a woman has blessed the clever chap that evolved the Shirt-Waist Suit. Rightly, too, for he discovered a shortcoming in women's outfit, and satisfied it.

Now, what will those of you who still need a shirt-waist suit or two for this season's wearing, say to us, when we tell you of these three groups, taken from our own stock, full of the latest style-touches, and marked at new, much-lowered prices?

Here are the welcome facts:

At \$4, values up to \$7.50—

Of lawn, plain and figured, pique, duck and stripe gingham; a number in plain tailored styles; others with lace. A number have elbow sleeves and button down back.

At \$5, values up to \$11—

Of plain and Mercerized chambray, linen and lawn; some prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery; others with plaiting and stitching.

At \$7.50, values up to \$14—

Pretty suits of lawn, grass linen, striped dimity, silk gingham and embroidered lawn; all daintily trimmed.

Wash Skirts

Newly Priced

Then here's another way to get variety into the Summer wardrobe at small cost. Prices have tumbled on these practical attractive Shirt-Waists:

At \$1, values \$1.50 and \$2—

Of white pique with flare, and polka-dot duck with folds on flounce, or white bands of duck.

At \$2, value \$3.75—

Of linen, crash in tan and red, blue duck and Mercerized linen; all prettily trimmed with stitching and piping.

Second floor, Broadway.

Bewitching Bathing Suits

You think of smooth stretches of beach and sparkling blue salt water the instant you clap your eyes on these charming Jaunty and stylish, yet made with a view to comfort in the water as well as appearance on the shore.

There's a marvelously broad assortment of them here, all so thoughtfully priced that it's a very easy matter to possess a bathing costume of your own—the only way to enjoy a sea bath. Hints:

At \$4—Of black and blue brilliantine; scalloped sailor collar; white tie; plaited skirt; white braid trimming.

At \$5—Of blue and black mohair; round sailor collar and shield of white mohair, with narrow black braid; gored skirt.

At \$6—Of black and blue mohair; low neck; fitted skirt. This suit is especially adapted for swimming.

At \$8—Of blue and black brilliantine; square sailor collar of cadet blue or white brilliantine; white silk anchor on collar and shield; gored skirt.

Then this specially interesting offering:

At \$3, regularly worth \$4

Bathing Suits of blue or black brilliantine; shirt-waist style; high neck; plaited skirt; trimmed with white braid; extremely stylish and jaunty.

Second floor, Broadway.

Mull Hats Much Reduced

You can't imagine anything prettier and more appropriate as headgear, for a warm Summer morning in the country, than one of these light and airy Mull Hats. We've sold them by the hundred, so far this season, for women of all ages. Today we have just a hundred of them, that are regularly priced at \$2 and \$3 each, to sell at

One Dollar Each

Most of them are white; a few are of black mull—all are attractive and stylish; and the entire lot will probably be snapped up in a twinkling.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Walking Skirts For Girls

No garment contributes more of ease and comfort, of style and jaunty swing, to the Summer girl and her costume, than the well-cut Walking Skirt of good material. For all sorts of out-door exercise in the country, it is invaluable, and yet it looks entirely in place in the city streets.

Here are several hints of the proper sorts of Walking Skirts for girls to wear. Lengths are 36 to 40 inches:

At \$5—Of double-faced chevrot in Oxford gray and blue; well cut; flared, with stitched facing.

At \$6—Of black brilliantine; deep stitched facing.

At \$10—Of handsome navy blue and black chevrot; yoke top with box-plaited skirt; tennis ornaments at bottom.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Table Cloths Under-Price

The linen table cloth, with the border all the way round, is vastly more artistic and finished in its effect than the cloth cut off the piece.

Of course, it is usually more expensive, too. But not today! And that's the reason that tasteful housekeepers, with linen needs, should visit Wanamaker's today.

For instance, here are beautiful bleached Table Cloths of Scotch double damask linen, 70 inches wide, and two yards and a half long; in several handsome patterns, at \$2.85 each!

And the same quality of linen sells from the piece at \$1.25 a yard, and can't be matched outside of Wanamaker's at that. The cut goods would cost \$3.12½—the bordered cloth now costs only \$2.85.

We also have the same cloths, 3 yards long, at \$3.45.

Then here are other special offerings in Table Cloths:

At \$1.75 each—Bleached Irish damask Table-cloths, unhemmed; 2x2½ yds. 22-in. Napkins at \$2 a dozen.

At \$2.50 each—Fine bleached Flemish damask Table-cloths, in several choice patterns; 68x90 in.

At \$4 each—Grass-bleached Moravian Table-cloths, 2x2½ yds.; unhemmed. Small vine design; 2x3 yds., \$4.75.

Odd double damask Dinner-cloths, in sizes 2½x3 yds., up to 2½x4 yds.; three or four cloths on a size; at \$2.75 to \$6.50 each; worth up to \$9.75 each.

Fourth avenue.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Hundreds of women—and the number grows day by day—turn instinctively to Wanamaker's when it's a question of getting the right kind of Underwear and Hosiery at uniformly low prices.

But every so often this store surpasses even itself, by making such timely offerings as today's of Black Openwork Stockings and Summer Underwear, at these astonishingly little figures:

At 20c a pair: 3 pairs for 50c—

About 1,400 pairs of Black Lisle Thread All-over Openwork Stockings, in new and pretty designs. These are excellent value at 25c a pair.

At 18c each: 3 for 50c—

Women's Vests of ribbed Lisle Thread; low necks, sleeveless; in pink, sky blue and white; or white ribbed Lisle Thread Bodies, without shoulder-straps. Some seconds of 25c qualities, others regularly worth 25c a garment.

Broadway.

Fifty Thousand Yards

Of Printed Batiste At 4c, worth 8c

In this generous offering of Printed Cottons at an almost unbelievably little price, we have set a new high-water mark to our this-season's merchandising achievements.

Just imagine getting a dress-pattern of 12 yards, in any one of seventy-five charming, bright, new designs, on batiste of good, serviceable quality, for forty-eight cents!

Well, there's no mystery about it—simply a case of over-production, of which we took advantage, and turned the saving your way; so that today there are waiting for you fifty thousand yards of Printed Batistes made to sell at 8c a yard, at the littlest possible price—

Four Cents a Yard

The patterns are those so much in favor just now, in black and colors, including many in navy blue, on white grounds.

At this price, you won't be to blame for getting several Summer dresses more than you actually need—for here extravagance is inexpensive.

Fourth avenue.

Homespun Suits for Men

That important quality—comfort, together with the style and character of these Double-breasted Suits of light-colored homespun for men, furnishes sufficient reason why we're selling them by the score.

The rough and (apparently) carelessly woven cloth is firm, but airy. Meshes are open—air percolates through. Delightfully cool to wear on a hot Summer day. Half-lined, and stitched and stayed so that they will keep their shape. Eminently stylish—the two-button double-breasted cut, with the long roll of the lapels, attends to that.

Just the Suits that men with an eye to smartness of dress will choose to wear.

Moderately priced, too—

\$15, \$16.50 and \$18

Second floor, Fourth Avenue.

Men's Shirts And Bath Wraps

Many occasions and many tastes disbar the colored outing shirt. Summer temperature disbars the starched shirt bosom, and stitched and stayed so that they will keep their shape. Eminently stylish—the two-button double-breasted cut, with the long roll of the lapels, attends to that.

These shirts are regularly in stock save when the demand exceeds our ability to keep up the supply. Here in abundance now. All sizes. One pair detached cuffs with each shirt.

The great success of these shirts is one of the exploits of our Summer trade. In quality and finish unmatched at the price.

Men's French Terry Bath Wraps at \$3, and they will fit. You never heard of them before at less than \$5. These bath wraps for Summer uses are a part of present civilization. Some elements of civilization are expensive. You will notice the economy of the present case.

Men's Furnishings, Ninth street.

Shoes for the Minute

No speciousness about these Wanamaker Shoe Bargains. They're all that they seem—sometimes more; for we're naturally modest about describing the merits of the merchandise.

So with these shoe-groups we exploit today. Shoes for "the good old Summer-time"—not wintry sorts—shoes you need this minute, man or boy, woman or girl, for city streets, seashore, or country.

And brand new, in styles, leathers, and prices—as following details show:

Men's Shoes—

\$1.90, from \$3—Men's fine black kidskin lace Shoes; standard shapes; oak soles; welled and stitched. Good shoes for every-day business wear.

\$2.40, from \$3.50—In every desirable leather; in many styles of lasts, from the extreme to the most modest; for dress or business.

Women's Oxfords—

\$1.60, from \$2.50—Patent leather Oxfords; plain but stylish; turned soles; pretty Cuffin heels; excellent Summer shoes.

\$1.20, from \$1.75—Fine black kidskin Oxfords; tipped; turned soles; very womanly shoes that look well and wear well.

Children's Shoes—

90c—In tan goatskin; button and lace; smooth and clean inside; solid leather soles, spring heels; for country or outing wear. Same, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.

\$1.60, from \$2.25—For the little fellows; of box calfskin in broad forms; extension soles; welled; spring heels; laced; made to stand hard wear; sizes 9 to 13½.

Basement.

A Price-Coolness in Refrigerators

We've turned loose some of the cooling qualities of these Refrigerators on the prices they've borne hitherto. Cold contracts, you know. So have these prices—about twenty-five per cent. You'll be glad of this fall in the price-thermometer, for the Refrigerators are a splendid kind to own.

Some tiled inside and out, others tiled inside, hard-wood outside. Delightfully easy to keep sweet and clean, economical in their use of ice, and now priced thus:

Tiled Inside, Wood Outside—

\$46, from \$60. \$68.75, from \$85. \$82.50, from \$100. \$75, from \$100.

Basement.

Tiled Inside and Out—

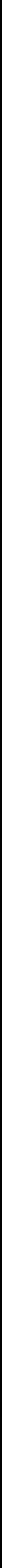
\$63.75, from \$85. \$97.50, from \$130. \$80, from \$120. \$112.50, from \$150.

\$93.75, from \$125.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,
Ninth and Tenth Streets.



THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

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BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, July 21.—The money market is still inclined to work easier, and the belief is now quite general that the present comfortable conditions are likely to continue for an indefinite period. The very substantial increase in the New York bank reserves, as shown by Saturday's bank statement, has served to add materially to the existing assurance regarding the situation. Clearing House rate, 4 per cent; New York funds, par; call loans, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; time money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; Clearing House exchange, \$10,716,000; balances, \$1,176,508. The local market showed some signs of an increased activity to-day, although the gain was not particularly pronounced. Mr. Lawson's confident utterances regarding the copper share situation and its prospects for the immediate future, in connection with trustworthy intimations that matters were at last being straightened out on the inside, with a view to strengthening out all the copper complications, appeared to have a somewhat helpful influence on the copper share group as a whole. Complete transactions were as follows:

RAILROADS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
5.500. Atchafalaya	100	99 1/2	100
154. Atchafalaya	100	99 1/2	100
25. Boston & Maine	100	99 1/2	100
25. Boston Elevated	100	99 1/2	100
27. Boston & Maine	100	99 1/2	100
217. C. & N. Y. & H. P.	100	99 1/2	100
25. C. & N. Y. & H. P.	100	99 1/2	100
100. Missouri Pacific	100	99 1/2	100
12. Old Colony	100	99 1/2	100
100. Southern Railway	100	99 1/2	100
100. Southern Railway	100	99 1/2	100
101. Union Pacific	100	99 1/2	100
53. West End	100	99 1/2	100

ELECTRICS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
127. General Electric	100	99 1/2	100
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
127. Am. Tel. & T. Co.	100	99 1/2	100
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TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.
BALTIMORE, Md., July 21.—The local market today was more or less inert, aside from activity in Seaboard. The approach of August is carrying a number of operators away who were willing to stick to business during the more active part of July. Since there is nothing of a local nature to stimulate home activity there is a disposition to withdraw for a time being and permit the market to lie flat while a Summer holiday is enjoyed. The trading as a consequence bids fair to be an echo of to-day for some time yet to come. There was some reaction in Nashville Railway bond certificate, due to an apprehension that something unfavorable impending, which as yet is undetermined. Money on call was at 4 1/2 per cent. Complete transactions were as follows:

SALES.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000. Seaboard Railway	100	99 1/2	100
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PITTSBURGH TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, July 21.—Complete transactions in the stock market to-day were as follows:

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Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
100. Federal National Bank	100	99 1/2	100
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RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
100. Chicago & North Western	100	99 1/2	100
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Complete Bond Transactions.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
13,000. Am. Ry. & E. Co.	100	99 1/2	100
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Belcher	.05
Best & Belcher	.22
Bullion	.02

HIGHWAYMEN'S BOLD RAID IN PORT CHESTER

They Keep Three Men Captive During Burglary.

JOKED WITH THE PRISONERS

Traction Conductors and Car Barn Employees Held at Pistol Point While Robbers Blew Open a Safe.

Special to The New York Times.
GREENWICH, N. Y., 21.—The Greenwich Traction Company suffered the loss of \$715 and valuable documents early this morning, when five burglars, two of whom were doubtless adepts with the use of nitroglycerine, blew open one of the safes in the company's office, one mile from Port Chester. They made a mistake by not blowing open the safe in the car barn, for they could have gotten over \$2,000 there. The cracksmen intended to crack that open later, but approaching daylight caused them to postpone that work.

They held up three of the railroad employees, tied two of them with bell cords from the cars, scared another into submission, and drove two others back into the car barn, all at the point of revolvers. After firing six blasts with nitroglycerine the company's safe door opened. The silver and greenbacks were pulled out, and the highwaymen bid an adieu to their victims and ran down the tracks to the fields, and it is presumed crossed the door yard of Charles A. Gould, where a launch was waiting.

By the time an alarm had been given they were at a safe distance. The car barns and offices are in a lonely spot, with New Haven railroad tracks on one side and the trolley on an untraveled track on the other. To the east is a built woods, and to the west, in the barn close to a front window is the conductor's safety box, opening similar to that of a letter box, where slips and envelopes can be dropped in at any time a conductor completes his trip. In an office building 100 feet away is another safe, where Cashier Goulden deposits money previous to banking it at Port Chester. In the conductors' safe last night was all the money which had been turned in all the day. The safe contained several hundred dollars, placed there Saturday night, receipts after banking hours, and a balance, the exact amount just now unknown.

Frank Turbany was the last conductor to leave the safe. He was in the office at last night, and he lay down on a cottee in the conductors' room in the office at last night. The plant was shut down and the place was in total darkness. The custom for the last men in to sleep there until morning, and had yesterday been found, a dozen or more would have loomed off there until daylight.

WATCHER SEIZED AND BOUND.
Soon after lying down, Turbany said he heard the door open and called out: "What are you fellows doing here so early?" mistaking them for fellow employees.

"That's all right," was the answer, and the next instant Turbany found himself grasped by the throat and held fast by the leather belt around his waist. A handkerchief was tied over his eyes, and then, after being warned not to cry out, one of the burglars, who was called him said: "Now, we don't want you. We're after the company's money. You can keep your eyes open for your own safety, but to his trade, and this is ours." Turbany says he lay there for nearly a half hour, when he heard the door open and then a smash and a man fall.

It proved to be Robert E. Curtiss, another conductor. How he was seized was told by himself, as follows: "I came to the office, but in the dark, and I saw a man with a handkerchief over his eyes. I saw him make a swipe at him with his knife, and I saw him read. Then something hit me back of the head. I think it was a pistol butt, and I fell. You're bad men, one of them said, and he put me in a chair, pushed my head back and held me down. I was told to keep my mouth shut and then they took me to the safe. He then tied my hands and blindfolded me."

"Here comes another guy," the burglars remarked again. At that James McGeehan, the night foreman, came in. He was seized, and he exclaimed: "Good morning, Carrie. The burglars replied: 'How do you do?' and one grabbed him by the neck and other nearly strangled him. He was seated on a chair, but was left untied. Then two of the men took a box of matches and sat on the back of a chair and the other on top of a marble wash basin. They showed their guns, and McGeehan said: 'I'll fold their prisoners and treating them to cigarettes, which they lit for the captives.'"

NITRO-GLYCERINE WAS USED.

While two stood over the three men one patrolled the buildings and two used nitroglycerine on the safe, which was built in the wall. Holes were bored in the wall over it, tools were taken from the wrecking car to do it, and the men were driven in to blast two horse blankets over the door which was fastened. Before each blast the cracksmen would tell those on guard. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the safe had been opened.

"We'd like to make you a present," one said to Turbany. "But if we did the other fellows might get jealous and shoot, and we can't afford to give you all presents. Good-bye, till we come again." McGeehan refused his companions' offer to take him to the telephone and notified Superintendent Oscar Moulton, and he and President Charles Smith, who were present, were taken away as possible.

Then the Superintendent and Walter Sutton were taken into the car barn, with blue smoke. The fireproof substance of the door had a pile on the floor, while the combination and the handle were being away. Not a thing remained in the safe. The door was still on its hinges. Officers were notified in surrounding towns, but no clues have been secured.

The railroad men describe all but one of the burglars as being short. One spoke of a though well educated and one talked with a negro accent. The other two were the same gang which blew open Armour & Co.'s safe in Stamford last Friday night and got only \$200. Two men had been given the car barn for two days, and their description tallies with that of two of the burglars who tied up the conductors.

HIGHWAYMAN SHOT IN FIGHT.

Two Members of "Harlem Market Gang" Arrested After a Fierce Struggle in a Saloon.

Two members of the "Harlem Market gang" that frequents the water front in the vicinity of East One Hundredth Street made a desperate attempt at highway robbery in broad daylight yesterday. They were both captured by the police after a fierce struggle, during which one of them was shot and the other badly cut and bruised.

Shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning William Parker, fifty-six years old, left his home, at 234 East One Hundredth and Ninth Street. As he turned the corner into Second Avenue Patrick Kennedy, twenty-three years old, of 2715 Second Avenue, and Peter Hickey, twenty-seven years old, of 1,839 Third Avenue, sprang out from behind a signboard and knocked him to the sidewalk and took \$227 from his pockets.

He followed them into Guley's saloon, on Second Avenue, between One Hundredth and Eighth. Both men turned on him and gave him a terrible beating.

The bartender, William Jackson of 1,744 Lexington Avenue, attempted to interfere, whereupon Hickey wrenched a gas bracket from the wall and attacked him. The bartender ran behind the bar, snatched a revolver and shot him in the left forearm. In the meantime Parker had been beaten into insensibility by Kennedy.

Follicemen Flood, McGrath, and Sheehan were attracted by the shot, and seized Hickey and Kennedy, who showed fight and had to be clubbed into submission. After a result from Hickey's hospital had dressed the wounds of the three men, Jackson was placed under arrest and all were taken to Harlem Police Station.

HARBOR GARBAGE ODORS.

Commissioner Woodbury Receives Dr. Lederle's Barren Island Complaint.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury received yesterday from Dr. H. V. Walker, Chief Sanitary Inspector of Brooklyn, on the execution of the contract of the Sanitary Utilization Company, which disposes of the garbage of New York City at Barren Island. Complaints of nuisances due to the processes of the company have come from Rockaways, Lawrence, Arverne, and Edgemere.

Inspector Walker in his investigation found that the system of unloading scows and sorting their contents by a conveyor was a source of vile odors, and he recommended that certain of this sort material be buried or disinfected, that the capacity of the conveyor is not adequate to the volume of stuff delivered, that bad odors are the result of defective scows, that the digester, that proper care is not taken with this apparatus, that liquids released in the process are allowed to escape into shallow water and contaminate it, and that the discharge should be in deep water and not into the harbor.

The report is supplemented by one by Chief Sanitary Inspector C. F. Roberts on which he found considerable so as to create a nuisance.

NEW STREET WASHER IN USE.

Commissioner Woodbury Has It in Operation on Fifth Avenue.

A device that so far in seven days—cleans asphalted streets more satisfactorily than old methods is being operated by Street Cleaning Commissioner John McG. Woodbury in Fifth Avenue from Fifty-ninth Street to Washington Square. The basis of the scheme is a cylindrical tank, into which water is forced at a high pressure until it compresses an air cushion. Connected with the tank are valves leading to the end of the vehicle, which has been called a street washer.

When the valves are opened the cushion forces the water at a pressure of twenty-five pounds to the square inch down on the pavement at an angle to the street line and the pavement so as to cut its surface and sweep what has collected on it to the gutter. The water, to use a technical expression, "cuts the gutter" instead of simply loosening it. The ordinary street washer does, and forces it to where it can be disposed of without heating. The washers have been tried with satisfactory results on streets that are not paved with asphalt.

NEW CONDUIT APPOINTMENT.

Col. Monroe on an Inspection Tour Along the Long Island Watershed.

George R. Skilton has been appointed Superintendent of Conduits and Reservoirs by Col. Robert Grier Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity. Mr. Skilton was Assistant Engineer of the department.

Col. Monroe on Sunday went with Deputy Commissioners De Long and Van Iderstein to Rockville Centre and thence over the western section of the Long Island watershed. He paid particular attention to the Hempstead storage reservoir and the site at Haver Brook of a filter plant it is proposed to install.

Other places visited were Hempstead, Pines and Smith's ponds and the pumping stations at the latter place and at Springfield, the filtering plant at Jamaica, Floral Park, and the water works at Roseton, all planned, and the Ridgewood pumping station, Col. Monroe will shortly go over the ground again with the Chief Engineer of the department to increase his technical knowledge of the watershed.

BRONX CONCOURSE ACT SIGNED

Mayor Low Approves \$1,052,000 Resolution for the Grand Boulevard.

The resolution providing \$1,052,000 for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. In the Bronx, the city signed yesterday by Mayor Low. The Concourse will unite the system of the Bronx and Central Park and extend four miles, with a width of 133 feet from One Hundred and Fifty-first Street to the Moshulu Parkway.

PARK FLOWER SHANTY GOES.

Public Protests Induce Commissioner Willcox to Revoke the License.

Commissioner Willcox has silenced the opposition to the flower shanty at Central Park West and Eighty-sixth Street by revoking the license which was given to Sterio Bucheros, the Greek. The revocation takes effect on Aug. 1 next.

The Commissioner in speaking of the matter yesterday said: "I received a real public demand for the flower booth, and I, therefore, granted a permit to maintain it. It is a little difficult to tell just what the public wants in these matters. There are few, perhaps, who do not now find the candy stand and the restaurants in the Park a real convenience. Personally I am opposed to them. I would not sell anything in the Park."

"In spite of all that could be done, flowers have been sold at the Eighty-sixth Street entrance to the Park for a long time past. There appeared to be many entering at that spot who wished to buy flowers. I thought it might be a good idea to let me by flower vendors to erect a flower stand there, but I always refused. From what I have heard, it must go to show that feeling in the matter either way. I thought, however, that if anything near the Park could be sold with propriety it would be flowers."

Up to late yesterday afternoon the vigilance of the police was not relaxed. It was seen by the Knights of Labor to demolish the shanty, had not appeared.

Blind Lonesome Alice Dead.

The blind lonesome Alice was found dead yesterday in her cage in the Central Park Menagerie. Death, the menagerie officials say, was directly due to old age. For seventeen years Alice had been in the menagerie, and during the last five years she had been blind.

SUIT TO RECOVER A FUND

Woman Acquitted of Murder Complaintant Against Lawyer.

Mary A. A. Frey, Formerly Fleming, Asks for Return of Balance of Money Withdrawn from Deposit—Denial of Charges.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday an action was instituted by St. Livingston Samuel in behalf of Mary A. A. Frey, known formerly as Mary Alice Almont Fleming, against John C. McCarty, who, as alleged, was converted wrongfully by the defendant. Forgery is mentioned in one of the allegations.

Mrs. Frey was accused in 1890 of the murder of her mother. The charge was that she sent poison in a can of clam chowder. She was acquitted, and it was said that she went to the gold fields of the Klondike to commence life anew.

Before the trial Mrs. Frey engaged Mr. Shaw as her counsel. After the trial, according to the complaint, he withdrew money deposited for his client with the Chamberlain and paid to Mrs. Frey \$40,332.21, claiming, as alleged, the remainder for his fee and disbursements.

In her complaint Mrs. Frey declares that she is a resident of New Jersey; that the amount on deposit with the Chamberlain was \$40,425; that the defendant, acting as her attorney, presented to Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court a written petition purporting to be signed and verified by her, wherein application was made for an order directing the Chamberlain to pay over the trust fund, and that \$40,332.21 was paid to him.

"The signing and presenting of the petition," according to the complaint, "were made without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff, and were made by the defendant deceitfully and with the intent on his part to deceive the said court and plaintiff, and to defraud the said plaintiff out of the money aforesaid."

Mrs. Frey has declared that Shaw became liable to her for the amount received with interest, amounting to \$80,714.53, and that no part of that sum has been paid, except \$40,332.21. Judgment has been demanded for \$40,332.21 with interest and for treble damages.

Mr. Shaw, when seen yesterday, said of the case: "That the plaintiff has no case whatever. Every cent of the \$80,332.21 was paid out toward the expenses of her trial. I have receipts which will show where all the money has gone, and I'll show them in court. As far as her not signing the order for the money is concerned, I shall simply say that I have her signature for the entire amount."

ROOT COMPLIMENTS BROOKE.

Says His Record Should Prove an Inspiration to Young Officers.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Root, in announcing the retirement of Gen. Brooke to-day, said in an official bulletin: "The retirement of General Brooke to-day, by operation of law, of Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, United States Army, is announced, terminating a period of over forty years of efficient, honorable, and distinguished service on the active list of the volunteer and regular army."

Gen. Brooke volunteered his services, and was commissioned by the Governor of Pennsylvania in the Fourth Regiment of Infantry from that State, at once upon the call of the President for volunteers following the attack on Fort Sumter. He was subsequently commissioned Colonel of the Fifty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, in November, 1861, and was appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers by President Lincoln, May 12, 1864, for distinguished services in the battles of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House.

He was twice severely wounded—in the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, and in the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864—and was brevetted Major General of Volunteers for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Gettysburg and Cold Harbor, Va. He resigned from the volunteer service Feb. 1, 1866, and entered the regular service with the grade of Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry July 28, 1866; was commissioned Colonel in 1879, Brigadier General in 1888, and Major General in 1897. He was brevetted Colonel and Brigadier General, United States Army, March 2, 1897, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Gettysburg and Spotsylvania Court House, respectively.

In the beginning of the war with Spain he was assigned to the command of an army corps, July 28, 1898, and in command of the troops embarked for Porto Rico, and after the declaration of truce, in August, 1898, was in command of all of the troops in that island to December, 1898. "He was Chairman of the commission to arrange for the evacuation of the island to the Spanish troops, and from Dec. 29, 1898, to Dec. 30, 1899, Gen. Brooke was in command of the Division of Porto Rico, and after the declaration of truce, in August, 1898, was in command of all of the troops in that island to December, 1898. "He was Chairman of the commission to arrange for the evacuation of the island to the Spanish troops, and from Dec. 29, 1898, to Dec. 30, 1899, Gen. Brooke was in command of the Division of Porto Rico, and after the declaration of truce, in August, 1898, was in command of all of the troops in that island to December, 1898. 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The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturday) at 5 P. M.
Saturdays at 12 o'clock

The Wanamaker Store

All Roads Lead to Wanamaker's

Transit—Rapid Transit—Sic Transit

Transit in New York is in transition. Everybody is nervously agitated over the question of the centre—especially really people. But the centre remains just where it has been for lo! these many years. It's the old Stewart block.

Alexander T. Stewart knew that, and taught the truth to the New York of his day. His successors forgot it, and allowed the hoodoo to fall on the Stewart block. We saw the truth and dissolved the hoodoo.

The questioning cyclone goes on, but there is calm at the centre. Of course there is. Why should it be otherwise? For you that ride in carriages there is smooth asphalt pavement down Fifth avenue, across Ninth and Tenth streets—thoroughfares that are perfectly free from rails either above or below.

You that arrive at the Grand Central Station have the Fourth avenue cars at your service—ten minutes to our doors. No other great store so handy.

Brooklyn people find that all lines of public travel concentrating at the Bridge lead straight to Wanamaker's. And so do all passengers by the several Broadway lines, Madison avenue lines, Second and Third avenue lines, and Eighth street line. The Sixth and Eighth avenue lines are not far away. Do you see? This IS the unmatched centre.

Millions of people can reach the *Old Stewart Block* with greater ease than any other retailing point in all New York. "All this is old"—perhaps you are saying. So are the facts of nature, but it is well not to forget them.

Department Stores

You have a sort of contempt for the term "department store." You associate it with common and inferior things. That judgment is sometimes unjust, but it is not surprising—so much retail business is confused, incomplete, undignified. Paltry stocks closely skimmed for largest profits, small assortments between seasons, dead level management that fails to distinguish between the treatment due to shoes and carpets or any other widely different merchandise. These conditions give a bad character to the good words "Department Store."

Associated Stores

The Wanamaker business is an association of stores, each with its own needs and receiving its own special treatment. Out of this comes an institution—an organization that is meant to live. Thus big stocks all the year round, and a success not built upon cheese-paring. This one point marks the different classes of retailing.

Yesterday and Today

Bits of news that are worth repeating: Women's Chambray Gloves at Fifty Cents a pair; all sizes; just arrived; worth One Dollar. If the extraordinary cheapness had been comprehended you would have had no chance at them today. Glove Store, Main floor.

Women's Suede Lisle Gloves at 25c a pair; white and black. Remarkable. Basement.

Printed Batiste at Four Cents a yard. Good patterns, good quality; half price. Fourth avenue.

Parasols. Hundreds. English, French, American. Prices are \$1 to \$15. Prices were \$1.90 to \$37.50. Prices are cut to make the Parasols run. Broadway.

Men's Shirts of white madras, \$1. Dainty for outing.

Intelligent citizens ought to know the great variety of fine Outing Shirts offered here at One Dollar. Ninth street.

But we cannot repeat all the good items. Seek and you'll find them.

Summer Underwear

A Sale for Men

Here is most important news to all men who don't possess all the Summer Underwear they need to make them entirely comfortable. And it will also tempt many a man into laying by an extra supply of handsome, comfortable garments against future needs. For the prices are enormously attractive.

Over two thousand garments are gathered here today. All have been taken from our regular stock, all are new, perfect goods. But sizes in some lines have become somewhat broken. Others are kinds we shall discontinue, for one reason or another. But all sizes are represented in each group, and the choosing is wide enough to suit the most varied tastes.

And prices range perilously close to the half-way mark all through. Here are the details:

At 15c each, from 25c—

White ribbed Lisle Thread Shirts—just 192 of them; no front opening and no buttons to bother with; made to slip on over the head.

At 25c each, from 50c—

Ecru ribbed Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers; white ribbed Lisle Thread Shirts, closed fronts; and Drawers, knee or ankle length.

At 50c each, from 75c to \$1.25—

Open-mesh Striped Cotton Shirts and Drawers; open-mesh White Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers; Colored, Colored Striped or Mercerized Cotton Shirts and Drawers.

At \$1 each, from \$2—

French Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, in fancy designs, striped or plain colored.

Ninth street aisle and Broadway.

Price-Tumbles in Men's Trousers

A male "400" can be properly equipped with Summer Trousers today at an aggregate saving of six hundred dollars. Just four hundred pairs of handsome, stylish Trousers here, to help out the Summer suit, or the blue serge coat or Norfolk jacket, at a dollar and a half less than they're worth and have been selling for.

At \$3.50, from \$5—

Pure Worsted Striped Trousers, in medium and dark colors; light weights.

At \$2.50, from \$4—

Light-colored striped Flannel Trousers, in distinctly stylish patterns, that other stores charge \$5 for.

It's astonishing what a tonic effect on an otherwise effete wardrobe the addition of new trousers makes—particularly when you want to start off in good shape on your vacation!

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Washable Suits for Boys

Not a hard matter to dress your small boys comfortably and coolly in Summer. These Sailor Suits, for example—washable, of galatea and percale—jaunty and well made. We've equipped hundreds of little boys with them so far this season—boys between 3 and 12 years. Prices have been \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Ready for three hundred more today, but at

95 cents a suit

More hot-weather suggestions: Washable Linen Trousers, built to last; sizes 3 to 16 years, at 40c.

"Wanamaker Special" Blouse Waists, in colored and white percale and Bedford cord. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Splendidly made, and unusual value at 50c. Second floor, Ninth street.

Girls' Walking Skirts—\$3

Lots of style as well as comfort, in these Washable Skirts as they're made nowadays.

These Skirts for girls are apt illustrations. Of linen and pique, cut with flare, 36 to 40 inches long, and splendid adjuncts to the Summer outfit.

And just now they're more attractive than ever—for they've been reduced to

\$3, for values up to \$5.50

Second floor, Ninth street.

Pretty Pictures 25c and 50c

Too many little pictures to please us. Makes a lot of handling. So we've gathered up fifteen hundred of them today—all small sizes that will tuck away prettily in odd corners on your wall.

More kinds than we can tell you about—carbon photographs, colored facsimiles, pen-and-ink facsimiles, etchings, and so on, in a vast variety of subjects. All prettily framed. Some have trifling scratches—nothing serious.

Two price-divisions:

At 25c, reduced from 50c to 75c
At 50c, reduced from 75c to \$1.25

Tenth street Elevator Counter.

For the Dining Table

China Tableware

If only we had sufficient room in which to expand our China and Glassware business! You find here now splendid appointments for these stocks. As compared with what we wish to do the present is small indeed. Nevertheless our great sales go on, and neither St. Swithin nor the Dog Star interfere. Big stock all-the-year-round. Low prices created by a great business. These causes explain.

The full wing named Eight Dinner Sets are led forth for sacrifice today. Price losses are a payment toward rent when incoming goods clamor for room that we cannot command.

Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, with soup tureen and 3 large platters; pink rose decoration and all handles gilt; worth \$30. Today a second reduction makes the price \$17.

Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, in full flower decoration, with all handles gilt; worth \$32.50. Today newly priced at \$20.

Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets of 100 pieces; flower decoration and all handles gilt; worth \$35. Today, after a second reduction, \$22.

Austrian China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, in flower decoration and all handles gilt; soup tureen and 3 large platters; worth \$22.50. Today at \$13.50.

Austrian China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces; flower border decoration with every piece gilt; worth \$25—but today again reduced to \$15.

American Porcelain Dinner Sets, in 100 and 112 pieces; all flower decorations; reduced from \$12 and \$14. Today at \$10.

American Porcelain Dinner Sets in 100 pieces, with soup tureen and 3 large platters; all pieces gilt and choice of three fine flower decorations; worth \$16. Today at \$10.

American Porcelain Dinner Sets—complete for 12 persons: in several gold underglaze decorations; worth \$8. Today at \$6.50. Basement.

Summer Fabrics Low-Priced

Linen, Linen-and-Cotton, Cotton—in myriads of fetching weaves and attractive patterns; all marked at fractions of their former prices—no wonder the economical woman hails this season of the year with joy.

Doesn't take much time to unearth rare bargains from among this array of under-priced Summer Wash Goods—so that an extra dress or two appears in the wardrobe from you don't just know where—until you happen to remember having paid prices like these:

35c Irish Linen Lawns, 25c

In eighty-five of the season's choicest patterns—in various sized polka-dots, stripes, figures, and figure stripes, in white on black and colors, including navy blue; and black polka-dots, rings, stripes and figures on white grounds; and colored stripes and figures on white grounds.

New Printed Batistes at 12½c yard

Just the patterns you take from us almost as quickly as they reach our counters. The present patterns are shown for the first time this season: in attractive figured stripes, and stripes with small polka-dots, filling in the spaces between, in black on white; and figures and line stripes, with scattered polka-dots in white on navy blue grounds.

Printed Dimities at 10c yd., regularly 25c

Imported cloth, but printed here, in designs really prettier than the Belfast-printed goods. These are in pretty floral stripes and conventional designs, printed on white and colored grounds.

Printed Broche Batiste at 8c, regularly 18c

A variety of attractive designs in floral stripes, medallion figures and conventional designs, printed on white and colored grounds.

30c Irish Lawns at 18c

These are linen-and-cotton; of a fine quality that will wash well. In pretty linen lawn patterns—polka-dots, rings, dots, stripes and figures—in black and colors on white grounds. Five thousand yards at 18c a yard. Rotunda.

All Aboard!

That festive cry of conductor or captain, is apt to ring in your ears any day. How are you fixed for your journey—your Summer outing? Got everything you need in your hand-bag, to minister to your comfort en route?

Here are some things you may have forgotten—or perhaps you've never known how really handy and convenient they are. Now try them and see—leather-clad companions that have a mission:

Leather Cases, holding 4 to 6 bottles, \$2 to \$8.75.
Umbrella Straps at 25c to \$1 a pair.
Leather-covered Flasks at 50c to \$8.
Medicine Cases, holding 4 to 12 bottles, 40c to \$5.25.
Drinking Cups, in leather cases, 50c to \$1.
Drinking Glasses, in leather cases, 35c to 50c.
Traveling Clocks at \$1.50 to \$3.
Desk Pads, 40c to \$5.25.
Writing Cases, \$1.35 to \$8.

Then, a hint of some ridiculously low-priced Belts:

Of Morocco, seal, walrus, snede and patent leather; in assorted colors and a variety of styles; some with snaffle bit or harness buckles; worth up to 50c each, at 25c. Broadway.

Ostermoor Elastic Felt Mattresses

It was an important discovery—that cotton, properly treated, could be made into absolutely comfortable, hygienic mattresses.

There are cotton mattresses that are supremely uncomfortable—where the filling is simply wadded into a sack, at random, and consequently matted into a lumpy, uneven surface. There's just where the Ostermoor Elastic Felt Mattress shows its superiority. Only the best cotton, chemically treated, is used—non-absorbent, elastic, vermin-proof. It is built up in layers, which cannot get matted down; making a mattress of extreme comfort, and one that will retain its shape indefinitely.

The "Ostermoor" Elastic Mattress is made in the following sizes, covered with fancy or blue-and-white striped ticking of the best quality:

4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 3 in., full bed size, at \$15.
4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 3 in., three-quarter bed size, at \$13.35.
3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 3 in., large single bed size, at \$11.70.
3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 3 in., single bed size, at \$10.
2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 3 in., cot size, at \$8.35.

Fourth floor.

Women's Neckwear and Veilings

Today brings forward a group of extremely interesting, because timely, offerings of Women's Summer Neckwear and Veilings—the latter made up and by the yard—all at the most decided sort of price-economies. These:

75c Neckwear at 35c—

Lawn Ties and Tailor-made Neckwear, in a variety of pretty, reasonable effects.

25c and 30c Veilings, 15c a Yard—

Plain, figured and chenille or velvet-dotted Veilings—newest patterns—in black, white and black-and-white effects. Broadway.

50c and \$1 Veils at 25c Each—

A splendidly assorted lot of Sample Veils, fresh and new, at a half to a quarter of their value.

Linen Collars, 5c each—If we had these in a complete line of sizes, they would be worth 20c each. But they are in size 13 only—the average size. Hence, 5c each. Basement.

Angelus Piano Players

A Most Important Event

Rarely has there been an occasion of greater good-fortune to a chosen number of music-loving families, than has come with this opportunity to secure

An Angelus Piano-Player

—the most artistic, the most finished mechanical performer of today—at a saving of a hundred dollars, or more, on the regular price.

There were only eighteen, when we told you about them Monday. Eleven have already found eager claimants, and only seven are left, to bring delight and musical enjoyment into that many households.

These are the instruments and their prices:

1 Walnut Angelus, regularly \$225; now \$125.
2 Mahogany Angelus, regularly \$225; now \$125 each.
1 Oak Angelus, regularly \$275; now \$155.
1 Walnut Angelus, regularly \$275; now \$155.
2 Mahogany Angelus, regularly \$275; now \$155 each.

Some of them have been made over in the Angelus factory, others have been used slightly—all are practically new and perfect, in everything but name.

The importance of the offering cannot be overestimated.

Also four SYMPHONY Self-Playing Organs:

Oak Case Symphony, was \$350; now \$195.
Oak Case Symphony, was \$500; now \$350.
Walnut Case Symphony, was \$500; now \$350.
Mahogany Case Symphony, was \$600; now \$400.

Then, among the

Used and Remade Pianos

are still these extraordinary opportunities to buy a splendid instrument at a great price-reduction:

Chickering Grand, was \$850; now \$295.
Chickering Grand, was \$1,000; now \$375.
Chickering Grand, was \$1,000; now \$450.
Chickering Grand, was \$750; now \$650.
Chickering Upright, was \$450; now \$335.
Chickering Upright, was \$500; now \$345.
4 Chickering Uprights, were \$600; now \$395 each.
2 Chickering Uprights, were \$425; now \$395 each.
Chickering Upright, was \$500; now \$450.
Morgan & Sons Upright, was \$250; now \$125.
1 Doll Upright, was \$185; now \$165.
Doll Upright, was \$185; now \$170.
Grover Upright Piano, with interior Angelus attachment; was \$75; now \$350.
Behning Square, was \$350; now \$65.
Mixwell Square, was \$300; now \$65.
2 Chickering Squares, were \$500; now \$95. Basement.

Foreign Frocks Reduced

Parisian swing and chic furnished inspiration for these charming Summer Dresses from Berlin.

Some have a simple, though distinctive stylishness that fits them well for the Summer out-of-door life; others are more fussy—pretty gowns of organdy for afternoon wear. Now their pride has had a tumble—denoted by new prices.

The Outing Suits are of fancy duck and other cotton weave materials; with blouse jackets with sailor collars, trimmed with embroidery or lace. Linings of fancy organdy; smart habit backs; skirts unlined.

Formerly \$23.50 to \$38

Now \$10 to \$17.50

The Afternoon Dresses are of fancy organdy in a variety of charming patterns, made in a number of artistic styles and exquisitely trimmed.

Formerly \$32 to \$62

Now \$15 to \$30

Imported Foulard Dresses, in most attractive styles, At \$25, from \$55
At \$30, from \$70

But the Summer dress needs wrap to protect it from dust and rain.

The Cache Pluie

That's the mission of "Cache Pluie" Traveling Coats brought over this year by us alone.

They are made of fine Gloria cloth—with a changeable silken sheen—are light as cobwebs and lined with a thin coating of rubber, making them perfectly waterproof. They are made from a Francis model, and are ideal for traveling, driving or automobiling. Full length, and finished with smart shoulder cape.

Formerly \$25 to \$45

Now \$15 to \$30

Broadway—Second floor.

White Shirt-Waists

Somewhat like getting strawberries in August, to have a wide assortment of White Shirt-Waists to choose from today. These have just come in from the manufacturers, and show the newest ideas that have been brought out since the season began. And there's a bargain in every one of these prices, as you'll admit when you see the Waists:

At 85c—Of white lawn; full front, plaited in clusters; trimmed with embroidery.
At \$1—Of white lawn, 2 styles; trimmed with Valenciennes lace; insertion and cluster of plaits.
At \$1.75—Of fine white lawn, 8 styles; trimmed with embroidery and plaits. Were \$2.25 and \$2.75.
At \$2.50—Of fine white lawn, 2 styles; full front, of all-over embroidery; short sleeves.

Also a group of Black Lawn Shirt-Waists:

At 75c, from \$1.50—Openwork stripes; full front, plaited and open at side; French back. Second floor, Tenth street.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,
Ninth and Tenth Streets.

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COTTON—It is said to say that few traders are prepared for the turn events in the cotton market took. Many operators have been sticking stubbornly to the hull side of the market in anticipation of a price such rise as occurred in January of 1900, when prices worked up 250 points in a single hour. Almost the reverse was true yesterday and the close found prices not far above the bottom. The market opened weak, with prices 4 to 21 points lower, and throughout most of the session was irregular under flurries of selling and buying for

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term.
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IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII,
XIII, and XIII.-Adjoined for the term.
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for the term.
Wills for probate at 10:30 A. M.
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William Van Ness,
Edward Ward North,
and
William W. Smith.

PROGROTES COURT-Trial Term-Adjoined
for the term.
COURT-General Term-Adjoined nine
o'clock.
COURT-Special Term-Hazell, J.-Opens
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A. M.
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Timothy Conlilan, J. - Edward Jackson.
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 -Ann Merritt.
 -George C. Smith.
 -A. J. - Adjudged for the same.

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CITY COURT - Conlilan, J. - Anna Circle Company
 - Walter D. Morris et al. - George S. Boyan-
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Referees Appointed - New York.

PREMISE COURT - Hall, J. - Carla vs. Starrett
 - Benjamin L. Fairchild. Mutual Life Insurance
 - Company vs. Drake - Robert C. Ten Eyck.
 - Schneider - Backson J. Morgan. Hough vs.
 - Angel J. Simpson. De Witt vs. De
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PREMISE COURT - Dumas, J. - Thomas vs.
 - Trust Company vs. Lohn - Henry R. Wastel-
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THE KAISER IN POLANDPolish Court Chamberlain Advises
Abandonment of His Journey.Believes It Unwise for the Emperor to
Expose Himself as Racial Feeling
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BERLIN, July 23.—Court Chamberlain von Morawski, a Polish landed magnate, has appealed to Emperor William not to visit Poland during the army maneuvers planned for September, his majesty is described as being so. Racial feeling is described as at fever heat, and several Berlin journals agree with the Chamberlain's view that it would be unwise for the Emperor to expose himself unnecessarily.

The Post (Conservative) says it is informed that it would relieve those responsible for his Majesty's safety to learn that he had given up the trip. From the German living in Poland and the Polish officials and nobility have determined not to attend the festivities, as the chances of unpleasant incidents arising are lessened thereby.

It is scarcely likely that the Emperor will set upon Chamberlain von Morawski's appeal, because he never permits himself to change his plans on account of the timidity of his advisers. He makes it a rule to go anywhere he thinks duty calls him. Besides, it is his purpose to declare the Government's Polish policy while in Polish territory, and his giving up of personal supervision of the maneuvers would be unprecedented.

While no observer believes the Polish agitation can really amount to much ultimately, it is embarrassing the German Empire's relations with Austria and Russia. The Poles in Galicia enjoy local self-government and press privileges which are not in vogue in Prussian Poland, and continual contrasts are made in the Austrian press between the conditions existing in Galicia and in the Province of Posen. These comparisons annoy the German Government, and tend to weaken the Triple Alliance.

Indications are not wanting that Russia is disposed to utilize the Polish passion by giving greater freedom to the Russian Poles, thus creating a wedge between the Russian Empire and its ally, Prussia. The Russian Count von Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, is well aware of the Polish agitation, and it is quite likely he will devise measures to quiet the extreme violence of the Polish feeling.

HOT WORDS IN IRISH DEBATE.

Redmond Pitted Against Wyndham,
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DILKE ON AMERICAN "COMBINES."

He Thinks Great Britain the Gainer
from Railroad Enterprises.

LONDON, July 23.—Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., Advanced Radical and ex-Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has written an answer to a suggestion that Parliament inquire into the increasing inroads made by American combines in Great Britain. He says that while the British Government has been accused of neglecting the interests of the country, it has been doing its best to protect them. He says that the British Government has been doing its best to protect the interests of the country, and that the British Government has been doing its best to protect the interests of the country.

MR. MACKAY'S WORK UNIMPEDED.

George G. Ward Says Pacific Cable
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LONDON, July 23.—George G. Ward, Vice President and General Manager of the Commercial Cable Company, was asked to-day what effect the death of John W. Mackay would have on the business of the company. "I do not know who will succeed Mr. Mackay as President," he replied. "That is entirely in the hands of the Board of Directors. There will be no change of policy. The progress of the company and particularly Mr. Mackay's plans will be faithfully carried out. The contracts for the Pacific cable have been let, and the enterprise will proceed precisely as though Mr. Mackay were alive."

AMERICANS AT BAIREUTH.

The Season Opens Brilliantly with Many
Distinguished Visitors Present.

BAIREUTH, Bavaria, July 23.—The Baireuth season, which began yesterday afternoon, opened brilliantly. Among those who attended the initial performance were Prince and Princess Wilhelm of Saxe-Weimar. Duke Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg, and Gotha the Prince and Princess of Eisenburg, Prince and Princess Albert of Prussia, and Prince and Princess of Bulgaria.

Among the Americans present were Mrs. Robinson, Col. Charles Jones, Francis Barlow, and Frank Hazen, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Boston, and William F. Phelps of Philadelphia.

LONDON METHODISTS' PURCHASE.

They Get the Royal Aquarium Theatre
Property for a Great Church Hall.

LONDON, July 23.—Robert William Perks, M. P., Treasurer of the Methodist Million Guinea Fund, announced to-day that the Methodists had secured the Royal Aquarium Theatre property, facing Westminster Abbey. They will build a great hall, which is to be called the "Central Headquarters of Universal Methodism." The price paid for the property was \$230,000 (\$1,650,000). The ground comprises two and one-half acres, including the site of Mrs. Langtry's Imperial Theatre, which it is probable that some arrangement will be made to leave the Imperial Theatre where it is, though it may be transformed into an annex of the new hall.

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TO HELP RUSSIA'S PEASANTS.

The Czar's Government Said to be Willing
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the steady decline of the prosperity of
Russian peasants is regarded with keen
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are indications that the Ministers would
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changes in the country's fiscal policy or
even the internal organization of the empire
in order to obviate the danger of
starvation for the discontented peasantry.

The cause of the distress is variously ascribed, first to the ignorance of the peasants and the primitive methods of agriculture, secondly to the want of organization of the villages and the discouraging of individual initiative, and thirdly to the policy of Minister Witte in encouraging industry and starving agriculture.

All the witnesses examined by the commission which is now investigating the question agree that the initiative improvements in agricultural methods must come from the ruling class and must be accompanied by an extension of education.

GEN. GALLIFFET'S VIEWS.

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GREEK BANDITS FLOURISHING.

A Crowd of Women Accclaimed Captive
Robber Admirably.

LONDON, July 23.—The Times's correspondent at Athens says that the revival of brigandage in Western Greece and Thessaly is an unpleasant symptom which is being much discussed by the Greek press. Most of the brigands are ordinary fugitives from justice or persons who have escaped from prisons. The outlaws are sometimes in collusion with men of respectable positions in the towns, while the peasants furnish the needed provisions.

The system of extorting money from the wealthier inhabitants of the country towns by threats of violence is practiced with considerable success, and the authorities are unable or unwilling to afford effective protection. A brigand recently captured at Patras for kidnapping a wealthy man's son was acclaimed by an enthusiastic crowd of women, who gave him sweetmeats and flowers and other tributes of admiration.

BANKERS SENTENCED IN BERLIN.

The Leipzig's Officials Get Prison
Terms or Fines.

BERLIN, July 23.—The following sentences have been pronounced as a result of the criminal proceedings on charges of fraudulent bankruptcy brought against a number of officials of the Leipzig Bank, which failed about a year ago. Exner, manager of the institution, five years' penal servitude and five years' deprivation of civil rights; Dr. Gentsch, a Director, three years' imprisonment; Bode, President of the Board of Overseers, a fine of 15,000 marks, (about \$3,750); Schroeder, Mayer, and Wöcker, members of the board, fines of 10,000 marks, (about \$2,500); Flebiger, fine of 8,000 marks, (about \$2,000); Forster and Wilkens, fines of 5,000 marks, (about \$1,250). The defendants are compelled also to pay the cost of the prosecution.

ZELAYA ACCUSES DR. WILSON.

Says the American Prisoner Is Compro-
mised with Nicaraguan Rebels.

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great times ahead. Before many days the public will have access to a floor hitherto un-
used for the display and sale of goods. Business keeps growing so fast that we've got
to have every inch of selling room we can possibly get.BUT THE NEWS TO KEEP IN MIND CHIEFLY
JUST NOW IS THE PRICE-CUTTING.It isn't ordinary. It's extraordinary in all that much-used word can imply.
Doesn't make any difference what part of The Big Store you visit for you are certain
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Shoes and Oxfords for Pair.Quality Fit for a Queen. This Extraordinary Sale began Tuesday morning. And naturally there
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duty. To accommodate the customers that cannot get waited on in the regular Shoe Store
on the Main Floor, we have opened a special department on the Second Floor just back of
the escalator, with these shoes.18,000 pairs when the sale started. Plenty, of course, are left. The story of the transaction is simple. The
makers of a certain famous \$3.00 shoe for women (quality fit for a queen) produced too many tan shoes and Oxfords. The
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indelible process, knowing their critical trade did not care whether the leather was dyed in the raw state or in the made-up
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We Guarantee Every Pair Just as If You Paid \$3.00.

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It reveals a moral sense shriveled up and deadened, because the utterance is outrageously and notoriously false. No financial disasters or industrial paralysis resulted from the enactment of the Wilson tariff in 1894. The country was already suffering from financial disasters and business alarms occasioned by the Sherman Silver Coinage act of 1890, a law passed by a Republican Congress and signed by a Republican President, the culmination of long years of miserable paltering with the double standard delusion by the Republican leaders.

The Republicans are in a desperately tight place in respect to the tariff. They do not know how to get out of it, and worse is to come, for when their campaign orators take the stump this fall they will be exposed to a fire of questions that would baffle the most astute casuists and could be satisfactorily answered only by the honest confession that the party is tied up to the tariff-made trusts and bounty-fed manufacturers and has neither the courage nor the disposition to break its bonds.

THE CATHOLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The frank and manly statement of Archbishop Ireland in regard to the policy of our Government and its relations to the Catholic Church in the Philippines is a striking proof of the soundness and efficacy of the American principle of absolute independence of Church and State. It is the unqualified tribute of a devout churchman and eminent prelate to the justice and the wisdom of the policy based on and built up from that principle. The Archbishop not only expresses with candor and emphasis his own appreciation of the position to which the Church has attained under the operation of that principle, but he declares that "the Pope expressed the highest esteem for the American methods of treating Church matters and that he had more than once pointed toward the United States as setting an example well worth copying."

There has been some fear expressed—one might say in some quarters a hope has been felt—that the policy of the Government in regard to the "landlord orders" of friars in the Philippines would raise a "religious issue" in this country. Neither the fear nor the hope appears to us to have any substantial foundation. Archbishop Ireland, indeed, indicates in his statement that there are some Catholics who see in this policy a reason for attacking the Republican Party through the Administration, and to these he addresses some stinging rebukes. But we cannot imagine that public opinion will anywhere be seriously affected by these tactics. There is a certain amount of foolish prejudice as to religious matters to which appeal can be made. But it will be found, we think, that it is pretty evenly distributed on either side of any question that may be raised. Some hot-headed persons of the fiercer and narrower sort will denounce the Government for seeking to remove the friars, and others of the same kind will denounce the Government for offering to "buy off" the friars and "negotiating" with the Vatican. The two classes will about offset one another, and their combined activity will not, we are persuaded, have any appreciable effect on our politics.

The venerable Archbishop of Minnesota recognizes, as apparently the Pope does, that there is nothing in the policy of the Government that relates to religion at all. It is for the Government wholly a matter of business and of high expediency. They desire to secure peace, and order in the islands, and to this the restoration of the friars in their double relation of landlords and agents of

ing this obstacle, and he has been offered an arrangement that will amply compensate the friars for their former possessions and will place the Church in a situation far better than it has ever enjoyed in the islands. The alternative to accepting this arrangement would be to send the friars back to their lands under such imperfect protection as the Government could extend. It is absurd to suppose that the friars really desire such an outcome. The lands for which they are now offered generous compensation would in these circumstances be a very poor asset, and their religious influence would be destroyed in the chronic and hopeless quarrels that would ensue. The Church, for which the Pope must have the most anxious solicitude, would be plunged into endless contention, the passions of the natives, who are Catholics, would be aroused not merely against the friars, but against the whole Church organization. The safety, prosperity, and progress which are enjoyed in this country by the Church, and which can easily be attained in the Philippines, would be indefinitely deferred if not rendered impossible.

We trust that the Archbishop is correct in his prediction that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged in the Philippines. Whatever course the authorities of the Church think necessary to preserve their own dignity and to assure acquiescence in the settlement will not be opposed by our Government so long as the net result is adequate. There is no special hurry. There is no hard and fast line that the Government insists on following. But our general aim is perfectly clear: we have made the most magnanimous offers in order to promote it; it will undoubtedly be attained to the credit and advantage of all really concerned.

WHAT ARE THEIR REASONS?

What are the public reasons that have prompted the Board of Aldermen to reject and destroy the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel contract? Several members of the board and Borough President Cantor have made attempts to state the objections to the contract, but with one exception their statements were obscure or their objections frivolous. The one exception is the criticism that no provision was made for pipe galleries. There may be valid and sufficient reasons why the Rapid Transit Commission did not insist upon a pipe gallery clause, but in default of any public explanation criticism of their failure to attach this condition to the contract is proper. However, that reason alone is entirely inadequate cause for the rejection of a contract so important and beneficial to the city.

A provision requiring eight hours for labor and the prevailing rate of wages would have been invalid. Alderman Sullivan's objection that the failure to make obligatory the employment of union labor opened the way to the introduction of cheap contract labor is as well considered, wise, and weighty as any other advanced in the board. The public can judge whether an utterance so silly veils or reveals the true motive of the speaker.

Mr. Cantor is personally intelligent, but he sinks to the level of the most ignorant member of the board when he protests against the contract as a grant in perpetuity. As part of a railroad right of way extending far beyond the limits of the city and necessarily held and enjoyed in perpetuity, the tunnel and underground station of the Pennsylvania Railroad would not be undertaken under a revocable license; and the public interest is amply protected by the provision for a readjustment of the compensation after twenty-five years. Mr. Cantor speaks of the annual payment to the city as "the small sum of \$75,000." He knows that the amount, for the twenty-five-year-term of the contract, is \$2,478,415, exclusive of the Thirty-first Street privilege, which, if availed of, will yield an additional sum of \$490,575.

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Why has the Board of Aldermen rejected the contract? Not from motives of politics, we feel sure. It is inconceivable that the "politics" of opposing the contract should have escaped the scrutiny of Grouse to burst upon the sudden

understand that the people of New York are wholly unconvinced by the reasons set forth at their meeting. The action taken was exceedingly grave, the reasons given were flimsy and absurd. The Aldermen owe to the people of New York a full and frank disclosure of their real motives, if they are of a character to be disclosed.

THE MONEY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Congress failed at the last session to adopt a monetary standard for the Philippines, but a trifling sop was thrown the business men of Manila by making provision for subsidiary and minor coinage. It will require some time to put in operation the machinery for producing this coinage, but Secretary Root has already taken the subject up with the Philippine Commission and with experts in this country. He evidently proposes that the islands shall be relieved of their difficulties as far as authority for such relief has been given by Congress. It will undoubtedly be of great value to the Philippines to be provided with a sufficient supply of small silver and minor coins. Such coins have almost disappeared from the islands, because both the coins of Spain and those of the United States have a higher exchange value at home than in the Philippines. Hence they have disappeared from circulation, and it is almost useless to issue them at Manila.

The coinage provided by Congress will obviate in part the difficulties which heretofore have been encountered in regard to the medium of retail transactions. The House carried its point that the new pieces should bear Spanish names instead of the names of existing American coins. This is fortunate, for the new coins will have less than half the exchange value of American pieces of the same size, and it would have caused inextricable confusion if they had borne the same names as American pieces. The danger from this source was pointed out forcibly in many quarters when the Senate's proposition for unblushing free coinage was under consideration. The new silver pieces will bear the names of 50 centavos, 20 centavos, and 10 centavos. Provision has also been made for minor coins of 5 centavos, 1 centavo, and half a centavo. The latter piece will have a value of less than a quarter of a cent in American currency, and is a lower denomination than was recommended by the Philippine Commission or the War Department. They believed that the one-centavo piece, having an exchange value of a little less than half of an American cent, would be sufficiently small, but some use will probably be found for the half-centavo in the minute transactions in which the natives engage in their daily life. The new pieces will float as quotient parts of the Mexican silver dollar. There is no danger of their disappearance from the islands, because they are lighter for a given value than the Mexican dollars, and the latter have dropped practically to the value of bar silver.

The reason for the failure of Congress to provide a standard was not lack of consideration of the subject, but the dogged determination of the Senate to fasten the silver standard permanently upon the islands. The House of Representatives made a resolute stand for the gold standard. The whole subject was finally dropped in order to save the remaining features of the Philippine Government bill. It is doubtful if it will be wise for Congress to attempt to deal with the subject again until the results of the new subsidiary coinage have been ascertained by experience. The new coins may become sufficiently popular to drive out the "Mexicans" and afford the basis for the ultimate adjustment of the currency of the Philippines upon the gold standard. This could readily be accomplished by limiting the quantity of the new coins and giving them a fixed relation to gold, such as was proposed in the original plan of the War Department. Then would naturally follow the issue of paper certificates and provision that contracts should be executed in the gold money of the United States. Whether such a plan can be carried out depends altogether upon future events, and it would be unwise for either Congress or the Philippine Government to undertake to determine at the present time what policy in this respect may be dictated by experience. The Philippines are fortunate in securing any intelligent legislation from Congress on the currency, and their future in this respect can probably be better trusted to the Philippine Government on the ground than to a legislative body governed by conflicting interests 12,000 miles away.

JOHN W. MACKAY.

With the death of John Wilson Mackay passed away the last of a remarkable syndicate of great, successful, and eminently useful adventurers whose names will long be remembered by reason of their identification with great developments and important enterprises. JAMES C. FLOOD, WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN, JAMES G. FAIR, and JOHN W. MACKAY, known in their day as the "Bonanza Kings," were all extraordinary men.

In 1849 four young Irishmen, argonauts of the first rush to the newly discovered gold fields, met in San Francisco. They were drawn together by the instinct of association in a country and a condition of society which brought those who could trust one another into close alliance for mutual help and protection. These were the four men above named. All were in the condition described in the vernacular of the mining camp as "stone broke." They helped each other along as fortune favored, first one and then another, with the opportunity to make a few dollars. MACKAY was a

small way, and FAIR was ready for anything which might turn up. They were honest with all men and faithful to one another, and became lifelong friends. In 1860 MACKAY went to Nevada and located a claim on the Comstock lode. Needing capital for its development he laid the matter before his old friends, who, at his expense, or at least in aid of him, had got ahead in the world and were able and willing to make an investment on the judgment of MACKAY. In 1867 FAIR was added to the partnership, and the venture turned out to be one of the most extensive and profitable mining developments the world has ever known. All four of this harmonious syndicate of multi-millionaires made good use of wealth and became honorably conspicuous in the public life of the Pacific Coast. MACKAY was in many respects the greatest and best of the group. In New York, London, and Paris he was almost equally well known, respected, and honored. His business judgment seems to have been infallible. Since 1884 his identification with ocean cables has been on a magnificent scale, and has been conspicuously successful from a business point of view. Had he lived he would undoubtedly have carried out his cherished plan of girdling the earth by extending telegraphic communication across the Pacific, to include Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippines, and the whole coast of Asia. His estate may still be employed in that great undertaking.

"How much or little 'luck' may have been for him a factor in the equation of success, those will miss the best and most useful moral of his life who overlook character, industry, and the kind of courage which is unshaken by years of disappointment and privation. He experienced all the difficulties and limitations which surround a young immigrant with neither money nor friends to help him, with opportunity to acquire only the most rudimentary education, and surrounded by every temptation calculated to appeal to one in his position. The esteem which he enjoyed through life was worthily earned, his great wealth honestly acquired, and his employment of it wise, public spirited, and far sighted.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Major GEORGE M. BARBOUR, late Sanitary Commissioner at Santiago, comes from Cuba with a story which should not be pleasant reading for those who have been chiefly instrumental in denying the people of that island the advantage in trade with this country which they should have had and we should have given them. In and near Santiago there is no business. Everything depends upon agriculture, and work on the plantations has been suspended because sugar cannot pay the American duties and yield the grower its cost. Of the condition of Eastern Cuba Major Barbour says:

"It is very bad. I estimate that in the Province of Santiago alone there are now 14,000 unemployed laborers, and that number is increasing daily. Idleness means hunger, that will progress into starvation, and that of course must mean ultimate riot, brigandage, and anarchy. I would not be surprised if there were serious trouble before the end of this Summer.

Of course, there are the land crabs. As a steady diet they may not be quite satisfactory, and perhaps there are not enough of them to feed 14,000 idle laborers and their families. But every little helps, and trust in Providence is much better than permitting our impulses to lead us into the fatal error of surrendering any part of our cherished system of protection to domestic industries on a mere sentiment of generosity toward the people for whom we have already done so much. Shall the best language that the cane may grow? Perish the thought—and, for that matter, the Cubana also.

OLEOMARGARINE.

It is not to be wondered at that the constitutionality of the Oleomargarine act passed by the last Congress is to be tested. In the early part of August, when the ruling of the Internal Revenue Commissioner will fix the interpretation of the provisions of the law, the companies engaged in the manufacture of butterine, oleomargarine, and like products will move. Their contention will be that the Inter-State commerce and tax features of the law are unconstitutional, and that it is the most obnoxious kind of class legislation.

It must be admitted that this view of the law is the one likely to be reached by any one with a knowledge of the facts and no interest in the maintenance of dairy products at a level impossible if the competition of imitation butter is permitted. In attacking a legitimate industry of which the product is a wholesome and acceptable article of food which is incomparably better than inferior butter, Congress has stretched its powers—if not to the breaking point, at least to their extreme limit. It is a cheap piece of demagoguery to catch the farmer vote; and while to catch the farmer vote is not in itself unworthy of the attention of the practical politician with a biocle constituency, there should be ways of doing this which will not tax out of existence a food product against which no valid objection can be urged and which cannot be distinguished from that which it imitates, unless, indeed, it is detected by reason of its being a little better, a good deal more uniform, less liable to deteriorate from atmospheric influences, and not affected by the dietetic vagaries of cows.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Mayor Low's little lecture to the Tenement House Inspectors contained much good advice for the guidance of the officials in their dealings with tenement landlords, but high as may be one's appreciation of kindness and discretion as a part of means for bringing about reforms in this as in other directions, one cannot escape the fear that the Mayor's expecta-

tion, as a general rule. Argument and explanation certainly have their uses, even when calling attention to violations of law, and allowance for ignorance and carelessness should be made, but the law must be enforced, and when ignorance refuses to learn or carelessness to disappear, stern measures are in order. The owners of many tenement houses are hard to convince of the necessity for any changes in the law, or of the necessity for immediate returns, and with the occupants of many such structures an Inspector might argue for years as to the advantages of fresh air and cleanliness without producing any emotion except resentment. In these cases compulsion must be employed more or less promptly, and if too much discretion is intrusted to subordinate representatives of the law, opportunity for serious evils is presented. Of course the Tenement House Inspector should be a man of judgment, and the better he can distinguish between offenders whose intentions are good and those whose intentions are bad the better will he earn his salary, but he cannot be permitted to excuse failure to attain ends on which the public safety depends with the plea that he has not yet exhausted the possibilities of logic and entreaty. After all, it is the landlord, not the tenant, who determines both the construction and the condition of the tenement; and few if any New York landlords are ignorant of the duties imposed upon them by the law as few, perhaps, as are ignorant of the rights which the law confers upon them.

Remembering the frequency with which our British cousins complain about the liberties we take with the language they like to call their own, there is excuse for innocent merriment in the fact that not at all rarely a lingual eccentricity of ours which we would not for a moment think of defending, or even of employing except in humorous purposes, is adopted across the Atlantic and used with all gravity by eminently dignified people. Just now, for example, no English newspaper seems to be at all reluctant to give editorial sanction to "combine." In the sense of combination, and parliamentary committees listen unmoved while witnesses rich enough to be much more than respectable explain the "combine" which troubles them at the present moment, which is, of course, the "shipping combine." Yet the term, in this signification, is not only an Americanism, but an Irish-Americanism, for its inventor, if we are not mistaken, was the late Alderman DUFFY, and such vogue as it has had here began in the days when our City Fathers were in a state of anxious excitement that deprived them of whatever respect they may have had for the niceties of the language of exacting humors. We Americans do not talk of "combinations" except in places and on occasions when we feel that slang is not out of place, and we do not write the word without apologetic quotation marks. Why are the critical Britishers less scrupulous, and why do they admit to good society a word that we keep on the back doorstep? Perhaps they think that any name is respectful enough for an alliance which they consider dangerous. The Americans do not talk of "combinations" except in places and on occasions when we feel that slang is not out of place, and we do not write the word without apologetic quotation marks.

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Yesterday must have been a proud day for Hoboken—a day to be set apart from other days as an epoch in its history and hereafter celebrated as such with what are known, vaguely but grandly, as "appropriate exercises." For yesterday the inhabitants of Hoboken, the Cinderella of municipalities, learned that no further away than London there are important officials, men of rank and education, who credit it with being in New York State and them with being residents of New York City.

The days are long and sunny; His family is out of town, and he is out of money.—Washington Star.

NUGGETS.

No Time to Die.
 An Easter post says he "would not die when Winter wars." Surely he wouldn't select the warm season for his last stand in the Constitution.

All Out.
 The out season has arrived. The days are long and sunny; His family is out of town, and he is out of money.—Washington Star.

Poetry at Home.
 "Posterity will discover me," said the poet. "If it does," replied his wife, who all tired out because they couldn't afford to keep a girl, "it will probably regret any time it wasted in doing so."—Chicago Record Herald.

A Small but Flourishing Organization.
 "Papa—You were up late last night, daughter—Yes, papa; our fresh-air club met on the piazza."
 "Papa—Who belongs to your fresh-air club?"
 "Daughter—(slowly and somewhat reluctantly)—Well, (sigh)—and—and me."—Detroit Free Press.

WILLIAM AND MARY.

From the Washington Star.
 William gazed at Mary Jane.
 "Longer to tell her that her eyes
 Shone like small drops of rain
 Falling from enchanted skies."
 But as William, scant of nerve,
 Sought in vain these things to say,
 Merely managed to observe:
 "It is rather warm to-day."

ART NOTES.

A Summer class in sculpture has been established in Montpelier, Vermont, by Mr. John W. Burgess, professor in the Law Department of Columbia University, for the benefit of the carvers and stonecutters in the granite quarries. The instructor is Mr. Charles A. Lopez of New York. Owing to lack of instruction among the American workmen, the best of the granite workers have been foreigners hitherto, and Mr. Burgess intends that Americans shall now have an opportunity to learn something more than the rudiments of the trade. For this purpose night classes are being held from 7 to 10 in the evening, so that the granite cutters can attend without losing their day's work. The class is also open during the afternoon on Sunday. Montpelier is a town of less than 7,000 inhabitants, but it has the Wood Art Gallery, containing a large number of carefully worked copies in granite masterpieces by the old painters, made and donated to the gallery by Mr. Thomas W. Wood, formerly a member of the National Academy of Design. The building is the gift of Mr. Burgess. Among the granite cutters at Montpelier are some of the best of the classes in sculpture very useful and already show the benefit of instruction in a marked degree.

A necklace of forty-seven round pearls of large size belonging to a British nobleman whose name was withheld from the press, was sold at Christie's, London, for \$111,000. The buyer's name was also suppressed. It was the finest piece in a collection containing very remarkable places, apparently the hobby of some rich collector, and a pearl of the size of a pea set as a pendant with a cap of brilliants brought \$67,500.

Another portrait of George Romney has reached a sensational figure at a Christie sale, the likeness of Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Frederick, married in 1778 to Sir J. Mordaunt. It is a head and shoulders on a canvas 29 by 24 inches. Started at \$1,000, it was sold for \$24,500—although Romney received \$125 for it. An artist's day and in the same auction rooms, two Romneys of larger size and much more important in the field of art, were sold for \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively. One is the portrait of Major Pearson of the East India Company, the other the study of a beggar in a brown hat.

Raphael Morghen's engraving of "The Last Supper," by Leonardo da Vinci, one of eleven impressions of the plate which shows a white disc on the table, has sold in London for \$1,000. It is a proof before letters in the first state.

Prof. William H. Goodyear, curator of the Brooklyn Fine Arts Museum, who has made many special investigations of the refinements in old Greek and Italian Renaissance architecture overlooked by earlier writers on art, has addressed a letter to the Mayor of New York, asking that the city of Washington, D. C., be appropriated annually for researches to be made in the field of architectural refinements in Italian Churches.

Heinrich Heine is at last to have a monument in Germany and one in the capital of the Prussians, whom he used to flay with his satire and pound with his coarse abuse. The house 32 Tauben Strasse where he lived as a law student, will bear a bronze relief of his head, and the Prussian left elbow resting apparently on a window sill and the left closed hand supporting the head. Hugo Bernward is the sculptor. Oak leaves are indicated about the window frame and a large and able-bodied star of shining from the sky. Heine has been a very fortunate in the sculptors who have pictured him in youth and middle age, in his last days, and in his death. Heine is to have an monument of him at all is the point worthiest of note. In order to propitiate the Germans who demand a monument to Heine, the Prussian left elbow resting apparently on a window sill and the left closed hand supporting the head. Hugo Bernward is the sculptor. Oak leaves are indicated about the window frame and a large and able-bodied star of shining from the sky. Heine has been a very fortunate in the sculptors who have pictured him in youth and middle age, in his last days, and in his death. Heine is to have an monument of him at all is the point worthiest of note.

In accordance with the wish of Benjamin Constant there will be a sale of his pictures during the month in some London gallery. He left 140 large and 80 small pictures, including a variety of his large "Mahomet II," "Les Favorites," and "Les Femmes du Caid," from Morocco; "Le Roi du Desert," and "Danse d'Alme," "Le Tiers Favori" and views of harems, Arab interiors, Oriental houseboats with flags and sails, and other subjects. The pictures are landscapes, marines, and townscapes from London, New York, Venice, Rome, and other cities. The painter held in London. He is more admired in England than in France, where the public taste is full of his works, not to speak of his large wall-paintings, in churches and other large buildings.

The Glasgow painters are showing a collection of some four score pictures in London all of small size—marines, landscapes, town views, etc.

Instead of a Ministry of the Fine Arts such as some people have suggested, in London as an aid to British art, a Fine Arts Council, a variant on the French "Mahomet II," "Les Favorites," and "Les Femmes du Caid," from Morocco; "Le Roi du Desert," and "Danse d'Alme," "Le Tiers Favori" and views of harems, Arab interiors, Oriental houseboats with flags and sails, and other subjects. The pictures are landscapes, marines, and townscapes from London, New York, Venice, Rome, and other cities. The painter held in London. He is more admired in England than in France, where the public taste is full of his works, not to speak of his large wall-paintings, in churches and other large buildings.

C. Ricketts is an English painter who is following the lead of Becklin and Franz Stuck in painting centaurs. He indulges in Biblical as well as classical subjects.

The portrait by Hopper which was sold for \$70,250 last Winter has been reproduced in mezzotint by Norman Hirst of London. It is a standing figure in walking dress, a lady Louis XV. Manors who on the death of her brother, became the Countess of Dysart. A second-rate specimen of the work of a second-rate portraitist, the value that attaches to a mezzotint from Hirst is not to be measured by the money a venturesome dealer in old pictures was ready to pay for the original at public auction.

A late thirteenth century ivory casket carved with figures relating to some medieval romance and French in workmanship sold for \$3,750 at Christie's, London. It is about ten inches long by six inches in height. A deep plate in London, England, sold for \$3,000 at the same sale. These pieces belonged to the heirlooms from Kestel Hall, Staffordshire.

The finest equestrian statue in Berlin, standing on the bridge over an arm of the Spree, near the royal castle, is having molds taken of its various parts so that a plaster cast may be added to the Empress's gift to Harvard University. It is the likeness of the Great Elector, by Andreas Schluter, architect and sculptor, which was erected in 1703. Schluter found the artistic atmosphere of Berlin unbearable, and after several tribulations accepted a call to St. Petersburg, where he died.

An American named Donald Shaw McLachlan is holding an exhibition of etchings in Paris, which are winning applause from the French and English papers. His subjects are chiefly views of Paris.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has been used by the sculptor Rupert Schmid for more than \$20,000 for a statue which she has donated to him by Mrs. Stanford. The statue is on the memorial arch at the University and for three busts of her husband and herself.

THE PRESIDENT'S FOUR GUESTS AT LUNCHEON.

President Schurman of Cornell
 Talked About the Philippines.

President Butler of Columbia Remained
 Overnight—Capt. Goddard's Belief
 That F. S. Gibbs is Mistaken
 about the Reform Administration.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 23.—President Roosevelt was busier than usual to-day, finishing business before his trip to the State camp at Sea Girt, N. J. Four guests were at luncheon, two of them being college Presidents, Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, and Jacob G. Schurman, President of Cornell University, came on the same train, but as one sat in the forward car of the train and the other in the rear, they did not meet until just before the luncheon at the President's home. Capt. F. Norton Goddard, leader of the Twentieth Assembly District, who prefers to be known as the President of the Anti-Policy Society, and George Edward Graham, author of "With Schley on the Bridge at Santiago," were the other guests.

President Butler remained to spend the evening with the President. The others returned on the 4:34 P. M. train for New York. President Schurman branched off at the junction and went to Easthampton, L. I., where he has a Summer home. Mr. Schurman said that he had talked with the President in regard to the Philippines, the tariff, and the trusts. He said that it had been a general conversation and an interchange of views. On August 4 Mr. Schurman will deliver an address at Chautauque in which he will deal with the Philippine situation as he views it. It is understood that he regards it as likely that the subject will resolve itself into a condition of compromise. The Philippines in a comparatively brief time, as the Philippine Government was enacted recently by Congress, will enable the President to participate in their home affairs, and in a short time enjoy home as practically as if he were in Manila. Municipal governments are concerned.

Capt. Goddard said that he has a social card in his pocket. "Politics," he touched upon slightly, he added, and the luncheon was simply a delightful family dinner, at which the President's wife was to be present. Capt. Goddard then referred to an interview with Frederick S. Gibbs, in which the National Committee man declared that the reform government of the City of New York was not satisfied with the present situation, and that the political outlook in the country was not what it ought to be.

"I don't want to be understood as criticizing Mr. Gibbs in any sense, but to express my belief that he has made a mistake. The majority of Republicans are satisfied with the Government as it is."

"Of course," he continued, "rather have Republicans working in the various departments, as they are sure of them, but there are many who are not sure of them. We could not turn these men out from their positions, if we would. The heads of the departments are the best and earnest men, doing their best. It takes time and patience to redeem New York City from the state of things which we have by the Tammany organization. The Mayor and the heads of departments are doing excellent work, but they will not be understood. Many are coming to see the facts. It is a question of patience and hard work."

Secretary Moody will arrive here on Friday to stay until Monday morning. Afterward he will sail for New York, via England Coast, going to Buzzard's Bay first. Then he will go to Newport, Cottage City, Havre, and other places. He will be accompanied by his wife, and his children, Edward, Gloucester, Portsmouth, and Bar Harbor.

The President received T. B. M. Addis, Secretary and General Agent of the City Municipal Association of Philadelphia, who called on the President to discuss the matter of the association against William McCooch, Collector of Internal Revenue, First District of Pennsylvania, who holds also a city office as member of the City Council. No action upon the case was taken.

The papers in the court-martial case of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth Infantry, who was charged with the murder of a Filipino, have been received by the President from the War Department.

Capt. C. J. MacConner, Chief Engineer, United States Navy, who was on the fleet engineer on the flagship New York during the Spanish war, called on the President with the President on technical questions relating to the proposed isthmian canal.

The President, bound for Sea Girt, will leave here tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mr. Edwin Roosevelt, and his children, and his Secretary, Mr. Loebe.

DEPARTING MISSIONARIES.

Farewell Service for Twenty Who Are Going to the Far East.

In the Church of the Holy Apostles, at Twenty-eighth Street and Ninth Avenue, of which the Rev. R. L. Paddock is rector, a farewell service was conducted last evening for twenty missionaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who are preparing to leave for Alaska, Japan, China, and other fields in the Far East.

Bishop Burgess of Long Island, in an address, said:

"You are not going to your various fields for the purpose of preaching an Anglo-American alliance, or American mastery of the Pacific, or the beauty of Gothic churches, but to bring the message of the risen Christ."

"The Rev. Irving Spencer, one of the missionaries, said the Rev. J. S. Spencer of Tarrytown, said:

"In the Philippines, where for many hundred years the Roman Catholic Church has been at work, we cannot hope to introduce a new order of reformed Christianity. We go to the Philippines to bring the message of the risen Christ to the people of that country. We have faith in our American institutions, and believe they do much for the people of the Philippines. Above all, we have faith in our Anglo-Saxon race."

"We certainly do not go out to interfere with the Roman Catholic Church, which already is doing a noble work in the Philippine Islands. We all keenly respect her for what good she does, and we certainly have no intention to try to gain converts from her children. Our duty is to where that Church has lost its power to influence the lives of the people, the opportunity of our Church begins."

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Baltimore Banks.

Commercial and Farmers' National Bank

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HALF OF ONE PER CENT. ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) was declared payable August 25th, 1902, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. July 24th, 1902.

Transfer books close at 3 o'clock P. M. July 24th, 1902. The response at 10 o'clock P. M. A. U. S. 11th, 1902.

WM. G. ROCKEFELLER, Secretary & Treasurer

International Wire Engine Company
New York, July 15, 1902.

The Directors of the Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend on the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company at the rate of 5% per annum. The dividend is to be paid on July 31 to August 10th, inclusive.

W. A. DINSMORE, Secretary.

New York City, July 18, 1902.

The New York National Exchange
New York

85D DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two (2%) Per Cent on the Capital Stock of this bank payable on or after August 1st, 1902, to the holders of the 21st, 1902, and open August 1st, 1902.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, New-York
July 21, 1902.—The Board of Directors has de-

GENERAL FIREWORKS COMPANY.
Semiannual dividend No. 9 of 3 3/4% on Preferred Stock of \$100.00 per share, payable July 25, 1935, has been declared, payable August 9.
Transfer Books Close August 2, 12 M. Checks will be mailed. GEO. T. ROBERT, Treas.

Lost and Found.
Lost—The following stock certificates of the Hartford Electric Company, cert. No. 372 shares of \$100.00; cert. No. 88, 250 shares of \$100.00; cert. No. 111, 37 shares of \$100.00; cert. No. 112, 12 shares of \$100.00. All of the above certificates are registered in the name of Thomas J. Brown, Jr., of New York City. The transfer has been stopped. Have been lost; all parties are cautioned against negotiating the same. Thomas J. Brown, Jr., 17 Broadway, New York City.

LOST, MISLAID, OR DESTROYED—A certificate of deposit of one thousand dollars, issued by the United States Trust Company, dated February 1, 1935, number 1000, in the name of Thomas J. Brown, Jr., of New York City, has been stopped and application for a new certificate has been made by the undersigned.
THOMAS J. BROWN, JR., New York City.

SIMON M. ROEDER,
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Dainty Wrappers, 67c.
Made of excellent quality percale, in
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Women's Vests, 8c.
Fine ribbed cotton; various pretty styles; some trimmed with deep lace; others with lace insertion and silk ribbon; all sizes.

Box calf, vici kid and patent leather.

Girl's Dress \$1.37
Of fine quality gingham; made with yoke, belt and cuffs of plain chambray; trimmed with buttons; sizes 5 to 14 years.

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Muslins—Fruit of the Loom and

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| Unbleached, yard wide, value 6c.,
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| <p>An English Woman's Love Letters.
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...ference to the Brooklyn bid, because of the most advantageous system of connections which it has proposed. In my opinion, the board, having very properly awarded the contract to the Manhattan company because of its exceptional advantages, is now under every obligation to at once consider the interests of Brooklyn. The city is bearing the burden of an expenditure of upward of \$30,750,000 upon the Manhattan Railroad.

\$8,600,000 or \$10,000,000 of rapid transit ex-

accepted, there is available after providing Brooklyndyn with a substantial measure of rapid transit, a balance for rapid transit in the City of New York. I have no opinion that sum should be at once de- voted to Brooklyndyn. I therefore propose a resolution to be effectuated by the Board of Transportation to lay out any other rap- id transit route involving municipal expen- diture. It shall lay out a direct route be- tween the neighborhood of the City Hall and the City of New York, and shall have its satisfactory point of distribution in the City of New York. Such tunnel can be much shorter than the one now proposed, and the tun- nel contracted for.

"I, therefore, offer this resolution with the idea that the board do its utmost to provide for the City of New York, and to give it up, upon reasonable terms to provide co-

the basis of a single fare of 5 cents, connection facilities of the general character of

Mayor Low expressed full sympathy with the project and believed that it would be impossible for the city to bear the expense. There were the questions of small parks, water supply, police, and fire protection that would have to be met if the project were needed. Capital was needed for Improvements, and what the city needed must be done.

The commission in executive session authorized Engineer William Barclay Parsons to prepare plans and estimate the cost of the proposed extension from Broadway and Second Avenue to the intersection of Broadway and below Fourteenth Street on Broadway.

It was also decided to accept the offer from the Astor estate to give the city easement for the proposed extension between the northeast corners of Broadway and Forty-

second Street in return for an agreement that the subway contractor should build

neath the ground a structure sufficiently strong to carry such buildings as the Astor station might see fit to build. The cost to the city of this strengthening is estimated at \$25,000.

August Belmont said after the meeting that his remarks at the session of the board of the city of New York in opposition to carry out the construction of the subway at private expense. But in offering to build the tunnel for \$2,000,000 he was not offering to build the station for the east side and Broadway extensions. When any one does anything like that for a city he has the right to expect that it should be given and play fair.

Secretary T. S. Williams of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. said: "Our company is not bidding for the extension of the subway by the formal statement made by the city."

the Mayor in explaining that it was the attention of the city to make a unified

system of subway transit, giving a single five-cent fare to or from all points. Inasmuch as the Belmont people already have obtained two contracts, they are the only parties who can compete.

THE RAID AT LONG BRANCH.

Names of the Persons Indicted Not Yet Made Public.

FREEHOLD, N. J., July 24.—The persons indicted yesterday by the Monmouth county Grand Jury for conducting alleged gambling establishments at Long branch were not arraigned here to-day and as far as known here no arrests have been

ade since Phil Daly, Jr., and two at-
tendants were taken into custody.

The court here has adjourned until Thursday, but the men under indictment arrested before that day may be assigned at Long Branch Jail today. Bail is set at \$7,000 each and the two attorneys under \$2,000 each.

PUTNAM B. STRONG ARRIVES IN LONDON

Miss Yohe Starts for Paris on the Fuerst Bismarck.

The Major Says He Pawned Jewelry at Her Request, but Never Had One Dollar of Her Money.

LONDON, July 24.—Putnam Bradley Strong, of New York, arrived in London this afternoon with the St. Paul's passengers and went to a private West End hotel. He said he had pawned about \$3,000 worth of May Yohe's jewelry at her request and for her benefit after they returned from Japan, and that Miss Yohe had received the entire proceeds from him at the time the jewelry was pawned.

"I have never had one dollar of Miss Yohe's money and no person knows it better than she does," continued Capt. Strong. "The money on which I am now traveling was received from the sale of my library, and of this fact May Yohe is also aware. I have done many foolish and most unwise things, but I have not been criminal."

"The story that I rifled her safety deposit box—that is absurd on its face. May Yohe never had any safety deposit box that I know of, and if she had one any banker could tell you that without her authority."

"As to my future movements, I do not think they would interest any one greatly. But I will say that I purpose living quietly and endeavoring to redeem my good name."

May Yohe, who according to report, was about to start for San Francisco to catch a steamship for Japan, changed her mind and has gone to Europe instead, her destination being Paris, to which city, it is said, Strong is also bound.

Miss Yohe sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the Hamburg-American liner Fuerst Bismarck, her ticket reading to Paris via Cherbourg. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Yohe, and her sister, Mrs. Yohe, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Yohe, and her sister, Mrs. Yohe.

Miss Yohe, accompanied by her mother, left Hastings yesterday morning on the 6:30 train. They went to Yonkers, where they transferred to the Putnam Division, and in this way managed to arrive unnoticed in the city at 8 o'clock. They arrived at the pier in Hoboken a few minutes before the sailing hour, and Miss Yohe hurried on board. She stood at the rail and waved farewell to her mother and two other persons until the vessel was well out into the stream.

Emanuel Friend, Miss Yohe's lawyer, said he had no intimation of her intention to journey to Europe until he received a note from her mother after the actress had sailed.

John E. Hedges, who represented the Strong family in the settlement with Miss Yohe, was asked whether during the negotiations she had given them to understand that she was going to Japan, Europe or anywhere else.

"She did not," he replied. "I am quite in the dark regarding her intentions. As for Strong, Mr. Hedges said that he had not been in communication with him for more than a year."

FRENCH SCHOOL TROUBLES.

Clericals Trying to Incite a Popular Movement—Recent Riots Punished.

PARIS, July 24.—Only four unauthorized Congregationist schools now remain in Paris. As the limit of delay accorded by Premier Combes' circular expired at noon today it is likely that decrees ordering the expulsion of the sisters will be placed in the hands of the police to-morrow. The execution of these decrees may be accompanied by scenes of violence and disorder.

The Clericals are busy throughout Paris trying to arouse their supporters and induce them to take part in a popular movement in favor of the Congregationists. Meetings have been held in many districts and a monster assemblage is announced for Sunday, to be held in the Place de la Concorde, with a view to presenting a signed protest to Premier Combes. The Government is preparing to prevent any serious disturbance of public order.

Telegrams from the provinces report that the schools in most places have been closed and that the sisters have departed. In some instances, crowds, composed largely of pupils and their parents, accompanied the sisters to the railway stations, making demonstrations in their favor and hooting the police. At Laforce, Department of Dordogne, 800 persons, headed by two flags and shouting "Long live the sisters!" and "Hurrah for liberty," conducted the sisters to the train. Similar demonstrations were made at Toulouse, Department of Haute-Garonne, where twenty of the manifestants were arrested; at Lille and Dunkirk, Department of the Nord; and at Grasse, Department of Alpes-Maritimes.

In a number of villages in Brittany the sisters have shut themselves in the school buildings, and their supporters have mounted guard outside and threaten to resist the gendarmes when the latter come to expel the nuns and close the schools.

Penalties varying from the payment of a fine of 50 francs to imprisonment for three months have been imposed upon seven of the persons arrested for having taken part in the demonstrations in connection with the closing of the Congregationist schools. It is asserted that Abbé Barin, the curé at Levallois, a suburb of Paris, who was prominent in yesterday's disturbances, will be disciplined.

M. Combes, the Premier, continues to receive addresses from public bodies congratulating the Government upon its energetic action in dealing with the unauthorized schools.

Several newspapers have declared that the Pope intended to make the recent action of the French Government the subject of a protest, but this is not likely. The Cabinet has already intimated to the Holy See that no discussion regarding the Congregationist schools could be entertained.

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S OFFER.

Company Said to Have Submitted Terms for an Anglo-Canadian Steamship Service.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—The Paris Correspondent of The Times says that only in four or five cases do the nuns who are threatened with the penalties of the Associations Law intend to hold out to the last extremity.

STEAMSHIP OF THE MOST MODERN ADAPTMENT AND OF HIGH SPEED, CAPABLE IN EVERY WAY OF COMPETING WITH THE STEAMSHIP WHICH SAIL FROM NEW YORK.

The line will run between Quebec and Liverpool during the summer and between Halifax and Liverpool in winter. The company also offers to provide ten freight steamers of good speed, fitted with cold storage and other modern appliances for the transportation of perishable products.

The exact conditions on which the Canadian Pacific agrees to undertake this Anglo-Canadian service are not known, but the correspondent says that the subsidy asked is doubtless within \$1,500,000 yearly.

Should the contract be awarded to the Canadian Pacific that company must specially arrange with the Canadian Minister of Railways for the transportation of freight and passengers between the Atlantic coast and Halifax during the winter season.

NO HITCH IN SHIPPING COMBINE

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Says There Has Been No Delay in Payment for Shares.

LONDON, July 24.—Asked to-day about the situation of the Atlantic shipping combine and some published statements that its consummation was considered doubtful, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., said:

"If people would only take pains to read the terms of the agreement which was published on both sides of the Atlantic they would not be misled by such reports." When shown a circular of the North Atlantic Company, giving as the reason for the payment of its usual semi-annual dividend, the fact that the completion of the purchase of the shares of the company by Mr. Morgan, Sr., was "unexpectedly delayed," J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., replied:

"They say that they may have been unexpected to them, though why it should be I am unable to say. I can, however, say this, that the situation is absolutely unchanged. There is nothing new about it. The agreement stands precisely as when it was signed."

The circulars of the North Atlantic and Dominion Companies appear to have been inaccurately quoted in some quarters, since in addition to saying that the completion of the purchases had been unexpectedly delayed, the circulars add: "We have reason to believe that they will now be shortly completed."

It was further stated to-day at the office of J. S. Morgan & Co., the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., that there is no delay in the payment for shares. The contracts with all the companies concerned, he said, are being carried out as they should be. "We do not propose to act inside this limit."

WHITE STAR LINE'S DENIAL.

In regard to a report published in an afternoon newspaper on Wednesday, to the effect that the White Star Line was to establish a service from Cherbourg to New York to compete with the French and American lines, General Manager John Lee of the White Star Line said yesterday that he had heard nothing of such a step.

"It is all rot," he said. "We have our contracts to carry passengers from Liverpool to New York."

UNREST IN RHODESIA.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Bulawayo says that there is widespread dissatisfaction felt among the colonists of Rhodesia with the Chartered Company's government. The Chartered Government's system, combining financial and administrative interests, which is useful in opening up an undeveloped country, entails, it is claimed, serious drawbacks where a considerable independent white population has sprung up.

The administration is accused of weakness, lack of initiative, and too great dependence on a distant directorate. It is added that it is certain Rhodesia has great prospects, but it is essential that the Government be run on progressive and not on a conservative basis. If, says the correspondent, the Chartered Company cannot meet these requirements, the sooner the fact is brought out the better.

TO HOLD BOER CONFERENCE.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says that the Neues Wiener Tagblatt learns from Brussels that after the arrival there of the Boer Generals ex-President Kruger will preside at a large conference which will be held at Utrecht, with the object of considering the further attitude of the Boers toward the British policy.

Kruger's entourage, it is said, advocates the creation of an irreconcilable opposition party which would seize the first opportunity to shake off the British yoke.

TO REOCCUPY TIEN-TSIN.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—The Times' Peking correspondent says the Chinese express satisfaction at the leniency of the conditions of restoration of Tien-Tsin City, as compared with the stipulations which the Generals and Ministers previously desired to impose. Steps are being taken to resume possession on Aug. 15.

The deadlock in the railway question continues, but it is understood that the difficulty between the British and Chinese corporations and the Peking and Hankow railway syndicate will be amicably arranged.

MAYOR'S TUNNEL CONFERENCE.

Mr. Low Says He Will Meet Pennycuik, Rapid Transit, and Aldermanic Officials.

HEATED DEBATE OVER THE IRISH ESTIMATES

Nationalist Members' Bitter Attack on Chief Secretary Wyndham.

Accused of Having Declared War Against the Irish People—Irish Will Not Be Reduced.

LONDON, July 24.—The debate on the Irish estimates, begun yesterday in the House of Commons, was continued acrimoniously this afternoon and evening. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) declaring that the speech of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, yesterday, amounted to a declaration of war against the Irish people, and another Nationalist, William O'Brien, said that the Government were to land an army on Irish soil every Irishman worth his salt would join the invaders.

In beginning his speech Mr. Dillon said that the Chief Secretary had enforced the stringent coercion act without a shadow of justification. He then reviewed the case of Sergt. Sheridan, and blamed the Government for failing to prosecute him. William O'Brien (Nationalist) then made a fighting speech, punctuated by loud Nationalist cheers, in which he declared that Mr. Wyndham had insinuated that the trustees of the tenants of Lord de Freyne would turn out to be swindlers. This, said Mr. O'Brien, was a gross insult to the tenants of the House of Commons, and he would not have dared to mention elsewhere. It was here that Mr. O'Brien made his assertion that if Prince Henry of Prussia and a German fleet had landed an army in Bantry Bay it would have been received by the organizers to bring every young man in Ireland who was worth his salt under Prince Henry's flag.

Amid much disturbance Mr. O'Brien declared that the Irish land trust was run by a "gang of rascals." For this expression he was called to order, and improved the occasion by mentioning the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Cromer, and the Right Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith Barry. The latter said Mr. O'Brien was drummed out of the House.

John Morley (Liberal) said he could not absolve the Chief Secretary for Ireland from a grave administrative indiscretion in dealing with the Sheridan case, in which he ought to have acted more judiciously. Mr. Morley declared the Irish question was alive still and an actual and burning issue; yet, at the beginning of a new year, with a new Premier and the Chief Secretary for Ireland about to take a more responsible position, the policy of the Government seemed to be the old, deplorable policy of coercion.

Mr. Wyndham replying, said he had prosecuted Sheridan and failed to get a conviction, every Irish member would have accused him of being a swindler. He said that interested persons were plunging Ireland into disorder and provoking the Government to intervene in order to justify the demands for home rule. The revival of coercion in these circumstances would be a collective act of the Government, and the fulfilment against the Privy Councilors and himself to reduce the salary of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, was defeated by 156 to 135.

PILGRIM CLUB ORGANIZED.

LONDON, July 24.—The Pilgrim Club, the organization recently formed to bring Americans and Englishmen together, has organized its branches all over the world, was formally launched to-day at a meeting which elected Lord Roberts, the Commander in Chief of the British Army, Honorary President, and Lieut. Gen. Lord Grenfell, Dr. Chaucery M. Dewey, and Capt. the Hon. Hedworth Lamb, Commander of the yacht Victoria and Albert, Vice Presidents.

Lord Grenfell presided. Letters in support of the movement were read from Sir Henry Irving, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the High Commissioner of Canada; Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England; Lord Rothschild, and J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

One Less Capital for Australia.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—The Times' Melbourne correspondent says that the British Colonial Secretary, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has informed Gov. Tennant that it is not necessary for him to maintain both his Sydney and Melbourne residences as Acting Governor of Australia. Mr. Chamberlain says that Tennant will therefore reside permanently at Melbourne.

Coalgardie Water Scheme Scandals.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—The Times says that the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Coalgardie water scheme scandals has strongly condemned Engineer Hoolgon for subordinating State to private interests. It adds that there is good reason to believe that his conduct was influenced by the fact that he was Chief Engineer of the Coalgardie Waterworks, which he had been in charge of for some time.

Boer Generals Being Entertained.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Cape Town says that the Boer Generals Botha and De La Rey and their associates are being widely entertained by leading Afrikaner families. Gen. De Wet is expected shortly, and will meet an equally cordial reception. The Generals will attend the two principal Dutch Reformed churches on Sunday.

Gov. Taft Sails for Manila.

NAPLES, July 24.—The German steamer Prinzess Irene, which sailed to-day for Manila, took along her passengers Gov. Taft, Judge Smith, and Secretary Carpenter, who have been here conducting negotiations with the Vatican in regard to the friars in the Philippines. Capt. Strother of Gov. Taft's party was ill, and sailed for New York by the North German Lloyd steamship Aller to-day.

WOMAN STRUCK BY BURGLAR.

An exciting chase after an alleged thief took place in Washington to-day. The woman, who was the wife of a wealthy man, was struck by the burglar, who was caught by the police.

CHINA'S NEW FISCAL POLICY.

Likin Tax Abolished, and Revenue to be Raised by Increased Import Duties.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times announces the formal abolition by the Chinese Government of the likin tax throughout the empire. This step was urged by Prince Sheng and the Viceroy, and the Government finally concurred. The free transit of native and foreign merchandise through China is now secured.

The plan not only abolishes the likin, but declares that the ancient recognized inland customs shall be scheduled, and that the number of stations shall not hereafter be increased, while the whole inland system will be placed under the supervision of the Imperial Marine Customs, thus securing good European management.

The new provision, which is a part of the British commercial treaty with China, the correspondent says, shows a broad and statesmanlike grasp of the situation, and reflects credit on Sir J. L. MacKay and the Chinese Commissioners. The scheme, which provides for increased import duties, is thoroughly practical, and the correspondent expresses a hope that the British Government will strongly support this first manifestation of the Chinese rulers' purpose to introduce real reforms, and that public opinion will be suspended and criticism deferred till the proposals have been considered in their entirety.

The likin was a tax, originally of one cash per tael on the value of all sales, imposed by the people of China upon themselves, in order to make up the deficiency in the salt tax during the Tai-Ping rebellion, from 1850 to 1864. It was to be set apart for military purposes only, and was intended to be merely a temporary measure. It has been levied ever since, however, and has been recognized by the foreign nations trading with China.

The rate of the likin was 10 per cent. over the country, but foreign-owned goods were exempted from this and other local taxes. It was a source of revenue for the customs authorities on the payment of a commutation of 2½ per cent. ad valorem.

TO TEACH THE BOERS FARMING.

British Government Will Send Some of Them to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Johannesburg says that the Government has decided to select a number of prominent Boer farmers and to send them to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, in order to study modern scientific methods of agriculture.

The first party, which will comprise a large landed proprietor of the Orange River district, named Wooste, with his wife and two others, will probably start this week for Canada, returning by way of Australia. The second party will be made up of former prisoners of war, and will start from Ceylon.

The same scheme was under way with regard to the Boer prisoners before peace was declared, but was then deferred.

Meanwhile every effort is being made to bring home as quickly as possible the prisoners still at St. Helena, Bermuda, and Ceylon, and by the end of the month a uniform rate of return of 1,000 a week will be established, which will soon be doubled. So it is hoped that all will be brought home by November.

Preparations are being made for the passage of 8,000 persons through Harpersmith on their way to the farms during the next eight weeks. From Harpersmith these will proceed by train to Eland River, and thence by ox or mule transportation to the Bethlehem, Reitz, and Senekal districts.

REMARKABLE DINNER TO J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

Financier Guest of Honor at Notable Gathering in British House of Commons.

LONDON, July 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan was to-night the guest of honor at a notable dinner given by the House of Commons by Archibald White Macdonald, member for the East Division of Aberdeenshire. On one side of the host sat Mr. Morgan and on the other Premier Balfour.

The other guests included the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate; William St. John Brodric, Secretary of State for War; R. B. Haldane, President of the Board of Agriculture; Sir E. H. Carson, Solicitor General; Sir Charles Dilke, M. P.; Sir R. B. Finlay, Attorney General; Sir Clinton Edward Dawkins, one of the partners in the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co.; Sir Thomas Lipton, Bart.; Col. Hunsicker, Chairman of the Nickel Corporation; George Wyndham, Secretary of the Admiralty; Arnold Foster, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty; George Westinghouse, President of the Westinghouse Electrical Company; and Gilbert Parker, Member of Parliament for Gravesend.

The dinner began at 8 o'clock in a private dining room within the precincts of the House of Commons. With the exception of Secretary Wyndham, who was obliged to return to the House for the Irish debate, a majority of the guests sat and dined, even leaving nearly 11 o'clock. The proceedings were quite informal, and the conversation was peculiarly frank. The South African war, international yacht racing, the shipping combine, and King Edward's health were all discussed in turn. Mr. Morgan and Premier Balfour were both particularly animated. One of those present said to a correspondent:

"It was one of the most remarkable gatherings in which I ever took part. Practically a quorum of the Cabinet talked over, in the simplest and most open way, with leading American subjects which now vitally concern both countries. To meet Mr. Morgan and Mr. Balfour together, one could hardly imagine that the former had been so long in the country, and that the latter would retain the racing cup. A feeling of uneasiness pervaded the diners with regard to King Edward's condition, even leading members of the Cabinet displaying nervousness lest his Majesty should be unable to fulfill his duties at the coronation ceremony. This was due, to no little extent, to the statement of the doctors that the King is not yet allowed to walk, and to the somewhat natural apprehension that the severe strain of a fortnight hence will prove more than he will be able to endure. Mr. Balfour somewhat allayed the feeling of nervousness by explaining that the doctors had been instructed that under no consideration whatever must they decide upon the date for the coronation unless they were absolutely positive the King would not disappoint the people again."

Mr. Morgan Coming Back.

LONDON, July 24.—It is learned that J. Pierpont Morgan will sail for New York on Aug. 13 on the White Star Line steamship Oceanic. The Coroner, Mr. Morgan's yacht, will sail on July 25 in order to take part in the cruise of the New York Yacht Club.

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The Annual Charities Benefit Sales Continue.

To-day THE NEW YORK WORLD'S SICK BABIES' FUND will be the recipient of a share of the day's business. Saturday St. John's Guild and The Sanitarium for Hebrew Children will be remembered.

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Everything is new, first-class and stylish. The world's foremost manufacturers are adequately represented, and the demand should be instantaneous and exceptionally large.

The prices we quote for this special sale are beyond doubt the lowest that have yet been named for merchandise of equal beauty and merit.

If you want extra fine bargains, it is safe to assume that you won't miss this sale.

At 19c. — LEATHER BELTS, black or white grain leather, patent leather, walrus, and buffalo grain, turned-in edges; nickel, gilt or black buckles; many styles. WRIST BAGS of grain suede, leather lined with washed frame. CHATELAIN BAGS of grain leather and morocco, choice of several sizes and shapes. WASHABLE BELTS in white, tan, navy, light blue and red; choice of nickel, gilt or black buckles. POCKETBOOKS of grain leather, many with pretty metal corners. DRINKING CUPS in pressed leather. SHOPPING BAGS with cloth tops. And many other useful articles.

At 39c. — CHATELAIN BAGS; usual price, \$2.25. — LEATHER BELTS of all kinds, formerly sold for 50c. and 75c.; black, white or colored. FANCY FABRIC BELTS in black silk, satin and other materials, many with oxidized side pieces. CHATELAIN BAGS of genuine morocco, leather lined, metal frame and chain. POCKETBOOKS of grain leather, lined with leather, plain or with metal corners. TRAVELLING ROLL-UPS, and DRINKING CUPS in leather cases.

At 48c. — CHATELAIN and WRIST BAGS of genuine morocco, seal, grain leather or silk lined; inside frames to wrist bags, outside pockets to chatelaine bags. BOSTON BAGS of leather or dark cloth, three sizes. POCKETBOOKS of genuine seal and morocco, single or double clasp; leather lined; also BLACK or BROWN MUSIC ROLLS, full size.

At 75c. — WRIST BAGS, walrus grain, silk lined, gilt snails, frame chain. CHATELAIN BAGS, large size, seal front covered frame. POCKETBOOKS of genuine seal, morocco and walrus, gilt lined, with heavy stitching corners. SILK and SATIN BELTS, with effective front buckles, back and side pieces.

At 95c. — CHATELAIN BAGS; all genuine seal, gray chambray lined; covered frames; turned-in straps; patent hook. Also WRIST BAGS, genuine walrus and seal leather and silk lined; inside frames; snake clasp; frame; several sizes. (Main Floor, Centre.)

To-Day---The Last Day

OF THE SENSATIONAL SALE OF MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

7.00 AT

The Great Centre Aisle of the Men's Clothing Store Will Bristle with Values of Greatest Magnitude To-day.

Men's Summer Suits of every description will be grouped together for quick selection—SERGES, CASSIMERES, CHEVIOTS and WORSTEDS, half lined, full lined or unlined.

7.00

A Big Day for Big Men.

In the assortment are several hundred EXTRA LARGE SUITS, 46 to 50 breast—Hough said.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturday) at 5 P. M.
Saturdays at 12 o'clock

The Wanamaker Store

New York at Play

Everybody plays more or less in Summer-time. Curtailed business weeks, and the universal vacation custom, give days, weeks or months for play.

It is our mission to supply the merchandise of the period. Therefore play things and play clothes take large space in public thought and dominate our advertising. The interest grows with the waning of the week.

Country House Pottery

Hop, skip, jump! It is only a few days since a quantity of decorative pottery from Belgium marched into our Art Room. One-half the collection has been sold already. The quick movement is due to the fitness of the goods for country home decoration.

The material is common clay, the designs are formed by hand, and the strong colors are created by the flowing glaze. Rugged in effect, graceful in form, effective in color—each piece is unique.

To hallway, living-room, porch or stair-landing they are manifestly destined.

Assortment still holds good.

Vases, many sizes, \$1.50 to \$25.

Candlesticks, \$2.50.

Jugs, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Figures, \$3 to \$6.50.

Art Room, Basement.

Men's Belt Bargains

Lengths—28 to 44 inches.

Buckles—nickel-plated, gold-plated, gun-metal.

Broadway, Ninth street.

Vacation News of Men's Clothing

It's a judicious dispensation of things, that, just when so many men are starting on their Summer outing, such chances as these should come to freshen up their clothing outfit at these thoroughgoing savings:

Men's Sack Suits, \$10

For \$13.50 to \$15 Sorts

Blue, black and fancy chevrons, and some of the stylish light-colored homespun. It's a gathering of oddments—you've sailed into sizes, we've sailed into prices. You save \$3.50 to \$5 a suit on what's left.

Men's \$10 Suits at \$7.50

Blue Serge Sack Suits—a hundred of them. Can you think of a better Summer suit? Plenty of stout sizes here, and all at a quarter below their first price.

Men's \$5 Trousers at \$3.50

The Wanamaker Striped Worsteds Trousers at \$5 are the best imaginable—save you money, even at full prices. Hence the economy's all the greater at \$3.50. Medium and dark colors.

Young Men's Suits at \$6.50

For \$8.50 to \$12 Values

The Long-Trouser Suits we make for boys of 15 to 19 years have a distinctive stylishness of their own. Here are a hundred—chevrons in dark and medium colors, including blue. Somebody's going to be gainer by a comfortable saving.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Price-Upsets Among Boys' Suits

A lively house-cleaning squall has struck the stock of Boys' Washable Suits, and there are in consequence some sudden capsizeings among prices. Many handsome, jaunty suits that will bring coolness and comfort to the boys on the hot days to come—for they are bound to come—are caught in this shipwreck of values. These facts will interest you greatly:

At \$1, worth \$2 and \$2.50—

Russian Blouse Suits, for the little fellows of 2½ to 6 years. Of chambray and galathea.

At \$1.95, worth \$3 to \$4.50—

Russian Blouse Suits; sizes 2½ to 6 years; of white pique and chambray; handsomely made and trimmed.

At \$2, worth \$3.75 to \$7.50—

Regulation Sailor Suits of fine quality of striped and white galathea and white and fancy pique, in newest and most attractive styles. Sizes 3 to 12 years.

At \$2.50, worth \$3.50 to \$6—

Norfolk and Double-breasted Jacket Suits, of crash, duck, linen and pique; splendidly tailored; for the older boys of 7 to 14 years.

Second floor, Ninth street.

The Shirt Occasion of the Summer!
Men's Negligee Shirts at 50c
For Regular \$1 and \$1.50 Qualities

During the whole Summer we have been working steadily towards a climax, in our remarkable series of offerings of Men's Negligee Shirts.

Today, thanks to an over-sanguine manufacturer, we are able to present

Six Thousand of the Best Negligee Shirts
Ever Offered for Fifty Cents!

—an occasion of utmost importance to every man who wishes to stock up his wardrobe at the rate of two or three shirts for the price of one! For every shirt in this splendid gathering was made to sell at a dollar or a dollar-and-a-half.

And their particular beauty is that every pattern is good—no ugly designs, no loud colorings. For the manufacturer held back some of his choicest patterns until late in the season. But the weather disappointed him, and he has sold us his best and entire stock at a figure which makes this astonishingly little price possible.

The shirts are well-made; ample and accurate in dimensions; in all sizes, and each with one pair of detached cuffs.

Ninth street aisle.

White Shirt-Waists
At a Dollar!

Twelve hundred and eighty-seven White Lawn Shirt-Waists bear new prices, today. That many women won't share in the good fortune, however. For just at this time reinforcements to one's shirt-waist collection are welcome—even necessary—and these pretty White Waists will go to wise buyers in twos—threes—half-dozen.

For they are all fresh, crisp, and new—of lawn, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and cluster plaits, in five attractive styles.

Regular \$1.75 and \$2 Waists at

One Dollar Each

You musn't delay, if you want your share.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Unusual News of Women's Neckwear

When the end of a manufacturer's season comes, he often resorts to heroic measures to clean up his stock. These offerings of Women's Summer Neckwear, at amazingly low prices, are an excellent instance of this clearing-out process. They are a manufacturer's samples, all in excellent condition—richly varied, and including many extremely attractive designs of Neckpieces, in the latest styles.

You'll enjoy choosing from them, at these much diminished prices, many a piece to add a dainty touch to your Summer costume:

At 35c, originally 50c to \$1.25—

Cape de Chine Ties, Lawn and Japanese Silk Ties with real hand-made lace ends, and Round and Sailor Collars of Lawn, Pique and embroidery.

At 25c, originally 50c to 75c—

Fancy Silk Automobile Ties and Sailor Collars of Lawn, Batiste, Pique and Embroidery; also Silk-embroidered Lawn Collars, in Eton shape.

Broadway.

About the Parasols

At these new, pleasantly little prices, these dainty Parasols—American, English, French, should have no difficulty in claiming new ownership. It will be a wonder, if old Sol gets in any work at all, with sun-folds as modestly priced as these. Choosing, as to material, color, style of handle, is still most satisfactory. These groups:

Fancy Parasols at \$1; reduced from \$1.90 to \$2.50.
Fancy Parasols at \$1.75; reduced from \$2.50 to \$3.
Fancy Parasols at \$2.50; reduced from \$3.75 to \$7.
French and English Parasols, at \$7.50 to \$15; reduced from \$12 to \$37.50.

Broadway.

Girls' Sailor Suits Reduced

Curious thing about a Sailor Suit is that it's just as appropriate on a mountain-top as by the sounding sea. And it's equally pretty and comfortable, wherever it's worn.

Does your little girl need another such suit this Summer? Here's your chance—and hers—for Washable Sailor Suits like these rarely bear such low prices:

At \$2, worth \$4 to \$8

Of galathea, in blue-and-white or red-and-white stripes; chambray or linen; all with collars prettily trimmed with white braid. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Pretty Dresses for Baby

There's a saving of a quarter to a third in this offering of this Summer Dresses for babies of 3 months to 4 years, that mothers will do well to pay heed to.

The Dresses are of lawn and nainsook; in guimpe and yoke styles; prettily trimmed with hemstitched plaits, embroidery, ruffles or lace in a number of attractive effects. Skirts are generously cut—and the Dresses are reasonable enough at full prices. Instead they're priced thus:

50c to \$2.25 Each

for 75c to \$2.75 values.

Tenth street Elevator Counter.

A Hosiery Harvest

That's to say—for you the harvesting, for us the winnowing. We've been sorting over our stock of men's and women's Hosiery—ejecting small lots. Then some shipments arrived late—these join the gathering. A mighty interesting gathering, too—all attractive Summer styles of Hosiery, at an average of Half Price:

For MEN

12½c, instead of 25c—Imported fast tan Cotton Socks—just nine hundred and seventy-two pairs. Of fine firm yarn with double soles and high spliced heels.

15c, instead of 25c—Fast black Lisle-Thread Socks; two pretty patterns of openwork designs. You took over a thousand pairs in less than a day recently of similar styles.

For WOMEN

12½c a pair, instead of 18c and 25c—Fast black Cotton Stockings; regular made, imported. Also tan cotton in assorted shades; fine gage and elastic.

18c a pair, 3 pairs, 50c; were 38c to 75c a pair—Yale blue and cardinal Lisle-Thread Stockings, in new and pretty patterns of openwork ankles and all-over openwork.

31c a pair; were 50c—Fast black Lisle-Thread Stockings, with openwork ankles and openwork side clocks; some of the prettiest of this season's designs.

Broadway.

The Sale of Summer Jewelry

No doubt about the success of the Sale of Summer Jewelry yesterday. Women by the hundred selected the pieces they liked from among the scores of attractive designs, to wear with their Summer dresses and shirt-waist suits in country or city. And no wonder, for the jewelry is as effective as it is inexpensive, and all of it is marked

A Third, and More, Under-Price

Today offers equally broad variety—for the collection was most generous to begin with.

There are Brooches, Cuff-pins, Hat-pins, Scarf-pins, Waist Sets, Buckles, Chains, gilt and oxidized; many set with jewels, at 25c to \$1, worth 40c to \$1.75.

Also Imitation Shell Combs and Barrettes at 15c to 50c, worth 25c to 75c.

Main aisle.

Dainty Printed Cottons 6¼c Yard

Two kinds—Printed Broche Batistes and Printed Embroidered Swiss Muslins. The Batistes are sheer and fine, with Mercerized stripes running through them. They are printed in a variety of pretty designs, in light blue, green, lavender or white grounds.

The Embroidered Swiss Muslins are finely woven, with black scroll effects, polka dots and other neat patterns, printed on white grounds.

Both are regular 18-cent qualities, at

6¼ Cents a Yard

Fourth avenue.

Summer Candies

Ever take home a box of Candy on a hot day, and find a conglomerate mass inside, when you opened it?

That's exactly what won't happen to these Hot-weather Candies. They are insulated—armor-clad—against heat and dampness. And they're delicious, too, to nibble on a Summer day.

And today's special candy—also temperature-proof: Nut and Maple Cuts, 20c pound

Basement.

Under-Price Store
Floor Below the Street

In our Basement the great ventilating wheel-fans winnow the humidity out of the air. Scores of electric fans keep interior air in motion, flues and other exterior openings keep the drafts going to the outside.

In our Basement you will find light and cleanliness and order—an ideal place for a bargain exchange.

The details printed below should bring you specially. On general principles, respect for your pocket should be the drawing power.

Shoes

Price-hints from yesterday's statements:

Men's Tan Color Oxford Shoes, \$1.50—

True present values, \$2.50 and \$3.

Men's Black Patent Leather Oxford Shoes, \$1.90—

True present value, \$3.50.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, \$1—

Especially for big boys. True present value, \$1.50.

Men's Outing Shoes—

White canvas, \$1 from \$2. Tan Bicycle Shoes, \$1.50; worth \$2.50. Rubber-soled Oxfords, 35c.

Women's Tan Shoes, \$1—

True present values, \$1.50 to \$3.

Women's Black Shoes, \$1.50—

None worth less than \$3. Many of them worth more.

Overstatement concerning Shoe bargains is not needed. The simple truth is remarkable. But such statements are only possible to great commanders in retailing—and they are few.

St. Gall and Plauen Laces. Since we first told you of Plauen Laces this remarkable gathering of Far Below Value choice Laces in this season's styles, from St. Gall and Plauen, the various groups—into which you have made considerable inroads—have been rearranged and, in some cases, newly priced.

Today a splendid assortment is ready for you—at a third to a half of real values. Women who are planning their own costumes, and dressmakers, should not let this opportunity escape.

The collection includes Point Venise, Imitation Crochet, Batiste, Reponse, Cluny and Net ground Laces, in edgings, Bands, Galons and Insertions; also some black Chantilly Serpentine Bandings, and a small group of Lace and Embroidered Batiste Allovers. Prices:

EDGINGS, GALONS AND INSERTIONS—

5c to 15c a yard, worth 15c to 30c.

20c and 25c a yard, worth 35c to 45c.

30c and 35c a yard, worth 50c to 60c.

40c and 45c a yard, worth 65c.

50c a yard, worth 75c.

60c and 65c a yard, worth 85c to \$1.

75c and \$1 a yard, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

\$1.25 a yard, worth \$1.75 and \$2.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, worth \$2.25 to \$2.75.

BLACK CHANTILLY BANDINGS—

30c and 60c a yard, worth 85c to \$1.25.

LACE AND BATISTE ALLOVERS—

50c to \$3 a yard, worth \$1 to \$5.

Dress Goods. Threefold chances here today

to select materials for a Summer dress, skirt, shirt-waist or bathing suit, from remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods and Wash Cottons. And there's a price-saving of one-third to one-half wrapped up with each purchase:

Cotton Wash Goods. Here's an interesting tableful of Dimities, Madras, Gingham, Swiss Muslins, and so on; some in full dress lengths, others in waist or skirt patterns. All grades, kinds and colorings are included; and are reduced one-third to one-half of former prices, which in some cases were already reduced.

Black Dress Goods. Silk Grenadines, Vellings, Etamines, Serges and Mohairs in excellent quantities for dresses, skirts and bathing suits; reduced one-third to one-half.

Colored Dress Goods. Vellings, Henriettes, Albatross, Bedford Cords, in pretty light colorings, for waists, children's dresses or coats. Half prices, or near them.

Boys' Washable Sailor Suits. These Washable Sailor Suits for boys of 3 to 12 years are the very essence of Summer coolness and neatness. So inexpensive, too, that it is an easy matter to buy one, two, or more of them. Of white or linen-striped galathea and percales; in a variety of styles. Small lots bring the price down to 75c, for \$1.25 to \$2.50 values.

Pleasant Handkerchief News. Who has ever enough handkerchiefs? Seems as though they get lost as readily as pins. It's an easy matter to replenish one's stock, when prices on All- linen Handkerchiefs, for men and women, are as trifling as these:

Women's Handkerchiefs, 35c dozen

Plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, of fine linen; with ¼-in. hems; equal to our regular 20-cent quality. The hemming was done in America—that's the only difference, and the reason.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 5c each

Plain white all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; excellent value.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 95c dozen

Plain white all-linen Handkerchiefs; tape border, hemmed; a splendid quality; worth easily 10c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c each

Plain white all-linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; full size; assorted widths of hem. Formerly 12½c each.

India Linon Rarely Low-Priced. Every woman knows India Linon—that fine, sheer cotton fabric that is so ideal for underwear, linings, children's garments, and the like.

Then fancy what an unusual opportunity this is, to get

A 24-yard piece for \$1.25

or for five cents a yard! The Linon is sold only by the piece—and, at this price, it is a wise idea to lay by a surplus supply.

Other White Goods, too, are here, in Remnants from one yard to ten; all substantially reduced.

Seersucker Petticoats, 35c. You would guess 75c as their value, if you didn't see the price-tag. Pretty stripes—blue-and-white, pink-and-white, black-and-white. Deep gathered ruffle. 35 cents each.

Women's Gloves—15c. Neat, practical, comfortable—and so little priced! Gloves of Lace Lisle, in black or white, at fifteen cents a pair!

Women's Neckwear Low-Priced. Two surprisingly low-priced groups of women's Summer Neckwear are here today. They are Silk Automobile Ties, Lace Net Ties, and Lawn, Pique and Batiste Collars.

At 10c, formerly 25c and more

At 15c, formerly 35c and more

You'll find some of them a trifle mussed—not seriously, however.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,
Ninth and Tenth Streets

To Keep Sweet Use

SPRINKLE POWDER

Kind of preparation on body, arms, face, etc., keeps skin soft and smooth. Sample, 10¢. Ask for it by mail. **SPRINKLE POWDER CO.** BOSTON, MASS.

The main point is this:— If you pay more than \$2.50 for a good Good-year Well Shoe, you pay too much. Ask your retailer for shoes bearing this trade-mark.

GOODYEAR WELL

JAMES MEANS \$2.50 SHOE

The JAMES MEANS SHOE for men has been known and approved by the public for 24 years. It is the first shoe ever put on the market at a retail price fixed by the manufacturer. It is the only widely known Good-year Well shoe for men which has ever been retailed at \$2.50. It is made in medium weight lace shoe, Box Calf and Vici Kid on Metropolitan Last. Also Vici Kid Oxford on Metropolitan Last. All these styles the shoe runs from 5 to 11, widths 3, 4, 5 and 6. Half sizes on all widths.

Retailers are supplied with these shoes directly from the factory. Orders are filled on the day of their receipt. If you nearest retailer cannot supply, you send us a postal card giving his name and address as well as your own.

Dept. H—JAMES MEANS COMPANY, BROCKTON, MASS.

B.K. FOR SALE

We have about 600 Blue Serge Sack Suits that we want to sell to appreciative buyers.

\$10 a suit—were more. Good reasons for selling and satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to owners.

TILL 1 P. M. SATURDAY.

Browning King & Co.

Cooper Square West, New York (Nearby opposite Cooper Union)

BROOKLYN: FULTON STREET AND DEKALB AVE.

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MANHATTAN BEACH

3:30 P. M. SHANNON'S 23rd BAND

TO-NIGHT 8:30 P. M. ANCESTRAL HOME and AT P. M. PAIN'S GRAND FIREWORKS

TO-MORROW 9 A. M. THE MEXICAN PRINCE and 4 P. M. PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS

TO-MORROW 10 P. M. MILITARY DAY

234 REGIMENT DRESS PARADE, 5 P. M.

CASINO 8-way & 10-way. Evgs. at 8:15. 10:30 P. M. Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmermann's

A CHINESE HONEYMOON

The English Musical Sensation by Danco & Talbot

HERALD SQUARE (MATINEE) Management

Theatre 1, SAT. 1:30 P. M. Sam S. Shubert

Elaborate Production

THE DEFENDER

MADISON SQ. Garden. 7:30 to 12:15. ADM. 50c

GREAT JAPAN BY NIGHT Japanese

SUCCESS! THE MIKADO Japanese

Colossal Japanese Novelty, d'Arqui's Orch.

FLOATING ROOF GARDEN Fare, 50c

Every Ev. St. Grand Republic, Fri. Evgs. 50c

Contemno's 14th Regt. Band and Vaudeville

Leave W. 129th St. 8:30 P. M., Battery 9 P. M.

TERRACE GARDEN 58th & 59th Sts.

TO-NIGHT, Aubert's "FRA DIAVOLO"

KEITH'S 5-way BEST SHOW IN TOWN and 30-GREAT ACTS—14th PRICES 25c. and 50c.

PROCTOR'S 125th St., 23d St. OPEN FIFTH AVENUE

HIG COMEDY & VAUDEVILLE ALL SUMMER

PARADISE 42d St. 5-way & 7th Av. Evgs. 8:15

39 Vaudeville Celebrities

GROVE Bargain Mat. (50c) Wed. & Sat.

Big Showing Made BY TRUST COMPANIES

New York Institutions Have Resources of \$1,078,212,685.

The Increase Over Last Year Is \$111,184,000—Details of the Reports Made to the State Banking Department.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, July 24.—The prediction that the aggregate resources of the seventy trust companies organized under the laws of New York and doing business in this State would reach \$1,000,000,000 by their reports to the State Banking Department on July 1, 1902, has not only been fulfilled, but the resources are \$78,212,685 better than a billion. This is a wonderful showing, the increase over the aggregate resources on July 1, 1901, being \$108,800,000, and over July 1, 1900, \$111,184,000.

The stock investments show an increase over Jan. 1 last of \$27,984,000 and over July 1, 1901, of \$9,182,000. The amount loaned on collateral increase during the first six months of this year was \$63,223,000, and for the year \$76,396,000.

In the liabilities a big change has come about in the items "deposits in trust" and "general deposits." A large proportion of the former have been converted into the latter. The surplus fund is nearly \$4,000,000 less than on Jan. 1, 1902, and nearly \$8,000,000 smaller than a year ago. The capital stock item shows a gain of \$4,000,000 over Jan. 1, 1902, and of nearly \$6,000,000 during the twelve months.

The profits, interests, commissions, &c., increased \$4,000,000 for the year, and the interest paid for the same period increased \$2,000,000. The dividends for the first half of 1902 were larger by \$854,000 than during the first half of 1901.

Following are the aggregates of the figures contained in the reports made by the trust companies on July 1, 1902, compared with previous periods:

| RESOURCES. | Statements for July 1, 1902. | On Jan. 1, 1902. | On Jan. 1, 1901. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bonds and mortgages | \$48,225,084 | \$48,383,482 | \$48,433,010 |
| Stock investments | 218,636,133 | 218,636,133 | 190,522,960 |
| Loaned on collateral | 608,439,621 | 627,046,175 | 540,417,000 |
| Loaned on personal securities | 48,523,130 | 42,524,134 | 41,907,800 |
| Overdrafts | 34,201 | 34,201 | 34,201 |
| Due from banks and brokers | 2,860,435 | 2,860,435 | 2,860,435 |
| Real estate | 11,564,501 | 10,987,161 | 10,747,441 |
| Cash on deposit | 118,868,573 | 117,388,573 | 111,157,000 |
| Cash on hand | 10,481,712 | 8,814,223 | 8,858,702 |
| Other assets | 14,754,211 | 15,958,304 | 15,147,208 |
| Total resources | \$1,078,212,685 | \$968,528,398 | \$908,893,644 |

| LIABILITIES. | Statements for July 1, 1902. | On Jan. 1, 1902. | On Jan. 1, 1901. |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Capital stock | \$58,225,000 | \$47,450,000 | \$49,125,000 |
| Surplus fund | 70,887,183 | 70,887,183 | 70,887,183 |
| Undivided profits | 42,888,463 | 21,648,715 | 39,882,294 |
| Deposits in trust | 120,081,968 | 808,829,844 | 352,215,122 |
| General deposits | 608,439,621 | 627,046,175 | 540,417,000 |
| Other liabilities | 24,210,339 | 18,168,573 | 22,657,728 |
| Total liabilities | \$1,078,212,685 | \$968,528,398 | \$908,893,644 |

| SUPPLEMENTAL. | Statements for July 1, 1902. | On Jan. 1, 1902. | On Jan. 1, 1901. |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Profits, six months | \$28,470,819 | \$22,159,827 | \$44,973,158 |
| Interest paid, six months | 10,920,812 | 8,854,850 | 18,775,883 |
| Expenses, six months | 2,746,862 | 2,712,512 | 8,917,449 |
| Dividends, six months | 3,224,000 | 3,068,000 | 7,800,000 |
| Deposits with interest | \$22,818,615 | 784,880,766 | 721,614,436 |
| Invested in bond and mortgage, 6 months | 25,627,123 | 25,627,123 | 25,627,123 |
| Mortgages paid or sold, six months | 31,228,665 | 26,610,668 | 51,726,242 |

THE LATIMER MURDER CASE.

Police Declare They Have Not Abandoned Search for the Murderer.

Their hope that the Coroner's inquest into the matter would develop something of value for them to work on being unrealized, the Brooklyn police, after more than three weeks of fruitless investigation, find themselves as much in the dark as ever as to the identity of the slayer of Albert C. Latimer. The case appears to have reached a dead end.

The police, however, assert that they have by no means abandoned the search for the murderer, and that although the results obtained thus far have been anything but encouraging, they are not without hope of ultimately clearing up the case.

McQUEEN OUT ON \$5,000 BAIL.

His Counsel's Father Furnishes Bonds for the Anarchist.

PATERSON, N. J., July 24.—William McQueen, who was arrested about two weeks ago charged with "inciting to riot" in Paterson on June 15, was arraigned before Judge Scott in this city this morning and held in \$5,000 bail to appear at the September term of court.

Philip Geyer, a wealthy resident of Haledon, a suburb of this city, furnished the bonds, the reason being, it is said, that his son, R. G. Geyer, is counsel for McQueen.

After McQueen had been released he started for New York.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Stix, Barr & Fuller Dry Goods Company, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 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BRETONS UNDER ARMS

Say They Are Ready to Die to
Save the Church Schools.

School at Ploudaniel Converted
into a Fortress—Women
Act as Sentinels at
Landreau.

PARIS, July 25.—A serious situation is prevailing in the fanatical Catholic country around Brest on account of the closing of the unauthorized schools. The countryside has taken up arms, and is determined to resist any attempt at the forcible execution of the orders of Premier Combes.

An incident last evening at St. Men, eighteen miles from Brest, shows the spirit of the peasantry. Two newspaper men of Brest drove there in an automobile to investigate the situation at the sisters' school. Immediately after they had entered the commune a boy sounded a bugle, and crowds of peasants armed from the fields, armed with pitchforks and iron rods, and shouting, "Long live bound sticks!" "Long live Liberty!" One of the reporters was dragged from the automobile, and the people beat him with their pitchforks and sticks. The newspaper man explained in the Breton dialect that he had only come in search of information, but he refused to listen to him, and the crowd refused to listen to him, and the reporter had to keep them at bay with a revolver. He succeeded in regaining the automobile and drove off at full speed, followed by a shower of stones.

A school at Ploudaniel, in the same neighborhood, has been converted into a fortress, barricades have been erected, and the inhabitants have formed a cordon about the surrounding area. The Lady Superior said: "You see our barricades. They must show us before we yield. There will be bloodshed if any one attempts to enter."

Placards have been posted in the townships urging resistance to the police.

The population of Landreau, an important town in the coast twenty miles from Brest, have formed relays to guard the school, and peasant women sit on benches opposite the gate, knitting while awaiting the coming of the gendarmes. They are greatly excited, and declare that they prefer to be shot rather than abandon the sisters. The Lady Superior of the Landreau Convent said:

"Like true Bretons, we will only yield to force. The women and other people who are guarding the school night and day have given us a courageous example."

The people of Roscoff (thirteen miles from Morlaix) are guarding the schools day and night. Sentinels are watching the roads, and men are sleeping on the ground in order to be ready at the first alarm.

Courier Albert de Mon, the Clerical leader in the Chamber of Deputies, is ignoring the country, denouncing the action of the Government and urging resistance.

A Cabinet Council at the Elysee Palace today examined the questions brought up by the application of the law of association. President Loubet signed a decree, submitted by Premier Combes, ordering the forcible closing of schools in Paris and in the schools in Paris and in the Department of the Seine, which have refused to close voluntarily. Decrees closing the schools in other departments will be signed as soon as the Prefects' reports are received.

The Journal Officiel publishes the decree, signed by the President to-day, which orders that 12 schools in Paris and 14 in the Department of the Seine be closed immediately. As a matter of fact, most of the schools designated have been closed already, and the Sisters in charge of them have returned to convents.

AN APPEAL TO MME. LOUBET.

Delegation of Society Women Tries to
Vain to See Her in Order to Invoke
Her Sympathy with the Schools.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says the Duchesse d'Orleans has left the capital in order to meet the Duke. Serious efforts have been made to arouse popular interest in the Duchess, but, says the correspondent, all have signally failed. There is no doubt, however, that her presence roused the representatives of the reactionary parties from their lethargy, one result being a vain effort on the part of some Parisian society women to compromise Mme. Loubet as well as the President by attempting to interview Mme. Loubet on the subject of the Government's action in regard to the law of associations.

Gen. Dubois, head of the President's military household, informed the women that they could not be received, whereupon the spokeswoman, according to the official report, said:

"French Christian women will show what they are capable of since their sacred rights are being attacked. Already they have let themselves be trodden under the hoofs of the horses of the Municipal Guard. We swear it. We swear it. We swear it. I shall transmit your ultimatum."

The women were then ushered out.

The correspondent says the present situation is a pretext for agitation, for a desperate and to some degree dangerous attempt to stir up popular emotion for political ends.

The Ester Lloyd, in a dispatch quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the Times, says that when the Duchesse d'Orleans visited Versailles she showed the greatest interest in the apartments of Marie Antoinette, and burst into tears while the conservator of the museum was narrating the Queen's fate. The Duchess, in order to conceal her emotion, went out on the balcony, where she remained for a long time.

PARIS, July 25.—A strange scene, reminiscent of stormier, sadder days in France, occurred to-day at the Elysee Palace. A large delegation of women, including the wives of several members of the Chamber of Deputies, assembled at the palace to endeavor personally to implore Mme. Loubet to appeal to her husband to stop the school prosecutions.

The delegation set out by Gen. Dubois, head of the President's military household, to the Versailles Palace, where they received a deputation upon a subject which was solely within the scope of the Executive.

The wife of Deputy Relle made a violent protest. "Tell Mme. Loubet," she said, "that the blood of women will flow if measures are not taken to stop this ill-treatment of the sisters. We will address a letter to the President. In which we will declare war upon the oppressors. The Christian women of France have decided not to suffer in silence."

RIOTING AT ANGERS.

PARIS, July 25.—A great Clerical demonstration was made in front of the Town Hall at Angers (capital of the Department of Maine-et-Loire) last night, and was continued all night. The Municipal Council was in session at the time of the demonstration.

YACHT PITTSBURG SINKS

NEAR ATLANTIC CITY.

Panico-stricken Passengers Were Safely
Transferred After Crash Into
Submerged Piling.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—An accident to-day at Pittsburg, the biggest craft of the inlet fleet, which crashed into city front this afternoon, threw a party of twenty-five visitors, including women and children, into a panic. For a few minutes it was thought that the yacht would sink. The Pittsburg was sailing briskly along under two yards, when it struck a submerged piling of a fish pond, tearing a large hole in the yacht's hull. Water immediately began to pour through the opening, and Capt. Samuel Monro had great difficulty in assuring the passengers that there was no immediate danger.

The yacht was pumped aboard, and the passengers were transferred to the shore, where they were immediately set to work, the male members of the party taking turns in keeping them going. Capt. Monro turned the yacht toward the inlet, and when the launch Meyerdale came into range she was immediately signalled.

Capt. Pilkington of the Meyerdale at once ran alongside and the Pittsburg's passengers were transferred to her. The launch Meyerdale was completely flooded the yacht's cabin. The Pittsburg's deck was just visible above the water when she passed up the inlet, and the yacht sank entirely when Gardner's Basin was reached.

The Pittsburg was recently in collision in the inlet with another yacht, and strange rumors were spread that she was to be wrecked. It was the Meyerdale that was to the rescue at that time. Capt. Monro says the fish pond at sea is an illegal obstruction to navigation and he will appeal to the authorities at Washington for redress.

STEAMSHIP LUCANIA ARRIVES.

Obliged to Anchor Off Quarantine Station
for the Night.

The Cunard Lucania, that was sighted off Fire Island at 5:35 P. M. yesterday, passed in Sandy Hook at 8:31. She anchored off the Quarantine Station. Governor General of Canada, and Lady Minto, Capt. Henry Hartford, the British Consul at Manila, R. F. and H. L. Doherty, the Englishman who will compete for the tennis championship, and the British Consul at Brooklyn, to meet with a party of 600 Brooklyn Catholics will go down the bay in the iron steamboat Cepheus this morning.

The Lucania brought 498 cabin passengers and 67 stowaways. On Tuesday she was in wireless communication with her sister ship the Campania, bound for Liverpool.

DEVICE DETECTS LIGHTNING.

DULUTH, Minn., July 25.—It is expected that word will be received soon from Chief Moore of the United States Weather Bureau, announcing that he has decided to install a lightning detector in the new observatory to be erected here soon. The device detects lightning at a distance of 100 miles and accurately foretells its appearance in any given locality.

Successful experiments have been made by the inventor, P. Loedenbach, a Jesuit priest of Cleveland, Ohio. He made no secret of the device until Bishop McGorick of Duluth happened to become interested in it, and he urged Chief Moore to experiment with one in the new Duluth observatory.

BANK TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

ALBANY, July 25.—The National Commercial Bank of Albany is to increase its capital from \$300,000 to \$500,000. This was decided at a meeting of the Directors to-day by a unanimous vote.

When the increase is consummated the bank will be one of the largest in the State outside of New York City. It is to erect a model banking house on State Street to be used exclusively for its banking business. The shareholders are to vote on the proposed increase in August, and the change will go into effect the middle of September.

The new stock is to be sold to shareholders at 100 cents. The surplus will be \$1,000,000 and the undivided profits about \$700,000. The last statement to the Comptroller of the Currency showed about \$12,000,000. As the liability of stockholders is 100 per cent. on holdings this bank will have a security for depositors exceeding \$2,000,000.

Pennsylvania Special
Chicago, 20 Hrs.
Leave New York July 1:05 P. M. Arrive Chicago 8:55 A. M. Standard equipment—Adv.

Are you used up by the heat? You need Johann Hoff's Extract. DO NOT BE IMPOSED BY JOHANN HOFF'S EXTRACT.

THE CANADIAN PLAN TO FIGHT THE SHIP TRUST

Prospects for Establishment of
Proposed Service Good.

The Vessels to be Available as Cruisers
or Troopships—English Terminal
Not Definitely Decided.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 25.—The Times says that the terms of the Canadian offer to establish a fast mail service were correctly given yesterday.

The question of a Canadian-British subsidized service has, says the Times, been under discussion for fifteen years, and the present prospects for the establishment of the service are bright. It is considered necessary to have, besides four fast passenger ships, a dozen fast freighters in order successfully to fight the Morgan combination. The Canadian Pacific Railway is ready to do the fighting.

The ships will be available as armed cruisers in case of war, and will be readily convertible into troopships. They will have large stowage accommodation. It was, says the Times, impossible to avoid Quebec as a summer port. It would have been better to avoid the dangerous St. Lawrence passage, but public sentiment in Canada is too strong to permit this.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 25.—The announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway has, at the request of the Canadian Ministers now in London, offered to establish a weekly fast service between Quebec and England in the summer and between Halifax and England in the winter, with a good freight service, is causing considerable stir here, where it is hailed with delight as being an offset to J. P. Morgan's shipping combination. The offer was made yesterday after flaming placards reading: "English Combination to Fight the American Trust," &c.

The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway here believe that the long-disputed Canadian fast service is finally approaching realization. The chief indication of this is the fact that the offer was made by the Canadian Pacific road at the instance of the Canadian Ministers here, and that the latter were fully aware of the conditions the Imperial Government is prepared to accede to.

One of the Canadian Pacific Directors yesterday confirmed the particulars of the offer regarding the road offer, and both he and others interested were confident that the project would be accomplished. They have no doubt that this British Government will support the Canadian Government's subsidy. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, is known to be in favor of the project, and it is believed that the Government's recommendations along such lines. The chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway here, however, is not so sure. He is not saying to what extent the British Government will supplement the Canadian offer, but he is not saying to what extent the British Government will supplement the Canadian offer, but he is not saying to what extent the British Government will supplement the Canadian offer.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, in an interview yesterday, said:

"While I am unable to add to the information already published, the terms mentioned seem reasonable, and I am sure the members of the Dominion Government some years ago were authorized by the Canadian Parliament to offer a subsidy of \$100,000 for this purpose. So far as I know this offer has not been increased. The reported subsidy of \$200,000 is an advance over the original offer, but it has no more to do with the Canadian offer than the subsidy of \$200,000. I am not saying to what extent the British Government will supplement the Canadian offer, but he is not saying to what extent the British Government will supplement the Canadian offer."

The Daily News welcomes the scheme with equal heartiness, and says Canada would doubtless enjoy the lion's share of the benefit, but the connection would be no mean advantage to Great Britain also.

The Daily News also discusses the American invasion of Canada, which it considers more serious than the invasion of England.

The Right Hon. W. J. Pirrie, Chairman of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, in an interview last night emphatically declared that the company has no hitch in its Atlantic shipping company.

Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) said that the Government's policy regarding the Atlantic shipping question.

MAY ABSORB THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Report that Atlantic Coast Line Has
Been Working With J. P. Morgan
& Co. to That End.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—In financial and railroad circles here who are interested in railroad properties in the South said to-day that a deal was on for the absorption of the Louisville and Nashville by the Atlantic Coast Line.

The advance to 100, a jump of 16 points, in the common stock of the Atlantic Coast Line this week has been accompanied by intimations that there was something back of it. This stock only pays 4 per cent. on 100, although earning about 8 per cent. more.

An interested party says the Atlantic Coast Line is not a competitor of the Louisville and Nashville, and the latter is geographically a natural extension of the former. Its absorption by the Coast Line therefore will not arouse the same antagonism in the South as would be produced by a deal with the Southern Railway.

The owners of the Coast Line and J. P. Morgan & Co. have been working in accord, and are sufficiently in harmony to make such an arrangement practicable. In illustration of this may be cited the recent deal by which the Coast Line bought the Plant system and then granted the Southern Railway a valuable truckage arrangement. A similar deal was made by the Coast Line, which bought the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad, and subsequently turned it over to the Atlantic Coast Line. Still another was when the Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line bought and divided the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. The latter deal cost the Coast Line \$3,344 million. It will take \$90,000,000 to buy out the Louisville and Nashville.

CONTEST OVER MAIL CONTRACT

Reason Why Pennsylvania and Lake
Shore Put on Twenty-one Trains.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Pennsylvania and Lake Shore Roads, it is said, have started on a big fight for the contract to carry mail between New York and Chicago, and for this reason the twenty-hour limited trains between the two cities have been put on.

The contract is not only worth thousands a year, but the prestige in being designated the fast mail route has a big value. The fight will come to an end in the speed contests called by the Government, when it is to be let to the fast mail contract again.

The Lake Shore holds the contract at present, but knows it will have competitors, and is preparing for it by making tests.

POTTER PALMER'S ESTATE.

Inventory Filed in Probate Court Shows
He Was Worth \$7,896,195.38.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The inventory of Potter Palmer's estate, filed in the Probate Court, shows that his net worth was \$7,896,195.38. The value of the real estate is estimated at \$8,400,000. A single piece of Mr. Palmer's real estate was mortgaged.

The contents of the mansion on the Lake Shore Drive are valued at \$90,000.38. There are 129 paintings in the art gallery. The furnishings of the Palmer house are considered priceless.

Of stocks and bonds there are \$1,163,000, of which \$787,000 is invested in New York Central stock and \$386,000 in Illinois Central.

BOLD BOY BURGLARS TAKEN.

Junk Dealer Who Paid Ridiculously
Low Prices for the Booty Also
Arrested.

Horse stealing and burglary were the charges which loomed up before two boys in knickerbockers in the West Twentieth Street Police Station last evening. The youngsters were James Flynn, nine years old, who lives with his parents at 148 West Avenue, and John Devlin, eight years old, of 150 Tenth Avenue. Flynn only who was accused of the two offenses.

The burglary was committed in the building at 473 West Eighteenth Street. The family is away, and just how much the youngsters took is not known. The police have caused, will take some time to ascertain.

A horse and wagon were stolen from Max Orlovo while standing in front of a store on Eighth Avenue, near Eighteenth Street, yesterday afternoon. The horse was reported to and detectives had gone out to search for it, when they beheld the stolen property in the hands of a man named Flynn, who somehow has already managed to attach the nickname of "Devlin boy." The boy is a native of Ireland, and was in the station house confessed to the burglary, and implicated the Devlin boy. The boy is a native of Ireland, and was in the station house confessed to the burglary, and implicated the Devlin boy.

In disposing of the goods the inexperienced boy was told to take a silver jewelry case worth \$15 they disposed of for 2 cents. A watch case worth \$10 they got 4 cents for. The man who had given the boys such prices for their booty, James McNiff, a junk dealer of 45 West Eighth Street, was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

TO TELEGRAPH BY TYPEWRITER.

Machine to be Placed in General Use
Which Will Send Messages
from a Keyboard.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, N. Y., July 25.—About five years ago Charles E. Yetman, a Western railway telegraph operator, conceived the idea of an attachment by which, while simply manipulating the keyboard of a typewriter as in ordinary typewriting, a message, mechanically composed, could be sent by telegraph wires. Mr. Yetman became connected with the Remington Typewriter Company at Utica, and it has decided to manufacture the invention, which he has just perfected.

The machine will consist of a typewriter and telegraph instrument combined. The latter will be arranged so that by striking a key on a keyboard the Morse letters are made plain and accurate. Short wires connect the machine with the telegraph wire. The new machine has been tested on long and short lines, and operators pronounce it perfect and one of the greatest inventions since the Morse alphabet.

The machine will be sold by the Remington Typewriter Company, and arrangements have been made by the company to have the machine sold by a number of machines. Much time will thus be saved in the transmission of press matter. The machine makes no record or reproduction at the distant end, but simply sends a correct message by mechanical agencies.

FILIPINO COLONY IN TEXAS.

Will Introduce Philippine Agricultural
Products Adapted to the Soil.

Special to The New York Times.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 25.—Fifteen Filipinos have arrived in Caldwell County, just south of here, and will form the nucleus of a large agricultural colony which will be established there. They come direct from the Philippines, and when they have made homes for themselves they will send for their families.

They propose to introduce a number of Philippine agricultural products, which they believe are adapted to Texas soil and climate.

Cranberry Lake and Rock, 81.
Excursions every Sunday to the Lacksawanna Railroad. Special train leaves New York at 8:45 A. M., returning, leaves Lake at 8:15 P. M. Delightful trip through Summit, Monticello, and all the Catskills—Adv.

NEW PLAN OF AID FOR ANTHRACITE STRIKERS

Efforts to Get Them Work in Soft
Coal Districts.

President Mitchell and District Pres-
idents Meet in Wilkes-Barre To-day
to Discuss General Plan
of Relief.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 25.—A new plan has been adopted by the United Mine Workers to aid the strike in the anthracite regions. Circulars have been sent out to all the district officers from the National headquarters, asking them how many of the men in the East can be given work in the soft coal fields. It is estimated that several hundred can be accommodated in the Pittsburgh district during the next two months.

This would increase the strike fund by adding \$1 a week to it from each of the miners going to work, and of course would also decrease the number who will depend upon the strike fund for a living. While it is not admitted that any soft coal is going into the markets formerly supplied from the anthracite region, it is known that more soft coal is being mined, and this has increased the demand for men.

WILKES-BARRE, Penn., July 25.—President Mitchell returned to strike headquarters in this city this evening. After receiving the congratulations of the local officers from the Miners' Union, he went to his office, where a heavy mail awaited him. After supper Mr. Mitchell was waited on by a committee from the Wilkes-Barre Mercantile Association, who requested him to use his influence to have all the relief provisions for the strikers in the Wyoming region purchased from home merchants. Mr. Mitchell said he would call the matter to the attention of those entrusted with the work of relief.

It is said President Mitchell and the District Presidents will hold a meeting to-morrow at Wilkes-Barre to discuss a plan which will be made general through the strike region. As it is now every district has a plan of its own.

Mr. Mitchell said there was no change in the situation in the anthracite region. The strikers were remaining firm and very confident of victory. As regards the situation in West Virginia, President Mitchell said the courts would be appealed to through habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of organizers of the miners' union sentenced to jail for contempt. If their liberty cannot be secured through the courts, then the higher authorities will be asked to pardon the men.

Mr. Mitchell said the notices posted by the coal operators in the West Virginia and New River fields of West Virginia, stating that all mines will resume operations on the 28th inst., and that all employees not re-employed will have no effect on the strikers.

That is an old trick of the operators," continued Mr. Mitchell. "The miners of West Virginia are being worked for a just cause, and justice demands that they be granted the concessions asked for."

Mr. Mitchell's stay at headquarters will probably continue now until the end of the strike.

PARKERSBURG, West Va., July 25.—District Attorney Blizard, in the United States Court this morning stated that there were eleven cases pending of alleged violations of the court's injunction, but that if the defendants would agree to refrain from further strikes, he would grant them release on their own recognizance. The court agreed to this and the defendants were released on their own recognizance.

John R. Gehl, who is charged with making a vicious verbal attack on Judge Jackson, is now on his way to the State Prison.

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MR. CLEVELAND'S GAS STOCKS.

Ex-President a Shareholder in Indian-
apolis Co. and Wants Dividends Paid.

Special to The New York Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 25.—Before the State Board of Tax Commissioners to-day the President and attorney of the Indianapolis Gas Company admitted that ex-President Grover Cleveland is a heavy stockholder in the corporation, they represented, and they said that he is complaining because dividends are not forthcoming. The unwritten bit of history relating to Mr. Cleveland developed during the morning session of the board. It was brought up by one of the board members asking if Cleveland was not a heavy stockholder. From what the President and attorney admitted it appears that the ex-President was buying heavily in the company's stock by his close friend, E. O. Benedict of New York, now its President.

FIFTH DEATH IN FAMILY IN ONE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., July 25.—Anthony Armer, a prominent Saratoga County farmer and the fifth in his family to die within a year, dropped dead last night, aged sixty-eight years.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla
Imparts a delicious delicacy of flavor to fruit; use it—Adv.

The "Colorado Special" to Denver
from Chicago is only one night en route, leaving Chicago 6:30 P. M. daily. Low excursion rates every day via Chicago, St. Paul, and Union Pacific Rys. Offices, 237 and 461 Broadway—Adv.

Sunday Mountain Excursion
to Macon, Sunday, July 27th. Via New York Central, tickets, \$1.50. Special train from N. Liberty St. 8:30 A. M. Switchback 8:00 A. M.—Adv.

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Strange Career of the Uncle of Benja-
min Harrison's Widow.

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FORT JERRY, N. Y., July 25.—Col. John H. Lord, for thirty years a recluse, died at Rio, a mountain settlement ten miles west of here, yesterday at the age of eighty-five years. He was born at Rome, N. Y., and became a protégé of the well-known civil engineer John B. Jarvis, after whom Fort Jarvis was named, and resided him in the construction of the Croton Aqueduct, New York City.

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Some eighty years ago a bank was established in Honesdale, Penn., and John Lord was its first cashier. He had a daughter who afterward became the wife of Col. Lord. Mrs. Neal's sister was the wife of the Rev. Dr. Scott, professor in Washington College, Washington, Penn., and they had two daughters, Carrie and Elizabeth. They visited their aunt, Mrs. John F. Lord, in Honesdale, and one of them, Lizzie, eventually married Russell F. Lord, who had become a widower and was several years her senior. The other sister was visited in Honesdale by President Harrison, then a young Indiana lawyer, and their acquaintance ripened into marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lord had a daughter, who is now the widow of President Harrison and niece of his first wife.

After the civil war the Lords lost their prestige and the deceased became irregular in his habits and finally lost his wealth. For a number of years he worked as a odd job at the late Winthrop W. Gilman's tannery in Sullivan County, and in lumber mills, and suddenly disappeared from his family and lived apart from his fellow-men in an isolated cabin in the mountains west of here. A few years ago the cabin was burned, and Col. Lord, as he was called, off the car and hustled into a room. The Chief passed the pump he shouted to one of his lieutenants, who was standing on the sidewalk:

"I guess I'll go over to Tenth and Eleventh Avenue and wait until this crowd thins out a little."

Later he went back to "the pump" and waited for the crowd to thin out. He waited his return. There will be plenty doing at the banner-raising to-night. When asked about it, the Chief said:

"Oh, we have two young fellows who will speak when the banner is unfurled, and I may throw a few myself. I am not sure yet, but there'll be something 'doin' all right."

DEVERE FLEES FROM MOB

Chief Boards a Car and then
Jumps Into a Cab.

A Premature Announcement of a Ban-
ner Raising Made the Trouble—
"Somethin' Doin' To-night!"
In the District.

Chief Devere probably had his first experience at being mobbed last night. The announcement that there would be a banner raising with all its surrounding fireworks, speechmaking, and "things-a-doin'" in the vicinity of Devere's Club on Eighth Avenue, near Twenty-third Street, resulted in bringing out the greatest crowd that the Ninth Assembly District has seen in many a day. The announcement was premature. The banner will be raised to-night.

Mr. Devere arrived at the club rooms before the mob had become so great. Up in the club rooms, seated beside the floral pump, he watched the enrolling of his followers. When Mr. Devere sent word downstairs that he was going up to "the Pump," and that there would be "some doin's," Eighth Avenue was already impassable.

The Chief, escorted by several of his lieutenants, marched down stairs bravely enough and started up the avenue. He had not gone more than a dozen steps before he was the centre of a howling, pushing, enthusiastic mob.

In less time than it takes to tell it, the swirling, pushing crowd had carried Mr. Devere from the sidewalk out into the street. A hundred men tried to get near the object of their admiration at once. Mr. Devere tried to push the crowd away, but he might as well have tried to move a stone wall. The smile vanished from his face, and he began looking for a means of escape.

Just as Mr. Devere was carried on to the car tracks a trolley car pushed its way into the crowd. Quick as a flash, the Chief boarded the front platform and told the motorman to hustle along. The motorman did as he was bid.

With the mob in its wake, the car sped up Eighth Avenue. Just as it reached Twenty-eighth Street the Chief spied a cab standing on the corner. He hastily jumped off the car and hustled into it. The Chief passed the pump he shouted to one of his lieutenants, who was standing on the sidewalk:

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DISASTROUS STORMS UP STATE.

Worst in Years—One Person Killed by
Lightning—Rains Do Incalculable
Damage to Property and Crops.

Special to The New York Times.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 25.—Another severe storm passing over the eastern portion of Otsego County and also over Schoharie County has washed away many highway bridges, felled trees, and practically ruined growing crops. The famous old Cherry Valley Roseholm Plank Road has been destroyed.

CATSKILL, N. Y., July 25.—Twenty buildings were destroyed by lightning within a radius of ten miles of Catskill during the heavy shower of yesterday at Catskill. A valuable team belonging to Benjamin Roe was struck and killed while in the barn. Another barn was destroyed at South Catskill.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 25.—A cloud-burst over the Shawangunk Mountain, near Middletown, resulted in the destruction of property. Mrs. Benjamin Donnelly, who, with her husband and thirteen-year-old son, had sought refuge in a summer house on Banks' Pond, was killed by lightning. Mr. Donnelly and his son were rendered unconscious for several hours.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., July 25.—The worst hail rain storm ever known here visited Catskill, 13 miles west of here last night, doing thousands of dollars damage, especially to the crops. The water in the time the water was three feet deep on the Erie Railroad tracks. Water ran down the streets of the village, and the cutting great holes. Cellars were filled, and merchants could not recover their goods in the streets. A small bridge on the Shawmut track and a small bridge are reported as washed out.

REBATE ON TIN PLATE.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 25.—While no official statement can yet be made of the vote of the afternoon session of the Associated Association on the rebate proposition covering export trade in tin plate, the indications point strongly to the defeat of the measure.

The failure of the Elwood, Ind., tin mill workers to reverse their vote at the reconsideration meeting attended by President T. J. Shaffer and Secretary J. Williams of the National organization, is said to outline the result of the vote of the lodges at the other large mills of the company.

While it is admitted by the workers that the plants are not being operated as steadily as they could desire, they fail to see how an increase in the cost of the domestic tin would benefit them in the case the Welsh mills were put out of the business.

CROWNSHIELD TALKS.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—Yacht Designer Crownsfield said in reference to the McVey incident:

"I wish to state I had no argument whatsoever with A. G. McVey, as I consider my time too valuable to argue with a man of his caliber. He showed a desire to throw me overboard, which I cordially invited him to do, but instead of accepting my invitation he grossly insulted my wife, which I resented. But I didn't take him unawares, as I had to climb a ladder and walk ten feet before getting to him. Fortunately, the clean, cool day blew it all away. I reached him."

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After the civil war the Lords lost their prestige and the deceased became irregular in his habits and finally lost his wealth. For a number of years he worked as a odd job at the late Winthrop W. Gilman's tannery in Sullivan County, and in lumber mills, and suddenly disappeared from his family and lived apart from his fellow-men in an isolated cabin in the mountains west of here. A few years ago the cabin was burned, and Col. Lord, as he was called, off the car and hustled into a room. The Chief passed the pump he shouted to one of his lieutenants, who was standing on the sidewalk:

"I guess I'll go over to Tenth and Eleventh Avenue and wait until this crowd thins out a little."

Later he went back to "the pump" and waited for the crowd to thin out. He waited his return. There will be plenty doing at the banner-raising to-night. When asked about it, the Chief said:

"Oh, we have two young fellows who will speak when the banner is unfurled, and I may throw a few myself. I am not sure yet, but there'll be something 'doin' all right."

DEVERE FLEES FROM MOB

Chief Boards a Car and then
Jumps Into a Cab.

A Premature Announcement of a Ban-
ner Raising Made the Trouble—
"Somethin' Doin' To-night!"
In the District.

Chief Devere probably had his first experience at being mobbed last night. The announcement that there would be a banner raising with all its surrounding fireworks, speechmaking, and "things-a-doin'" in the vicinity of Devere's Club on Eighth Avenue, near Twenty-third Street, resulted in bringing out the greatest crowd that the Ninth Assembly District has seen in many a day. The announcement was premature. The banner will be raised to-night.

Mr. Devere arrived at the club rooms before the mob had become so great. Up in the club rooms, seated beside the floral pump, he watched the enrolling of his followers. When Mr. Devere sent word downstairs that he was going up to "the Pump," and that there would be "some doin's," Eighth Avenue was already impassable.

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The Wanamaker Store Few and Short

Store Opens at 8 o'clock
Store Closes at 12 o'clock

Because the hours are few they seem very short. If your mirthful equipment is deficient and needs to be recruited take note of time and bestir yourself.

This suggestion is inspired by the Saturday importunities of late comers for admission after closing hours. Admission, if possible, would be useless when the store force is dismissed. Besides, our people are entitled to their promised Saturday half-holiday.

Aids to Recreation

Play things and play clothes supply the topics for today's store news. Comparatively few people know that our "Annex" on the South side of Ninth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, is almost entirely given over to the Merchandise of Amusement—goods for the promotion of mirth. Boats and Cameras meet you at Broadway, and Automobiles await you near Fourth avenue. Between these extremes are implements for sports. Toys and Swings for the air, Golf and Tennis for the earth, Boats and Fishing Tackle for the water. All of them devices for the great out-of-doors. Make note of the fact that New York holds no equal match for our great store, that is devoted to ample stocks of recreation goods.

Fishing Tackle

Are you a sea-going angler, or do you prefer the Maine lakes or the mountain streams? In any case, it's safe to say you appreciate and demand efficient tackle. It's here—of the right sort, for whatever waters in which you ply your avocation:

Rods:
Three-piece salt water Rods, maple tip; brass-mounted, 75c.
Two-piece bamboo Rods; metal reel seat; stained grip; silk-bound guides, \$1.50.
Two-piece lancewood Boat Rods, \$2.
Two-piece lancewood Rods, cane wound, double grip, \$2.50.
Combination lancewood Rods, can be used as 2 or 3-piece rods—\$2.50.
One-piece greenheart Surf Casting Rods, cane wound, German silver mounted, \$1.00.
One-piece split bamboo Surf Casting Rods, cane wound, double grip; German silver mounted, \$1.20.

Double Multiplying Reels:
250-yard all-metal Reels, \$2.25.
150-yard steel pivot Reels, \$2.
200-yard Vorn Hoff steel pivot Reels, raised pillars, with click and drag, \$3.
Vorn Hoff Reels: German silver; rubber plates, with click and drag; 250-yd., \$12; 300-yd., \$13.50.
Hooks, Lines, Etc.
Shelled Hooks, good quality, 20c dozen.
Linen Lines, best quality, braided, 19c to 75c each.
Hand-made Lines, of twisted selected flax, 35c to \$1.75 each.
Gut leaders, best quality, 10c to 50c each.
Cork Floats, 5c, 10c and 15c each.

Swings for the Lawn

There have been vast onward strides in the science of swinging, since the days of the stout rope, with its board seat, hung from the accommodating bough of a tree. Here are swings for children and grown-ups, that are strong, safe and pleasurable:

6 ft. high, for 2 children, \$4.
8 ft. high, for 2 adults, \$5.50.
10 ft. high, for 4 adults, \$8.50.
Large steel Swings with canopy, for 4 persons; very strong, \$12.75.

Reclining Chairs, with canopy; can be adjusted to any position, \$4.50.
Folding Porch Rockers; maple finish; strong and durable; \$1.

New English Lawn Games

The man who can invent a new game for out-of-doors, that takes skill, is interesting, but not violent, deserves commendation.

These Games for the Lawn have been brought over from England, and will find immediate favor in many a country home. One of their great merits is that they do not require much space to be successfully played:

Kingball—For 4 players, \$16.50.
Doxil or Croquet Pool—For 6 players, \$16.50.
Lawn or Line Hockey—A game for both summer and winter, \$8.
English Professional Croquet Balls; set of 4 balls, \$4.50 and \$10.

English Regulation Croquet Arches, \$4.50 a set.
English Regulation Croquet Hoops, \$7.50 a set.
International Lawn Bowls; set of 8 balls and "jack," at \$7.50, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$19 and \$24.

Cameras and Photographic Supplies

A camera provides the pleasantest and best way of keeping a diary of your Summer vacation days. Here are Cameras of many excellent sorts, including some that are attractively low-priced; and a complete stock of all Supplies, all fresh and of best quality, that the amateur photographer is apt to need.

Cameras:
Kodak II B. Cameras, 3½ x 4½ in., single lens, list price, \$10; now \$3; double lens, list price, \$14; now \$4.50.
Kodak I A. Cameras, 4½ x 5 in., box style; double lens, list price \$18; now \$8.
Kodak I D. Cameras, 5½ x 7 in., box style; double lens, finely finished; list price \$27; now \$10.
Other well-known Cameras are here, too, in complete assortment—Preston, Peco and 1902 Kodak Plate Cameras; also Eastman Kodak and Blair Film Cameras, from 50c to \$75.

Photographic Supplies:
M. Q. Tubes, box of six, 25c.
Wanamaker Focusing and Firing Solution; triple strength; 8-oz. bottles, 20c.
Wanamaker Developing Solution; 8-oz. bottles, 20c.
Acid Hypo, large box, 10c.
Films, Plates and Papers of all kinds, in all sizes, and always fresh.
Developing and Printing done promptly and reasonably.

Bicycle Bargains

Whether you use a bicycle merely as a means to an end—to get somewhere—or take pleasure in the process of getting there, you need a good wheel. These Bicycles are all good, reliable, easy running makes, and are priced in a delightfully economical way:

Redman Bicycles, 22 and 24-in. diamond and drop frames, \$12.50.
Continental Bicycles, 22 and 24-in. diamond and drop frames, \$20.
"Tallied" Orient Bicycles—1901 model; a few at \$25, reduced from \$50.

Orient "Leader" Bicycles, 1901 model; a few at \$35, reduced from \$50.
Some specially priced Lamps:
Jim Dandy Oil Lamps, 50c.
Rainbow Gas Lamps, 50c.
20th Century Gas Lamps, \$1.20.

Everything for Golf

We keep the run of the latest developments in golf—whether a new wrinkle in clubs or a new make of ball appears. You'll find all the implements for the grand old game here:

Nathan's Socket Drivers and Brassies, \$2.50; Spliced Drivers and Brassies, \$2; Irons, all models, \$1.50.
McGregor Socket Drivers and Brassies, \$2.50; Spliced Drivers and Brassies, \$2; Irons, all models, \$1.50.
B. G. I. Socket Drivers and Brassies, \$2.25; Spliced Drivers and Brassies, \$2; Irons, all models, \$1.50.
Craigpark Golf Balls, \$2 doz.

Spalding's "Crescent" Drivers, Brassies and Irons, \$1.50.
Mueselburg Golf Balls, \$2.25 doz.
Spalding Bramble Golf Balls, \$3 doz.
Wanamaker Practice Golf Balls, \$2.50 doz.
Caddie Bags, made of heavy army khaki, metal studded, heavy leather sling, outside ball pocket, \$1.50.
Scott Tartan Caddie Bags, \$2.



Lawn Tennis Accessories

The rejuvenescence of Lawn Tennis is even more marked this Summer than it was last year. Tennis courts have increased and prospered everywhere, and the demand for rackets, balls and nets is brisk. All the good sorts are here—Spalding's, Wright & Ditson's, Slazenger's, B. G. I., and so on:

Wright & Ditson "Country Club" Rackets, \$3.50; "Sears" Rackets, \$5.50; "Campbell" Rackets, \$4.
Spalding "Slocum" Rackets, \$4.
B. G. I. "Fairfield" Rackets, \$2.50.
B. G. I. "Special" Rackets, \$7.
Tennis Nets, 42x3 ft., \$1.50, \$2, \$3.50, \$5.50; 36x3 ft., \$1.75, \$3, \$5.

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B. G. I. Tennis Balls, \$4 dozen.
Spalding "Championship" Tennis Balls, \$4 dozen.
B. G. I. "Fairfield" Tennis Balls, \$3 dozen.
Spalding "Vantage" Tennis Balls, \$3 dozen.
Fair Racket Cases, 50c and 75c.
Field Mackintosh Racket Cases, 75c.

Hammocks for Lazy Days

It may be reprehensible on our part to pose as advocates of slothfulness—but who can gainsay the delights of idling peacefully in the hammock on a Summer's day? We'll aid and abet you in your *dolce far niente* to the extent of offering you a splendid assortment of Hammocks from which to choose:

At \$1—Open and canvas weave, with pillow, spreader and 2 end bars; 40x80 in.
At \$1.50—Canvas weave, with pillow, spreader, 2 end bars and valance; 40x80 in.
At \$2—Canvas and open weave, with pillow, spreader, 2 end bars and valance; assorted colors, 40x80 in.
At \$3—Canvas weave, with tufted pillow, spreader, 2 end bars and wide valance; assorted colors; 42x84 in.

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At \$10—Silkline Hammocks, with tufted pillow, spreader, 2 end bars and extra wide valance; 42x84 in.
Mexican Hammocks, 6-ft. body, 12-ft. over all, all white, 75c; in colors, 85c; 7-ft. body, 14-ft. over all, \$1.50.
Genuine Mexican Grass Hammocks at \$12, \$25 and \$28.

Canoes and Boats

It has been difficult to meet this season's demand for Canoes, Skiffs and Boats. We have on show a full line from the St. Lawrence Boat Co., but at present a very small reserve stock. The trade-mark of these small craft is full guarantee that they are not only able and worthy, but also sound and comfortable.

St. Lawrence River Skiffs—Grade 1, 18 ft., \$133; 17 ft., \$143. Grade 2, 16 ft., \$68; 17 ft., \$78. Folding Porch Rockers; maple finish; strong and durable; \$1.
St. Lawrence River Skiffs, fitted with boom and gaff holding; length 18 ft., beam 44 in., depth 18 in., sail area 72 sq. feet; \$145.
Canvas-covered Canoes, 16½ ft., \$31.50.

Cedar Canoes, very light, \$62.
Cruising Paddling Canoes, 17 ft., \$64.75.
"Evening Pastime" Rowboats, No. 4, length 15 ft., \$88.
Square stern Rowboats, 13 ft., \$48.
Canoes Paddles, single, \$1.50, double, \$4.50.
Canvas-covered Dinghies, length 9 ft., beam 44 in., \$57.75.

Table Tennis and Ping Pong

People predicted a lapse into innocuous desuetude for Ping Pong, when Summer should arrive. Events don't seem to have made good their prediction—for wherever you go, you see, on piazza or lawn, in the parlor or dining-room, the festive little balls fly back and forth. And as an indoor pastime for sad days like those of the past week, it has no recognized substitute this Summer.

Our stock of Table Tennis and Ping Pong sets and supplies is equal to all demands upon it.

Table Tennis and Ping Pong Sets:
75c—Set of 2 wooden bats, with kid handles, 3 balls, screw clamp posts and net.
\$1—Set of 2 corrugated wooden bats, 4 balls, net and wooden net-posts.
\$1.75—Set of 2 varnished wooden rackets, 6 balls, screw clamp net-post and net.
\$2.25—Set of 2 corrugated wooden bats with cork handles, screw clamp net-posts, 6 balls and net.
Spalding's Table Tennis Sets at \$2, \$3, \$4.50 and \$7.50.
Parker's Ping Pong:
"Newport" Sets, \$5.
"Waldorf" Sets, \$5.

Table Tennis Sundries:
Wooden bats, from 10c to \$1.50.
Vellum Bats, from 10c to \$1.50.
Cork Bats, 75c and \$1.
Rubber Bats, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Burnt Wood Bats, 40c, 50c and 75c.
French Table Tennis Balls, 25c dozen.
Halex Tennis Balls, 35c dozen.
Nets, from 25c to 75c.
Net Posts, from 50c to \$1.50.
Tables, 4 x 9 ft., \$12; 6 x 9 ft., Tournament, \$15.
Burrows' Tables, 4 x 8 ft., \$14.
Ball Retrievers, 40c to 50c.
Table Tether Ball, the indoor adaptation of a popular outdoor game, just brought from England, \$6.75 and \$8.

Women's Bathing Suits—Reduced

Here's a novel situation, truly. Lots of people have not yet taken their first dip in the ocean for this Summer. Lots more haven't even bought their bathing suits.

And so, practically at the beginning of the season, come two splendid offerings of Women's Bathing Suits, stylish and attractive, at much under the prices they have borne until now.

What a chance to pack one away in your trunk, with the satisfying feeling that you've been economical!

At \$2.50, worth up to \$4—

Suits of surf cloth and brilliantine; in various attractive styles.

At \$4, worth \$5 to \$6—

Suits of mohair, in several very stylish models.

Second floor, Broadway.

Some Pretty Belts for Women

the lowness of its prices.

For instance:

Pique plaited Belts, with fancy slides and front buckles to match, 50c.
Pique Belts, with bodice back and harness buckles, 75c.
Stitched pique Belts, with heavy plaited harness buckles, 50c.
Broadway.

Belts for the shirt-waist suit, the duck skirt—in fact, for every sort of outing costume that woman wears. The assortment is most alluring in its variety and

Leather Belts, in walrus, seal, morocco and patent leather, 25c; worth 50c and 75c.
Leather Belts, in suede, lizard, saddle, calf, kangaroo, walrus and seal, 75c to \$3.
White kid leather and corded silk Belts, with harness buckles, 50c.

The Wanamaker Store

Published Today—

Everybody's Magazine

for AUGUST

A delightful Summer Number with

Six Breezy Short Stories

One Article on Collie Dogs

Two Titles on Farming and Crops

Two Serials

A Large Variety of Topics Especially Interesting to Women.

The leading periodical of its class.

Buy it of your newsdealer, or at our Magazine counter.

Summer Shirts—Plenty at 50c

the usual price of one.

But there were six thousand to start with—we have drawn on our reserves overnight, and there will be a brisk half day's selling this morning, with an unimpaired variety to choose from.

Patterns and colorings are all good—handsome—refined. No reason why they shouldn't be, for these shirts were made to sell at \$1 and \$1.50 each, and the value is there.

In fact—no offering of Shirts like this has ever been made before, at

Fifty Cents

All sizes; one pair detached cuffs with each shirt.

Ninth street aisle.

Men's Flannel Trousers

Flannel Outing Trousers at \$2.50

—but only two hundred may share in it. Just that many pairs of Striped Trousers, with belt-straps and turn-up bottoms, stylish and well-made, for sale at this price this morning.

And they've been \$4 until now.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

White Waists Two Splendid Values

Two Saturday morning offerings of White Waists for the woman who is doing some last-minute shopping, just before going away for the holiday. Fresh, pretty Waists of white lawn, or white China silk, at temptingly low prices:

White Lawn Waists at \$1
Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2. Full front, plaited in clusters and trimmed with handsome embroidery.

White China Silk Waists at \$1.75
Reduced from \$2.25 and \$3.25. In two styles; full front, plaited from neck to bust; French back; or front, back and sleeves plaited all over.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Women's Outing Skirts

It's a delight to wear a skirt that you can be comfortable, and have a good time in, without being haunted by the fear that you're going to spoil it to a worse degree than a washing can repair.

These Outing Skirts are just of that comfortable kind—stylishly cut and well made, of duck, pique, linen and other materials. Besides—which is very important to women just going away for the Summer—they have been newly marked at extremely low prices, as following details show:

At \$1, worth \$1.50 and \$2—
Skirts of polka-dotted duck and white pique; seven-gored, with flounce.
At \$1.75, worth \$3 and \$3.75—
Skirts of cotton chevrot, duck and linen; boncued, with cording of white duck.
Second floor, Broadway.

At \$3.50, worth \$5.50—
Skirts of mercerized duck and tan linen; a number trimmed with braid and embroidery; others plaited, with graduated flounce and fancy white stitching.
At \$5, worth \$7 and \$8—
Skirts of tan linen; plaited, and boncued and trimmed with braid.

Week-end Shoe Wants—and the Answer

proper Shoes in every case if you'll describe the symptoms of your particular attack of athletics.

And in general, remember that whatever sort of Shoes you need—the answer is "Wanamaker's."

By way of illustration:

Women's white canvas or drab linen Oxfords, military heels, at \$1.50.
Women's tan kid Oxfords; medium toes and heels; two grades, at \$2 and \$3.
Women's Tennis Shoes, with rubber soles; good for almost any outdoor sport, at 90c to \$3.
Children's drab duck lace Shoes; spring heels, broad-soled lasts, at \$1.20 and \$1.40; sizes 8 to 2.
Children's rubber-soled Oxfords, red, white, blue, 60c and 75c.
Main Shoe Store, Fourth ave. and Ninth st.

Men's Oxford Shoes of black kid, patent or enameled leather, in newest shapes, and full assortment, at \$3.90.
Men's white Shoes for cricket, tennis, or teaching, with rubber or leather soles, at \$2.40, \$3 and \$3.50.
Men's Boots, for fishing, shooting, tramping or camping; chrome-canned horse shoes made with care, very light weight, but almost indestructible, at \$7 to \$9.
Boys' box calf lace Shoes; heavy welted sole of oak leather; full toes; sizes 13 to 15, at \$2.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,
Ninth and Tenth Streets.

ROCK ISLAND'S NEW PLAN

Probable Terms of the Exchange to be Recommended.

Reason for the Reorganization Scheme Said to be a Reduction in the Amount of Capital Necessary to Retain Control.

Further details of the plan of reconstruction of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad came out yesterday. The plan, which will probably be recommended by the Board of Directors on Monday, but which may be changed in some details, provides for the acquisition of the \$75,000,000 of stock of the present company by a new company on the following basis of exchange:

Each 100 shares of the stock of the old company representing a par value of \$100,000 and a market value of about \$100,000 is to be paid for by \$100,000 par value of new 4 per cent. collateral trust bonds, \$7,500 par value of 4 per cent. preferred stock, and \$10,000 par value of common stock, a total of \$27,500 par value of new securities.

This would represent 275 per cent. of the par value of the present stock, but the market value would not be as high. Figuring the bonds at par, the preferred stock at 75, and the common stock at 40, the market value of the securities to be issued for \$100,000 par value of the present stock would be \$116,500.

The principal object of this reorganization, so it appears, is to enable the present controlling interest to retain control with a very much reduced amount of capital. The amount of new capital stock, while exceeding in par value the present amount, will, it is expected, be quoted at so much lower prices—probably 75 and 40, respectively—that it would be possible to keep control without tying up as much cash capital as is now required to protect the controlling interests from attacks by "margined speculators."

Speaking of this plan, so far as it had been outlined, a well-known financier said yesterday that it was apparently an attempt on the part of the controlling interests to dispose of some of their holdings at a high price, at the same time retaining enough to assure them control of the new company. It is well understood in Wall Street that the plan is a device to enable money for the purpose of keeping control of railroad and other companies is beginning to be a cumbersome burden to men with extended interests.

For the purpose of doing away with this feature of financial affairs, various schemes have been tried. The Northern Securities Company was organized with a capital so large that it would be impossible for any man or group of men to buy control in the open market. The Rock Island Securities Company was organized with a capital so small that one man with three friends could easily control without embarrassing themselves.

This Rock Island plan is considered as the latest development in this line.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

Malloy Steamship Company and Rock Island Plan for Handling Goods Sent Via Galveston.

Special to The New York Times.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 25.—The authoritative announcement was made here today that the Rock Island and the Malloy Steamship Company have entered into a traffic agreement whereby the road is to handle the freight delivered by the Malloy Line through the Port of Galveston, and destined to points reached by the Rock Island system west of the Mississippi River. The Rock Island on its part is to throw to the Malloy Line such business as it can handle through Galveston.

Pending the building of the extension of the Rock Island to Galveston, a connection with the latter place will be made by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road from the Rock Island's present southern terminus at Fort Worth.

\$1,300,000 FOR NEW CARS.

Pennsylvania Will Spend That Amount for New York-Chicago Service.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The management of the Pennsylvania Road has decided to provide new equipment throughout for the trains of the Pennsylvania Limited and the Pennsylvania Special. The latter is the new twenty-hour train between Chicago and New York.

The cost of the new equipment will be in the neighborhood of \$1,300,000, and the order is now being executed by the Pullman Company. Officials of the Pullman Company have been given instructions to rush the work, and it is expected that the coaches will be ready for delivery in about eight weeks.

The order requires the building of fifty-three cars. For each service four trains will be provided. Only three of these are required for actual service, but a fourth train will be kept in reserve for emergencies.

MORE MERGING IN THE WEST.

J. J. Hill on Reported Union Pacific-Milwaukee Deal.

Special to The New York Times.
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 25.—James J. Hill was asked today what he thought of the report that the Union Pacific had acquired the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

"It isn't my affair," said he. "There are a hundred men who would be glad to give their opinions. I do not know anything about the deal. If it is true, however, it will be a splendid thing for the country as well. Now don't mix me up in this transaction, for I am not in it."

TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS, ONE TO BE BUILT IN NEW YORK.

Circulars for the Connecticut and Louisiana Issued by the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The circulars for the two new battleships, the Connecticut and Louisiana, were issued by the Navy Department today. Plans will be ready Aug. 1, when the advertisement for bids for the Louisiana will be published. The Connecticut will be built in the New York Navy Yard. The hull will be opened about Oct. 1. The maximum time for the construction of the Louisiana is 42 months. For any delay beyond the contract time the builders are to forfeit \$300 per day for the first month and \$600 a day thereafter. In considering bids preference will be given to the bidder who offers to construct the ship in the shortest time. The speed of the ship is to be 16 knots. If it falls below that limit \$50,000 is to be deducted from the contract price for each quarter knot down to 17 knots, and \$100,000 for each quarter knot below the latter figure, down to 16 knots. If the ship falls to make 16 knots, the Secretary of the Navy can reject her in his discretion.

In a general way it can be said that the Louisiana and the Connecticut will be of the same type as the battleships Georgia and New Jersey. They will measure 450 feet on the load line and will have an extreme breadth of 65 feet. The draft will be 24 feet 6 inches, and the displacement 22,000 tons. The main battery will consist of eight 8-inch, and twelve 7-inch guns, with a secondary battery of twenty 3-inch rapid-fire guns, and some 1,000 semi-automatic guns. The hull will be protected by a com-

plete belt of 3-inch armor. The maximum 11-inch armor will extend 200 feet amidships, forward and aft of which will be 10-inch armor to protect the magazines, decreasing in thickness gradually to 4 inches at the stem and stern. The armor deck and the hull deck armor will be 6 inches thick. The armor is to be supplied by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which is to furnish the steel for the protective deck, which is to extend from stem to stern, flat amidships and sloping at the sides.

MEDALS FOR HEROES.

HOBSON IN THE LIST.

Naval Board on Awards Names Four Officers for Special Recognition.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Now that the list of officers and men of the navy who are to receive the West Indian campaign medals and bars has been completed, the naval board on awards is busy itself with the "meritorious service" medals, which are to be given to those officers who rendered particularly telling services in the West Indian naval campaign.

So far only four persons have been decided upon for the meritorious service medal. These are Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, for his well-known feat of sinking the Spanish battleship *Madrid* at Santiago; Lieut. Ward and Ensign E. T. Dwyer, for their part in the capture of the Spanish battleship *Albatroz* at Manila; and Lieut. Victor Blue for his work in connection with the location of the Spanish fleet in Santiago Harbor.

NEW YORK HARBOR WORK.

Estimates Made to the War Department—Improved Channels by Way of Sandy Hook Now Have Full Depth of 30 Feet.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The chief of engineers received today reports from engineers in charge of river and harbor improvements containing estimates for the fiscal year 1934. Major W. L. Marshall submitted the following for New York: New York harbor, for general improvement, \$100,000; for Ambrose Channel, \$340,000; to complete the project, \$2,720,000. Bay Ridge and Red Hook Channels, \$348,000; to complete the project, \$1,898,000.

It is stated that the improved channels by way of Sandy Hook have a full depth of 30 feet and 1,000 feet wide, except in one or two places where the channel has shoaled to 800 feet in width. The work on the Ambrose Channel continues with good success. Improvements have been made at Governors Island, headquarters of the Department of the East, by building wharves and dredging, so that larger vessels may approach the island. The State of New York has conveyed to the United States some ground under water and it is proposed to enlarge the island by constructing bulkheads upon this ground. It is estimated that the entire project will cost \$2,850,000, and that \$400,000 will be required next year.

DEFENDED THE WATER CURE.

Major Edwin F. Glenn Declared It Had Saved Many Lives—Some Instances Given.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Copies of Manila papers received at the War Department contain the defense of Major Edwin F. Glenn, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of having administered the water cure to Filipino natives.

The particular case upon which great stress was laid was that of the Presidente of Igaras. Glenn acknowledged the act, but justified it on the ground that he wanted the information possessed by the Presidente, and which he obtained by the water cure application. Major Glenn, in his plea, says:

"I found very soon after my arrival in Panay that every man's hand was against us; that every man, woman, and child in the islands was an enemy, and in my best judgment they are to-day, and always will be. Practically every Presidente and other official has been playing double. They organized and carried out active members of secret societies, known as the Katipunan, etc., whose avowed objects were to advance the cause of 'Independencia,' in any and all ways, and under this high-sounding phrase they have made use of every means forbidden to them by the laws of war.

"My men of peace have actually waged war by killing strategic American soldiers. They have made use of poison in the drinks sold to American soldiers. They have poisoned their arrows and the tips of their spears and bolts, together with the bamboo tips placed in the deadly traps that abound on the trails.

"I am convinced that my action resulted in hastening the termination of hostilities and directly resulted in saving many human lives, and directly injured no one."

WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

There are more house parties this week-end than there have been at any time this summer. The harbor at Newport is crowded with yachts, that resort is very gay, indeed, and the Collier-Van Allen wedding, which will take place to-day, will add additional interest. The week on the Jersey coast has been very lively, and there have been many entertainments at Bar Harbor and on the shores of Long Island.

There will be a very jolly time at Oyster Bay to-day. The members of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia are the guests of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Club of this city. There will be a regatta, to be followed by a dinner at the Oyster Bay Clubhouse, and a dance on the Aloha, the yacht of D. Willis James.

As already announced, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze and Miss Kountze will to-day on the Noordam for Rotterdam. Other passengers booked are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hurry, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rutherford, Edwin L. Turnbull, and William Lennox, on the Minnesota; and C. Raymond Smith, Stephen H. Terry and Miss Terry, on the Olin; and D. F. Cowles, Mrs. A. C. Cotton, Timothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Miller.

Miss Richard Lounsbury is giving a large house party at Bedford over the week-end.

Dr. Crimmins, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Leloir Crimmins, Lieut. Crimmins and Mrs. Crimmins have returned from the Philippines by way of San Francisco.

Mrs. George Gould and her sons were in town yesterday, but left on the 3:20 P. M. train for Saratoga. Others in town were Mrs. N. De R. Whitehouse and Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury.

THE NEWS OF NEWPORT.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—Dinners were given this evening by Mrs. Van Nest, at the Eldridge villa; by Mrs. Fumelle Jones, at the Havermay villa; by Mrs. Charles A. Child, at the Pumpelly cottage, and by Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Mrs. E. T. Gerry, Mrs. George B. DeForest, Mrs. A. B. Bolles, Mrs. Seth Barton French, and Mrs. William Grosvenor, at their several cottages. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanson Hatch entertained at the Clam bake Club.

Levi P. Morton arrived this evening and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford, at the Cleveland cottage. Mrs. Theodore K. Gibbs gave a reception this afternoon at which the Rev. Dr. Frost, president of Berea College, Kentucky, gave an interesting talk on the poor whites of the Southern mountains.

John D. Wing of New York is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Austin Flint, Jr., Mrs. Wheeler of Philadelphia is a guest of Mrs. Craig Biddle.

Mrs. Mason and Miss Low of Scarborough-Hudson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kingsland at the Flinard cottages.

Mr. Thomas Ridgeway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKean, at Rosevale. Mrs. Henry May and Miss Isabella May are at the New Cliffs for the summer.

L. F. H. Bette is the guest of Cornelius Vanderbilt at Boulogne.

Peter F. Collier is at Berger's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens Ullman have arrived for the summer at the Riggs cottage, where Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay are also located.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter have gone to Fride's Crossing, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Belmont have returned from a brief visit to New York.

Señor Don Emilio Ojeda, the Spanish Minister at Washington, arrived this afternoon at the Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wales of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wales.

Two Shaw Sibs, who went across the ocean for his health, is returning on the Lucania, which is due in New York to-morrow, and will come on once to Newport to join his family at their villa on the Cliffs.

Mr. Richard A. Blight, Frederick Fredling-Henry, A. Barclay, and Comte de Forges are registered at the Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Noble of Philadelphia has arrived at the Alden cottage, Jamestown, which she has rented for the summer.

Among the arrivals this evening were the Hon. George W. Wales of Boston, L. L. Lorrillard, Jr., A. McK. Twombly, and L. V. Vioplin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. V. Vioplin has just received from the Herreshoff works at Bristol a new 35-foot knockabout, the *Trivis*, which is designed for racing, and is much faster than the *Alvise*, which Mr. Vanderbilt owned last year. The new boat is being used on a cruise to the westward. He expects to spend much of his time this summer in his new boat.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN IN BOSTON.

Accompanied by His Bride, San Francisco Millionaire Makes Rapid Trip from Newport.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—Peter D. Martin, the Pacific multi-millionaire, and his bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, who were married yesterday at Newport, R. I., are at the Tourist Hotel, which they will remain in the city for a week or so, and then return to Newport.

The special train from Newport on which they came, made one of the fastest runs in the recent annals of the road. The engineer got orders from the conductor to try to make a record, and pulling wide the throttle he sent the train, with its fluttering myriad white ribbons, over the rails at the rate of a mile a minute. There were only the Pullman and a baggage car, but the train scattered enough rice in its wake to feed all the birds in the neighborhood for several meals.

His great disappointment when the trip was delayed by a New York train, but notwithstanding the wait, Mr. and Mrs. Martin reached Boston at the South Station in an hour and twenty minutes after they left Newport. The driver of the carriage was also a very young man, and many people thought there was a runaway as it dashed through the streets.

WEDDINGS OF A DAY.

Leland—Carr.

Miss Margaret W. Carr, a daughter of Samuel Carr of Boston, was married on Thursday to Charles Frothingham Leland of this city at the residence of her father, at West Manchester, Mass. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and the bride was confined to relatives and intimate friends. The engagement was announced only recently. Mr. Leland is a graduate of Harvard, 1891. He makes his home at Dedham, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Leland of this city, who live at 162 Madison Avenue.

Karl G. Roebeling to Marry.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., July 25.—The engagement was announced to-night of Miss Blanche Estabrook of Chicago, daughter of Henry Estabrook, general solicitor of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a niece of Col. Robert C. Clowry, President of the same company, to Karl G. Roebeling of this city. Mr. Roebeling is the son of Ferdinand W. Roebeling and a Distinguished Service Cross recipient. He was graduated from Princeton in the class of 1894.

IN THE SHOPS.

There are seasons for the shoppers seeking silverware. This does not mean that silver is not sold all the year, for it is a staple article; every one must have certain kinds of silver and does have it. But to fill its incidental needs, the army of shoppers has its special seasons. There is, of course, the great Christmas season, which sends people in hordes to the shops to see what they can secure which will make the best of the year. There is also the Easter season, a busy one nowadays, and about Eastern and through the month of June, after people have finished buying their Easter gifts, comes the wedding-present season, and that is one of the most important of all. Just now all these seasons are at their height, and every shopkeeper is having a good time, or trying to, "this price season" commences. Aside from the bigger contests of skill, for which the loving cups make suitable prizes, the silver is usually chosen from among the smaller pieces, and it is odd that among these silver creamers and sugar bowls are so seldom seen. There is no silver in which there is wider variety from which to choose. They come in sets of all sizes, and the prices are as varied as the styles and sizes. One pretty little set has for a bowl to go with the tiny creamer a pretty little basket, low and round and of open-work design, and which every woman is pretty as may be. Colonial pieces are plentiful in different styles, and so are the things with the soft French style finish.

Silver candlesticks are also pretty and useful. Some of these, in graceful design with long, slender stems and the French gray finish, are charming, and the standard designs, French and Colonial, are always good.

Patent candlesticks have the advantage of being practical and keeping the candle burning always at the same height if they are set in the candle. There is a general appearance when not in use. There is a tall silver piece extending above the candlestick to the height of the candle. This is really a case for the candle, and beneath it is a strong spring. The candle is put inside the case, with only the wick appearing at the top. This is lighted, and as the candle burns, the spring keeps the candle constantly pressing up, and holds the candle always in the same position, and there is no need of trimming. The candle is lit with the ordinary candlestick when the candle burns down.

There have been seen in the shops for some time many pieces of silver combined with colored glass, an old fashion which at one time almost entirely disappeared. The same bright red and dark blue glass is to be seen in conjunction with various styles of silver dishes. There is a brilliance to the red glass which gives a decorative value which is not to be found in silver alone. There are also some pieces, while there is like the quieter, but there is always something of a variety allowed with the glass, for the silver may be used with or without it.

There are dishes of all sizes to be found combined with glass, beginning with those of the nature of the old-fashioned cake baskets and graduating through a wide variety of sizes and designs to the dinner dishes and individual silver. Large and small dishes in the form of deep plates, with or without feet, have the glass on the inside.

Regular old-fashioned cake baskets with movable handles over the top—pretty things they always were and are—are among the things that are being bought to-day in the shops. Perhaps they are not as much used for cake as in the days in which they were originated—cake in cake baskets suggests sewing circles—but they are pretty for fruit and innumerable other things. They are also "good sideboard pieces," as the silver masters of loving cups say, as they are still but "sideboard" pieces. Some of the old-fashioned dishes and baskets are placed, and they have the appearance of being braided they are actually braided as if they were in wicker, and the silver strands are welded together.

One charming basket of the regular cake-basket design with a handle has a design of palm leaves crumpled over the edge.

COL. E. L. LANGFORD DEAD.

Ex-Duty Police Commissioner of Brooklyn Passes Away at His Home.

Col. Edward L. Langford, ex-Duty Police Commissioner of Brooklyn, died at 8:35 o'clock last night at his home, 181 Schermerhorn Street, that he had been suffering for some time with intestinal trouble, which finally developed into tumor of the liver, and for the past nine weeks he had been confined to his home.

Col. Langford was born at Fall River, Mass., sixty-seven years ago. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the 10th Maine. He was later promoted to the rank of colonel. He was a member of the New York State Militia. He was a member of the New York State Militia. He was a member of the New York State Militia.

His funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow at his home. He was a member of the New York State Militia. He was a member of the New York State Militia. He was a member of the New York State Militia.

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DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Dr. Carlos Imperatori.

Dr. Carlos Imperatori, one of the oldest physicians of the East Side, died suddenly at his home, 638 Lexington Avenue, on Thursday evening. Dr. Imperatori was a descendant of one of the old noble families of Venice. He was born in 1852, and studied in Paris under Claude Bernard and Metchnikoff until 1885. Two years later he came to New York. Later he took a course in medicine at the Bellevue Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1894. Since that time he had practiced on the East Side. Dr. Imperatori was a member of the New York County Medical Association, and the American Medical Association. He is survived by a widow and two sons. Dr. Charles Imperatori and Reginald J. Imperatori.

George W. Haldane.

George W. Haldane died at his home, 543 Bramhall Avenue, Jersey City, yesterday from cholera morbus. Mr. Haldane was born at Cold Spring, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1815. He was engaged in the manufacture of holler plates for exportation in New York until the breaking out of the civil war destroyed the business. In 1875 he became an assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of New Jersey, which position he held until 1885. He was an uncle of John H. Flieger, the New York millionaire. He was married by his second wife, one son, William H. Haldane, a New York lawyer, and a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Johnson of Montclair.

The Rev. T. C. Reed.

UPLAND, Ind., July 25.—The Rev. T. C. Reed, President of Taylor University, died to-day. He was born in Steuben County, New York, in 1840, and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. He was well known in the Middle West.

Obituary Notes.

GEORGE E. KENT, head of the firm of Kent & Miller, clothing, died at his home, in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday, aged eighty years.

JONAS D. MILLER, for twenty-seven years connected with the National Bank of Commerce, died at his home, in Denver, Colo.

PHILIP J. MARKLEY, aged forty-seven, a prominent attorney, and formerly National Advocate of the Knights of Columbus, died yesterday at New Britain, Conn. Death was caused by cerebral meningitis due to a fall two weeks ago.

HENRY BELCHER, eighty-nine years old, died at his home, in Irvington, N. J., late Thursday night. From a complication of diseases incidental to old age, Mr. Belcher, who was one of the pioneer rule manufacturers in this country, was born in Sheffield, England. His parents settled in this country when he was very young. He is survived by a son and three daughters.

Mrs. ALICE McMANAMY, widow of William McManamy, who was for many years engaged in the dry goods business on Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, died yesterday at her home, 238 Dekalb Avenue, that daughter, Mrs. McManamy, who was seventy-five years old, was among the oldest residents of the city. She was born in Ireland and was identified with many church and other charities. She is survived by five sons.

GEORGE MORRIS, a prominent writer, died of heart disease at his home in Plainfield, N. J., yesterday, aged sixty years. He was identified with the Plymouth Church of his native town, and his subjects were prolific. Mr. Grant was born in London, England, and when a young man he came to this country. He was identified with many church and other charities. He is survived by a wife, three sons, and a daughter.

Answer to a Correspondent.

"AN ANXIOUS MOTHER."—The De Witt Clinton High School for boys is situated at 174 West 114th Street, and the De Witt Clinton High School for girls is situated at 174 West 114th Street. The Morris High School for Boys and Girls is situated at Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, with branches at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street and Third Avenue, and at Third Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street. The De Witt Clinton High School is for girls only.

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LELAND—CARR.—At Manchester, Mass., Thursday, July 24, by Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., Charles Frothingham Leland to Margaret W. Carr.

DIED.

BALDWIN.—On the 24th inst., at the residence of her son, Joseph C. Baldwin, 7 West 78th St., Mrs. Cynthia E. Baldwin, widow of Joseph E. Baldwin, died at the age of 84 years. She was a native of New York City, and was a member of the Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn., on Monday, 28th inst.

BRINCKERHOFF.—Cornelius W. Brinckerhoff, 382 1/2 West 114th St., died at his residence, 341 West 24th St., on Monday, 28th inst.

HAIDANE.—At his residence, 543 Bramhall Ave., Jersey City, N. J., died yesterday, George W. Haldane, aged 81 years. He was a native of New York City, and was a member of the Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn., on Monday, 28th inst.

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James State Insurance Department has a license to the Southern Life Company of Chattanooga, which filled with the local office by 1,800 applications for insurance.

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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

THE advance sheets of certain books which are to appear in the Autumn in those exasperating categories known as "artistically printed" and "édition de luxe" convey the refreshing intelligence that there are sensible publishers who are making commendable efforts to divorce their work from the unhappy influence of the Sage of East Aurora and other "presses" of his ilk. Books may be expected therefore which can be read without the usual key to typographical idiosyncrasies. It would be well for those who may lift their voices in protest at this reform to remember that a book has two missions. It appeals to the eye as well as to the mind. The appearance of a book should suggest its contents, just as a piece of architecture should indicate the purpose of the building which it adorns. They should also remember that the deckle edge and many typographical signs now called "artistic" were merely the expedients of early printers. The mechanical reproduction of these signs in modern books is meaningless and stupid. Their influence is demoralizing.

This screed is by no means a sweeping condemnation of the use of old forms in modern books, but it is written in reproof of the reproduction of those forms which are neither artistic nor necessary, which neither add to the true beauty of a book as an item of culture, nor to its legibility as a thing for gratified perusal. Of all modern printers who have utilized what was best in the past, giving it a new meaning through skillful adaptation to modern requirements, the late William Morris is easily first. Unfortunately his books are not always legible. As Andrew Lang says in the current Cornhill: "They are pretty books

and most creditable to the taste of Mr. Morris, but as they are not easily read one feels no ardent desire to possess them." The American printer, instead of copying what were mere makeshifts with the old-time printer, should try to emulate his spirit. Imagine what he would do were he suddenly to come to life in a modern printing house. Unquestionably he would employ the simplest, clearest-cut types, and those ornamentations which were the best expression of whatever real culture he might find around him. And now, as two centuries ago, his book would mean something.

It is probably true that criticism as an independent department of literature meant more in the middle of the last century than it does to-day. It is absolutely true that, of all the great book-producing countries to-day, the science and art of criticism is at its lowest stage in America. That is to say, the amount of criticism which may be called literature is less here, in proportion to the output of National fiction, poetry, history, &c., than it is elsewhere. It is also poorer. Where the actual necessity for a thing is diminishing, that thing declines in quality and quantity. This is true of criticism here, and its decline is principally owing to the cheapness and the increasing accessibility of books. What people may easily read they are not desirous of reading a great deal about. Probably the general reader of novels is more anxious merely to know what a story is than to become acquainted with anonymous criticism concerning it. Of course, this does not apply to the best literature and to the most intelligent readers any more than it does to the best critics. But criticism per se will never reach its highest development where it finds little to inspire it either in writers or readers.

There seems to be more doubt than ever that the school teacher, public or private, is capable of being taught that it is a decidedly immoral thing to give youthful pupils subjects for compositions the material for which is inevitably gathered from books of reference, and therefrom transcribed with no alteration of idea. Of course, it is highly elating for the fond parent of a girl or boy under fourteen to go to the exhibition and hear the youngsters read essays on "Oliver Cromwell," "The English Reformation," "Tennyson's Place in Literature," or "Our Protoplasmic Ancestors," but, as a matter of fact, the cleverness of the essays depends not on the originality of the writers but upon their faculty to reproduce the ideas of others. This is all wrong. Ideas of children under fourteen are rarely associated with what they are obliged to learn, and even if they were they would not be worth anything. Let the youngster for his exhibition essay write about his play or his impressions of a walk or of a journey. He might not distinguish himself quite so much before his admiring relatives, but he would certainly have more respect for himself and for his teacher when, in later years, his own ideas upon his protoplasmic ancestors might be worth listening to.

When a man has made a genuine success in one of the arts of expression, it is always interesting to observe him when he makes an attempt to win laurels in another. The artistic sense in its inception very rarely monopolizes one form of expression alone, although one must of course prevail sooner or later. The case of the German Kaiser is an exception, and yet one cannot help thinking that his desire to succeed in all the "belles arts" has deprived the world of a poet or a musician, or an artist. Admirers of Mr. Kipling are about to have the opportunity to observe their favorite as an artist. He has made the illustrations for his "Just So Stories," which is to be published in September. The artist author is by no means rare, yet the case of Mr. Kipling seems to differ from that of du Maurier, Thackeray, W. E. Gilbert, Max Beerbohm, and the rest, in that Kipling found expression in books before he did in pictures. Another of his inconsistencies to a general rule is that he wrote prose before he did verse.

EDGAR ALLAN POE.

The Fixing of His True Place the Most Persistent Crux in Our Criticism—On His Prose and His Many-Sided Primacy in It, Rather Than Upon His Poetry, Should His Claim Be Predicated.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS by

ALFRED MATHEWS.

ONE result of the promised early issuance of two multi-volumed editions of the works of Poe, and the publication of several single volumes of selections—an activity in the putting forth of his writings that might be called a "revival" had Poe ever ceased to be a vivified personality in our literature—we shall doubtless experience a recrudescence of Poe criticism such as follows any new conspicuity in his name and was last aroused by the refusal of the New York Hall of Fame electors to award him a place in the new Pantheon.

It is to be hoped that the new illumination—if there is to be one, and there must be, if Poe's true place is to be accorded him—will be created in part by the burning of the old straw of accumulated controversy that has been thrashed over and over again. Upon the ground thus cleared we may, in time, find some golden grain long hidden by the huge heap of rubbish, and gain what is most vital and enduring of the literary power we call Poe.

It seems to me that at the basis of the whole contention in regard to Poe's permanent high place in our literature—his niche in the New York Pantheon, or in the greater one not built with hands—is the mischievous misconception that Poe was primarily a poet. Now, as a matter of fact, was not his melodious, though not symphonic, poetry even paltry as compared with his vigorous, various prose? Have we not erred in endeavoring to make it the basis of Poe's monumental fame?

If future critical and cultured appreciation is to sustain Poe at something like the height the present popular unthinking adulation has placed him, must it not be by reason of the force of factors heretofore not seriously enough considered? Some of these factors tending to the high prestige of Poe have indeed of late been considered, piecemeal and passingly, by various writers, but very few of them have been employed to their full value in any critical consideration proceeding on the present day historic method of literary examination, and in their entirety they have certainly not been formulated in any single body of criticism extant.

Yet it is precisely upon these practically unconsidered elements of strength that this paper claims the true place of Poe must depend in the making of the ultimate estimate. More and more, in that school of literary study which is informed with the spirit of modernity, the value of the innovating quality of genius is recognized; more and more, is the formative influence of an author upon literature at large, appropriated and applauded. Upon his unquestioned rendering of these priceless services, upon his varied primacy, especially upon his pioneering of the religion of beauty, and upon the relative supremacy of his prose rather than his verse, though also upon his verse, as an initiative and influence, rather than as an actual achievement—it seems certain, to me, that the criticism of the future will most successfully predicate the claim of Poe to high place.

But, before proceeding to a specific examination of some of the data which will ultimately "make for righteousness" in the way of a juster judgment of this "versatile" and unique figure in our literature, let us sum up very briefly the results of the old time critical tests, which are all favorable to Poe so far as they extend, but have not yet been fully applied to his writings in all of their phases. It will, of course, be universally admitted that Poe has, in a general way, well stood the tests of time, the judgment of posterity as well as that of his contemporaries, of foreign peoples as well as his countrymen. Richard Henry Stoddard said over a score of years ago, in writing a sketch of Poe to accompany his "Select Works," that "the reputation of no American writer has increased so much in the last thirty years as that of Edgar Allan Poe." That it has increased almost in geometrical proportion in the last score of years is evidenced by the issue and quick absorption of innumerable editions of his works in America, and by the constant extension of translations abroad.

If at home his advance was at first slow, it must be chiefly attributed to the enmities which both his habits and his criticisms—the latter to a larger degree

There has been usually recognized, whether fairly or unjustly, seemed him. But the test of his character showed was a different matter. The famous judgment came upon Poe's personality and spontaneity to the truth, because the personal quality was eliminated from the equation, and the problem of Poe was simply one of honest literary estimate. We have learned properly to value this unembarrassed outside estimate, especially since the large currency given to the opinion that "the judgment of a contemporaneous foreign people is as near as we can get to the verdict of posterity,"—(commonly attributed, by the way, to Matthew Arnold, and truly enough said by him, but said first, and even more forcefully by that brilliant young Philadelphian, Horace Binney Walters.) Well, that Poe stood fairly enough the tests of contemporaries, (in spite of some effects, engendered by enmity and malice) that he stood still better the verdict of posterity and that of foreign judgment, which resembles the pronouncement of posterity, is practically uncontested, but the trouble has ever been—as regarded his future fame—that for the most part these approvals were based upon his poetry rather than upon his prose.

Enjoying almost to the close of his brief career only a mediocre reputation as a prose writer, the publication of "The Raven" in 1845, four years before his death, brought him a sudden burst of fame, and thence forward he was "the poet Poe, author of 'The Raven.'" It was as a matter of hard fact a most baleful place in Poe's mind as his posthumous place in literature was concerned. His renown instantly established, widely carried, by the wings of "The Raven" has also suffered as well as his soul, in the shadow of the Raven "that lies floating" in the world of literature, and it verily seemed for a long time as if his literary reputation "from out that shadow" was to "be lifted nevermore." His factious, meretricious, popular fame, founded on a single poem, by no means his best—floats as a shadow over him and intercepted the light necessary to eventually reveal his "full figured fame." The truth was that Poe's poetry did not fully represent the poetry that was in the man. He was, as Stedman has well said, "not a single poem poet," (though he was perisiously near it) "but the poet of a single mood." All of his poetry put together, scarcely making a hundred pages and including not more than ten or a dozen lyrics of living worth—"Ulalume," "Israfel," "The Conqueror Worm," "Annabel Lee," "The Haunted Palace," "The City in the Sea," "The Bells," "The Sleeper," "Eulalie," "Leonore," and "For Annie"—does not afford a sufficient basis to found the reputation of a great poet upon. And yet the world has gone on for fifty years, half consciously, putting his poetry forward as Poe's chief claim to immortality while his stronger titles have been either ignored or minimized.

But while insisting upon the weakness of predicating Poe's fame on his poetry—for which I have as high regard as any admirer—there is one aspect in which its very great importance, as relating to the general estimate of Poe, must not be overlooked. And precisely that one it is which by a singular perversity almost universally is overlooked. We have, of course, long known the exceedingly stimulating, inspiring effect which Poe's unique muse had upon Baudelaire—if in no other way, through his enthusiastic tributes and his avowed imitation, (though even the poet Baudelaire praised Poe's prose more highly than his poetry.) We have known equally well of the thoroughness with which Swinburne's song has been molded and modulated by the marvelous method of Poe, and we have been perhaps vaguely conscious of the sounding of an occasional weird cadence and of a fleeting suggestive phrase of Poesque melody in the voices of others among the Great Victorian choir—all without realizing how far this quality of American song has sunk into and saturated the living body of British poetry, and that, too, in one of the richest, most luscious periods of its whole existence. But now an accomplished critic, whose chief province has been the observation and chronicling of the literary tendencies of his time—Edmund Gosse—comes forward and tells us that not one or two, but all of the English poets of the time, reveal the influence of Poe, and that he more than any one poet of the past has affected their technique and resultant music tone, as well as, to some extent, their mood.

The history of literature, taking constantly a larger cognizance of those writers who exert upon an age a formative influence, must admit as a strong element in the making of the fuller and final estimate of Poe's relative power and place, the fact that he made a more marked impress upon the manner of those British poets succeeding him than has any other man of his generation. This is the really significant fact about Poe's poetry, and one until recently ignored. A consideration of his poetry is certainly contributory to the appraisalment at high worth of this master of letters, but it will have to be looked at in the matter of its influence structurally, rather than its intrinsic value as of old, and it will be held as subsidiary to his prose.

"Poetry is with me a passion, not a purpose," said the author of "The Raven" and of "Israfel" himself; and we have abundant testimony in his own words that he looked not to it, but to his prose for immortality. Time is slowly justifying his critical judgment as applied to himself, but it is, after all, only with extreme slowness

that the full measure of his greatness as a strange man is emerging from the darkness obscuring shadow that his own "Raven" cast over him. Paradoxical as it may seem, it is only when we pass to a consideration of his prose that we find the true poet Poe—the poet in his fullest freedom, vigor, and variety. Paradoxical, again, does it seem when we find this most zealous devotee of form, and the writer who has more than any other affected form in transmutative verse creation, himself only attaining profoundest poetic utterance for the almost infinite sea of poetry that was surging in his consciousness, when he cast off poetic form altogether and employed for his expression the flexible, unfettered medium of potential prose. He was too infallible an artist to tamper with or debase form in a clearly defined province of art, and so he gave in his verse only the very perfection of form, with innumerable enhancements of beauty created through a peculiarly individual artistic ingenuity; but when he took up themes requiring a more varied vehicle, of thought he employed it, resolutely rejecting formal poetic diction, (as nine-tenths of the world's poets might better have done in nine-tenths of their work.) The decision was, of course, dictated directly in accordance with his theory of composition and the general infallibility of his artistic judgment, and the world has been incalculably the gainer through the result that while not a line of Poe's poetry is "prose," almost all of his fortyfold more voluminous prose—all, indeed, save that dealing with fact, as in his special and appropiated criticism—is instinct and alive with poetic feeling, all the more forceful, free, and natural, through not being laboriously bound to poetic form.

But it was this very prose, through which Poe was most fully revealed in his totality to the few who had eyes to see, that proved in two ways a stumbling block to the advance of Poe appreciation at home, while it readily enough carried him into a general acceptance by the cultured abroad. In the first place that poorer part of his prose which included his criticism of individuals (though really important in its way) made him many enemies. Secondly, and far more affecting, the progress of Poe's reputation, or, rather, the lack of it, in the hearts of his countrymen, was the fact that the great bulk of the very best of his prose dealt with the various phases of themes that were foreign to them as a people—the aesthetic and the psychic. These formed the avowed motives of many of his essays and sketches and they were, of strong, though secondary, interest in still more of his papers, professedly devoted entirely to other ends, and even in several of the best of his tales—of course not those of rationalization or analysis. Now the hard, practical, artificially, inexperienced, work-a-day world of America, engaged as it was in politics, internal improvements, the prosaic occupations of necessary livelihood was not a public ready to spring with avidity of appreciation to a rapt presentation of the doctrine of abstract beauty and the elaborate unfolding of intricate psychological problems. Especially was this the case when these were unattended by the ethical element—as the presentation of the latter was in the romances of the Puritanically descended and envied Hawthorne, whose more naive and sustained genius also fell to some degree short of that broad appreciation in the earlier part of the century which was accorded to it in the latter.

The age in America was not ripe for recognition of the best that lay in Poe's prose. He was a pagan worshipper of beauty whose shrine could be looked upon with scant sympathy, indeed by a people of necessity walking in the ways of the intensely practical, and whose literature, for the most part, was still of the consciously didactic-ethical school, with even that portion which was measurably emancipated, retaining a lingering tincture of Puritanism and Quakerism—forces which, with all of their virtues, never can be claimed as championing the influence of the beautiful. Poe was a sporadic production here, without precedent, prophecy, or hope of ready recognition. He belonged to the Old World rather than the New—and the most artistically sophisticated element even of that.

Reading the other day Ruskin's recent study of Ruskin, I found the author quoting approvingly Mazzini's tribute to the great Appreciator: "Ruskin is the most analytic mind in Europe at this moment," and it brings to me the reflection that there was a moment—a period of twenty years in the latter part of the first half of the nineteenth century—when Poe was not only the most analytic, but the most original creative mind and the only mind seriously devoted to the ministry of beauty in all America. And the moment passed absolutely unheeded. And, furthermore, the full significance and worth—the preciousness—of what that moment of twenty years carried, all in the very presence of non-conscious contemporaries, is not even yet fully realized. Ruskin was born to a public ready to receive him and give him courage by recognition. Even had Poe made his advent in an age when the people were prepared by culture to understand and welcome him—in an age when original genius would not have to be held in abeyance while he vied with mere talent in writing "pot-boilers"—it is out of the question to consider that he could ever have equaled Ruskin in the service of the aesthetic; though it is sure that he rendered some service, even in the formidable face of inappreciation and an unready age, and that he might have rendered vastly more had he Ruskin's environment of appreciation is not improbable. Posterity has come more slowly and more tardily, to a par-

sonalizing of the aesthetic, and it is only when we pass to a consideration of his prose that we find the true poet Poe—the poet in his fullest freedom, vigor, and variety. Paradoxical, again, does it seem when we find this most zealous devotee of form, and the writer who has more than any other affected form in transmutative verse creation, himself only attaining profoundest poetic utterance for the almost infinite sea of poetry that was surging in his consciousness, when he cast off poetic form altogether and employed for his expression the flexible, unfettered medium of potential prose. He was too infallible an artist to tamper with or debase form in a clearly defined province of art, and so he gave in his verse only the very perfection of form, with innumerable enhancements of beauty created through a peculiarly individual artistic ingenuity; but when he took up themes requiring a more varied vehicle, of thought he employed it, resolutely rejecting formal poetic diction, (as nine-tenths of the world's poets might better have done in nine-tenths of their work.) The decision was, of course, dictated directly in accordance with his theory of composition and the general infallibility of his artistic judgment, and the world has been incalculably the gainer through the result that while not a line of Poe's poetry is "prose," almost all of his fortyfold more voluminous prose—all, indeed, save that dealing with fact, as in his special and appropiated criticism—is instinct and alive with poetic feeling, all the more forceful, free, and natural, through not being laboriously bound to poetic form.

But it is impossible that the gospel of beauty so beautifully preached, even if by indirection, so passionately and eloquently promulgated, even though veiled in parables and poetic allegory should have altogether perished. Its effect, for the most part, is, of course, intangible, incalculable, and yet when we see the manifold richness of our country's adornment to-day, and think of the remote and indirect inspiration which has led to it, it would be the height of unreason to withhold from our latterly most read aesthetic prose poet the credit of a considerable share in it. Nor can we deny that the nobility of the edifice Poe reared and the loveliness of the landscape he laid out in impassioned, impalpable words may have been approximated—so imperative is suggestion—in imperishable materials. As for me, I have firm faith that some fragments of the ideal and abstract beauty created in fabulous "Arnheim," borne onward like fugitive and winged seeds, have by the persistency of energy—which must apply to the moral as well as to the material world—bloomed a thousand times in the particular and concrete to glorify the countryside.

But, whether we go to this length or not, we cannot fail to concede that Poe was a force in the literary propaganda of beauty. Furthermore he was the first man of letters in America who proclaimed the preciousness of art—the first who seriously considered the aesthetic idea as of value in life—the actual pioneer apostle of the religion of Beauty in the New World. He is not so considered, so far as my knowledge goes, by any of the writers on the history of aesthetics, and one may look in vain for even a mention of his name in at least two of the systematic handbooks of the Philosophy of the Beautiful, which give special chapters to the literature of the subject in America. He has been overlooked because he was a poet and romancer and critic, and for the same reason, as has been said, his influence has fallen on the mind of the general reader almost without his consciousness; but it has been a very real and vital influence nevertheless, and it is one that must be reckoned with hereafter the persistent cry of criticism in regard to Poe has been finally resolved.

Long before society in America may be said to have developed an art sense—where only a very few minds even among the cultured could be considered as possessed of an aesthetic faculty—Poe was doubtless a student of the subject, a deliver in all that was best in the German philosophers of the aesthetic, from Leibnitz and Winckelmann and Kant down to Schlegel and the great author of "The Laocoon"—probably also in the French aesthetics, for he had from youth a good reading knowledge of the French language—and he was certainly a close follower and loving disciple of Coleridge, with whose poetic as well as general aesthetic theories he had temperamental as well as educational sympathy.

But Poe was not only a philosophical student of aesthetics, but an impassioned worshipper at the shrine of beauty. What he had to say on the subject, purposefully or merely incidentally, always had all the glow and the sincerity of the zealous disciple's language; and his life's work was, for the greater part, a testimony to his invincible faith, in its conscientious adherence to art. He was a conscious creator of the beautiful and felt the dignity of his function. His conception of the worth of beauty as an actual force in the world was of the loftiest. He held that it was through the contemplation of the beautiful—abstract and concrete—that man's mind was brought the closest that was humanly possible to the conception of the eternal and the divine. It was therefore an uplifting, ennobling philosophy both to him, who originally entertained it, and for the elect to whom he succeeded in elucidating the doctrine. It forms so much of his work and constitutes so substantial a portion of the message that Poe left to the world that it cannot be omitted or passed lightly over in any estimate of Poe that would be final, or approximate, or suggest finality. The masterful way in which he preached the doctrine of beauty—not as a dry philosophy, but artistically, poetically, as was done most of his work—marks this as a service second in importance to none that he performed, and the fact that he was the first who officiated in this high service of aesthetics in America accentuates its significance and emphasizes the obligation that we owe the author as one also owed to a pioneer, who like the pioneer in all ages and all provinces, is entitled to especial honor.

I have forbore even the mention of that very considerable portion of Poe's prose which his incomparable tales constitutes,

for the reason that they are so fitted to the public mind that to consider of them in separate terms is to do them injustice. It is this conviction that Poe, once again, is entitled and deserves recognition as a pioneer. He was the founder of the school of short-story writers and the originator of the detective story. And, if thus first chronologically among story tellers, it is also true that he is absolutely first in rank of quality among the story creators of the whole world; for it is only by a senseless worship of mere antiquity that pre-eminence can be accorded to the engaging puerilities of "The Arabian Nights," the sublimated maladroitness of Boccaccio, or the oft-time sheer silliness of Straparola. No single author of short stories has equaled Poe in artistic effect, vigor, variety of imaginative invention, or subtle thrill, though many have surpassed him in emotional power and presentation of vitally human character.

Poe's critical writings still again mark his claim to primacy—in point of time, at least. He was practically the pioneer of the incisive, fearless, personally directed literary criticism in America, and did a good work in sweeping away the meretricious reputations of many pretentious small fry and raising a higher standard of worth. His criticisms of individual writers in a few instances showed personal animus, but in the main they were generous, and yet correct in judgment—as his deliverances upon Tennyson, Elizabeth Barrett, Hawthorne, and others, tested by time, have borne abundant witness.

These are all considerations based upon the prose rather than the poetry of Poe which contribute to an estimate of the author even higher than the prevailing one. To them should be added one seldom considered; that while the writings of Poe are thoroughly, consistently, artistically, unmoral, they afford not a single word or suggestion of the immoral—and that, too, though he was a close student of the French fiction of his time, not by any means free from uncleanness.

But all of these considerations, strong though they be, in making more exalted the relative rank of Poe in our literature, are subsidiary to the two chief titles that have been mentioned as forming the true foundation of Poe's fame. One of these, rising from his poetical work, is the fact of his formative force upon British (and American) poetry; the other predicted—like the majority of his many minor claims to eminence upon his prose—is that thus far feebly exploited fact that he was not only the pioneer of the religion of beauty in America, but that he wrote what may be called the poem of all its now large literature with such compelling charm that it was absorbed by the popular mind and became some part—how much cannot be demonstrated, but certainly far more than if it had been formally presented as "philosophy"—of the common culture of the time.

Along such lines as have here been hurriedly and imperfectly indicated, (though, of course, taking due cognizance of all limitations and serious hesitations, among which an admitted "theatrical" tendency in some of his writings, will doubtless have prominence,) may, possibly proceed in the next few years a far more profound, searching, and sympathetic study of Poe than any which has yet been written. But whether such may be the case or not really matters comparatively little for the future standing of the prose poet who has left an indelible impress as pioneer in so many ways—and almost invariably the impress of original and exquisite excellence—upon English literature on both sides of the Atlantic. For there is every indication that the truer understanding of him is steadily in the ascendant, and that in a few years—perhaps by the centenary of his birth, (Jan. 19, 1809,) Edgar Allan Poe—not by any narrow critical advocacy, but by general advance of the public's appreciativeness—will have come fully and finally, not simply as poet, but in all his many-sidedness—his vigor of initiative, his varied primacy—into the critical consciousness of the whole cultivated mass of the American people.

The Newest Cramp.

"Writer's cramp," we used to hear a great deal about. Occasionally a doctor may have made the statement that he had actually seen and prescribed for this curious muscular trouble. Perhaps writers' cramps were more common when the early steel pen, as stiff and unyielding as an iron skewer, plowed the paper. It may be that this special paralysis has diminished with the introduction of the gold pen and the many varieties of fountain pens. There being, then, to-day no causes for mental irritability, the physical disturbance no longer exists.

The newest fad is the "typewriter's cramp." Imagine the typewriting young lady unable to tap out a single click! Have there not been pianists who have broken down from overmanipulation of their keyboards? The one is quite as plausible as the other. There are people somewhat overworked who fancy that there is a relationship existing between man and his tools. Some one wants to impress the fact that all of a sudden a Strad declines giving out its sonorous notes, or that a hammer will not pound, and that a typewriter, without a word of warning, being simply "tired," will print no letter. Does it go on a sympathetic strike? There may be instances of hypnotism, having a relationship to inanimate objects, only to be solved by the fiddler, the blacksmith, or the typewriter. Fancy only a four-banked machine that becomes dumb and sullen, or that the typewriter's cramp should become contagious! What would then become of the historical novel, the society novel, literature in general?

MR. MORGAN'S BOOKS.

Seven Hundred Works Which Cost a Million and a Quarter.

A BRIEF report of Mr. Morgan's recent purchase in England of a great private library, containing thirty-two Caxtons and an amazing assemblage of other early printed books, Continental and English, appeared in these columns on July 5. Additional details are now given concerning this transaction, which is undoubtedly the most remarkable event in the annals of bibliography since Mrs. John Rylands's purchase in August, 1892, of the famous Spencer library. The latter, with its 50,000 books, among which were the greatest of the world's book treasures, was easily worth the £250,000 given for it by the generous widow of the Manchester millionaire. The Althorp books would be cheap to-day at this price, for rare books have appreciated in value in the last ten years in an extraordinary degree—a fact realized by Mr. Morgan, who now pays for 700 books and manuscripts a price only slightly less than the sum paid by Mrs. Rylands.

The acquisition of this collection lends a new rank to the Bibliotheca Morganiana, which is now the finest library existing in private hands in this country. The quarter million in English money which the 700 books and manuscripts have cost may seem an extravagant price to the idle critics who are unfamiliar with modern values, but not to those who know that one life alone—the "Jason," from Caxton's press—sold for £2,100 four years ago and might very possibly bring £3,000 were it resold to-day. Of the 700 items, 111 are illuminated manuscripts, French, English, German, Dutch, Italian, &c., all remarkable as examples of antiquity, calligraphy, and ornamentation. All save four of the thirteen English manuscripts were formerly in the Morris library. Chief among these is the Huntingfield Psalter, a manuscript on vellum containing ninety-two miniatures of scenes from the Bible and the lives of the saints, and executed probably at Mendham Priory about 1180-90. Mendham Priory was founded and endowed by successive members of the Huntingfield family. The manuscript passed into other hands in the sixteenth century, and about 1830 was secured by Bernard Quaritch, who catalogued it at £800. In 1890 it was exhibited in New York, but recrossed the Atlantic without finding a purchaser. It is a magnificent volume, containing a treasury of early English art such as can no longer be found (with this single exception) outside of the great public libraries.

The Flemish manuscripts are chiefly Psalters of thirteenth century execution. One, the "Lige Psalter," is a volume of almost matchless beauty. A notable French manuscript is a "Roman de la Rose," about 1390, remarkable for its miniatures of exquisite execution in the rare Camanengris style. This is rivaled in beauty by a Bourbon Book of Hours, executed about 1485 for Charles de Roussillon, grandson of Charles I. de Bourbon and cousin in the fifth degree to Louis I., Prince de Condé. The volume contains over fifty miniatures, of which eighteen are of large size. The decoration throughout is exceptionally rich, copious, and brilliant. Charles de Roussillon was about twenty years of age when this manuscript was executed. He died childless early in the reign of Francis I., and the volume seems to have passed into the Bourbon-Vendôme branch of the family. It was later owned by Henri (III.) de Bourbon, Prince de Condé, (1643-1703), whose book-plate it bears. In 1896 Quaritch priced it at £170. Another Book of Hours, of Flemish execution, is interesting because it is said to have been bound for Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, at the time of her marriage. Renowned for her beauty, her talents, her misfortunes, and her sins, Mary Stuart is less known for her love of books, but there is much evidence that she had a fine library. This Book of Hours was one of its chief treasures. Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston possesses the copy of Vostre's edition, 1514, of "Heures à l'usage de Rome," printed on vellum, which the Queen gave to the Cardinal of Lorraine in 1561, with the inscription, "A mon Oncle, Marie R."

The several block books in the collection interestingly illustrate the forebuilding of typography. There are over 200 examples of the earliest presses of Germany and the Low Countries. Mr. Morgan already had the Gutenberg Bible and the celebrated Psalter of 1459, the latter the most costly book ever sold, fetching £4,000 in 1894, Quaritch pricing it later at £5,250. There are 160 early Italian books, of which ten are on vellum. Of the early books of France there are 120, of which 29 (chiefly Horae) are on vellum.

The interest of the readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS is likely to be centred in the special collection of volumes produced by the earliest English printers, Caxton and others. This part of the library, with its thirty-two Caxtons and over forty books printed by Rood, the schoolmaster of St. Albans; Lettoun, Macchilina, de Worde, and Pynson, is undoubtedly the most important collection of its kind formed since Spencer's time. It is needless to say that the money value represented is enormous.

The following is a chronological list of the best of the early printed English books: 1. Lefevre's "Recueil des Histoires de Troye," printed by Caxton at Bruges about 1474, (only one perfect copy is known, the one that sold for £1,320 at the Jersey sale in 1895. The Morgan copy lacks 49 leaves

out of 352, one being blank. It is the Wynter-Hibbert-Wilks-Uttersson and Ashburnham copy.) sold at Ashburnham sale for £860.

2. Lefevre's "Recueil des Histoires de Troye," printed in French, (presumably by Caxton) at Bruges about 1474, (six copies are known, three of them perfect. The Morgan copy lacks 33 leaves. It is the Roxburghe-Dent-Harrott and Ashburnham copy.) sold at Ashburnham sale for £800.

3. The "Chess Book" of J. de Cessolis, printed by Caxton (with Mansion's aid) at Bruges about 1475; (this is the Hardwicke copy, with the first, sixth, seventh, and sixty-fourth leaves in fac simile.) sold for £280 at the Hardwicke sale in 1838, later priced by Quaritch at £420.

4. Lefevre's "Jason," printed at Bruges by Caxton about 1477, (this is the finest of the seven known copies, having two backs and uncut leaves, and is, indeed, one of the grandest of all Caxtons. It is the famous Harley-West-Ratcliffe-Erskine-Taylor-Herbert-Payne and Ashburnham copy—sold at the Ashburnham sale for £2,100.

5. "Quatre Derrrenieres Chances," printed by Caxton at Bruges in his No. 2 type about 1476. (Only two copies are in existence, this, with two leaves in fac simile, and the one in the British Museum, with one leaf in fac simile. They were both defective, but the Museum copy was completed from this copy, which was similarly completed from the other. The Morgan copy is much the better of the two. It is the copy that Quaritch priced at £500 in August, 1884; July, 1887, January, 1890, and May, 1892. Its present value should be close to £1,000.

6. "Dices of the Philosophers," printed by Caxton at Westminster in 1477; the first book printed in England, (one of five perfect copies; three of the other four are in public libraries, the fourth is in the Christie-Miller library at Britwell. This is the Ashburnham copy.) sold for £1,320 at the Ashburnham sale, priced later by Quaritch at £1,500.

7. Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," printed by Caxton at Westminster about 1478, (the first and sixth leaves in fac simile.) sold at

Sotheby's in 1898 for £1,880, priced later by Quaritch at £2,500.

8. Another copy, lacking fifteen leaves out of 372, (the Ashburnham copy.) Sold for £720 at Ashburnham sale.

9. Boethius's "De Consolatione Philosophiae," printed by Caxton about 1478, lacking two leaves, (the Ashburnham copy.) Sold for £510 at Ashburnham sale.

10. "Cordiale," printed by Caxton in 1479, a translation of No. 5, (this copy, lacking eight leaves, was Ashburnham's.) Sold for £700 at Ashburnham sale.

11. "Mirror of the World," printed by Caxton in 1481, with woodcuts, (lacking four leaves; the Ashburnham copy.) Sold for £225 at Ashburnham sale.

12. Cicero's "Tully of Old Age," printed by Caxton in 1481, (a fragment only.) Sold for £102 at the Ashburnham sale.

13. "Chronicles of England," 1490, bound with "Description of Britain," 1490, both printed by Caxton, (the first with four leaves in fac simile, the second one of five perfect copies.) Sold for £610 at the Ashburnham sale.

14. "Caton," printed by Caxton in 1484, (lacking fourteen leaves.) Sold for £295 at the Ashburnham sale.

15. "Order of Chivalry," printed by Caxton about 1484, (lacking two leaves.) Sold for £345 at the Ashburnham sale.

16. Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," second edition, 1484, (lacking twenty-eight leaves; only one perfect copy is known.) Sold for £300 at the Ashburnham sale.

17. Lydgate's "Life of Our Lady," printed by Caxton in 1484, one of three perfect copies known, (this was Lord Devon's, priced by Quaritch in 1887 at £1,000.) Present value at least £1,500.

18. "Speculum," printed by Caxton about 1487, (one of three perfect copies known.) Sold for £310 at the Ashburnham sale.

19. "Book of Divers Ghostly Matters," printed by Caxton about 1490, (fine and perfect, perhaps unique.) Sold for £310 at the Ashburnham sale.

20. "Chastising of God's Children," printed by Caxton about 1491, the first book printed in England with a title page, (one of eight perfect copies.) Sold for £100 at

the Perkins sale in 1889; priced later by Quaritch at £200.

21. "Golden Legend," 1483, bearing Caxton's name, but probably printed by Wynken de Worde, (lacking 20 leaves; sold for £151 at the Ashburnham sale.

22. St. Jerome's "Expositio," printed in Oxford by Rood in 1478, the first book printed there, (one of eight perfect copies; sold at the Edwardes sale last year for £300.

23. Hampole's "Explanations," printed in Oxford by Rood and Hunte, 1483-85, (the Ingils copy; sold at the Ingils sale in 1900 for £300.

24. Andreas, printed in London by John Letton in 1480, the first book printed there; sold at the Ashburnham sale for £231.

25. Littleton's "Tenores Novelli," printed in London about 1482 by Lettoun and Macchilina; sold at the Davis sale last year for £400.

26. "Canterbury Tales," printed by Pynson-Worde in 1498, (splendid copy.) sold at the Ashburnham sale for £1,000.

27. "Canterbury Tales," printed by Pynson about 1493, (two leaves in fac simile, the Roxburghe-Heber-Ashburnham copy.) sold at the Ashburnham sale for £233.

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Recipe No. 2—How to Write a Good Salable Story of the Slums.

IT WAS not until the very end of the last century that magazine editors reluctantly scooped out a place for contemporary literature for the slums, dealing with what is still known in the vernacular of the craft as "low life." Even to the present day the older writers of fiction, unable or unwilling to shake off the cautious habits of a lifetime, flinch shy of the slums, but there is no branch of literature which offers greater rewards to the young beginner and none that may be mastered at such little cost in the way of study and labor.

In the preparation of a salable slum story there are a few rules which must be rigidly observed, and nearly all of them are based on a profound native ignorance of the subject. Above all, let the young writer remember that no story of low life will pass muster unless it contains some reference to the "congested district."

Everybody knows about the congested district except the people who live in or near it, and it would be as difficult to find a philosopher or student of social economy or dealer in slum fiction who could not tell you all about this wonderful region as to find the man, woman, or child on the Bowery who had ever heard of it. That is why the term holds such an honored place in the craft of letters.

Another imperative rule in the construction of slum fiction is that which forbids the introduction of anything in the way of comedy or merriment, the literary assumption being that the inhabitants of slumdom are given over to all that is morose, gloomy, and joyless in life. Therefore the young writer who desires to inspire confidence in his skill should be careful never to allow his characters a single moment of real enjoyment. If he did he might be suspected of telling the truth about a class of people who get more fun out of life than any one else in the town.

It must be remembered also—and this is very important—that no "low lifer" ever utters a sentence which does not include the words "Wot t'ell." It matters not whether he be of the Italian, the Chinese, the Jewish, or the Hungarian quarter, he must not appear in literature without this expletive on his lips. Of course no true artist will cover his entire canvas with such gloomy and depressing shadows as those constituting the brand of slum fiction which commands the readiest sale in the contemporary literary market. He will rather seek to lighten his picture with touches of the snobdom in which the "second man" holds an honored place and which is known, I believe, as "high life." A novel and ingenious method is to introduce a slumming party composed entirely of "carriage company" from up town or to portray a group of "college settlement" girls, who combine with exalted social station a distinct leaning toward manured Socialism.

Equipped then with a native ignorance which has been intensified by careful study of the slum writings of his contemporaries, and bearing well in mind the rules that I have already laid down, the young beginner may select almost any quarter of the town, provided that it lie to the south of Eighth Street, as the field of his endeavor. There are many separate and distinct quarters to choose from, and my advice would be to find one that is unoccupied by other literary squatters, take possession of it, and hoist his flag high enough above the soil to be seen of all editors and publishers. So it shall come to pass that with the growth of years and tediousness, his territorial rights shall be recognized, and no editor will think of sending to any one else but him for anything touching upon his own particular preserves. It matters little which particular "quarter" the young literary man may select, but if he will remember to write only on one side of the page and to inclose plenty of return stamps when he sends his manuscript abroad, he may rest assured that within a very few years he will find himself the possessor of substantial and profitable fame of the kind that lurks in paragraphs like the following, which in due course of time will come to crystallize about his name:

—, whose exquisite studies of life in the congested district, and particularly of the Italian quarter, have made the author's name known from one end of the country to the other.

—, who knows his New York so thoroughly that he is as much at home in the congested district where the scene of so many of his romances has been laid as he is in the boulevards of Fifth Avenue, where his latest novel, "Goulash: A Tale of the Hungarian Quarter," has been the principal topic of conversation during the past winter.

— gives us this month another of his inimitable delineations of femininity as he finds it in the Ghetto, which is in the very heart of the congested district—a quarter that this gifted author may be said to have made exclusively his own.

— has just arranged for the production in dramatic form of his last book of stories which, as our readers well remember, deals fearlessly and mercilessly with certain phases of life in New York's Syrian colony. It is gratifying to know that the work of dramatization is to be done by the author himself, whose peculiarly clear literary style qualifies him admirably for that difficult class. We are told that he has selected for his play the striking and virile title of "In the Congested District."

When I consider that all this renown can be obtained without going to the trouble of getting up a plot or story or creating any new human characters—for in low-life fiction mere "slumfulness" takes the place of all these—my heart is filled with envy

for the man who can do this. And yet I often wonder what the inhabitants of these cheerful and sunny portions of the town which lie between Broadway and the East River and Cooper Union and Church Hill would do to the author of some "marvelous portrayal of life and character in the great densely populated east side" were they to catch him in the act. Fancy the features of the merry east side revisited when he learns that the latest New York Dickens has given to the world such a picture of life in his own neighborhood and among his own kind as the following:

It was high noon in the narrow, ill-smelling street leading off the Bowery; high noon in the corner grocery where Mike the Brute was suddenly wiping his glasses in anticipation of the midday trade; high noon in the cigarette factory where hundreds of sallow-faced, under-fed girls were busily putting snuff into their mouths for the half-hour midday respite; high noon throughout all the neighborhood, where vice and poverty and unhappiness reigned supreme.

From his shop over the way came Reddy Cavanaugh, pitcher in hand, for his moon time beer. With heavy steps and forbidding visage, he entered the corner grocery and placed the vessel on the shining bar; then fixing his eyes defiantly on Mike the Brute, he said slowly and hoarsely: "Gimme the full of that Wot t'ell!"

"Wot t'ell," retorted Mike bitterly, as he filled the pitcher with the foaming drink, replaced it on the bar and scooped the change into the cash drawer.

"Wot t'ell," repeated Reddy as he withdrew with his purchase.

"Wot t'ell," muttered the crowd of idlers as they stared moodily after him.

On the curbstone Reddy paused, pitcher in hand, to survey the stock of an Italian fruit dealer which had just come to anchor there. "How much?" he demanded in dull, impotent rage, pointing at a bunch of yellow bananas.

"Tree-five!" replied the Italian, adding softly in his rich Neapolitan voice, "Wot t'ell."

Reddy bought some of the golden fruit, and then with a fierce imprecation disappeared behind his shop door to find Wot Sing awaiting his return with his bundle of clean clothes from the laundry carefully done up in a newspaper of celestially yellow hue.

"Wot t'ell," muttered the Mongolian defiantly as he pocketed Reddy's 35 cents and hurried away, leaving the bundle on the counter behind him.

A gentle feminine voice startled Cavanaugh and caused him to hastily set down the pitcher he had just raised to his lips. It was a young woman of exquisite refinement and grace who stood before him, her eyes soft and his lips quivered as he listened to her words.

"It wouldn't you like to have a few pots of growing flowers with which to brighten your little home?"

For one moment the good and evil in the man's nature struggled in fierce conflict, then the face that had been soft but a moment before hardened into his old lines and in bitter tones he retorted, turning his back this time upon his visitor, "Wot t'ell."

And if the writer, whose earnings may run from a few thousand dollars a year down to a point so low that I blush to mention it, is justified in drawing such a picture as this of life among those who earn not more than fifteen or twenty dollars a week, what sort of a picture would a man born in the purple and bred in a palace draw of the author of one of these tales of congested life and of his manner of living? In answer to this question, I beg to submit the following as a sample of fiction entitled:

"IN THE SLUMS OF LITERATURE, or, Christmas Among the Poor and Needy," From the forthcoming "Impressions of America," by H. I. H. Prince Henry of Prussia.

At precisely 5 o'clock on a cold winter's afternoon, Reginald Spaycerayte, the needy scribe, left the public library in which he had been at work since early morning, and bent his steps toward the squalid apartment near Broadway, which he called his home. It lacked but a week of Christmas, and the streets were filled with a throng of sorrowful shoppers who were morosely preparing for a bitter Christmas. Carriages blazoned with armorial bearings of the proudest trust magnates in the land, sped swiftly along with their burdens of youth and beauty and happiness, a marked contrast to the misery of the sidewalk. The street cars rolled on with their living freight, sad-faced and repining, and here and there an automobile driven by some fair-haired, happy-faced young aristocrat, darted merrily in and out among the crowds.

Pausing a moment at one of the busiest corners, Reginald Spaycerayte, with scarcely a hundred dollars in his possession, gazed at the heavy-browed shoppers, looking near shop windows, resentful, joyless, intent on bargains. Unable to restrain his tears at the sight of this Christmas misery, Reginald turned quickly down a side street and a few moments later entered the great building which sheltered him.

"Wot t'ell," he said to the elevator boy as the door of the little brass-bound cage snapped behind him. "Wot t'ell," he muttered as he entered his room and turned on the electric light. "Wot t'ell," he bawled the elevator boy bursting into tears at the thought of his Christmas tips.

It was a dismal scene that met his gaze, and the poor young scribe shuddered as he threw aside his overcoat and seated himself in an easy chair by the steam heater. The eyes might search the walls in vain for a single Rembrandt, Murillo, Velasquez, or Van Dyke, and the only Millet to be found was a simple water color that bore the prefix "Frank D." The other pictures were merely engravings or water colors, and here and there in cheap frames, the gloomy faces of courtiers and skirt dancers, many of them photographed while in the practice of their melancholy art. The furniture was chiefly of wood, the tableware of common silver, and the shirts that reposed in the mahogany bureau were of mere linen instead of satin.

"Wot t'ell," hissed Reginald Spaycerayte between his teeth as he selected a single article of clothing, reflecting the while with an unspeakable bitterness gnawing at his heart, that he had no diamond-studded sleeve buttons with which to adorn himself.

Too poor and lowly to possess the purple mantle with gold trimmings, the knee breeches, gilt stockings, court sword, and decorations with which most young men of his age are provided by their parents, the young scribe looked at himself in the suit of black broadcloth which was all that he could afford, even for the most festive occasions.

He was to be the guest of honor that night at a small dinner given by a number of misanthropes of his acquaintance in honor of the publication of his latest book, "The Lower Five," a treatise on forms of life even more degraded, poverty stricken, and loathsome than his own. And there-

fore, in the next few days he must write a hundred of those things that were burning in a great desolate fireplace and trying to smother by the door. He must write a hundred of those things that were burning in a great desolate fireplace and trying to smother by the door. He must write a hundred of those things that were burning in a great desolate fireplace and trying to smother by the door.

"Wot t'ell," said Reginald fiercely, as he strode across the room and leaned heavily on the shaft of common painted wood which was the only place in the whole club where he could be obtained without tedious delay. Calling for a glass of strong drink, he drained it at a single gulp and then turned away, his whole frame shaken with emotion for the thought had just come over him with crashing force that he had no golden crown ornamented with state jewels to wear on his head that bitter cold night and that his chances of finding an automobile in his Christmas stocking were very slim.

JAMES L. FORD.

In a Journalistic Sink.

"A Girl Who Wrote" is to be considered as an ornithological romance devoted to owls. As a man of science, Alan Dale makes occasional discussions relative to other birds belonging, however, more or less to the well-known order of the Strigidae. The author's knowledge of birds is peculiar, since he has studied them under unfortunate conditions, as they are supposed to live in dirty cages. In Mr. Alan Dale's aviary there is a Jay, (*Cyanurus cristatus*), and she is a slatternly young bird, and inclined to change her natural coloring by means of rouge and peroxide.

She is capable of doing many rude and coarse things, and devotes her attention to the nastiest of detective work.

There are inconducities for her, for she "is saved from impropriety by her sense of humor." What a fine idea, that is for a woman, that if she can only roar over what is immodest her purity is preserved! It is satisfactory to know that in time this particular Jay becomes in a measure satisfied with her own feathering, and discards ruddle and chemical dyes. She becomes a first-class dove, and coos and feels a true-for-true "tootzy-wootzydom," whatever state of bliss that compound word really expresses.

There is much mud slung in the telling of "A Girl Who Wrote," for, as the Jay herself expresses it, "Mud is your destination, and to mud you will undoubtedly go." The author wanted to describe a sink of journalism—and he has succeeded.

Guide to Historical Fiction.

Here we have about 112 pages devoted to the titles, authors, publishers, and periods dealt with, of about 1,000 historical novels, arranged according to the chronology of the subjects. In a supplement of six pages there is also presented a bibliography concerning magazine articles on historical fiction. All this might be very interesting to the student of history, as well as suggestive to teachers preparing lessons or lectures. Unfortunately it lacks an index; in fact, it should have a double index or cross-reference, alphabetically recording the titles as well as the subjects treated of, and possibly the names of the authors.

Mr. Nield's scheme is all right, and his list, as far as one may judge by an examination of four or five periods, is admirable, but it needs further divisions than those by centuries. Then, too, as the volume is published in an American edition, it is obvious that the names of American publishers should be used instead of the English ones. The writer's suggestions, too, as to various courses of reading are instructive and pertinent. It is apparent that he has a just view of the historical novel as an implement of education; he rightly shuns those numerous novels which abound in anachronism and "are harmful in that they present us with a misleading conception of some personality or period." At the same time, as has been indicated, his book lacks quick and ready means of intelligent interpretation.

Certain Escapades.

Grant that you are a particularly emotional person, why should you cry your eyes out when you read of the end of Lady Star Mounteagle? She was an entirely good-for-nothing American woman, who had married an Englishman with a title. Her stock in trade was her good looks when she was young, and she banked considerably on that. When Mounteagle died, Lady Star misbehaved herself. She might have been fifty-five or fifty when she ran across "Little Dick," a tender New Hampshire youth, fresh (very fresh) from college, and she took him in. It is so sweet to think that an old painted thing, besmirched with vice, should become at once a vestal, sanctified by her love for a young stupid. Poor old woman! She thinks she can climb the mountain sides, but her legs give way, as it was natural at her age that they should, and she tumbles down a precipice and breaks her neck. You feel moderately sorry, but then Little Dick is saved.

Julius Gordon is wonderfully well up in the ways and habits of the demi-monde, and in a few lines touches off for you the quality of a terribly disgusting Frenchwoman, Fette-Blanche, who filches money at the gambling table. After Lady Starr's little tragedy there follows another story. It is descriptive of the liaison between the apparently staid Mrs. Quantell, whose husband is alive, and the well-behaved Mr. Preston. Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger calls

A GIRL WHO WROTE. By Alan Dale. 8vo. Cloth. Illustrated. Pp. 373. New York: Quill & Warner, \$1.50.

A GUIDE TO THE BEST HISTORICAL NOVELS AND TALES. By Jonathan Nield. Pp. 122. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.75.

WORLD'S PEOPLE. By Julien Gordon. (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger.) 8vo. Cloth. Decorated cover. Pp. 302. New York: J. F. Taylor & Co., \$1.50.

be other stories, or sometimes in "The People" of a more edifying quality, at least we trust so, but the samples presented have left anything but a pleasant impression.

Estates Bookkeeping.

This book is wisely conceived and will meet a distinct want. It is not an abstruse treatise on bookkeeping, but an object lesson from which a person of ordinary intelligence, finding himself charged with the unaccustomed responsibilities of an executor, administrator, trustee, or receiver, may keep his records in such shape as to be able at any time to make a clear and intelligible account of his stewardship and obtain from Surrogate or court a discharge from his responsibilities. It is a well-known fact that not one person in a hundred knows how to so keep the accounts of an estate or a trust as to entitle him to a release from the proper legal officer or magistrate without expense, trouble, or delay. Even with the best intentions, it is difficult to make accounts kept by amateur methods balance to the satisfaction of those whose duty it is to assume that everything is all wrong until it is shown to be right.

Mr. Gottsberger, a skilled accountant, understands his subject well enough to make it intelligible to others having need of some part of his expert knowledge. The business of a small and typical estate is used to illustrate how the several books necessary to a complete and convenient accounting are kept, and through cash book, check book, journal, and ledger may be traced a system without difficulties or complications, which has the advantage of being intelligible to any one with even an elementary knowledge of bookkeeping. This is supplemented by the several schedules and inventories required by the Surrogate in closing a trust of this character, and other useful forms, which, even if not those prescribed in certain States, would probably everywhere be accepted as meeting the requirements of the case fully and satisfactorily. The tables which constitute an appendix to the work are useful as ready aids to calculations which might be found puzzling if only the rule was given. The book is useful for exactly the purpose for which it is intended, and reference to it will save a great many trustees, executors, and assignees the trouble and expense which come from starting wrong and getting their accounts in confusion before the necessity for calling in a bookkeeper to straighten them out is appreciated. It is strictly practical, and because of this quality seems to be unique among works on the subject of accounting.

A Final Love Story.

Those in the habit of reading Mrs. Alexander's (Mrs. Hector's) romances will learn with regret of the lady's death, and it may be that "Stronger Than Love" is the last of her stories. The novel under notice has all the peculiarities singular to the author. These generally were titled people, and there are many nohesses in "Stronger Than Love." There are two heroines, Monica and Katherine Leigh, and Mrs. Leigh is unfortunate in having had a worthless husband. Monica's fate is bound up in her affection for Laurence Garth, and finally she marries him. There are characters in quantity in the romance, who sometimes have something to do with the action of the romance, but as often as not nothing at all.

With the Pilgrim Fathers.

Keeping within historical limitations, "The Little Chief" is a story of the Pilgrim Fathers. William Bradford, an English lad, is converted at an early age. He loves Dorothy Warde, and marries her when he has arrived at man's estate. For the sake of his religion he goes to Leyden. In time he sails on the Mayflower for the new land of promise. The landing of the Pilgrims and their privations are described. At the conclusion of the story the Indians are introduced. The romance is well and decorously told, and throughout it there runs a strong religious feeling.

The Eccentricities of Mrs. Tree.

Of all nonagenarians, Mrs. Tree takes the palm for her eccentricities. Near her, but of lesser ability in crankiness, is the old woman's faithful servant, Drexia Hawkes. The story has to do with the queer individuals to be found in the little town of Elmerston. There must arise on the part of the reader of this story an intense feeling of gratitude that his span of life was not measured out in Elmerston. When old Mrs. Tree wanted to be particularly profane she says "cat's foot." A polyglot parrot in the story emphasizes some of the scenes.

"The Feudal Régime, From Its Beginning to the End of the Thirteenth Century," by Charles Seligrobois, is announced for immediate publication by Henry Holt & Co. Mr. Seligrobois is the author of "A Political History of Europe Since 1814," which is in its third American edition, and of "A Narrative and Critical History of the Roman People," which is on the press of the same publishers. This monograph, originally contributed to Lavisse and Rambaud's "Histoire Générale," has been translated by Prof. E. W. Dow of the University of Michigan.

ACCOUNTANT'S GUIDE. For Executors, Administrators, Assignees, Receivers, and Trustees. By Francis Gottsberger, C. P. A. New York: George C. Mack, \$2.

STRONGER THAN LOVE. By Mrs. Alexander. Cloth. Pp. 304. New York: Brentano's.

THE LITTLE CHIEF. A Story of the Pilgrim Fathers. By Eliza F. Pollard. 8vo. Cloth. Decorated cover. Illustrated. Pp. 224. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.

MRS. TREE. By Laura E. Richards. Paper. Decorated cover. Illustrated. Pp. 282. Boston: Dana Estes & Co., 75 cents.

BACHELLER AT HOME.

The Author of "Eben Holden" on the Methods of His Art.

WHILE driving seaward between showers from the little Connecticut settlement of Sound Beach, presumably toward the home of the author of "Eben Holden," I addressed my youthful Jehu in the desire of gaining certainty that our goal was correct.

"You are certain, are you," I said, "that you are taking me to the right—Mr. Bacheller?—a large, tall gentleman with grayish hair and piercing light eyes."

"He prints a book, don't he?" was the answering question. "Don't be print 'Eben Holden?' My brother's got it, an' I read it last Winter. That is, I ain't finished it yet, but it's great. You ain't read it, I guess, have you?"

On reaching Mr. Bacheller's home by the sea the visitor is apt to wish that he, too, had been so fortunate as to print a book, if such might be the result of the printing. The low, roomy cottage stands on a knoll of land looking across fifty yards of green sward and a group of bulwark rocks to the waters of the Sound and the distant shadow of Long Island. In the middle foreground protrudes the wooded line of Stamford Point, in front of which rises the light-house of like name, while nearer at hand are visible the treacherous rounded backs of a flock of shoal rocks, which in stormy weather are transformed into the merriest of "merry men." To the right and left stretches a line of similar cottages, but seaward reigns solitude and silence.

"Sometimes at night," said my host in talking "shop," "I go to bed feeling as though I could never write another line; but in the morning I always get up refreshed again, and after a swim down there below the rocks I'm ready for breakfast and a fresh turn with my pen. For the last week I've been trying to get into definite shape some lines I wrote for the Phi Beta Kappa society of my college, and I've only just really finished them to-day, although they were delivered a week ago. In them I claim that the gods of ancient Greece have become the slaves of the modern world. To-day we would simply whip Heracles whimpering to his task. Hermes files over the world for us at command, and even Zeus has lent his thunderbolts to commerce. The walls of distance separating the nations are rapidly crumbling down."

"That is true, Mr. Bacheller," I said; "but what is this due to, primarily?—not education or general enlightenment, but merely to commerce?"

"And science. What a wonderful thing it is when a young man, say, from Syria, comes to New York; gets a small position, learns the language, and then in spare hours studies law or some other profession, and raises himself to a position of importance and then returns to Syria to tell his early friends about his new home and to bring back his brothers and cousins with him. They go through a like experience and return to spread the same seeds among their countrymen. Think what a heaven this must be. The nations are rapidly learning that there is no other way than to get into line behind Anglo-Saxon leadership. Don't you agree with me?"

"Yes, that seems to be the case," I replied, "despite the undoubted superiority of other nations in certain lines. Personally, I think Anglo-Saxons are proud, nevertheless it all goes to prove that the moral force, which they represent probably more than others, is the greatest power in the world. Still, to come back to literature, it doesn't seem to me that in America it has kept pace with our advance in other lines, does it to you?"

"Well, perhaps not," was the hesitating reply. "But if I understand your position rightly, what is all very well in France, with its peculiar type of civilization, does not seem at all the proper thing for America. There's rottenness enough in our great cities, but they are not America. The busy folk of the farm and prairie and village shop are our people. The idlers of Fifth Avenue and the Bowery and the Back Bay are essentially European. They stand for nothing but themselves and their narrow environment. And why should we seek to entertain the great public with an account of their vices when the great public has no desire to learn of them? The millions are looking for higher ideals and impulses. When they seek bread why give them a stone?"

"Which do you think the more intense, life or fiction?" I asked.

"Fiction undoubtedly. Just take the days in your own life, how few of them have been really dramatic. Still, fiction is essentially true to life, despite the greater intensity, since it presents the gist of life."

"And yet, isn't it strange, Mr. Bacheller, that practically one can never take a character for literary purposes unchanged from life? Have you ever been able to do it?"

"No, and I don't believe it can be done. I should be inclined to doubt even Goethe's statement that he always drew directly from life, and to think that he was mistaken. One may, of course, start out with a certain person before one's mind, but before the end is reached, one's model has suffered all sorts of metamorphoses, and he comes out quite another individual."

"How was it with Eben Holden—to what extent was he drawn from life?"

"Eben Holden was a composite of two men whom I had known. One of these had

the faculty of saying quaint, striking things, and the other had a cheerful, sunny disposition; so I put them together and made one man of them. To that extent Uncle Eben was drawn from life."

"I don't suppose the fact that you are interested financially in the Lothrop Company is a secret, is it?" I asked.

"Well, it's not a secret," was the reply; "neither is it true. I am not interested in the business, although I have heard the statement from several other sources. I simply publish with them."

"When will your next book be out, Mr. Bacheller?"

"I expect to have my next novel on the market some time next Spring. It will be a study of the country schoolmaster of the middle of the last century. The period of the tale extends from 1850 to 1883, and the scene is laid in the north country. In the country those days, and before, every young man of brains swapped a little of his learning in a district schoolhouse for money to pay his way through college or into professional life—you know they were men like Silas Wright and James A. Garfield—poor but able and irrepressible. This Republic is the wonder of all history. In my humble way I am trying to discover and signalize the forces that have made it."

"In general, what do you take them to be?"

"Puritanic traits and ideas—love of liberty, and learning of industry and decency—scorn of idleness and respect for the sweat of the brow, the unconquerable will, the tendency to thrift, the inspiration of unlimited opportunity, and, above all, the idea of equality at birth."

"They were a great people, those old Yankees," I suggested.

"Yes," he continued, "The Republic is the wonder and the Yankee is the riddle of history. Strange, isn't it, how, content in a log cabin, he denied himself all pleasure the better to enjoy a heaven of Oriental ease and luxury when it should come?"

Like all thinking Americans of the present day, Mr. Bacheller is deeply impressed by the force and energy of this country and by its wonderful possibilities. Unlike those, however, who hold that our civilization is too unstable to permit of the production of a "human comedy," he believes that the day is near at hand when the great man will arise.

"Modern American life is a great virgin field for the novelist," he said, in speaking of this subject, "and before long I expect to see some man appear with sufficient insight to present it in the form of the greatest novel this country has seen. Furthermore, when the great book is written, it is likely to turn about New York City as a pivot. If the scene is not actually laid there, no one has ever done for our metropolis what Balzac and Daudet and Zola have done for Paris."

On the whole, Mr. Bacheller is exceptionally easy to interview, as, in the manner of the majority of American writers, he is able to clothe his thoughts readily in language, nor is he fearful that confidentially indiscreet remarks will be reported.

"For a number of years," he remarked, "I have followed his work carefully, but I have yet to learn of his writing a single funny thing save one, and that I've forgotten. But I do remember it seemed to be funny."

Paradoxically, the quality in Mr. Bacheller which renders him a successful writer is that which offers the main difficulty in interviewing him—the quality, namely, of sympathy. Before realizing it, the visitor discovers that his own conversation has veered around to the egotistic point of the compass and that he is telling the author those things in regard to himself which he has come to learn about his host. This, doubtless, is the process by which Mr. Bacheller succeeds in getting "inside" people, as he expressed it.

The career of the chronicler of "Eben Holden" is essentially American at every turn. A native of Pierpont in upper New York State, he passed his childhood and youth in that corner of the world and then spent four years at college. Immediately thereafter he came to New York to seek his fortune in journalism, and after several months' discouragement he finally made a "landing" with a trade paper as its editor. This led to a reportorial position with The Brooklyn Times, which he held until he established the first American newspaper syndicate in 1882, two years later. This venture was a great success, but eventually disaster was encountered through unadvised broadening of the business, which was transferred to Mr. John Erben Walker, owner of The Cosmopolitan Magazine. Then for several months the future novelist filled an editorial position on this publication, as later a younger author, Winston Churchill, and after serving his apprenticeship with Mr. Walker he remained in Tarrytown, where the first draft of "Eben Holden" was made. This, however, proved unsatisfactory to the author himself, and he accepted a position as editorial writer with The New York World. "Eben Holden," which at that time contained only 30,000 words, was offered successively to several favorite publications with discouraging results; but, encouraged by the Lothrop Company to carry the book to its legitimate conclusion, Mr. Bacheller retired from the staff of The World and added 60,000 additional words to the book's story and then transferred it to a book for "grocery" use.

Such was the history of one of the most successful books of the day, which sales had reached 100,000 copies in the first ten months. In the author's story, it is

top of the house, looking out toward the Sound, he works from 9 to 3:30 every day. He is at home. It is a cozy room, with three windows and plenty of fresh air. He sits at a roll-top desk, its oak pane buried under two or three high tiers. Two or three boxes of tobacco were stuck in the snowy drift.

"Heavens!" said he, looking hopelessly about him. "The birds of the air have nests, but I have not where to lay my pipe."

He compromised by keeping it in his mouth. An old-fashioned rag carpet covers the floor. There are many books of reference near the desk—cyclopedias of biography, the Century Dictionary, sixty-five volumes of the Jesuit correspondence, State and county histories. There were also many first editions of Dickens and Thackeray and Mark Twain. In a corner were the old hair trunk and the lantern of Uncle Eben, a moose horn, a turkey call, a birch kettle, and other relics of woodcraft. On desk and tables were American naval and military weapons, and odd bits of ebon and shell from battle fields of the Republic. Portraits of his father and grandfather, of Gladstone and Napoleon, of George D. Prentice and Henry Watterson hung on the walls.

"Give me a word of wisdom for readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS," I said in leaving. "Something to remind them of Uncle Eben."

"Well," said he, smiling, "a man that's allus givin' away wisdom don't never hev any for his own use."

WILLIAM WALLACE WHITELOCK.

American Book Lovers Abroad.

The London Daily Chronicle, which has made special note of "The American Invasion" in the British world of letters, while others have been giving more attention to steel, coal, and steamships, says that among the Americans in London this Summer there are several well-known book lovers and book buyers. They have been making some interesting purchases from London second-hand booksellers for their libraries. The fact is, nowadays, that if a literary treasure comes on the market it stands a good chance of going to America. London booksellers have standing orders to buy for American customers, and high prices are not grudged. "The effect of this demand from America," said a well-known London dealer of books recently, "is that America is becoming the great depository of English literary treasures. Of course, we have old books and manuscripts in our public collections of which the likes could not be bought for money. What I am speaking about is the drain that America is continually making upon our privately owned literary treasures." Asked whether any of the English collectors competed in the American salesrooms, he said, "Not often. Let a rare book or a unique manuscript once cross the Atlantic and we are not likely to see it again."

"Robert Barr's latest story, 'The Voice in the Air,' caused much trouble to his New York editors. To a number of letters imploring him to hurry, Mr. Barr wrote the following reply: 'For no other man would I stop my work at this moment and write this story, but when I was a boy I grew a crop of tobacco, and ordered Leslie's Monthly with the money, so I should like to get back at Leslie's Monthly now. The story runs longer than you wished, but I won't take more off it. You didn't take a cent off

the price of your goods when I sent my tobacco money. Remember that.' Mr. Barr will call his latest romance 'Over the Border,' and thus has hit upon a title quite different from the Shakespearean quotations of which he is so fond, as 'The Mutable Many,' 'From Whose Bonnet,' and 'In the Midst of Alarms.' The story will not be published in book form before 1903, but it will come out serially before then.

THE ROMANCE OF LEONARDO DA VINCI.

By DMITRI MEREJKOWSKI.

12°. \$1.50.

"A novel which, like the first in the series, 'The Death of the Gods,' is not to be measured by the ordinary standard. The works of Merejkowski impress the reader with their magnitude. 'The Romance of Leonardo da Vinci' is a stronger and abler book than 'The Death of the Gods.' Merejkowski has succeeded in his attempt to reincarnate the past and to make live again the social world of Medizaval Italy.

The special interest in this story lies in the picture given of the mental and moral status of the period, the strange, incongruous blending of the old and the new order of religious bigotry and reawakening knowledge, and of the struggle of art and science for emancipation.

Over all the picture towers the majestic figure of the creator of the Gioconda, a symbol of patient tolerance, of progress and the unerring truth of nature's laws."—Commercial Advertiser (N. Y.)

MORCHESTER.

By CHARLES DATCHET.

12° Net, \$1.20. By mail, \$1.35.

"To any intelligent American who is alive to his surroundings 'Morchester' will appeal as have very few novels of American municipal life. The author's knowledge of social and political forces have not been surpassed by any recent writer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"An unusually interesting story. Its social life, its business complications, its politics are well and strongly presented. Its characters are vivid and entertaining."—The Sun (N. Y.)

G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

Century Magazine

Midsummer Holiday Number

Contains some of the finest specimens of magazine color-printing ever produced—pictures of New York's new buildings, being a pictorial story of "The New New York." The lighter side of the magazine is well carried out, both in the matter of excellent fiction and pleasing drawings. "An Afterglow," "Mrs. Potts's Perplexity," "Confessions of a Wife," "Biography of a Prairie Girl," "Negoya of the Engineers" (a love story of Japan), a "Little Story" by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, and others. Joel Benton shows that P. T. Barnum ranked about equally as a showman and a humorist. The illustrations are characteristic. Ray Stannard Baker treats "The Great Southwest" in his usual business-like way, yet employing a style that reads like a novel, and Maxfield Parrish's pictures add vividness to the narrative. Then come graphic records of "The Last Days of St. Pierre" and "The Catastrophe in St. Vincent" as made at the time, hour by hour, by the Vice-General of Martinique and the Chief of Police of St. Vincent, together with an article by an eminent scientist on volcanic disturbances and earthquakes. Departments, etc., etc.

Many Full Pages of Color

FROM READERS.

"True" Biographies.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

When an article of commerce claims a special virtue, it makes one examine into that claim. If it be marked "all wool," one looks closely at the threads; if declared to be a "fast dye," one proceeds to wash a sample. So the new series of biographies called "The True" raises an expectation of unusual accuracy, both genealogical and historical, as well as an atmosphere of familiarity with the subject matter which is expected of the modern historian.

The True Thomas Jefferson, by William E. Roy Curtis, is lacking in these points, and makes one wish that the title at least was truly given, in which case it would be, "A Pictorial Account of One Thomas Jefferson and His People, with Reflections at Large by the Author."

The book is pleasantly written and has sold well, but that is not its claim to attention, while any reviewer who was looking for a "true relation" would find the number of Mr. Curtis's mistakes beyond the limits of an ordinary article. On the first page he states that Thomas Jefferson's mother was Jane Randolph, "of a wealthy and influential Scotch family." Jane Randolph was the daughter of Isham and granddaughter of Col. William R. Randolph, both of Turkey Island, Va. Col. William Randolph came from Warwickshire, England, but belonged to the family of Randolphs of Kent who have lived there since the time of Queen Elizabeth. A few pages further on Mr. Curtis, in speaking of Martha Jefferson, says, "that irrepressible enthusiast, John Randolph, who was no relation to her husband." Now, the grandfathers of John Randolph and Thomas Mann Randolph were brothers, and John was the second cousin of both Martha and her husband. Again, he says that the John Randolph who was King's Attorney had made himself obnoxious to the Colonists and was forced to leave Virginia. This is contradicted by letters of Jefferson himself, and his word is worthy of credence even by his biographer. The true story of John Randolph's exile is more interesting, and is told by M. D. Conway in his life of Edmund Randolph, published by Putnam.

Mr. Curtis quotes from one Edward Bacon, whom he oversaw to Thomas Jefferson. This Bacon was dismissed for incompetency, and was succeeded, not by a member of the family, as Mr. Curtis says, but by a more worthy man who lived there a long time.

Bacon moved to Kentucky, where, many years afterward, when Jefferson was dead and he himself was eighty years old, he tried to talk of the great Jefferson and try to make his own position appear an important one. These babblings of an illiterate old man were published as "Reminiscences," and were promptly denounced as absolutely untrue by Jefferson's nearest neighbors and friends. This is not the sort of source which modern research sees fit to draw from.

Mr. Curtis begins a chapter by saying, "It has always been an amiable fiction among Virginians that Williamsburg was a town of importance and elegance, and with many comforts and advantages." Nothing could have shown Mr. Curtis's unfamiliarity with "Virginia" more than this. Among all old Virginians there are stories of the shifts that their ancestors were put up to find accommodation when they went up from their homes to attend the House of Burgesses or a Governor's ball. In my own family there is the story of a great-grandmother who rode all night with her head out of the carriage window from Richmond to Williamsburg. The head had to be dressed in the latest French fashion, there were no hairdressers in Williamsburg, the erection was too high to go inside the carriage, so it went outside! Is it any wonder that his Majesty King George found this stiff-necked and rebellious generation?

Mr. Curtis says that there were "no sewers and no water supply in Williamsburg at that time." Shades of all educators! Does any educated person suppose there was? Even New York City in 1793 had but three wells of drinking water, and the water from them was sold in the streets at three coppers a gallon.

There are, alas! some more serious and "unamiable fictions" in Mr. Curtis's book, but space does not permit a mention of them. LUCY RANDOLPH CAUTHEY, Baltimore, Md., July 21, 1902.

Illustrations of "The Right of Way."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

You have at times had something to say about the ill-fitting effects of pictures in books of fiction, where the artist must depend entirely upon the text for his suggestions, and I would like to call your attention to the pictures in Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way," which I have been enjoying for several days—the book and the pictures. No book of fiction is improved by pictures, and most books lose by them. This one does. I am sure. The time of the story may be calculated as being thirty years ago, at least, and the place in a remote Canadian village, after the opening in Montreal, yet the very first picture (scene in the village) presents a girl in a shirt-waist of the most up-to-date pattern of the present coiffure, and a comb that might have come from a New York department store not a week ago. This is the frontispiece. The next picture, Page 44, is of the lawyer's office (the hero's) in Montreal, and there we have the very latest things in electric light chandeliers, with the bulb below and the gas shade above, a telephone closet with the little glass pane in the door, as we see them in the latest offices; a roll-top desk, bentwood furniture, and two men attired in the fashions of 1902, even to the dark box coat and white trousers turned up at the bottom, after the manner of our most approved twentieth century dandies. Likewise a derby hat on the desk, which does not look as if it had passed through the snows of thirty Canadian Winters. On Page 184 we find the picture of the heroine, attired in a charming gown of the present mode, a cape of the style now prevailing, and a hat that would be called a "Paris confection." If seen on Fifth Avenue. The heroine is a poor girl who is the assistant Postmistress at a salary which would not buy more than half the hat, even if it were of the style of thirty years ago in that locality. She is talking to the seigneur, a man whose age is stated as fifty, yet he looks ten

years older, and in a subsequent picture, when he was about a murderer's hand appears to be a man of anywhere from seventy to eighty, white haired and leaning on his stick. The hero is made to look as if he were a case of mistaken identity as far as the author's idea is concerned, and Joe, the bum friend, though a murderer's hand but not by heart, is always a villain when he is not a tramp. Yet his character is really a beautiful one. There are others, but that is enough, and I would like to know why such pictures are put into such a story, and how can an artist evolve them from it? ANXIOUS INQUIRER, New York, July 21, 1902.

George Eliot's Place in Literature.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Won't you tell an amused public why Mr. William L. Alden has his knife into poor George Eliot? She reigns in her high place in literature by virtue of that which she is able to give us of life, if we are capable of receiving it. If she is less popular as time goes on, what does that prove of a public taste which at the best is in process of literary evolution from Laura Jean Libbey and Marie Correll to Mary Johnston and Winston Churchill; and pauses by the way to tolerate Mary McLane? If George Eliot is not to the public what she once was, does it not prove the decadence of public taste, at least as regards that part of the reading public which inclines to fiction?

A week or two ago Mr. Alden questioned whether we should not have had a "much more human George Eliot" but for the influence of Mr. Lewes, while all the faces seem to point to the answer that but for him we should have had no George Eliot at all. Mr. Alden speaks of Mr. Lewes as having the "talents of a company promoter." If that is the case, he must have been an exceedingly versatile gentleman; and the talents of a promoter are not especially objectionable except on the hypothesis that they overshadow higher aims and dwarf the aggregate in the factor. Has Mr. Alden read Mr. Lewes's admittedly great book, "The History of Philosophy," without which no college is complete, and last but not least, his life of Goethe?

In the opinion of many scholars George Eliot ranks second only to Shakespeare in the analysis of human motive; and but for the decadence of the public above referred to, Mr. Alden would most certainly be gazetted as a laughing stock for his position in regard to her. GEORGE MARTIN, Brooklyn, July 21, 1902.

"Books of Refuge."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Responding to the request of "A Grateful Reader," New London, N. H., in your paper for July 12, 1902, permit me to call attention to Andrew D. White's "A History of the Warfare of Science with Theology." Your correspondent asks: "Who of the readers has in mind a book, new or old, to have missed the reading of which would have been a great loss?" The book mentioned most emphatically answers this description, and I trust your "Grateful Reader" will find it as absorbingly interesting as I did. I have been reading THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS for a number of years, but have not seen a review of Prof. White's book.

I have seen some of the lists of "Books of Refuge" published in response to request, but failed to see among those I read Thompson's "Imitation of Christ" or O. W. Holmes's "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," which are my own especial resort. It gives me great pleasure to take this opportunity also to thank you for the many pleasant hours I have spent reading THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS. When read, I always "pass it along" to some one else who I think will enjoy it. K. P. G., Philadelphia, Penn., July 21, 1902.

Not in This Connection.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Waiting for a train at a New Jersey railway station one day, my attention was attracted by two Italians who were talking animatedly in their native tongue. This sentence opens the concluding paragraph of the interesting article by Noah Brooks in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW for July 5. The very title of the article is likely to make one's critical sense active, and it is hardly hypercritical to inquire why Mr. Brooks should thrust upon his readers that vagrant paragraph of verbal mendicant which he might so readily have furnished with visible and adequate means of support. As it is, he leaves us, despite our interest in the anecdote, vaguely wondering how long his attention was kept walling, what it did when the train finally came, and how he himself was occupied meantime. Perhaps the editor will tell us, in this connection, what course he takes regarding such small slips when discovered in "available" manuscript. EDWARD A. GRAVES, Osage, Iowa, July 18, 1902.

The editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS regrets that he never tells anything, "in this connection," nor in "that connection," nor in any other connection. He has never spoken nor written nor read nor slept in a connection, and does not know what any of these experiences is like. Some day he may stumble into a connection, and when he does he will stay there long enough to answer the above question.

The Fireman's Real Hero.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In your issue of the 12th inst. Mr. E. B. Morgan, in his communication referring to Col. Hay's "Jim Bludsoe," calls "attention to some most remarkable conclusions and misstatements" made by Mr. W. F. G. Shanks in his article in THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS of June 7. Mr. Shanks claims that the pilot is the hero, but Mr. Morgan says:

It is true that the pilot is the only one who has any control over the direction in which the boat could be pointed, but having headed her in that direction, it would be a very easy matter for him to lash his heel and save himself with others, but unless the engineer stuck to his post the direction could not have been maintained. He who attempts to criticize a critic is apt to have his "labor for his pains," but with a knowledge of sixty years of steam-

boating in the Western rivers—Ohio and Mississippi—behind me, I venture to remark that Mr. Morgan is a bit "out of the channel" when he credits the engineer of the Prairie Belle with having "remained at his post and kept up steam," thus holding her "humble again the bank till the last gasp of the last gasp." It is quite true that unless steam was kept up "her nose" couldn't have been kept "agin the bank," but it is equally true that the engineer has nothing to do with keeping up steam.

The fireboxes of the Western river steamboats are (with the boilers) located well toward the bow of the boat, the position of the engineer being well toward the stern. Boilers and engines are on the lower deck, not in the hold, and the engineer could have nothing to do with "keeping up the steam" unless he should desert his post, which "Jim Bludsoe" did not do. If there was not enough steam in the boilers when the fire broke out to "keep her nose agin the bank till the last gasp" was assured, I fear we shall have to give some credit to the flame-engulfed fireman who stood at his post and "kept steam" even as his kind made the obliteration of the Spanish fleet possible at Santiago. W. A. MALONE, New York, July 24, 1902.

In Defense of "The Right of Way."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In your issue of July 12 a correspondent says much that is true of "Books That Are Vicious," but when he speaks of "The Right of Way" as wantonly marred by a touch of prurience I can only doubt if he, like many others, did not fail to discover the strongest note of the story. Charlie Steele, having risen from the mire of an animal nature, loses the mastery of himself—but he rallies with strength enough to witness the struggle for a pure, consecrated life; he never repeats the sin. To guard the woman he loves against its repetition he separates himself from her utterly—endures the torture of knowing that she misjudges him, and that he must think of him the very worst that a woman possibly could of the man she had trusted; he is equal to the conflict; his victory over his old self was proved in at moments of desertion inexplicable. She was in his power; he defended her from himself, and herself as well, and so made atonement for their sin—revealing to what mastery of his lower nature he had attained.

This episode so painful to many of the admirers of the book—and yet passed over without discovery by so many more—can only be justified as showing how genuine was the change in Steele—a change that made continuance in sin most abhorrent to him, and that, when circumstances favored that continuance. Nevertheless, the book had been better, all in all, without adding to Charlie Steele's record such a terrible proof of the momentary survival in his soul of fleshly depravity. J. M. P., Rochester, N. Y., July 21, 1902.

Queries.

"READER," Brighton Heights, Staten Island, N. Y.: Can you give me the name and publisher of any magazine, weekly or monthly, that is specially devoted to cricket? I have inquired at several book stores and fail to find one.

There is an English weekly journal called Cricket, which can very possibly be had at Brentano's.

"X," New York City: "A book on the early days of Nantucket that will interest 'Student,' Greenpoint, L. I., is 'Quaint Nantucket,' by William Root Bliss (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., \$1.50).

"A. C. W., 235 East Forty-fifth Street, New York City: What is the address of H. Rider Haggard?"

Ditchingham House, Norfolk, England.

WILLIAM L. KESE, 41 Ocean Avenue, Flatbush Station, Brooklyn, N. Y.: Kindly inform me respecting a Bible in my possession. Said Bible was printed in 1876 by Thomas Baradine, at Edinburgh, England. Script, complete, with Apocrypha; illustrated with aid notes. Bound in calf; rebound in 1872 by Christian Hippman. The book is in fine condition; the size is 9 inches. You would greatly oblige by giving me an idea of its value.

This is apparently the first Scotch revision of the Geneva or Breche's Bible, and is the first English Bible printed in Scotland. It should bear the date 1579 and the name of Alexander Arbuthnot, the chief printer. Baradine died before the printing was completed, but in all the copies the title page of the New Testament bears his name, with the date 1579. Three years later the complete volume was issued, under the sanction of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Lord Crawford's copy sold, in June, 1887, for \$31.

R. R. REDFORD, Room 4, Campbell Block, Honolulu, H. I.: Would you kindly inform me whether Thomson Jay Hudson, who wrote "The Law of Psychic Phenomena," published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, in 1890, (copyright 1893), has issued any later work in book form?

"The Divine Pedigree of Man," 1890, (McClurg, \$1.50).

EMIL R. BECKERT, 2229 Adams Place, New York City: Kindly name all, or at least, the most important works about Bismarck by American writers, together with names of publishers and prices?

Such a list would necessarily be brief. Among the most important works by both American and English writers are the following: "Bismarck and the New German Empire," by J. W. Headlam, (G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.75); "Life of Prince Bismarck," by William Jackson, (the Macmillan Company, \$4.); "Bismarck and German Unity," by Munroe Smith, (the Macmillan Company, \$1.); "Life of Prince Bismarck," by F. W. Stearns, (Lippincott, \$3.50); "Studies of Men," by G. W. Smalley, (Clayton & Brothers, \$2.50); "Prince Bismarck and State Socialism," by W. H. Dawson, (Charles Scribner's Sons, \$1.); "Life of Bismarck," by Charles Lowe, (Little, Brown & Co., \$1.); The Harpers publish Bismarck's "Autobiography," in two volumes, at \$7.50, and his "Love Letters, 1846-89," at \$3.50, and the following translations of foreign works can be had here: "Conversations with Prince Bismarck," by Heinrich von Poggenpfer, (Gardner, \$1.50); "Bismarck: Some Secret Pages of His History," by Morris Busch, (the Macmillan Company, two volumes, \$10.); "Bismarck at Home," by Jules Roche, (L. C. Page & Co., \$2.50); "Prince Bismarck and the German People," by

Herman Lieb, (the Dominion Company, Dearborn Street, Chicago, \$1.50); and "Bismarck: His Life and Times," (the F. T. Neely Company, \$1.25).

"H. T. M., New York City: On April 5 Charles E. Gates of Brooklyn asked for the verses beginning 'What have you to remember, sea, I knew I had the time in a scrapbook, but have only just come across them. The poem is as follows, (my copy does not bear the author's name):

"What have you to remember,
What have I to forget?
Laughter, jests, and trifling,
After with dewdrops wet."

"Which of us was in earnest,
Which of us was in jest,
When the lilies, breathing fragrance,
Died slowly on your breast?"

"There's nothing to remember,
There's nothing to forget,
But laughter, jests, and trifling,
And yet—ad—yet—ad—yet!"

"W. R. M., Fifth Avenue, New York City: 'On Page 764 of Steadman's 'American Anthology' I find some lines beginning—

"Ye know me little nipper,"
Said 'Emory Hawkins, at p.
Well, 's a little champion,
And likes on arter me."

"The lines are credited to an American writer, but I always thought they were of English origin."

This poem, "The Little Nipper an' 'Is Ma," is very similar to Albert Chevalier's well-known "coster" song, "The Little Nipper."

"J. S. G., 304 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: Can you give the relative value of editions of Eugene Field's 'Primer'?"

One published by Frederick Treadwell, 78 Nassau Street, New York, no date, any value.

"The Tribune Primer," Denver, 1882, the first edition, is rare and valuable. The French copy, the only one sold at auction, sold in 1901 for \$250. The book is probably worth less than that sum. "The Model Primer," Brooklyn, N. Y., reprinted by Treadwell from The Denver Tribune (from "The Tribune Primer") has sold for \$32, but its real value, we are inclined to think, is about two-thirds of that sum. The issue of this book, to which our correspondent refers, is perhaps equally scarce, but is less valuable.

"T., New York City: Kindly give me the names of dealers in autographs."

Among New York dealers are W. R. Benjamin, Dodd, Mead & Co., George H. Richmond, and George D. Smith.

W. Kenyon, 443 West Thirtieth Street, New York City: "Where can I get Hakluyt's 'Voyages'?"

Selections can be had from Cassell & Co., 7 West Eighteenth Street, New York City. Gildsmith's reprint, Edinburgh, 1895-90, published in sixteen volumes at a high price, can be bought in England for about £5 and here for about half that sum. See, also, E. J. Payne's "Voyages of the Elizabethan Seamen to America," selected narratives from Hakluyt, first series, \$1.40; second series, \$1.25, (Oxford University Press, 93 Fifth Avenue, New York City).

"D. H., Brockport, N. Y.: 'Where can I get a copy of 'Ekkehard,' by Schoenfeld—a German historical novel, published in 1855, (presumably in English). I take the date from the Century Book of Names. Barling-Gould, in his work on Germany, speaks of it as a much lauded work, in which he found little merit, saying that because Germany had no Walter Scott, therefore it made the most of its G. F. R. James. I do not find the work at book stores, and as yet have found no one who ever heard of it."

"Ekkehard," a story of the tenth century, by Joseph Victor von Scheffel, is the most popular of German historical novels. There are several American editions—two in the German language, published at 70 cents and \$1.25, respectively, by D. C. Heath & Co. and Holt & Co., T. Y. Crowell & Co. publish it in English in two volumes at various prices, ranging from 50 cents to \$4.50.

Appeals to Readers.

CUTLER REYNOLDS, Box 417, Albany, N. Y.:

"Who wrote the poem commencing—
Over the river on the hill
Leib a village while and still,
All around the forest trees
Silver and whisper in the breeze."

CHARLES W. TITUS, 22 Court Street, Utica, N. Y.: Who is the author of the poem containing these lines:

"Though fearful storms have swept in wrath,
About the tolling, rusted path,
And thou hast often been cast down,
And been dismayed by fortune's frown,
Faint not, but bravely bear thy part,
O fellow man, once more take heart."

"A. C. J., Westfield, Mass.: 'Who is the author of the following poem, and where was it first printed:

"If the Winter winds were gone, and vanished
I could sleep in the wild woods, where the
violets grow;
Cold to the snow at my head, and cold at
my feet,
And the hand of death is at my eyes, closing
them to sleep,
Let come tell my father, or my mother so
dear,
I'll meet them in heaven, in the Spring if the
rest."

F. W. PAGE, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.: "Who is the author of 'The Clifford Family: A Tale of the Old Dominion, by One of Her Daughters,' New York: Harper & Brothers, 1882?"

FRANK HULER, 197 Harrison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I would like to secure Walt Whitman's 'Drum Taps,' 1865, and his 'Memoranda During the War,' 1875."

L. MARKOWITZ, 302 East Seventy-eighth Street, New York City: "Can any one give me the name of the author of 'Acrostics, from Across the Atlantic and Other Poems, Humorous and Sentimental, by a Goshamite,' published by Stevens Brothers, London, 1889?"

ANDERSON BROTHERS, Charlottesville, Va.: "We are anxious to receive information concerning 'A Book published in Boston in 1875, containing 'Marriage,' by a Christian Philanthropist."

MARY A. P. SMITH, 17 Myrtle Avenue, Troy, N. Y.: "I am seeking information respecting a poem which I cannot name. It describes the impressions of a traveler who stopped one stormy, snowy night at a farmhouse, where he received most hospitable and cordial treatment. The first line is:

"The blessed morn has come at last."
Then later, in describing the appearance of the yard:

"On the old posts that hold the gate and the old bars,
Forgetful of their wintry wars and age and state,
Eight capped and primed like white Hussars."

W. KENTON, 443 West Thirtieth Street, New York City: "I wish to obtain the 'Journal' of Admiral Bartholomew James from 1732 to 1825."

WALTER SEELY, 123 Woody Crest Avenue, New York City: "I would like to secure a copy of R. P. Woodward's 'On the Starboard Deck of a Donkey from New York to San Francisco.'"

OUR COLONIAL LAW.

Charles E. Magoon's Report to the Secretary of War on the Law of Civil Government in Territory Subject to Military Occupation.

PREFATORY note by the Secretary of War to this goodly volume explains that the Secretary has found the opinions of Judge Magoon upon the various questions of law arising during the military occupation of the islands ceded to or yielded by Spain under the treaty of Paris of such value in deciding those questions that he has determined to have them printed for the use of the officers concerned in the government of the islands. A note by the author admonishes the reader that the reports are not to be taken as judicial decisions, having been prepared for the use and information of the Secretary, with whom the authority to declare the decision of the department rests. But the Secretary's phrase, "The officers concerned in the government of the islands," needs to be used with great latitude to describe the audience to which the book ought to appeal. A member of Congress is distinctly "an officer concerned in the government of the islands," whom it behooves to know the legal principles upon which that government has been administered by the War Department. If this volume had been duly consulted by every such "officer" the Congressional Record would have been purged of much perilous stuff by the omission of many speeches and of some entire debates. But it is not only members of Congress, it is every voter who has a share in the government of "the islands," meaning, since these reports were prepared, Porto Rico and the Philippines, who is concerned, if he means to vote rightly, to know the principles upon which our government of them has been based. And surely every person—orator, preacher, or publicist—who undertakes to give advice to his fellow-citizens how to vote is bound to inform himself as to those principles. So Judge Magoon's volume will reach a much larger audience than the civil and military officers on the spot, in the Antilles or the Philippines, if it reaches all those who are in need of the instruction it contains.

The purpose of the reports is scarcely defined, certainly is not exhaustively embraced, in the carefully limited and lawyer-like words of the title. At least one would scarcely expect from the title the wealth of historical information as well as of legal illumination which it contains. We are so in the habit of assuring ourselves and one another that the situation which was thrust upon us by the treaty of Paris is entirely abnormal and unprecedented in our history that we should expect to find a series of reports of this character relying rather upon faint and doubtful analogies than upon specific and clear precedents. A reading of this book is accordingly like a new reading of American history. For it shows that almost every specific question that has arisen in the course of our control of the Antilles or of the Philippines has arisen before in our history and been settled upon the principles which have determined the action of the McKinley and the Roosevelt Administrations upon the same questions, while the principles themselves rest upon an impregnable basis of analogies or precedents which have been recognized and acted upon by every department of the Government since the Government began to be.

The reports in which these principles are most elaborately set forth and established are the two respectively entitled "Legal Status of the Territory and Inhabitants of the Islands Acquired by the United States During the War with Spain, Considered with Reference to the Territorial Boundaries, the Constitution, and Laws of the United States," and "Incidents in the History of the United States Involving the Doctrine that the Constitution and Laws of the United States Extend, ex Proprio Vigore, Over Newly Acquired Territory Upon the Acquisition Being Completed." The two opinions, taken together, constitute an invaluable and most interesting body of doctrine, which it behooves every intelligent citizen to know, since the reports have been accepted by the War Department and made the basis of our procedures in our new dependencies.

The first, dealing with the legal status of the territory and inhabitants, exhibits an unbroken chain of precedents, extending almost from the beginning of the Government, showing that "Congress, in legislating for territory outside of the boundaries of the several States of the Union, is not bound by the limitations imposed by the Constitution," since the United States does not derive its power to acquire new territory, whether by discovery, purchase, or conquest, from the express provisions of the Constitution, but from its own character as a sovereign nation, and that it has been held from the beginning. The very article of the Constitution which authorizes Congress to make peaceful rules and regulations "respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States," was drawn by Governor Morris, with the express intention of precluding any claim.

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REPORTS OF THE LAW OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN TERRITORY SUBJECT TO MILITARY OCCUPATION BY THE UNITED STATES. By Charles E. Magoon, Secretary of War. Published by the War Department, Government Printing Office, 1902.

on the part of the residents of such territory, that they were entitled to the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States under the Constitution. Fifteen years later Morris wrote: "I always thought when we should acquire Canada and Louisiana, it would be proper to govern them as provinces and allow them no voice in our councils. In wording the third section of the fourth article, went as far as circumstances would permit to establish the exclusion."

And this doctrine was laid down by Marshall, or is fairly deducible from his famous opinion in *McCulloch vs. The State of Maryland*. It has been acted upon in every acquisition of foreign territory we have ever made, very notably in the case of Louisiana, where Gov. Claiborne succeeded to the almost despotic powers of the Spanish viceroy; in the acquisition of Florida; in the acquisitions from Mexico, and in the acquisition of Alaska, as well as in the official designation of a list of "guano islands," for which Congress has legislated and for which the Supreme Court has decided that it may legislate, even in matters of life and death. The adverse saying, he it decision or dictum, of Chief Justice Taney in the *Dred Scott* case, that Congress has nothing to do with territory except to prepare it for Statehood and to make States out of it, stands absolutely alone, and Judge Magoon says of it:

It is sufficient for the purpose of this investigation to call attention to the fact that Chief Justice Taney's major premise was in direct contravention of the doctrine established by prior decision of the court and by the course of Congressional action, and has been ignored and completely overthrown by the subsequent decisions of the court, to say nothing of the tremendous results of the civil war.

The Taney decision was clearly political, and the history of the doctrine of "ex proprio vigore" is very instructive. In the first of the two reports we are reviewing Judge Magoon gives his review of the summary of the famous debate between Webster and Calhoun, with Benton's conclusion upon Webster's argument: "All this was sound constitutional law, or, rather, was veracious history, showing that Congress governed as it pleased in the Territories, independently of the Constitution, and often contrary to it, and consequently that the Constitution did not extend to them." But in the second report, that especially devoted to the doctrine, he incorporates the whole of the famous debate. Never did Calhoun appear to less advantage, or Webster to more. The debate took place in 1845, over a proposition to add to the General Appropriation bill a section providing a temporary Government for California, then newly ceded by Mexico, and becoming increasingly difficult of military government by reason of the discovery of gold, which not only brought an influx of lawless persons, but tempted to desertion the very soldiers who were the only guardians of order in the region. There were various propositions, one for the immediate admission of California as a State. It was then assumed that immigration would follow parallel of longitude and that all the new territory abraded of the South would be populated from the South. Whereupon Calhoun introduced his new doctrine, first promulgated by him the year before, in the debate on the Oregon Territorial bill, of the extension of the Constitution "ex proprio vigore" over the territory newly acquired. As he frankly owned, his object was to enable Southerners to migrate with their slaves and to remain in the undisturbed enjoyment of them as property. For this purpose and this occasion the strictest of constructionists became the loosest, an inconsistency with which Webster did not fail to twist him. But the whole argument of Calhoun was punctured by an interjection of his opponent, "The Constitution," said the Senator from South Carolina, "interprets itself. It pronounces itself to be the supreme law of the land." "What land?" interjected Mr. Webster. The question was discomfiting and conclusive. And then Mr. Webster proceeded to demonstrate that "the Constitution is extended over the United States and over nothing else, and can extend over nothing else," with a vigor of reasoning, a power of illustration, and a knowledge of law which made his opponent appear like a froward child in the comparison. Nevertheless, Calhoun's contention that the Constitution, in extending itself "ex proprio vigore" over all new territories, extended slavery into them, became the platform of the propagandists of slavery. Under the lead of Breckinridge they submitted it to the people at the polls in 1860, and were there defeated by a popular majority of a quarter of a million, even allowing that all who voted for Douglas took their view, which is of course not the case. They then submitted their contention to the arbitrament of arms and were beaten, once more. It seems high time that a contention that has from the first been ignored by the Executive and the Legislature, repeatedly disclaimed by the judiciary, overwhelmingly defeated at the polls and finally driven out by war, at last should disappear from American politics.

Most of the reports are concerned with the practical application of the principles laid down and established in the first three of the rights, powers, and duties of civil administration under military government, to cases actually arising, and calling for decisions from the War Department. Naturally, these are of less interest to the general student than the discussions of constitutional and legal principles, although even here necessary to the actual administration who may be called upon to decide questions involving the same constructions of law. But the general student must be struck upon observation here also how abundantly and clearly precluded in our history are those of the doctrine upon which

tions that have arisen under the treaty of Paris and since the war with Spain. That history repeats itself is a wise saw that is confirmed in this volume by a multitude of modern instances. No observant reader can fail to be struck, for instance, with the similarity as to the legal situation which it presents of the Philippine insurrection with the insurrection against the Military Government of California and New Mexico in 1847 and 1848. This neglected and almost forgotten chapter of our National history is told very clearly and interestingly from the original and official sources in the last forty pages of Judge Magoon's volume.

While the book is an indispensable "vade mecum" for the use of those for whom it was primarily prepared, we cannot emphasize too strongly the interest and value of it to a much larger class of readers, to all in fact who need or desire a clear exposition of the grounds upon which our policy in respect to the Philippine Islands has been based. The author is equally clear and happy in historical narration and in legal exposition. He has, moreover, the faculty of condensing the gist of a question into a pointed and illuminating epigrammatical statement, as in these instances, which are but a few of many:

The United States is in undisputed possession of the island, and therefore the Military Government of Porto Rico has ceased to occupy the place of the suspended or expelled sovereignty of Spain, and has become an instrument of the new sovereignty. It has become the representative of sovereignty instead of a substitute.

The ratification of a treaty by the Senate creates a contract, but does not execute it.

Citizenship is not a price paid by the United States for the allegiance of men. The correlative of allegiance is protection.

We trust that this inadequate review will have the effect of directing to this very valuable volume the attention of some of those who ought to be among its readers.

At Delhi During the "Great Meeting."

In a most orderly, cleanly, and elegant example of English bookmaking, so far as every element of mechanical art is concerned, we are here given in the letters and diary of Col. Keith Young, Judge Advocate General for the Bengal District, a contemporary account of the long siege, the repeated assaults, and final capture of Delhi during the great Indian mutiny of 1857. The story is told with considerable minuteness and doubtless with accuracy, but when that is said, about all is said that can be both truthfully and complementarily of the handsome volume. The reader is informed that "At first it was intended to print these papers for private circulation only," but that later it was "thought best to publish them * * * for many still live who took an active part in the brave endeavor to quell the mutiny and restore right and order, and many others, either connected with India or having friends who were in the country during that troubled time, still take a deep interest in those years of anxiety and suffering, followed by righteous retribution."

It would have been well enough had not the limitations of the original intention been exceeded, for the book throws no new

DELHI—1857. The Siege, Assault, and Capture, as given in the Diary and Correspondence of the late Col. Keith Young, C. B., Judge Advocate General, Bengal. Edited by Gen. Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., C. S. I., and Mrs. Keith Young, with a memoir and introduction by Sir Henry Wylie Norman. With illustrations and maps. Octavo. Pp. xvi+371. London and Edinburgh: W. & A. R. Chambers, Limited, 1902.

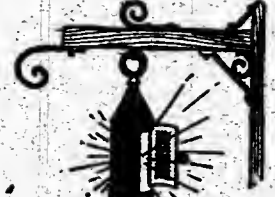
light on the insurrection and the war for its subduing, and a very large proportion of its considerable bulk is made up of very narrow personal allusions, absolutely of no interest whatever save to those people who are mentioned, or their kindred and friends. Col. Keith Young was undoubtedly, as we are told in the memoir, an excellent officer and a most estimable man, but he had scarcely anything of the literary faculty, and his letters to his wife, who was as familiar with India as was the writer of them, entirely ignore much that even the unlettered man might have dwelt upon had he been addressing one who was unacquainted with the picturesque phases of the people and country and of military life.

Nevertheless, the work has some value to the special student and the historian, and, perhaps, more for the modern writer of fiction, who will find within its pages—not indeed, the "local color" that he is supposed to seek, (even if he does not find)—but innumerable minute details which in mass make local color, just as sparsely scattered blades of grass clothe the distant mountain top in solid verdure. A sidelight, even though not a brilliant one, may have value if thrown upon a single episode and theatre of a war, when in a single though long-sustained action, as was the assault of Delhi, the desperation of the engagement is such as to involve the killing and wounding of nearly 1,200 men. And, possibly, by some observers or students a certain mildness and steadiness of lighting effect may be considered more advantageous than would a brilliant one. In line with this quality of a rather dry but doubtless wholly trustworthy account of the siege and assault of Delhi is a really very convenient, condensed diary of the principal events of this particular campaign from June 8 to Sept. 21, 1857, and very good maps of the local theatre of war. The photographs—except those which are portraits—are pictorial rather than illustrative, and the reader who expects to find gratification in an account of or even allusion to the Taj Mahal, for instance, because an excellent picture of it appears, will be disappointed.

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THE FUTURE OF READING.

The possibilities of the twentieth century with respect to literature seem to exercise an irresistible fascination over those writers upon whom the mantle of prophecy has fallen. Speculation is as lively concerning what people will be reading fifty years hence as concerning the machines by which they will travel on earth, sea, and air. Mr. H. G. Wells, in his scientific "Anticipations," could not keep away from this topic, and now a French novelist and an American journalist have attempted to lift the veil.

M. Jules Verne, foresees, according to a correspondent of The London Daily Mail, a time when the novel will be altogether supplanted by the daily press. "As historic records, the world will file its newspapers. Newspaper writers have learned to color everyday events so well that to read them will give posterity a truer picture than the historic or descriptive novel could do." So much for the extinction of that class of fiction which to-day runs up into the hundreds of thousands. Further, "the real psychology of life is in its news, and more truth—truth with a big T—can be gathered from the police court story, the railway accident, from the everyday doings of the crowd, and from the battles of the future than can be obtained if an attempt is made to clothe the psychological moral in a garb of fiction."

Such a prediction is scarcely likely to be fulfilled. We cannot imagine our grandchildren wading through files of old papers for the sake of the same kind of entertainment as we receive from historical romances. Nor, whatever may be the course of journalistic development, can we believe that they will find in the morning paper of their time a complete satisfaction of those instinctive cravings which drove their ancestors to James and Howells. The incidents reported in a single issue of a morning paper doubtless supply as many thrills as we could get from 400 or 500 pages of a sensational novel, and there is much to be learned about the comedy and tragedy of human existence from the plain record of a selection of the happenings of twenty-four hours. But all this comes to us in a succession of jerks. We get merely a series of snapshots at life; there is no evolution of its mysterious drama. And, from the nature of the case, the newspaper, except when it deals with public affairs, is concerned mainly with the abnormal. The descriptive reporter is assigned to cases of murder and suicide. There is no "copy" for him in the humdrum routine of an ordinary household in which the psychological novelist finds his material.

In contrast with M. Jules Verne's forecast is that of Mr. Victor Murdock, as recently unfolded to the Kansas Editorial Association. The French author builds his prediction on the skill with which newspaper writers are learning to color events. Mr. Murdock tells us that in the city daily of the future "all reports will be absolutely colorless." "Within forty years," he says, "the daily newspaper of the large city will be as impersonal as a Santa Fe passenger train." It will issue a series of editions, each devoted to one kind of news only; for instance, at 5 A. M. to the markets, at 5:30 to transportation and tariff information, at 6 to worldwide weather conditions, at 6:30 to real estate, and so on. A concession will be made to the ordinary man by the publication at 10 o'clock of a general news edition. In each large city there will be only one of these papers, and a single corporation will control the papers in all the cities.

Political information will be given mainly in the form of authentic interviews with public men, but the publication, as a whole, will have no political complexion.

Now, it is to be expected that a reaction against yellow journalism will come, and that before long. But there are two things that the newspaper reader will always continue to expect. He will want the news of the day to be presented in an attractive fashion, however briefly; he will not be content with a bare catalogue. And while he will approve the exclusion of bias from the reports of facts affecting political questions, he will demand editorial assistance in making up his mind as to the interpretation to be placed upon them. In this demand, which comes practically from every citizen, however independent in his judgments he may suppose himself to be, the journalist who has a capacity for leadership will find his opportunity. The requirement of competence and character in those who aspire to direct the multitude will become more and more insistent, but there will never be a time when the authority of a writer of knowledge and power will not make itself felt.

THE NOVELIZED DRAMA.

It is well to remind those who object most strenuously to the dramatized novel and to the novelized drama that the phenomenon is by no means as recent as they sometimes imagine. "Hamlet" was a pseudo-historical novel before its turgid atrocities were refined upon the stage; and "As You Like It" was a pastoral romance before Shakespeare lavished upon its absurdities the wealth of his feeling for human and external nature, and shed about it the glory of his lines. "Romeo and Juliet" began as an Italian novel; and after it became popular on the English stage it was worked over again into an English novel, Old Capulet in his "nightgown" and all. Yet in spite of such precedent there remains something peculiarly inartistic about the novel that has been garbled for the stage, and about the drama that has been tortured into a novel.

The mingling of the two genres has lately reached the limit in Ople Read's "The Starbucks," which as a novel is illustrated by highly colored half-tone reproductions of scenes in the dramatic original. Few novelized dramas are quite free from the absurdities of the stage convention; but in this book it is impossible to refrain from relating all that happens, not to the world of real people, which is the proper subject of novel and drama alike, but to the artificial world so faithfully reproduced in the illustrations. In what does the peculiar infelicity of these hybrid forms consist? Few people fail to feel it; but it is difficult to describe with precision. Mr. Marion Crawford, apropos of his recent experiment in playmaking, remarked that while a novel has only a subjective existence in the mind of writer and reader, a play is objective. A novel is made up of dialogue plus explanations from the author. A play is made up of dialogue plus scenery, costume, action, and facial expression. These different quantities are by no means mutually convertible. In "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" Mr. Hardy has made it clear with delicacy and firmness that Tess was not responsible for her fall from virtue; but what can be printed with propriety for solitary perusal cannot be spoken before an audience of many hundreds of people. The result is that as a play "Tess" is in itself, to say the least, incomprehensible.

When a drama is made into a novel the trouble is usually that too much of the original is retained. Thus the villain in "The Starbucks" says: "Ah, you may not think much of me now; but a woman is like a morning glory, flower, always changing, and I know you can learn to love me." In the theatre nobody stops to think that this is the way no man talks, for have not villains said such things in plays since the happy days of childhood? And when the usual two pairs of young people fall in love, the how and the why which a novelist makes so much of are not necessary. Does not one observe that the young people are young, of opposite sexes, and that there is nobody else in the play with whom they could possibly fall in love? And besides all this it were

vain to surmise what the villain would not say, for he has already said it; and of what interest are the how and the why of young people's affections when behold they are spooning? Yet in the cold, hard type of a novel, even though it is illustrated with stage pictures, these things somehow jolt the sensibilities.

Let us be tolerant of the dramatized novel for the sake of Shakespeare, and tolerant of the novelized drama for any and all reasons; but it is well now and then to raise a voice in warning as to the peculiar difficulty encountered by those who attempt in the world of fiction to carry water on both shoulders.

Yachtsmen's English.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: "I was surprised to see in this morning's editorial, entitled 'Yachts, Private and Public,' that you omitted the definite article 'the' before Nourmahal and Corsair." D. M.

New York, July 19, 1902.
The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: "An old yachtsman" would certainly find it deleterious to progress in rounding a stakeboat if he always came "up into" (I) stays. He ought to know how to "gybe" with a tiller and close-hauled sheet as well as with a pen.

ANOTHER OLD YACHTSMAN.
THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS is not a yachting periodical, but it does not hesitate to embark upon occasional voyages in the hope that it may be able to find and succor others who are at sea. Upon one of these voyages of discovery it fell in with a shipload of nautical sharps and linguistic inepterts who left behind them an oily wake of "private yachts." It ventured to remonstrate against the application of the adjective "private" to vessels which were already such by nature and could not be otherwise unless sold into ville bondage. In doing so it mentioned certain yachts without prefixing to their names the definite article. This familiarity on the part of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS has aroused indescribable emotions in the heart of the correspondent who signs himself "D. M."

This correspondent is "surprised" because we omitted that definite article. His announcement of this fact gives us great joy. We love to "surprise" subscribers and we wish that we could surprise about 100,000 more. But we are inclined to cherish a secret and precious belief that the gentleman was astonished rather than surprised. If we had committed an error in omitting the definite article he might have been astonished at that fact and have surprised us by the revelation of it.

Let him, however, dry his eyes and cease to weep over our sins against the English tongue. Our omission of the definite article was more definite than his employment of the word "surprise." The use of the word "the" before the name of a yacht some time ago fell into a state of "innocuous desuetude." It is the custom now to speak of Constitution, Columbia, Meteor III, &c. We took the liberty of following that custom. We hope that some day we shall again excite astonishment in the bosom of "D. M." and that he will be so definite as to describe it with precision.

"Another Old Yachtsman" tells us that we would find it deleterious to our progress to come up into stays in rounding a stakeboat and says that we should know how to gybe with a tiller and a close-hauled sheet as well as with a pen. We sometimes do gybe with a pen, and will confess that we are engaged in the performance of that feat at the present moment. But when we gybe with a boat, sometimes we do it with a tiller and sometimes we do it with a wheel, but never with a close-hauled sheet. We admit that we haul aft the sheet when about to gybe, thereby close-hauling the sail.

As to this question of coming up or going into stays, we desire to call the attention of all the other old yachtsmen who are interested in this subject to the essential fact that no one of them has ever succeeded in putting a sailing vessel about without going into stays. "In stays" is defined by Hamersly's Naval Encyclopedia as "in the act of going about." Patterson's Nautical Dictionary says "a vessel is said to be in stays or hove in stays when she is tacking." If the editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS were sailing a yacht race fifteen miles to leeward and return he would certainly endeavor

in rounding the outer mark to haul up on the wind and not go in stays close aboard of the stakeboat or buoy, but thereafter, at the conclusion of each board in the beat to windward, he would find it imperatively necessary to go in stays before he could get on the other tack. If the wind chanced to be extremely light and there were a strong head sea, he might miss stays. Thereupon he would be compelled to wear ship, and this certainly would be deleterious to his progress to windward because the longest way round is not the shortest way there, either in sailing or in the employment of parts of speech.

THE CENTENARY OF DUMAS.

Old Alexandre Dumas, if he could "wake on the morn of his hundredth year," which centenary happened this week Thursday, would be very much astonished at the comments on his "life work" or his life play. It was in fact both. He would have been ashamed, doubtless, first of all, to find himself taken so much more seriously as "we all" take him than he ever took himself. And justly so. The man, in fact, had a great gift of narration. He was a heaven-born story teller.

Walter Scott "began it." And it is one of the proofs of dear old Sir Walter's sanity that he always deprecated being taken too seriously. He recognized the business into which he had drifted by natural affinity as what it really was—a means of amusing men who had other and more serious things to do than to be amused; of amusing them without offense, it is true, but always of amusing them. He almost fiercely resented being classed with people who had "done things." And it is gratifying to know that the latest and just now the greatest of story tellers takes the same view. For Rudyard Kipling, in the preface to his collective edition, addresses his publisher, under a figure of Eastern speech, saying: "But forget not that our main business is with men who are wearied at the end of the day," or words to that effect.

That does not suit the modern novelist at all. He insists that his function is not amusement. What it is the sad psychologist never manages to make plain to himself, and, by consequence, not to other people. But he is sure that his business is not to amuse his readers. And his readers find themselves compelled to agree with him. The sad psychologist maintains that the novelist's proper "sphere" is not the field of battle or the mimic tournament, but the dissecting table. He resents being considered an entertainer, and insists that he is really a demonstrator, a demonstrator in anatomy.

Well, Balzac thought that, too. But dear old Dumas occupied "a position of greater freedom and less responsibility," and gave great delight thereby. Thackeray, who did not write at all like him, delighted in him. Stevenson, who sometimes wrote like him, as he sometimes wrote like everybody, delighted in him also. The hurly-burly of Dumas, comparable to what Arnold called "the pell mell of Shakespeare's men and women," is an enchanted scene for the full enjoyment of which it would be well worth while to acquire the French language, were there no other inducement. But from his failure to take himself and his art too seriously it results, among other things, that he could not be a prig and could not make a prig. And just now that fact is, considering the way fiction is going, perhaps the most healthful and sanative result of what he would have loudly laughed to hear anybody describe as his "mission" or his "life work."

To Correspondents.

The editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW receives many letters to which the writers have neglected to affix their signatures. Initials are excellent things, no doubt, but they are not a guarantee of good faith. If readers of this publication desire to see their communications in type they must send their full names and addresses. They are at liberty to employ in these columns any assumed names they may choose; but the passport to the columns is the assumption of responsibility for what is written.

*Prof. C. E. Borchgrevink, the explorer, who is now in Washington, seeking to interest the Carnegie Institution in a new expedition to the south pole, contributes a paper on "Bird Life in the Antarctic" to the August issue of Leslie's Monthly.

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CABLE LETTER.

Latest Items About the Doings of Authors and Publishers.

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LONDON, July 25.—Viscount Goschen is at work completing an addition to the already long list of lives of Goethe—Duntzer's, Schaefer's, Bielschowsky's, Hettner's, Carlyle's, Seeley's—although excuse is said to exist for the undertaking in that the Viscount's work will be "severely critical." Meanwhile, his long-promised biography on his own grandfather, the famous German printer, seems to have been laid aside for a while. People have waited for it almost as long as they have for Morley's "Gladstone."

Lucas Cleeve, not very well known in America, but well-read here through his "English Baby in India," "Lazarus," "The Real Christian," &c., has just finished what is said to be a striking novel entitled "The Man in the Street." It is being prepared for publication by T. Fisher Unwin.

H. Noel Williams is the author of "Madame de Pompadour," which, illustrated with sixteen photographs reproduced from famous paintings, will be published in handsome shape by the Harpers, in London, and by Charles Scribner's Sons, in the United States. It will not conflict with the elaborate work announced on the same subject by the Goupils of Paris.

Anstey Guthrie, author of the now famous "Brass Bottle," has a new humorous story called "A Bayard from Bengal," to be published by the Methuens. The same house has also in preparation the forthcoming novel of Robert Hichens to be entitled "Felix."

Rudyard Kipling has removed from Rottingdean, near Brighton, to the neighborhood of Tunbridge Wells, where he is busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to the pencil drawings for his forthcoming collection of juvenile tales, telling how the elephant got its trunk, &c., and entitled "Just So Stories."

Sir Knights Doyle and Parker will be entertained at dinner by the Authors' Club, next Monday, in honor of their new titles.

Madame Sarah Grand, who has done little in story writing since the publication of "Babe the Impostible" a year ago, is contemplating an early journey to the United States. Lately she has been working on a dramatization of "The Heavenly Twins," which was begun by the late Robert Buchanan and carried forward by George H. Sims.

As has already been announced in these dispatches, Alexander Carlyle, nephew and present executor of Thomas Carlyle, has at his disposal four proposed new volumes of selected letters of both Thomas and his wife Jane Welsh Carlyle. In the ordinary course these would have been published by Chapman & Hall, in London, and by Harper & Brothers, in New York. But those old established houses thought that the terms demanded by Alexander were too large, and so other publishers are being chosen.

Zola's "Truth," mentioned recently in these dispatches, will contain, it is said, the strongest attack that he has yet made upon the Roman Catholic Church, whose educational methods are arraigned. It is expected to create a greater sensation than did either "Lourdes" or "Rome." The Dreyfus case appears thinly disguised, while the story is said to be, as a piece of novel writing, more interesting and ingenious than any he has lately written.

No recent magazine article has been so widely and violently discussed as Swinburne's on Dickens in the current Quarterly. It has led to widely differing arguments as to Dickens's present status in literature, as to his popularity, and as to his permanency, and must surely lead to an increased demand for his books.

E. A. D.

Rossetti's Copy of Poe's "Ereka".

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: A warm admirer and collector of Poe's writings, I some time ago purchased from a London bookseller a copy of the first edition of "Ereka." The book is scarce and valuable in any case, as only 500 were originally printed, but this particular copy is of unique interest inasmuch as it has been written upon the fly leaf (in ink) the name "Rossetti," beneath which is the following, in pencil: "W. North, Esq., from his friend, Gabriel D. Rossetti," the writing in pencil and ink being all in the handwriting of

D. G. Rossetti. The singularity of the form of the latter's signature in the book led me to write to his brother, Mr. W. M. Rossetti, for an explanation, and I had the good fortune to receive from him the following exceedingly courteous and kind reply:

There can be no doubt of the genuineness of that inscription. In early days my brother and I held in common all books, prints, &c., and therefore the inscription in a book would be simply "Rossetti," without initials. The handwriting was more generally that of my brother, but also often mine. If in your book the handwriting of "Rossetti" is similar to that of the ensuing inscription it must be my brother's.

William North was a curious literary character of those days; in 1850, which may be the date of the inscription to him, he was some twenty-four or twenty-five years of age. Soon after Disraeli brought out his novel "Coningsby," North brought out an opposition novel, "Anti-Coningsby," which created some little stir. He afterward wrote two or three other novels, &c., and a philosophical-speculative book called "The Infinite Republic," some of the ideas in which, I fancy, may have been set agoing by Poe's "Ereka." (Why do not people write "Heureka," which is correct?) Toward 1852 North went off to New York, on the quest after literary success; there, a year or two later, he committed suicide.

You would find some few particulars about North in two books brought out by me: 1. D. G. Rossetti's "Family Letters," with Memoirs (Ellis & Elvey, 1895). Here occurs an amusing reference to North in a bantering sonnet by my brother, "Præphætic 'Diaries' and Letters," (Hurst & Blackett, 1896), very truly yours, W. M. ROSSETTI.

Perhaps you are aware that my brother's exact baptismal names were Gabriel Charles Dante, though he afterward wrote "Dante Gabriel." The form "Gabriel D." is, I think, rather uncommon, but none the less authentic.

I need not say how much the insertion of this autograph letter has added to the interest and value of the book. It stimulates curiosity as to the career, the literary work, and the fate of one who seems to have been in some respects a kindred spirit of Poe's, and it has occurred to me, that through the medium of your columns some further information about North and his writings might be elicited.

I am also an ardent collector of everything relating to Abraham Lincoln. "A great and Providential man—the world has seen few like him," wrote Whittier of him, to me in a private letter, unpublished—and since receiving Mr. W. M. Rossetti's note I was pleased to see from an article by Mr. James M. Scovel in Lippincott's Magazine of August, 1880, entitled "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," that one of North's poems had made a deep impression upon the mind of the great President. During an interview which Mr. Scovel had with Lincoln the latter spoke very feelingly of the heroism of the soldiers in the civil war, and especially of Gen. James Wadsworth of New York, who was killed while on horseback, sword in hand, in the bloodiest battle of the Wilderness, and, (says Mr. Scovel,) taking from his pocket a poem by a forgotten English writer, William North by name, he read these lines as a tribute to Gen. Wadsworth: Time was when he who won his spurs of gold

From royal hands must woo the knightly state. The knell of old formalities is toll'd And the world's knights are now self-consecrate.

Many others besides myself, I am sure, would be glad to see the full text of the poem, and would welcome any information that could be supplied regarding it or its author.

I may add that this communication to you is written on the site of the dwelling house where Poe, in his childhood, staid for some weeks as the guest of the brother-in-law of his foster-father, Mr. Allan.

GEORGE DUNLOP.

Kilmarnock Standard Office, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, July 7, 1902.

Who Wrote This Poem?

To the Editor of The New York Times: A considerable quantity of inconsiderable verse has exuded from English presses of late in vain effort to voice the emotions of Britain over the extension of her empire at the cost of much precious blood.

Even the coronation poems, published unfortunately a little prematurely, were filled with references to the battles of England about the confines of the world and the sowing of foreign soils with British bones as the seeds of conquest. Most of this poetry—indeed, all of it—except the Coronation Ode of William Watson, was plainly made by machinery and furnished up to meet the call of an ephemeral market. Like the ghosts in "Macbeth" it came like shadows and it will so depart.

It is, therefore, worth while to call attention to the existence of an English poem in which the struggle for empire was sung with profound sincerity, with splendid music, with glowing fancy. Twenty-one years ago this poem was published in this country. It had already been published in England and had attracted much attention. Its author's celebrity in other fields than poetry shadowed its brilliancy, and it was soon forgotten. Now its author is forgotten and his name is heard no more in literary circles. Here are a few of the principal stanzas of the poem:

Set in this stormy northern sea, Queen of these restless fields of tide, England! What shall men say of thee, Before whose feet the worlds divide?

The earth, a brittle globe of glass, Lies in the hollow of thy hand, And through its heart of crystal pass, Like shadows through a twilight land,

The spears of crimson-suited war, The long white-crested waves of fight, And all the deadly fires which are The torches of the lords of Night.

And many an Afghan chief who lies Beneath his cool pomegranate trees, Clutches his sword in fierce gurraise, When on the mountain side he sees The dust of our warrior, who comes

To tell how he hath heard afar The measured roll of English drums Beat at the gates of Kandahar.

For southern wind and east wind meet Where, girt and crowned by sword and fire, England with bare and bloody feet Climbs the steep road of wide empire.

Pale women who have lost their lord Will kiss the relics of the slain— Some tarnished epaulette, some sword— Poor toys to soothe such anguished pain.

For not in quiet English fields Are these, our brothers, slain to rest, Where we might deck their broken shields With all the flowers the dead love best.

For some are by the Delhi walls, And many in the Afghan land, And many where the Ganges falls Through seven mouths of shifting sand.

And those whose wounds are never healed, Whose weary race is never won, O Cromwell's England! must thou yield For every inch of ground a son?

What profit now that we have bought The whole round world with nets of gold, If hidden in our hearts is found The care that growth never old!

What profit that our galleys ride, Fine-forest like, on every main? Rain and wreck are at our side, Grim warders of the House of Pain.

Where are the brave, the strong, the fleet? Where is our English chivalry? Wild grasses are their burial-sheet, And sobbing waves their threnody.

Peace, Peace! We wrong the noble dead To vex their solemn slumber so: Though childless and with thorn-crowned head, Up the steep road must England go.

Yet when this fiery web is spun, Her watchman shall descry from far The rising of these crimson seas of war.

In view of the fact that this is far superior to the poor stuff recently poured out in such quantities that it puts to shame Sir Lewis Morris, the prize poet of Good Words, England's laureate, and the American laudator of royalty, it may be that all the readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS know who wrote it. Perhaps a few of them will think it worth while to send you the title of the poem and the name of the author. PEREDUR.

The Agular Free Library Society.

The thirteenth annual report of the Agular Free Library Society shows a largely increasing circulation and an unusual condition of prosperity. Dr. Henry M. Leipzig, Chairman of the Library Committee, presents the fact that for the year ended Oct. 31, 1901, 781,379 volumes were circulated, an increase during the year of 100,271, and this large increase not confined to any one of the libraries, but to all of them. Dr. Leipzig writes that one-half of the total circulation is, what may be termed juvenile. As the books are selected with great care, the library is doing its very best in establishing a taste for the finest of all possessions—a taste for good reading. To show how rapidly the circulation of the Agular Free Library has increased, at its opening, 1886-7, the total of books taken out was 81,761. There is little question but that in ten years from now the circulation will reach a million.

Examining the kinds of books taken by readers, fiction is in the larger proportion, but history, biography, travel, and literature are in active demand. With a total of 78,940 books, it can be seen at once with a circulation of 781,379 how often during the year the same volumes must be taken out. With its four libraries, at East Broadway, East Fifty-ninth Street, East One Hundred and Tenth Street, and Avenue C, together with a traveling library, there comes this great dissemination of books. The officers of the society are: President—Samuel Greenbaum; First Vice President—David Leventritt; Second Vice President—Henry M. Leipzig; Treasurer—Mark Ash; Secretary—Samuel A. Tuska, 62 William Street.

Bret Harte's "Outcroppings."

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books: Under "Queries," in answer to "Argonaut's" request for "information concerning the bibliography of Bret Harte's works," you say, in THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS OF JULY 5: "Outcroppings" comes first in a collection of Harte's works, as it contains his earliest published writing.

Are you not in error? The title page of that book reads: "Outcroppings; Being Selections of California Verses, San Francisco: A. Roman & Co., New York: W. J. Widdleton, 1896."

The names of the compiler does not appear on the title page or attached to the preface, nor did Mr. Harte include any of his own verses in the book. "Outcroppings" brings up—but that is another story, and, as some rather amusing incidents are connected with its inception and publication which few of that day are now alive to contradict, I may at some future time tell that story. It is sufficient to say that the book, which then could scarcely be given away, was a few years ago in demand at the bid price of \$30. What a copy would now fetch I do not know. But the regret is on me that I did not at its publication buy up the whole edition, instead of resting content with the one copy that was given to me, in common with all of the others compiled, in recognition of the heroism.

CHARLES HENRY WEBB.

Nantucket, July 15, 1902.

British Consuls and Matrimony.

In the "Memoirs of Sir Edward Blount," just published by Longmans, Green & Co., the "doyen of the English colony" in Paris tells how, "in spite of the siege and of starvation (in 1871), British people were getting married." Sir Richard Wallace, the collector of the now national Wallace collection, was one the Consul married. The question afterward arose whether the marriages performed were legally valid under the Foreign Marriage Act then in force.

Sir Edward Blount, although appointed Consul, held no certificate giving him the right to perform marriages. Sir Richard was remarried as soon as this came out, and advertisements appeared in the papers requesting the other couples to do the same, but no one presented himself at the Consulate.

Sir Edward speaks of most of the British Ambassadors in Paris during the last four decades, but he felt most kindly toward Lord Lyons, that bachelor of bachelors. He gives this instance of the Ambassador's taciturnity:

When calling upon him once at the Embassy, I found that a certain well-known journalist had preceded me. The visitor was laying down the law in loud tones, and when, after his departure, the Ambassador received me, I took occasion to point out to him that it was scarcely advisable if I might be allowed to say so—to discuss State matters in such loud tones, adding: "I heard every word that was said, my Lord, as I sat in the ante-room." "Ah!" exclaimed Lord Lyons, "but even then you could not hear what I said, for I said nothing." Who can that well-known journalist have been?

Mr. Brady Unconvinced.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I have just read Mr. Abbot's amusing comment on my review of Gen. Forrest, at least it seemed a very funny production to me. I have neither Wyeth's nor Mathe's books here, but I am quite certain that no unprejudiced student can read either of those books, especially those portions which treat of the Fort Pillow incident, without agreeing with my statements. The testimony of witnesses of the highest character, clergymen, church members, professional men of reputation and standing, as I recall it, given in both books, but especially at great length in Wyeth's, is absolutely conclusive to me. I think it would be to any fair-minded man.

With the rest of Mr. Abbot's letter and its strictures and personalities I have no concern. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, Lake Placid Club, Morningside, N. Y., July 19, 1902.

Books in Demand.

Following are the four books which have sold best in regular book and department stores in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Boston, and San Francisco between June 24 and July 24 of this year. The statement is based on reports received from regular correspondents of THE NEW YORK TIMES in those cities, personal inquiries having been made for the information sent to us:

32 stores report "The Virginian." 19 " " "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." 16 " " "The Mississippi Bubble." 14 " " "Ransom's Folly." Among other good selling books we find: 13 stores report "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." 10 " " "Hearts Courageous." 9 " " "The Conqueror." 8 " " "The Lady Eramount."

The Nobility of Brummagem.

In the Century Dictionary, "Brummagem" is found, designating what is "showy but worthless, fictitious, sham," and the word derived from that great manufacturing city, Birmingham. In the United States we have adopted "brummagem" and use it in a deprecatory sense. Mr. W. H. Thurgood, in Notes and Queries, stands up in defense of the word, spelling it, however, with one "m," brumagem. He writes: the Domesday Book (1086) as Bermingeham, supposed, but represents, better than Birmingham, the archaic pronunciation of "Bremingham." Birmingham appears in the Domesday Book (1806) as Bermingeham. About a hundred years later it is found in the Liber Niger as Bremingeham. Then there followed as the years went on no less than 141 different ways of spelling the name of the place.

In Queen Elizabeth's time it was "Bremingham." The genealogists trace back the first syllable to a "Breme," a doughty warrior who fell at the battle of Hastings. Then Bremingham means the home of the Bremes. The putting in of the "r" before the vowel is important. The change then of the "e" to a "u" is a natural one, and common at all times in England. Let, then, Birmingham, Ala., hold up its head and insist on the nobility of its origin.

TWO MIDSUMMER MAGAZINES.

THE WORLD'S WORK

devotes itself to the Republic at Play. For a month we assume that the world has stopped work, and several writers with a hundred pictures tell where and how to get the best vacation, covering the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

This magazine, we may again caution our readers, is not returnable and it is best to order from your newsdealer regularly. \$3.00 a year.

COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA.

In August this magazine is in its element. The charm of the subject, the beauty of the illustrations, make it the magazine above all others for people who love the country.

Buy the August issue on the newsstands and you will see our point. \$3.00 a year.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO., Publishers, New York.

P. S.—An edition of "The Misadventures of Nancy," by Eleanor Hoyt, has just been ordered for Australia—and another for London. The third American edition has come from the press this week.

THE MAGAZINES.

Features of the Principal American Ones for August.

READERS will find printed below lists of the contents of the principal American magazines for August. The lists are restricted to periodicals which appear once a month, and, while the contents are not absolutely complete, the omissions relate mainly to regular and familiar departments and some of the minor contributions. Our purpose has been to make readers acquainted with everything important or that for other reasons may have special interest for them.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

AUGUST, 1902.

IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD. Norman Duncan
THE REVIVAL OF POETIC DRAMA.
THE DESERT.
OUR LADY OF THE BEECHES.
MIDSUMMER'S DAY.
THE AFRICAN PYGMIES.
A NIGHT'S LODGING.
THE BROWNING TONIC.
LAW, THE FAIR.
MY COOKERY BOOKS. II.
THE MOONSHINER AT HOME.
THE SHORT STORY.
THE CAVE OF ADULAM.
RAPIDS AT NIGHT.
BRET HARTE.
THE PRINCESS OF MAKE-BELIEVE.
BILL'S POETRY.
BOOKS NEW AND OLD: SUMMER FIC-TION.
FRENCH MEMOIRS IN ENGLISH.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

AUGUST, 1902.

A REVELATION IN ARCADIA.
MY CAPTIVE.
THE LINEAGE.
THE RECKONING.
RAID-ACTIVITY.
CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
FRANCE'S TOURING CRAFTSMEN.
EGLANTINA.
THE PRIMEVAL NORTH AMERICAN.
LITTLE SISTER.
LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER.
A SEA SONG.
THE FOX'S UNDERSTUDY.
PERDITA'S LOVERS.
A DISGUISED PROVIDENCE.
THE DESERTED VILLAGE.
THE BIRD-SELLER.
LIFE'S HARVEST.
A SONG OF SIDON.
GERARD DOW'S PORTRAIT OF HIMSELF.
THE ECONOMY OF JANE STEBBINS.
PARALLEL GROWTH OF BIRD AND HU-MAN MUSIC.

THE CENTURY.

AUGUST, 1902.

THE NEW NEW YORK.
AN AFTERGLOW.
THE SONG OF EVEL.
A WISHING SONG.
MRS. POTTS'S PERILS.
ASK WHAT YOU WILL.
LITTLE STORIES. VII.
THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.
THE LAST DAYS OF ST. PIERRE.
THE CATASTROPHE OF ST. VINCENT.
THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.
LEAVE TAKING.

THE WORLD'S WORK.

AUGUST, 1902.

THE MARCH OF EVENTS.
THE PEOPLE AT PLAY.
HOW LABOR IS ORGANIZED.
WEST POINT AFTER A CENTURY.
WILL OUR COMMERCIAL EXPANSION CONTINUE?
THE NATURE AND FIELD OF TRUST COMPANIES.

THE BOOKMAN.

AUGUST, 1902.

CHRONICLE AND COMMENT.
THE TRAIL OF TARTAN.
THE CONFESSIONS OF A DIME NOVEL.
ATTACKING THE NEWSPEAPERS.
THE BASES OF THE DRAMA.
ESTRANGEMENT.
A MORNING.
SIX BOOKS OF SOME IMPORTANCE.
THE HONOURABLE BETTY.
THE SUMMER-TIME STORY.
THE DAY'S WORK OF A NEW ENG-LAND FARMER.
SCIENCE VS. CHRISTIANITY.
THE TENTATIVE.
THE STRUGGLE OF THE OUTLIERS.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

AUGUST, 1902.

DORN AMONG THE BRIGANDS.
SUCH AS WALK IN DARKNESS.
HOW I BECAME AN AERONAUT.
THE LIFE OF THE WINDS OF HEAVEN.
CAP'N BOB OF THE SCREAMER.
THE TWO VANREVELS.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.

AUGUST, 1902.

BIRDS OF FARTHEST SOUTH.
THE HOTWELLS DUEL.
ANGELIA THE SUPERSTITIOUS.
SERENT.
THE PICTURE ON THE WALL.
A CONVULSION OF NATURE.
A CONTRACT.
A DAUGHTER OF REARAY.
OTIS SKINNER.
JAKE DALE.
THE VOICE IN THE NIGHT.
MOTHER GOOSE REVISITED.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

AUGUST, 1902.

NEW SAMARIA.
THE GOVERNOR'S CHOCOLATE.
A GIRL IN THE ROCKIES.
THE FINAL PROPOSITION.
TWO CALLS.
JESSE.
THE ABBOT OF BURKIN ROCK.
I LOVE MY LOVE SO WELL.
THE SEATONS' MASQUERADE.
DE PROFUNDIS.
THE PRINCIPAL OF BLISS SINGER.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

AUGUST, 1902.

LONDON SOCIETY.
THE ORGANIZATION OF A MODERN CIRCUS.
DIVERSIONS OF SOME MILLIONAIRES.
BROKEN TOYS.
WHEAT MEN LIKE MEN.
CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY.
LABOR AND CAPITAL.
CITY OWNERSHIP OF SEASIDE PARKS.
THE MATE OF THE OVERMAN.
OLD LOVE STORIES RETOLD.
THE SOUL OF MOZART.
THE STORY OF A SCENTED NOTE.
HERBERT GEORGE WELLS AND HIS WORK.

OUTING.

AUGUST, 1902.

SURF BATHING.
AT THE RACES.
TIPPECANOEING.
THE PARTRIDGES' ROLL CALL.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT ON HIS HUNT.
SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS OF THE WOODS.
THE CHARIOT OF F. BRUSH.
AND ALASKA.
THE MYSTERY OF THE SALMON.
THE GREAT HORNED SALMON OF THE PENOBSCOT.
RAS HASKINS'S DOG.
A MATTER OF MASCALONGE.
MOUNTAINEERING AS A PROFESSION.
OF THE REAL SEA.
HOW TO SAVE A DROWNING MAN.
THE TRILOGY OF THE TALKING AP-PLAUD.
PIO STICKING IN MOROCCO.
THE BEGINNER AND HIS AUTOMOBILE.

COUNTRY LIFE.

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THE KINGFISHER'S KINDERGARTEN.
THE SUMMER PRAIRIES.
MY SUMMER SANCTUARY.
POLO, ANCIENT AND MODERN.
THE REDEMPTION OF THE LOW-GROUND.
THE MAKING OF A COUNTRY HOME.
VI. THE WATER-GARDEN AND THE MOS-QUITO PROBLEM.
INDIAN HARBOR.
THE BUILDING OF A SPAN.
THE MAN WITHOUT THE HOSE.
HOW TO MAKE A GARDEN—THE BACK-YARD PROBLEM.
A RARE BICYCLE PATH.
MIRACLES.
THE FULLNESS OF SUMMER.

THE LEDGER MONTHLY.

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AN ABODE OF QUIET.
MONEY AND BEAUTY.
THE SOCIAL SIDE OF CHURCH WORK.
AMUSEMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE.
TOURISTS' ADVENTURES IN NEW MEX-ICO.
AMERICAN PLAYS AND PLAYWRIGHTS.
A NORTHERN GIRL IN THE SOUTH.
HOW NATURE TEACHES MEN TO BUILD HOUSES.
MY UNUSUAL CAROLINE.
A MISSIONARY AND HIS DOGS IN THE WILD NORTHWEST.
TWO CLAIMANTS TO A JEWEL.
A WINDOW LOOKING EAST.
ACROSS THE ALLEY.
THE HARDING PLACE.
ANECDOTE OF KING EDWARD VII.

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE.

AUGUST, 1902.

BLADE AND SHEAF.
THE SHEEP DOG TRIALS AT TROUT-BED.
WAR AND THE WOMAN.
SAVE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY.
THE HONOURABLE BETTY.
THE SUMMER-TIME STORY.
THE DAY'S WORK OF A NEW ENG-LAND FARMER.
SCIENCE VS. CHRISTIANITY.
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THE ERA.

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THE MONEY MAKER.
THE GOLDEN KNIGHT.
THE DAUGHTER OF THE MAYFLOWER.
A RETURN.
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STOOPING TO FOLLY.

HARPER'S BAZAR.

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TRIALS OF A YOUNG HOUSEWIFE.
IN THE TRAIL.
THE GREAT FINE.
THE MOTTO.
THE PASSING OF "DOGA".
IN THE CASE OF HANNAH KIMBER.
ONE-ROOM PAPERS.
THE VOICE IN THE NIGHT.
COLLECTING SEA WEEDS AND FISHES.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

AUGUST, 1902.

THE GREEN HAT.
THE ROSEBUD AND HER CHIL-DREN.
THE PHILADELPHIANS.
THE CHILD OF THE OPERA HOUSE.
HOW WE RENTED THE FARM ON SHARES.
THE STORY OF MY LIFE.
THE GOOD-TIME GARDEN.
SEEING THINGS OUTDOORS.
HERBS FOR WINTER USE.

THE WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

AUGUST, 1902.

HOW THE WORLD WILL END.
A BANK MYSTERY.
A LAKE-COUNTRY ELOPEMENT.
A CHARMING COMEDY.
THE FOLLY OF THE RUTHERFORDS.
A HOT DAY IN A GREAT CITY.
THE BABY PARADE AT ASBURY PARK.
LITTLE JOURNALS TO THE WOODS AND FIELDS.
A JAPANESE-AMERICAN LOVE STORY.
A WOMAN.
WHY HELEN LIVES.
FREAKS OF NATURE.
ELASTIC TOYS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM.
A DUTCH KITCHEN—First of a Series.
A NIGHT BARN-DANCE.
THE NEW IDEA OF OBEDIENCE.
OVERHEARD IN THE GARDEN.
FAGGING AS AN OLD-NEW CRAZE.
HOUSEWIFE'S RETRIBUTION.
GOLD COMFORTS FOR HOT SPELLS.

METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE.

AUGUST, 1902.

THE MISDEMEANOR OF MICHAEL.
DANCING AS A MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.
A RELATED MINISTRY.
THE FUTURE KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE DREAM-BOOK.
AN EVENING WITH "THE BELGIAN SHAKESPEARE".
IT.
YASTER'S REAL ROMANCE.
ON POST.
REDEM AND TELEOR.
THE REAL BABES OF THE WOODS.
WHEN WAS HE BLIND.
THE SILENT LIGHT.
WAY DOWN IN DEEP CANON.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE WORLD.
SOME CARTOON COMMENTS OF THE MONTH.
THE NEW BRITISH PREMIER.
SPOONER OF WISCONSIN.
THE GEORGIA GOVERNORSHIP.
A SEVEN-MASTED SCHOONER LAUNCHED.
THE NEW GUN THAT SHOOTS TWEN-TY-ONE MILES.
M. BLOCH'S GREAT WAR MUSEUM AT LUXEMBOURG.
THE NEW RICE FARMING IN THE SOUTH.
ENGLAND'S GREEN LIVING ART.
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CON-DITIONS IN CUBA.
THE NEW PORTO RICAN LAW CODES.
AMENITIES OF CITY PEDESTRIANS.
LEADING ARTICLES OF THE MONTH.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

AUGUST, 1902.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.
LONDON IN THE CORONATION PERIOD.
THE BOLD SAILOR.
THE TRAGEDY AT HAZELWOOD.
A SAILOR'S SUMMONS.
HOW TIMMY WON THE RACE.
IN AFTER YEARS.
THE STAR GAZER.
AN OLD MAN'S LOVE.
FROM THE CITY.
WHERE THIS WALTZMAN WALKS.
THE FREDGAL SON.

ST. NICHOLAS.

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T. RADFORD'S DIAMOND DIGGING.
BECAUSE.
THISTLEDOWN.
SILVER SIB.
THE WEDDING.
TOM JARNAUGH, JR.
THE LITTLE MAID OF THE BEACH.
MIKE DREHAN'S SPREE.
THE UNWATERS.
CURIOSITY.
THE IRIS.

THE CHAUTAUQUAN.

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HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS.
THE BARONS OF GEMPELEIN.

THE GOOD BUMBLEBEE.

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FIFTY YEARS AFTER.
THE STORY OF MY BOYHOOD DAYS.
THE LITTLE BEAR WHO GREW.
THE PRINCE OF THE PINE.
THE REMICS OF LIFE.
RAISING VALUES IN FRUITS AND FLOWERS.
THE STIMULUS OF AMBITION.
SCISSORING FORESTRY.
THE SONG OF THE PINE.
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Rembrandt Close at Hand.

No one to books about Rembrandt van Ryn—but then the public does not tire of the story. We are pleased to read in "Jan of the Windmill" the imaginary life of the young son of the miller of Leyden, and we peruse as a scientific curiosity the lucubrations of a Lantner, who by the aid of the photograph tries to make us believe that most of the great paintings by Rembrandt were begun by Ferdinand Bol, his pupil, who has left his own monogram lurking under the finishing touches of the master. We fairly relish the old commentators who denounced Rembrandt as a barbarian and inveighed at his violations of chronology when he painted or etched the Jews of the Old and New Testament in any old garb that remotely suggested the Orient. Rembrandt has been placed on such a high pedestal and his seat there has been so solidly fastened by the consensus of opinions, from the passionate lovers of art as well as the cold-blooded historians, that liberties taken with him are no longer re-sented. He holds a place like Dante and Michael Angelo and Shakespeare—though, to be sure, if a man, or a crack-brained woman should arise to assert that he never painted at all, that he was an ignorant peasant, and that his marvelous etchings and paintings were all the work of, say, the High Honorable Jacob Cats, national poet and Grand Pensionary of Holland, then indeed we should feel like uttering cuss words, three-cornered Dutch and others, at the fatuousness of some minds that hunger for notoriety at the expense of the great names of the past.

Mr. Auguste Bréal calls his little treatise an essay, and exactly hits the word re-quired. It is an essay of 188 short pages, profusely illustrated with small process prints after etchings and drawings by Rembrandt. It is a pocket volume, writ-ten in an agreeable vein and with great common-sense, which manages to set before you the human being Rembrandt as he pur-sued his life absorbed in his work, too much absorbed to take much account of what was nearest him, perhaps, as is apt to be the way of men like him. Mr. Bréal brings out clearly the falling away from popular-ity of the master in his old age, and here perhaps he lays too much stress on the aversion of the Amsterdam art patrons to the original vein in the old master's art, and not enough on other causes which have nothing to do with art. He does not realize, perhaps, the strength of popular feeling in a city like Amsterdam in the seventeenth century in reputation of looseness in morals. The fact that after his wife's death the old painter lived in illegal rela-tions with Hendrickje Stoffels, and ac-knowledged the daughter she bore him, must have had more to do with his bank-ruptcy than any change of favor because his contemporaries could not understand his greatness as an artist. Living close to his work, Rembrandt could not appreciate how great the scandal was about him; but to understand the reasons for his financial crash we must remember his surroundings and the inevitable reaction of the boycott placed on a man in his position by the clergy and pious laity.

Especially valuable is this small treatise to those who know only such stately col-lections of Rembrandt's work as Prof. Bode has published; for the writer has not tried to get the beautiful or the famous things as illustrations, but the out-of-the-way, the careless sketches, the early essays with the burin meant as exercises. It brings one into intimate relations with Rembrandt to see a dozen different pic-tures of himself by himself, each with a separate look and, often intentionally, bear-ing a different grimace. Then there are the studies in sketching after Statius, sometimes likenesses and sometimes not. Mr. Bréal puts his purpose well enough when he says: "Our aim is not to make readers know him, still less to make them judge him; we wish to make them love him." That he has entirely succeeded in his wish may be left to the readers who may be sure, however, that the booklet is well worth study.

REMBRANDT, A CRITICAL ESSAY.
By Auguste Bréal. London: Duckworth & Co. New York: G. P. Putnam & Co. Popular Library of Art. 1902. 70 cents.

ASIATIC RUSSIA.

George Frederick Wright on the
Czar's Eastern Country.

FROM a perusal of Prof. George Frederick Wright's "Asiatic Russia," one who has been informed by Mr. George Kennan's and Mr. Archibald R. Colquhoun's accounts gets quite different notions about certain features about the White Czar's possessions beyond the Urals and the Caspian.

Mr. Kennan's graphic portrayals of cruel atrocities committed against innocent and often refined people in the "Siberian Exile System" stirred the blood and aroused the sympathies to such a pitch that one was well-nigh determined to organize a crusade to crush out the tyrannous and belated Russian despotism. Mr. Colquhoun, in his brilliant and irresistible manner, has shown us, on the one hand, (Harper's, March number, 1900) how the perfidious Muscovite, by chicanery and intrigue, has succeeded in deploying his Cossacks along the Turkestan border, and, taking advantage of moribund Persia, is preparing to confront Britain in her most sacred possessions of India; while, on the other hand, he has made it still more clear ("Overland to China,") how Russia, about to absorb Manchuria, is steadily pressing forward to the Yang-tse-Kiang, where, coming into closer touch with the Eastern possessions of her Gallic ally, she will soon loom threateningly upon the confines of the British Indian Empire in the East.

Possessed of a genius somewhat similar to that of his fellow-countryman, Mr. W. T. Stead, for grand world events, Mr. Colquhoun has in some way or other got us Americans involved in this danger. So that one cannot avoid a certain vague dread of some possible impending, fearful mundane cataclysm. But now Prof. Wright comes along with his two volumes on Asiatic Russia, and— heaven be praised!— somewhat relieves the strain by making us feel that Mr. Kennan has been working too much on our moral sympathies, and Mr. Colquhoun too much on our political fears.

In his second volume, (Chapter 15.) Prof. Wright discouraged a crusade against the injustice and cruelty of Russian penal institutions on the simple ground that the wrong is not as great as we have been led to suppose, and that we need all of our moral enthusiasm for the reform of prison evils at home.

It is [he says] the pretty general opinion of the prominent officers of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections in the United States that the worst thing said about Siberian prisons can be easily matched in almost every State of the Union, &c. (Vol. II., page 334.)

So far as the fears of Russia's expansion are concerned, that Mr. Colquhoun seeks to impress on us Anglo-Saxons, Prof. Wright, in his Chapter 25, Vol. II., makes it clear that they are for the most part imaginary. To be sure, we may not conclude, as we are inclined after reading the book, what Emerson concluded about the great Corsican after finishing Abbott's "Life of Napoleon," that Russia, in her political expansion, is simply engaged in establishing Sunday schools in that part of the world, but our author's conviction that Russia, by reason of internal and external limitations, is neither inclined nor fitted by nature to disturb the general welfare of mankind is evidently very sane.

The Muslim colonist has a genius only for the occupation of this waste and unimproved places of nature and not for the conquest of densely crowded regions. So that by a natural law the limits of Russian expansion have been reached on the borders of China, Afghanistan, and Persia, where thickly settled and highly cultivated countries oppose further advance. Her great future development is to be intensive, and not extensive; that is, a development of her own vast inner resources.

It is not the part of this review to determine in detail the relative merits of Mr. Kennan's, Mr. Colquhoun's, and Prof. Wright's views on this subject, but it is evident that, in the main, Prof. Wright has more broadly and deeply grasped the problem, and, knowing how very difficult it really is to get into the consciousness of another people and justly to understand them, he has, by a fine altruistic sympathy, given us the best interpretation to date of Russia and the Russians in the grand scheme of modern world development.

"Asiatic Russia" is a book of wide range. There is not a vital question about the Czar's Asiatic dominions, that, besides Siberia proper, include the Provinces of Trans-Caucasia, Turkestan, and the steppe on the southwest and the Amur region on the southeast, which is not satisfactorily discussed and answered. One could wish more information concerning Russia's attitude toward Afghanistan and Manchuria, but that might pass beyond the legitimate aim of the book. The author shows himself to be a thoroughly trained scholar of unusual versatility, at once a geographer, a geologist, and a historian.

Asiatic Russia comprises an area of over 6,500,000 square miles, or more than twice that of the United States, exclusive of Alaska. Stretching across 150 degrees of longitude and about 40 degrees of latitude, this territory comprises about one-tenth of the total land surface of the globe.

After presenting a complete physiographical picture of this vast region, of mighty mountains, fertile valleys, arable steppes, barren deserts, endless waterways, interminable forests, and arctic tundras, Prof. Wright gives us an account of this immense region, from the conquest of Siberia— whence the name Siberia— on the Irtysh by that doughty Cossack adventurer Yermak, at the close of the sixteenth century, to the mastery of the steppes by Muraviev on the Amur, in the middle of the nineteenth, and the more serious struggles in Trans-Caucasia and Turkestan during the past half century. The great bulk of this territory, it must be remarked, was secured by the slow advance of colonization or peaceful treaty, and has involved much less bloodshed than similar occupation in other parts of the world by other races.

The hope of Asiatic Russia, and especially of the Siberian and Amur parts of it, is colonization by the Russians themselves. From the native Tartar tribes little if any development can be expected. They are, however, amenable to control, and with wise treatment are gradually being Christianized, or, at any rate, reduced to a civilized order of existence.

Russian colonization began with Yermak and has gone steadily on. This process has been necessarily very slow until recently, when steam transportation by land and river made new regions more easily accessible. As might be expected, the immigrants are a varied lot—trappers and hunters, soldiers and officials, escaped serfs before the days of emancipation, and, most important of all, the Raskolniks, or Dissenters, who, like our Pilgrim Fathers, sturdy and conscientious, preferred the rigors of a new and inhospitable country, with freedom, to the comforts of their old home. Besides the exiles, those who were not criminals formed a valuable part of the new community and often rendered the most efficient service by their scientific knowledge or engineering skill.

With the opening of the great Trans-Siberian Railway immigration rapidly increased until, in 1897-8, it reached the figure of 200,000, with a tendency to augment still further.

Of the 6,500,000 square miles in Asiatic Russia, one-third lies within the Arctic Circle, and of the remainder only 500,000 square miles, or the equivalent of twelve of our North Central States, are available for agriculture. To this must be added the indefinite riches to be got from trapping, fishing, forestry, and mining. The greater part of this region is by nature fitted only for the Slav, a fact that promises a pretty tolerably homogeneous civilisation. With a strong unitary government, a large degree of communal freedom in local affairs, and a practical unity of religious belief, Prof. Wright cherishes the strongest hopes of great future development for the Czar's Asiatic possessions. He does not see in Russia's foreign policy aggressive ambition, but finds the misadventure of her position among the nations, with the possible exception of America, to be the fact that her own territories will be wholly adequate to relieve the growing pressure of an increasing population within. An occasional dispute here and there over boundaries, or, more seriously, an imbroglio with Turkey over the status of Armenian Christians, will be the gravest problems of her external politics.

India and Its Problems.

The English people at large are beginning to appreciate more than ever before the immense importance of their possessions in India. This fact is evidenced by the constantly increasing number of books published upon this subject either by officials in the Indian service or travelers who wish to record their impressions for the benefit of their friends. Mr. Lilly's volume on "India and Its Problems" belongs to the former class. The author was formerly in the Indian civil service. The five parts of the book are: Physical Characteristics; Races, Languages, and Literature; History, Religions, and India of To-day. This last part embraces nearly half of the 300 pages and forms by far the most interesting portion. In the chapters on the races and languages Mr. Lilly is forced to depend upon second-hand information for his statements, and is consequently unable to provide anything of value upon these questions. They, together with the portion of the volume on history and religions, are really merely a restatement of material which is already familiar to every one who is at all conversant with the extant works upon India. In the second part of the volume the author has given us a somewhat more satisfactory production. Some of the statements are the result of his own observations while in India, supplemented by study of the native and the English writers on modern India, and in consequence possess some real value. In speaking of Sanskrit, the ancient language of the cultivated classes in India, he says: "It is most probable that at the time of the dispersion of the Aryans from their original home— wherever that may have been— their speech was already divided into dialects, of which Sanskrit was merely one." This remark is perhaps true of what may be called the "Vedic" Sanskrit, but for Sanskrit properly so called it is hardly accurate. The latter is an artificial and literary tongue, used by the learned or high-class people of ancient India, but never current as a vernacular among the uneducated. The proof of this is to be found in the Sanskrit drama, which was taken from the real life of the people of the time.

INDIA AND ITS PROBLEMS. By William Bates Lilly. New York: A. P. Putnam & Co., 1902. Pp. 324.

and in which priests, sages, and Kings speak the Sanskrit, and uneducated men and women express themselves in Prakrit, which was a current vernacular and really formed the transition between the age of Vedic Sanskrit and the later languages of India—the Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, and many minor dialects.

As regards religion, India is without doubt the most remarkable country in the world. The Hindu is deeply religious, often, it is true, in a vague, undefined way, not really knowing just what to worship, but always ready to propitiate any deity who has been especially recommended to his consideration. He does this without in the slightest degree losing his reverence for his former gods, whom he still considers as on a par with the new divinity. About three-fifths of the 250,000,000 people in India profess Hinduism. The rest are followers of very many faiths. The Mohammedans, who are steadily increasing in numbers, now have about 60,000,000. They are very progressive, and make excellent officials, as they are far more trustworthy than the Hindus, especially the Bengalis, who, however, are quicker witted and more supple and succeed better in cramming for the examinations which are the necessary precursors of any Government positions in India.

What will probably be found one of the most interesting chapters in the book is on "Women in India." It is a subject which has been of deep moment to the English in India, and some of the most troublesome questions which they have had to solve. Perhaps the most important of these questions were the widow's duty of dying with her husband, and infant marriage. These were both crying evils, and were put down by the determined efforts of the English Government. It is probable, however, that both abuses are still practiced in secret. This chapter, like most of those in Mr. Lilly's volume, is largely a compilation, made with scissors and paste, of various Hindu and European writers. It is remarkable that a person of Mr. Lilly's position in the world of letters should have been guilty of putting the sanction of his name to such a mere scrap book collection of undigested facts and opinions. The book is not without interest to those who know nothing of India, but it will not add anything to our knowledge of that country or to the author's reputation.

The Lake Counties.

So widely acknowledged is the claim of Cumberland and Westmoreland in England to the title of "The Lake Counties" that the mind naturally reverts to them whenever the term is used. It is a district so rich in natural beauties and in historical and personal connections as to deserve its world-wide popularity and to appeal with especial force to the American mind. In Mr. Collingwood's pages the reader will find not merely a guide, but a philosopher and friend indeed. He has approached the task of making the lake counties live, and glow, and pulse, as with very life, with a knowledge so wide and deep, and in so sympathetic and enthusiastic a mind, as to infect his readers with an almost uncontrollable impulse to be up and away to its glamour and charms. What he feels himself he recognizes as having been the inspiring elements of his local predecessors with the pen, first among whom is Wordsworth. When our author-cicerone conducts us to Rydal Mount, the Wordsworth residence, he reminds us that this was the home of the one of many local poets who could speak to the world at large of his rustic surroundings and give them the touch of artistic idealization.

To the Cumbrian [he says] there have been many Cumbrian poets, most of them, like Wordsworth at Grasmere, cottage folk, and like him at their best, when they wrote of cottages and rural life, and the more familiar aspects of nature around them; falling, like him when they attempted tragedy, narrative, or ambitious moralizing thought. To them he was the representative man of the group, as Shakespeare among the playwrights, or Dante among the Italian sonneteers; surpassed in certain qualities by some—in humor and realism of portrayal—rivaled by others in lyrical effect; unequal to himself, often wandering from his true vocation, but still the one who rose head and shoulders above the crowd and compelled attention.

The position which Wordsworth gained among his contemporary lake poets may be assigned to Mr. Collingwood for his prose literariness. No tourist can better qualify himself to enjoy the English lakes than by a perusal and reperusal of his pages.

With singular good judgment, having sketched the historic past and picturesque present with a master hand, he has recognized that no author can be a master of all the details of a country life, and he has delegated the subjects of "The Bird," "The Butterflies and Moths," "The Flora," "The Geology," "Fox Hunting," "Mountain-Engineering," "Yachting," "Angling," "Shooting," and "Cycling" to separate expert pens. There is a "gazetteer," with maps sufficient for all ordinary purposes, are though the author does not profess to fill the place of the local guide, he has bulidied better than he knew even in this respect. Altogether this compact and handsome little volume is a most worthy addition to the capital Rural England Series.

THE LAKE COUNTIES. By W. G. Collingwood. Illustrated by Gilbert Rigg and David G. G. New York: A. P. Putnam & Co., 1902. Pp. 324.

long to another department, and are foreign to the present series." He does not write of the Popes as teachers, but of them as rulers of men in a sense which is both religious and secular. He traces the Papal suzerainty over the West from its beginning to the time of Boniface VIII.—that is, from 800 to 1300. Dr. Barry knows Rome well, and has personally visited nearly all the places to which he alludes in his book.

*Almost simultaneously with E. F. Benson's new novel, "Scarlet and Hyssop," appears his new short story, "A Doubtful Mission," in Leslie's Monthly for August. Although Mr. Benson has written more novels than short stories, it is said that when one will read this short story he will regret that the author has not done more in that line.

The August Midsummer number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE, now ready, is a book of fiction—nine complete short stories, besides an unusual number of special features—art, literature, history, science, travel, pathfindings in color, &c., &c.—a splendid August number.

NOT FOR SUMMER

The main value of a novel is entertainment. It must be interesting. The season doesn't matter. A really entertaining novel is good to read at any time. Have you read the new novel by Will N. Harben? It is as good an example as you will find in recent fiction of interestingness, entertainment and humor. The title is *Abner Daniel*.

Marion Manning, a new story of society life in Washington, by Edith Eustis, is another novel of the same kind. Mrs. Eustis is a daughter of Ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton, and has been a leader for many years in Washington society. She writes of what she knows thoroughly in a most interesting, entertaining work of fiction.

In *Her Serene Highness*, the part that has interested and appealed first to most readers is the bright, witty dialogue. Many of the letters we have received compare it with the best dialogue of Anthony Hope. It is an interesting story of the love affairs and adventures of a young American on the Continent. It is by David Graham Phillips.

What Bret Harte did years ago for California Owen Wister has done for the Plains in his short stories. There are three volumes—all classics of interest—*Lin McLean*, *Red Men and White*, and *The Jimmyjohn Boss*.

That an interesting novel is interesting for all seasons is remarkably well shown in the constant demand for Gilbert Parker's *The Right of Way*. It is one of the few permanent novels of recent fiction.

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BOOKS AND MEN.

Under this heading, "Confessions of a stingy attractive Dime Novelist," the Gelett Burgess reports an interview with Eugene T. Sawyer, a hardworking newspaper man of San José, but famous in the sub-soil of our civilization as the author of the widely read Nick Carter Library. The interview is to be found in Vol. XV, No. 6, of The Bookman, or, in other words, in the August number of that periodical. Mr. Burgess did not find Mr. Sawyer with a six-shooter in his belt, nor with false whiskers on his face; he seemed "the mildest-mannered man that ever scuttled ship or cut a throat," this "king" of dime novelists, who has upward of seventy-five books to his credit. In the course of the interview Mr. Sawyer explained that he wrote these stories "partly for the fun of it and the love of excitement." He said that he received \$50 for every Nick Carter book he wrote, and they ran to about 25,000 words, while for his Log Cabin series he received \$100, but these were twice as long. Mr. Sawyer "Americanized" one Nick Carter from Gaboriau in three days, and once he turned out three fifty-thousand-word novels in four weeks. He was asked how he had ever begun such a career, and he replied:

I must confess that I have always been a reader as well as a writer of dime novels, though I do not read only that class of literature, by any means. I have read them since I was a boy, and still read them, now perhaps from curiosity and because of my knowledge of the technique of this particular kind of fiction. * * * But as to my beginning, my first pot-boiling was done by accident. My wife was sick at home and I was nursing her. I soon had read everything in the house, and had to borrow of a neighbor. All he had was a pile of New York Weeklies, and when I had finished them I was so absorbed in the gentlemen who gag bandits and ladies who wear daggers in their bosoms, human hounds, and boy torments, that I thought I'd try it myself and have some of the fun of writing. I sent my stuff to the same weekly and got \$150 by return mail.

As cable dispatches Paul du Chailly have already announced, and the *Czar*. Paul du Chailly has had his interview with the Czar and is now prepared to "do" Russia. A letter from him dated St. Petersburg, July 3, has just been received by Harper & Brothers. In it the author of "Wild Life Under the Equator," "The Land of the Midnight Sun," and a score of other fascinating books of travel, writes:

Will you kindly oblige me by sending me here three sets of my juvenile books. Please select carefully the books, for one of the sets is for the Emperor, and especially this one must be the finest. * * * The Emperor has received me in a most kind manner, and now that I have some knowledge of the Russian language I will soon begin my travels and explorations of this great empire, from the north to the south, and from east to west. This will take me several years to accomplish, but I hope to come to America once or twice before the completion of my great task.

Mr. Du Chailly was born in Louisiana sixty-five years ago, and was only eighteen when he sailed to Africa, where he made such important discoveries.

Still another literary coincidence—this time "The Now Disused Cry," a Longfellow one. In the current number of The Nation, Mr. Frank H. Chase writes of an old English homily he "ebanced upon," two lines of which, he says, form an almost exact parallel to a part of "The Psalm of Life."

The lines occur in the sermon "In Caput Jejuni" ("For Ash Wednesday," which stands twelfth in the series of Aelfric's "Lives of Saints," edited for the Early English Text Society by the Rev. W. W. Skeat; they are numbered 26 and 27, (Vol. I, Page 282) and run as follows: Forthan the thu eart dust, and to duste gewardst. Nis this na gesead be manna sawlum.

And Mr. Chase says that a literal translation of the lines into modern English gives: "For that thou art dust and to dust returnest; this is not said of men's souls," which suggests Longfellow's "Dust thou art, to dust returnest, 'Was not spoken of the soul."

Mr. Chase continues: In this age, when the pursuit of literary sources has achieved the dignity of a science—I often wonder that the poets do not rise and beg to be slain outright with that good old bludgeon, the now-disused cry of "Plagiarism!"—the first impulse is to say "Post hoc, ergo propter hoc," but remembering the dictum quoted at the head of this letter, it is much safer to say "coincidence."

The third surprise—The Encyclopædia mentary volume to the ninth edition of "The Encyclopædia Britannica," which is now on its way to this country, covers the ground from Chicago to Elduayden. It is conspicuous for its treatises on China, cholera, Biblical chronology, the civil service, coal, comets, commercial treaties, companies, criminal law, dentistry, divorce, education, Egypt, and so on—all from the pens of acknowledged authorities on the subject. There are, too, shorter articles and several biographies. Mrs. Craigie's account and estimate of George Eliot appears under the head of "Cross, Mary Ann," by which name George Eliot was known in private life, but to which the public has not yet become accustomed. Mrs. Craigie says that "the accumulation of mere book knowledge, as opposed to the friction of a life spent among all sorts and conditions of men, drove George Eliot at last to write as a specialist for specialists; joy was lost in the consuming desire for strict accuracy; her genius became more and more specu-

lative, less and less practical. The highly trained brain supported the imaginative heart. For this reason her later works have not stood so much public as her earlier productions." The text of the encyclopedia is freely illustrated by portraits, pictures, diagrams, and the like. A and C. Black and The London Times are the publishers.

Channing's life of "Thoreau, the Thoreau, the original Foot-Note," edition of which appeared from the press of Roberts Brothers, in 1872, will be republished in enlarged form by Charles B. Goodspeed, Oct. 15. Since Mr. Channing's death, his literary executor, F. B. Sanborn, has been desirous of a new and enlarged edition of the book, for which material was left by Mr. Channing. The forthcoming publication will be artistic and permanent in form. It will contain about eighty pages of new material, including an introduction by Mr. Sanborn, notes, and a full index. The Merrymount Press will print the volume, which will contain about 400 pages of similar typographical appearance to Sanborn's "The Personality of Thoreau" and Thoreau's "The Service." There will be two editions—the ordinary edition, with a new etched portrait of the author, net \$2, and a limited edition of 275 copies, 250 of which will be on toned French hand-made paper, and will contain, besides the portrait of Mr. Channing, five full-page etchings by Sidney L. Smith. They are: A portrait of Thoreau, after the crayon drawing by S. W. Howes; a view of Thoreau's birthplace, before the alterations; interior of Barrett's grist mill; Conantum pool, and dead leaves in the forest. Price, net, \$10. Of this edition, twenty-five copies will be on Japan paper, with the etchings in two states, and the price is \$25.

Mr. Bram Stoker, author of that tale of vampires, "Dracula," is connected with two professions, and it is hard to say in which he has achieved the greater success. As a theatrical manager and the faithful lieutenant of Sir Henry Irving he is well known to many people, to others his name is also familiar as a novelist, the writer of several books which have had a large circulation. His latest production is entitled "The Mystery of the Sea."

Charles Felton Pidgin, author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," &c., says that his latest book, "The Climax; or, What Might Have Been," is entirely a matter of "what might have been." He tried to conceive Burr's motive in several of his great undertakings, and bringing them about successfully, changes the whole course of events as we have known them heretofore. He concludes: "Being purely imaginative, this work cannot be historically true; but I would ask the reader if he or she does not wish it were true." This romance is "the climax in Aaron Burr's life as it might have been."

In the August number of The Century the absence of the husband in South America, in Mary Adams's "Confessions of a Wife," contributes greatly to the domestic estrangement, and a new motive appears in the wife's attachment for Dr. Hazleton. The moral of this part of the story seems to be the same as that of the poem by Mary Adams, published a short time ago in The Century, "Dare Not, if Desolate."

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. report that they have added 723 new volumes to their list during the present year, the total including new editions and new styles of binding, as well as new titles.

Walter Russell, well known as a painter of children's portraits, has written a book covering the training of children from the child's point of view. The volume consists of sketches, each intended to cover a special phase of child life, and Mr. Russell has drawn over 100 pictures to illustrate the text. The book bears the imprint of Dodd, Mead & Co.

Small, Maynard & Co. announce that the authors of the stories which appeared anonymously in "A House Party," are as follows: "The Angel of the Lord," George W. Cable; "Artemisia's Mirror," Bertha Runkle; "Aunt Nancy's Annuity," Frank R. Stockton; "The Broken Story," Ruth McEnery Stuart; "Dawson's Dilemma," John Kendrick Bangs; "The Fairy Godmother," Mrs. Burton Harrison; "A Family Tradition," Paul Leicester Ford; "The Green Bowl," Sarah Ornis Jewett; "The Messenger," Octave Thanet; "Mother," Owen Wister; "The Red Oxen of Bonval," Charles G. D. Roberts; "A Surrender," Robert Grant. In the original competition no correct guess was received, the nearest correct being that of Mrs. Horace Silsbee of Seneca Falls, N. Y., who guessed correctly the authorship of eleven out of twelve stories. In the second contest, in which the names of the authors were given and the question was which author wrote each story, twenty-four correct answers were received.

The Arctic Club, for whom Lewis Scribner & Co. published "The White World," is a "rather informal" organization, which includes in its membership many men who have taken an important part in pushing the limits of the unknown further and further toward the poles. At one of its dinners, some months ago, the need of the club for a library of polar literature was under discussion when some one suggested that if the members were to write out their own adventures and experiences it would form the most valuable work on the subject that could be written. Little heed was

paid to the idea at that time, but the suggestion was not entirely forgotten. It was adopted, and the project being definitely adopted, "The White World" was the result.

"It may be of interest to students of Poe to learn that a large and splendidly preserved daguerotype of the poet is in the possession of Mr. Isaac Michael Dyckmann of the King's River family. It is unpublished, and appears to be of especial interest as his last portrait, taken during the visit to Richmond shortly before his death. Accompanying the daguerotype is a letter from the poet to his friend and editor, Mr. John R. Thompson, telling of his approaching visit to Richmond. Mr. Thompson was a cousin of the Dyckmanns, and at his death these Poe relics passed into their possession, together with the autograph copy of "Annabel Lee."

In his biography of Black, Sir Wemyss Reid gives a letter addressed to him by the novelist, which shows Bret Harte in a new light. William Black writes:

And in a few weeks' time don't be surprised if Bret Harte and I come and look you up—that is, if he is not compelled for mere shame's sake to go to his Consular duties (1-1-1) at once. He is the most extraordinary globe of mercury—concentrated gone drunk—flash of lightning doing cathechine wheels—I ever had any person like him. Nobody knows where he is, and the day before yesterday I discovered here a pile of letters that had been slowly accumulating for him since February 1899. It seems he never reported himself to the all-seeing Escott, (the hall porter), and never asked for letters when he got his monthly honorary membership last year. People are now sending letters to him from America addressed to me at Brighton! But he is a mystery and the cause of mystifications.

Après of this fall of the Campanile di San Marco, a good book dealing with Venice, the "Bride of the Sea," are none too plentiful. Of course, Ruskin and Trollope have reared lasting monuments to Venetian beauty. W. D. Howells's "Venetian Days" and Horatio F. Brown's short history of the city are also well known. But there is not much more of modern works, except Mrs. Turnbull's romance of the sixteenth century, "The Golden Book of Venice," which Harriet Prescott Spofford called "one of the richest, sweetest, most powerful books ever written," and Hamilton Wright Maiba wrote that he knew of no other book so full of the atmosphere of Italy.

Justus Miles Forman, who has recently been called "the most up-to-date of the young writers of fiction," has been reading the proof of his first novel, "The Garden of Lies," before he returns to France, where he has spent much of his time since his graduation from Yale a few years ago. The garden referred to in his book is that of an old mansion in Paris, which is the scene of the love making between an American girl and a pseudo-prince.

The new Lord Acton has arranged to publish through the Macmillan Company his father's lectures delivered as Regius Professor of Modern History at Cambridge. The late Lord Acton delivered two courses of lectures as professor, one on "The French Revolution," the other on "General Modern History." The lectures will be published in two volumes, together with a reprint of Lord Acton's "Inaugural Lecture." It is hoped, also later on to publish one or two more volumes of "Essays." Lord Acton has entrusted the work of editing and seeing the lectures through the press to R. Vere Laurence, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Charles R. Sherlock, the author of "The Red Anvil," says the scene of his new novel is placed in Peterborough, N. Y., which he calls Smithborough. Gerrit Smith, the famous abolitionist, figures incidentally in the story as Peter Gerritt. Mr. Sherlock says that his

Chief character is an old picture taker—one of the kind that used to travel around in wagons and take tintypes. The only recollection that I have of seeing such a wagon is of one that used to stand at the corner of Jefferson and South Clinton Streets. I make my old photograph with his picture wagon play a part in the operations of the underground railroad by carrying the fugitives about in various ways. I do not know whether any such wagon was ever used for this purpose, but there is no reason why it might not have been, and it makes a good story.

It is probably not generally known that Bret Harte, during the last months of his life, gave much time and care to the composition of the libretto of an opera. The composer was Emmanuel Moor, and the subject of the work, which has not yet been heard, was taken from the story of "Alkali Dick." The scene is laid in France.

Upon reading the manuscript of "The American Diary of a Japanese Girl," by Miss Morning Glory, a New York lady, writes: "Miss Morning Glory is quaint, romantic, simple, and clever at once. She writes with a sprightly grace and distinction of style that show her to be an artist, true to the traditions of Japan. Would that the versatile Japanese might more often adhere to the literary traditions of their native land and not cast aside their own interesting individuality in adopting Western modes of expression." Mr. Genji Yeto's original drawing in water colors of "Mousmé and Cyril," the story of whose love affairs is told in Clive Holland's "My Japanese Wife," has been reproduced in color in the new edition of the novel.

Henry Hayne, whose work on "Paris, Past and Present," is to be brought out in the Autumn, was during almost twenty years the regular correspondent of Paris for The Boston Herald, The San Francisco

Cleveland, and other American newspapers. He was also on the staff of The Paris Figure. While living in the French capital Mr. Hayne was President of the Association of Foreign Correspondents, which had over eighty members, all newspaper men, who represented more than twenty republics, empires, kingdoms, and principalities throughout the world. He had a cross of the Royal Order of the Legion of Honor, and the King of Greece, and the President of France decorated him with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, "a tithe exceptional," and he was the first American journalist thus honored.

Gen. Horace Porter, on his recent return from Paris, said that he left New York a city and returned to find it a mining camp, and this well describes the upheaval which material improvement has necessitated in this city. In next month's Century there is a review of the progress that is being made, in the form of a paper on "The New New York," by Randall Blackshaw, which is illustrated by twelve pictures, a number of which are printed in color, and a picture of the New York Public Library being the frontispiece.

A London publisher recently made the following remark in a conversation, and he repeated what is said to be heard in all London literary circles: "Five out of every six novels published barely pay; three out of every six are absolute failures. The finding of new authors is a gamble, and a very risky gamble, and half the known writers have a dwindling and inconsiderable public. It is becoming more and more common for the sums paid on account of royalties when a book is bought never to be earned."

Dr. Max Nordau, author of "Degeneration," says of that recent Southern novel, "The Leopard's Spots":

"The Leopard's Spots" is the most powerful novel I have read for years. Powerful by its plot, more so by the greatness of the issues treated, most so by the nobleness and lofty force of its good characters. The incidents are stirring, the emotional parts rend the heart, the arguing passages reveal the scholar and the thinker. But precisely by reason of the first-rate qualities of this master work, I put it down with a quivering heart. Man! Are you conscious of your immense responsibility? Have you deliberately undone the work of Harriet Beecher Stowe?

Old New York.

All collectors of Americana know of that tract with the title "Daniel Denton's Brief Description of New York, Formerly Called New Netherlands, London, 1670." In 1900, when a part of the Ashburton library was sold, the highest bid, £400, or \$2,000, was for the Denton pamphlet. In the introduction to the volume, a reprint from the original edition, Mr. Felix Neumann gives the history of the tract and the various copies existing. There may be in all some eighteen copies. The perfect one is rare, for most of the pamphlets have had the outside cover mutilated. The copy in the Columbia College library, Mr. Neumann says, is "perfect in every respect." The probability is that there were two editions of the same tract, the first one having the larger title page, with the year 1670, and the name of the shop, "In Fopes-Head-Alley, at the Sign of the Three Bibles in Cornhill."

Was Daniel Denton an early representative of the real estate agent, and did he write the pamphlet with the intention of alluring purchasers? He certainly told no stories about New York and its surroundings, nor can we look askance at his conclusion, when he writes "that if there be any terrestrial Canaan, 'tis surely here, where the Land floweth with milk and honey." The best idea of the pamphlet may be had by giving certain extracts from it.

For about ten miles from New York is a place called Hell-Gate, which being a narrow passage, there runneth a violent stream both upon flood and ebb and in the middle lieth some islands of Rocks, which the current sets so violently upon that it threatens present shipwreck; and upon the flood is a large Whirlpool, which continuously sends forth a hideous roaring. * * * New York is built of Brick and Stone, and covered with red and black Tile, and the Land being higher, it gives at a distance a pleasing Aspect to the spectators. * * * The inhabitants consist most of English and Dutch, and have a considerable Trade with the Indians, for Beavers, Otter, Raccoon skins, with other Furra. * * * The Fruits natural to the Island are Mulberries, Possums, Grapes, great and small, Huckleberries, Cranberries and Strawberries, of which last is such abundance in June, that the Fields and Woods are dyed red; Which the Country-people, perceiving, instantly arm themselves with bottles of Wine, Cream, and Sugar, and instead of a Coat of Mail, every one takes a Female upon his Horse behind him and rushing violently into the Fields, never leave till they have drenched them of their red colour, and turned them unto the old habit.

Daniel is poetical in his description of the "Navigable Rivers and Bays," in the neighborhood of New York. There are "Brooks and Riverets," which empty into the sea.

Yes, you shall scarce travel a mile, but you shall meet with one of them, whose Christal streams run so swift, that they purge themselves of such stinking mud and filth. * * * There rivers are very well furnished with Fish, as Horse, Sheepsheads, Place, Perch, Eels, Turtles, and divers others. * * * and in every pond and brook green often Frogs, who warble forth their untun'd tunes to bear a part of the music. Certainly in 1670 New York was Arcadia, and the place capable of entertaining no great a number of inhabitants, where they may live as happily as any people in the world.

The publishers are to be complimented on the excellent make-up of the volume.

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"The Crab That Made the Tides," by Rudyard Kipling, will appear in next week's number of Collins's Weekly.

"The Uganda Protectorate," by Sir Harry Johnston, will be published in the Fall by Dodd, Mead & Co. The portion of East Central Africa described contains, within an area of some 150,000 square miles, nearly all the wonders, most of the extremes and signal beauties, and some of the horrors of the Dark Continent. Remarkable forms are found among the African mammals, birds, fish, &c., besides specimens of nearly all the most marked types of African man.

"Mind Power and Privileges," a scientific study of mesmerism, &c., by Albert B. Olston; "Thoreau: His Home, Friends and Books," by Annie Russell Marble; "Word Colnages," a study of slang and provincialisms, by Leon Meade; "Economics of Forestry," a study of forestry from the standpoint of political economy, by E. E. Ferrel; "Messages of the Masters," a series of discussions of the spiritual interpretations of great paintings, by Amory H. Bradford, are in preparation for Fall publication by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

"Mabnlogion," the English version of medieval Welsh tales, by Lady Charlotte Guest, edited by Alfred Nutt, is about to be issued by the New Amsterdam Book Company. This is a reprint of Lady Charlotte Guest's original edition in three volumes, but it will not contain the mass of illustrative comment of the original edition, and will be popular both in size and price. Mr. Nutt has also altered the order of the tales, arranging them in groups and prefixing to each group a sectional title printed in black letter.

The authorized "Biography of Bret Harte," by T. Edgar Pemberton, the author of several theatrical biographies, is announced by Dodd, Mead & Co. Mr. Pemberton has written the biography at the desire of Bret Harte's family. He has known Mr. Harte for over twenty years, and has been in close touch with him for the last seven years. They were collaborating a work recently which it is believed Mr. Pemberton is to complete.

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. announce the following new and revised editions of standard authors: The Virginia Edition of Edgar Allan Poe's works, in seventeen volumes, edited by Prof. James A. Harrison of the University of Virginia; the Lenox Edition of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Romances," in fourteen volumes, edited by Prof. Katharine Lee Bates of Wellesley College; the Farrington Edition of Tennyson's works, in ten volumes, edited by Prof. Eugene Parsons.

The International Studio for August opens with a discourse on the art of the American painter Eric Pape, by Regina Armstrong; five of the artist's best pictures are reproduced in black and white and there is a portrait study in color. Twelve half-tones illustrate the article on "Artistic Private Gardens in the United States." There are other numerous illustrations in color and black and white to make up this number.

"The Weather and Practical Methods of Forecasting," by "Farmer" Dunn, the well-known weather prophet, is being published by Dodd, Mead & Co. The same issue will shortly bring out a volume of interest to yachtsmen, "Cruising in the West Indies," by Anson Phelps Stokes. The book describes the cruise of the schooner yacht Sea Fox to the West Indies, and contains hints to those planning to visit there, also a list of the best books about those islands.

Matthew Arnold's masterpiece, "Literature and Dogma," will be published immediately by the New Amsterdam Book Company as Volume II. in their new Commonwealth Library.

"A Song of a Single Note," a new novel by Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, will be published in the Fall by Dodd, Mead & Co. The action of the story takes place in New York City during the Revolution, and forms a connecting link between the author's "The Bow of Orange Ribbon" and "The Maid of Maiden Lane." The three books taken together covering a century of life in the metropolis.

Small, Maynard & Co. announce that the first edition of Holman Day's new poems, "Poe Tree Ballads," was exhausted within a week after publication. They also report that nearly 10,000 copies of Mr. Day's first book, "Ep in Maine," have been sold.

The Ethnological Journal for August contains an article on "What the Brains of One Man Have Done," by the editor. The article is illustrated by portraits of A. C. Smith, the naval architect and designer of Kaiser Wilhelm's Meteor. The characteristics of leaders of the Boer war are discussed, and their portraits are given. Royalty in Europe has been written by an Anglo-American, and a contrast is drawn between the characteristics of King Edward VII, Alfonso of Spain, and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

"Friars and Filippinos," recently published by Lewis, Scribner & Co., has been pronounced as "the best thing ever written on the Filippinos" by President Schurman of Cornell, who was at the head of the first commission. In his study of the subject President Roosevelt has been much interested, it is reported, in reading this

book. "Friars and Filippinos" is an abridged translation by M. T. Gannett, Secretary to the first Philippine Commission, of Dr. José Rizal's famous "Noli Me Tangere."

The principal feature of The Book-Lovers' midsummer number is a fac-simile reproduction in five colors of the first page of the Masarin Bible, printed on Japan paper. Charles E. Goodspeed's article about Rare Books contains a list of valuable books recently sold in New York; the same issue contains a full Bret Harte bibliography, a unique article on Rousseau, articles on bookbinding, with many illustrations of bindings.

"Morien," a prose translation from the medieval Dutch version of the "Lancelot" made by Miss Jessie L. Weston, is announced by the New Amsterdam Book Company. The date and author of the original are not known. The Dutch manuscript is of the commencement of the fourteenth century and appears to represent a compilation similar to that with which we have become familiar through Sir Thomas's condensed rendering of a number of Arthurian romances which in their original form were independent of each other.

"A History of the Nineteenth Century Year by Year," by Edwin Emerson, Jr., is to be brought out in the Autumn by Dodd, Mead & Co. The plan of the book is to give the events of each year of the century, grouping in moderate compass the central facts of each country's development during the past century, and arranging them so as to make it easy for the inquirer to find what he wants.

The World To-Day contains in its August issue Frank Waldo's article on "Acoustics of Music Halls"; the Boston Symphony Hall and the Bush Temple of Music, by J. E. O. Pridmore; "The Three H's in Education," by W. M. Heardsharpe; "What C. H. Hackley Has Done for Muskegon," by C. W. Whitney; "The Salons of Paris in 1902," by Edmund Buckley, Ph. D.

"Temporal Power: A Study in Supremacy," by Miss Marie Corelli, will come from the press of Dodd, Mead & Co. August 28. This story Miss Corelli thinks to be her most powerful one, and the novel deals with "a subject never before treated of in fiction." While it is announced as a romance of the ruling passion, the author desires it to be known that it does not treat of the ruling passion of the Pope, but of a still more powerful potentate.

The New Amsterdam Book Company will publish this month a reprint of the account of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the first white man to cross the Rocky Mountains, and the first of the American Book Company, which he followed to the shores of the Arctic Ocean. He dedicated his account to King George III. of England, and in it he included an account of the early American explorers, as far as 1783. The book was published a century ago, and again in 1814, but since then it has never been reprinted.

To The Century's "Year of American Humor" the August number adds three interesting contributions: a poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, called "In the Far East," decorated with Japanese motives by Alfred Brennan; the famous poem by Joel Chandler Harris entitled "A Washing Song," with a full-page picture by A. B. Frost of "Brer Rabbit" in the attitude of wishing; and an anecdotal paper by Joel Benton on "P. T. Barnum, Showman and Humorist." The article is illustrated, the headpiece showing one of Barnum's elephants plowing at Bridgeport in full sight of passing trains. Among the contributors to the department "In Lighter Vein" are Carolyn Wells, Jennie Betts Hartswick, Palmer Cox, and Charles Battell Loomis.

The Pafraets Book Company of Troy, N. Y., announces a new edition of "West Point in the Early Sixties, With Incidents of the War," by Col. Joseph Pearson Farley, United States Army. The book is illustrated with thirty pictures of West Point and incidents referred to in the text, many of them said to be of unique value and interest. The volume is a large 12mo.

The New Amsterdam Book Company will publish this month in red paper covers, for readers who dislike carrying heavy cloth books in their dress-suit cases, "Joan of the Sward Hand," by S. R. Crockett; "Three Men on Wheels," by Jerome K. Jerome; "Tristram of Blent," by Anthony Hope, by arrangement with McClure, Phillips & Co., and "Captain Fanny," by W. Clark Russell.

The Spring number of "The Elf, a Little Book in Four Quarterly Parts," by James J. Guthrie, is announced by The Old Bourne Press, London. This is the first of a new set of "The Elf," and is called "A Sequence of the Seasons." The Spring number contains prose and verse pieces, six full-page pictures, end-papers, title pages and many other designs. The reprinting is done by hand on the best English hand-made paper, and the parts bound in designed gray boards with Holland back edges. Three hundred copies of each part will be printed, 250 of which will be numbered and for sale. The work is sold only in sets.

Harper & Brothers are publishing a new edition of their successful Thistle Edition of the "Waverley" novels. There will be forty-eight new half-tone frontispieces of pictures of scenes in Scotland. Said recently The London Academy of Scott: "What Wagner was to the music-drama, Scott was to historical fiction. He invented it, he breathed life into it; but he also killed it. Scott was too old for a pioneer. He rode his Pegasus right out of sight of succeeding generations. Thackeray alone, of his successors, traveled far and fast enough to get a glimpse of him. Since 'Redgauntlet' there has been no absolutely first-class historical novel in England, except, perhaps, 'Esmond'."

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Another volume promised for early appearance and to be gotten up with especial care for all the ecclesiastics dear to the heart of the book collector is a new edition of Whitman's "Leaves of Grass." Horace Traubel, one of the executors of the Camden poet, has this matter in charge, and promises a volume in exact fac-simile of the personal copy of that book of the edition of 1890, in which Whitman did much of the work of revision for the edition of 1893. It was this copy of "Leaves of Grass" which is said to have been abstracted by Secretary Harlan from Whitman's desk in the Interior Department and which was afterward made the basis of the poet's discharge. Mr. Traubel will include an account of this incident written by Whitman himself, photographically reproduced. The edition will be limited to 500 copies.

In connection with Whitman it is interesting to say that his queer little two-story frame house, at 330 Michie Street, Camden, is as much as ever a Mecca for literary tourists. The present occupant, a Mrs. Welkel, who shares with three cats the rooms that once knew the presence of the "good gray poet," says that scarcely a day passes that her bell is not rung by visitors asking to see the place. In Whitman's own room, the second-story front, stand four large plaster busts of the poet, but beyond these there is nothing on the premises to tell of his life there.

The Elements of Public Finance," by Prof. Winthrop More Daniels of Princeton, is announced as being on the press of Henry Holt & Co. for the third edition.

"Joe's Paradise," by Marshall Saunders, sequel to "Beautiful Joe," is promised for publication in September by L. C. Page & Co.

"Plato's Euthyphro," edited, with introduction and notes by William Arthur Heidel, Ph. D., Professor in Iowa College, is the first of the American Book Company. This is the first of a new Greek series for colleges and schools to appear under the general editorial supervision of Prof. Herbert Weir Smyth of Harvard. The notes explain all allusions. An appendix gives a bibliography, as well as critical notes on the text, while a Greek and an English index follow.

The Circulating Department of the New York Public Library reports the following as being the popular books for the week ending July 18: Charles Major's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Miss Mary Johnston's "Audrey," Sir A. Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles," Stratemeyer's "The Boy on the Orinoco," Lang's "Red Fairy Book," Grimm's "Fairy Tales," Spencer's "Facts and Comments," Wilkins's "Caroline the Illustrious," Ernest Thompson-Seton's "Wild Animals I Have Known."

The Fleming H. Revell Company announces for early publication a new volume by Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D. Bible readers and students are asking for information regarding present-day Biblical discussion, which shall be free from technicality, yet which will enable them to distinguish the constructive and the useful from the destructive and valueless in this discussion of the authority and inspiration of the Scriptures. This book is said to tell the story in plain words and so as to settle and confirm faith.

Items from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The fall fiction list is to contain a book written by a Philadelphia author and published through a Philadelphia house which will invade a field practically unexplored by novel writers. Louise Betts Edwards has written for Henry T. Coates & Co. "The Tower," which, however, has nothing whatever to do with the land of affectionate baby talk, as might be inferred. The scene is laid in Thibet and China, the recent conflict in the latter country figuring partially in the plot. It is a romance, though not a historical one; it is the story of a hero rather than of a heroine.

Another country which has been little tried for the purposes of fiction—Tasmania—serves as the stage where "Gentleman Garnet" and his convict associates play the little drama of a modern Robin Hood and his band. The story, which is written by Harry B. Vogel, has to do with the days, sixty and more years ago, when the English penal system made the island an earthly hell for the unfortunates sent there. There is a woman in the story, a woman good to know, and the lesson preached by its plot is that modern methods of punishment are very far from all right. This novel and Le Quex's "Sign of the Seven Sins" are the latest volumes to be added to the Lippincott series for summer reading.

The magazine published by this house prints as the complete novel in its August issue, "New Samaria," by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, which is a story of happenings west of the Mississippi in the early seventies. Ellen Olney Kirk has furnished the novelette for the September issue in "A Bit of Human Nature," which is a humorous story of the quarrel of two American families over a fortune dependent upon a marriage. A coming feature of Lippincott's Magazine, to be commenced in an early issue, will be a series of literary talks by George Moore, who will write of contemporary books, which was issued last Winter; the scene of the new novel is in Colonial Virginia, but it is said not to be a

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Another volume promised for early appearance and to be gotten up with especial care for all the ecclesiastics dear to the heart of the book collector is a new edition of Whitman's "Leaves of Grass." Horace Traubel, one of the executors of the Camden poet, has this matter in charge, and promises a volume in exact fac-simile of the personal copy of that book of the edition of 1890, in which Whitman did much of the work of revision for the edition of 1893. It was this copy of "Leaves of Grass" which is said to have been abstracted by Secretary Harlan from Whitman's desk in the Interior Department and which was afterward made the basis of the poet's discharge. Mr. Traubel will include an account of this incident written by Whitman himself, photographically reproduced. The edition will be limited to 500 copies.

In connection with Whitman it is interesting to say that his queer little two-story frame house, at 330 Michie Street, Camden, is as much as ever a Mecca for literary tourists. The present occupant, a Mrs. Welkel, who shares with three cats the rooms that once knew the presence of the "good gray poet," says that scarcely a day passes that her bell is not rung by visitors asking to see the place. In Whitman's own room, the second-story front, stand four large plaster busts of the poet, but beyond these there is nothing on the premises to tell of his life there.

Boston Items.

BOSTON, July 25.—Messrs. Small, Maynard & Co. have removed to Cambridge, whence they announce the new Beacon Biography, Mr. John Burroughs's "Audubon," an uncommonly happy meeting of subject and author. Mr. Burroughs's being young enough to see the picturesque of Audubon's unique career as no contemporary could perceive it, and not so young as to treat it with the half-veiled contempt shown by older younger biographers for those who were giants in the days of their fathers and grandfathers.

The successful competitor in the "Sylvia" competition was P. V. Pike of Boston, who gave the preference of greatest number of voters in his list. The competition was in naming the popular judgment as to the comparative beauty of a set of ideal portraits by twelve artists, and this competitor's list ran thus: C. Allan Gilbert, Howard Chandler Christy, Alice Barber Stephens, Louise Cox, A. D. Blashfield, Albert Herter, C. J. Blenner, Joseph De Camp, Henry Hutt, J. Wells Champney, John Elliott, and A. E. Wenzell. This list is also a curiosity and worthy of analytical study by a disinterested portrait painter.

Messrs. Ginn & Co. are publishing M. de Bloch's "The Future of War," with Mr. W. T. Stead's free rendering of conversations which he had with the author, and an introduction by Mr. Edwin D. Mead telling of his meeting with M. de Bloch in London last year. He strongly approves M. de Bloch's plan for discouraging war by museums in which the methods and effects of warfare will be so displayed as to appeal to the avarice and to the timidity of the spectators, setting the cost in blood and treasure plainly before them. M. de Bloch had prepared memoranda for the arrangement and conduct of these institutions, to which Mr. Mead would add some details, such, for instance, as a hall filled with copies of Vereschagin's pictures; the preparation and distribution of peace literature, lectures and conferences. This introduction was written before the close of the South African war, of which Mr. Mead apparently disapproved. Mr. Ginn's purpose in issuing this book is not mercenary. It was issued nearly three years ago and is already familiar to those who would naturally read it. It is his hope that it will direct public opinion toward peace. The book is sold at a price precluding much profit and is really Mr. Ginn's contribution to the cause of peace.

OXFORD.

Mr. Horwill Questions Its Conservatism.

ALMOST every writer who has commented on the will of Cecil Rhodes has emphasized the evidence it gives of the remarkable imagination of the testator. In the original document, however, there is nothing so extravagantly fanciful as some of the forecasts of these very commentators. Particularly entertaining is the picture of the young democrat-republican from the New World, assailed from the moment he steps on the railway platform at Oxford by the handshakes of mediaeval feudalism, and either preserving his native political and social faith by a devotion nothing short of heroic or being haggled from his early simplicity by the "glamour of ancient traditions and monarchical institutions." Indeed, the temptations of Oxford to a free-born American are commonly represented as being so subtle and deadly that one would scarcely be surprised if the offer of these scholarships awakened no response save among youths of an especially chivalrous strain. I would suggest, however, to any one who is thinking of becoming a candidate in order to test the strength of his attachment to the principles of the Declaration of Independence, that the ordeal will hardly be worthy of his enthusiasm. He would do much better to run for Alderman in his home city.

Oxford, we have recently been told, is a symbol "of what an American most fears and hates from a political, social, and religious standpoint." The testimony of the early history of the university has, of course, little value in a consideration of present tendencies, but one could easily show that even in remote times Oxford was not wholly given over to a blind adoration of the established order. John Wiclif was Master of Balliol, and it was at Oxford that the forces of the English Renaissance found their headquarters, as indicated in the title of Mr. Seebohm's well-known book, "The Oxford Reformers: Colet, Erasmus, and More." Even the fanatical adherence of the college to the royalist cause during the Stuart period is not without some compensation in the fight these same colleges made for freedom against the Romanizing aggression of James II. Methodism cannot fairly be claimed as a product of Oxford, for the period of real spiritual force in that movement dates from the Aldersgate Street meeting, but it cannot be denied that Wesley's evangelistic impulse had its birth in academic surroundings.

It is by its record in the nineteenth century that we must judge the temper of modern Oxford. During that period Oxford impressed itself upon the life of England by three movements, each of which represented a vigorous independence of thought and action, and one of them, at least, a warm-hearted "enthusiasm of humanity." First of these was what is specifically known as the Oxford movement—the religious revival which was so closely connected with Cecil Rhodes's own college. The ultimate effects of this revival have been so reactionary that we are in danger of forgetting that it sprang from a pure zeal for reform. In spite of the conclusions which they reached, Pusey and Newman had really the spirit of the pioneer. Whatever we may think of their ecclesiastical views, we must admit that their propaganda was in the main a protest against the traditional indifference of the Church of that day, and that it awoke that Church from its lethargy. If Oxford had opposed a rigid resistance against the impact of unfamiliar ideas, this great quickening of religious energy would never have come to pass.

From the High Church movement we come to the Broad Church; from "Tracts for the Times" to "Essays and Reviews." Here, again, we have a group of young college tutors risking personal reputation and much heside in a reform agitation which dealt severe blows at many opinions and conventions which were generally held in honor. Yet two of these men, Jowett and Pattison, became heads of colleges, and one of them, Jowett, Vice-Chancellor of the university. It is worth mentioning in this connection that a much later manifesto, "Lux Mundi," which marked the development of a Liberal section within the High Church party, came also from Oxford.

The third expression of the reforming sympathies of modern Oxford is of much more recent date, namely, the initiation of the university settlement, a method of social service which has since spread throughout the English-speaking world. There appears a certain inconsistency between the portrait of the haughty, blasé Oxford man of American legend, and this Oxford man of real life, devoting himself to the duties of poor man's lawyer in the Whitechapel slum. It is, of course, true that only a very small proportion of the Oxford men of any year may be found resident at Toynbee Hall or Bethnal Green or Mansfield House, just as it is only a minority of Harvard or Yale graduates that is similarly occupied. There can be no doubt, however, that the labors of the social settlement find hearty support in Oxford itself, among those who, for various reasons, do not themselves join the working staff. The settlement movement, as well as social reform in general, is greatly indebted to several prominent Oxford men, such as Blakeslee, Gore, and Chance. Scott Holland, who graduated some years

previously to the foundation of Toynbee Hall.

To these three movements might be added a fourth, were it not that, although equally indicative of the Liberalism of Oxford, it can hardly rank with the others in the depth and permanence of its influence. I refer to the fact that Positivism found its first English converts in one of the Oxford colleges, of which Frederic Harrison and Richard Congreve were fellows. John Morley, too, is an Oxford man.

If, having thus refreshed our memories respecting the recent history of Oxford, we turn to an inspection of its contemporary life, we shall find abundant confirmation of the belief that an unyielding conservatism is not its characteristic attitude. Educationally, Oxford appears at the first glance to be antagonistic to innovation. The American student is astonished to find, for instance, that no provision at all is made for technical training. But this fact is misinterpreted if one infers from it that Oxford disbelieves in such training or is at all jealous of its encroachment upon older studies. Oxford has no antipathy to the teaching of applied science, but holds that such instruction may more fitly be given in industrial centres than in an ancient seat of learning which has gained its whole experience in the molding of a different type of culture. Without being reactionary or behind the times, one might reasonably fear that the erection of machine shops along the banks of the Isis would somewhat impair Oxford's special contribution to the life of the nation, while failing to provide such a complete education in engineering and the textile industries as can be given by Bristol and Bradford respectively. That this argument is not an excuse for lack of interest is proved by the practical and generous assistance given by Oxford in the equipment of some of the provincial colleges that have been organized on modern lines. A further illustration of freedom from prejudice in educational matters would be afforded by a study of the programmes of the University Extension courses, which have been especially successful in working class districts. In this attempt to popularize university teaching Oxford was several years behind Cambridge, but several years in advance of the American universities.

Politically, a poll of Oxford men would certainly show a Tory majority, but there is no place in England in which an exponent of unpopular views is more likely to get a fair hearing. I remember that, while I was an undergraduate—as long ago as from 1882 to 1886—lectures were given, at the invitation of an undergraduate club, by Henry George, H. M. Hyndman, and Michael Davitt. At the time of the Home Rule agitation, A. M. Sullivan was a guest of the Union Society, and gave a speech which made several converts. The voting at the debates of that society, if examined for a period of years, would show a considerable sympathy with advanced political opinions on the part of young Oxford. Several of the most influential members of the university have recently been conspicuous in their opposition to the Government policy which led to the Transvaal war and to some of the methods by which that war has been waged on the part of the British. In London one of the most effective journalistic exponents of what is called the "pro-Boer" view is The Speaker, a weekly critical paper conducted by a group of young Oxford men who, when the war broke out, had only just been graduated.

The belief that Oxford is a stronghold of aristocratic privilege will appeal with special force to any English university man who possesses a sense of humor. The fact is that the social atmosphere of Oxford will be a wholesome tonic to students who arrive there with the usual American ideas about class distinctions. Neither birth nor money counts for as much there as at the most famous American universities. If the son of a small storekeeper at Oshkosh should happen to gain a Rhodes scholarship he will be immediately admitted to greater social opportunities at Oxford than he would find at Harvard. Whatever may be the case in other sections of English life, both at the "public schools" and at the universities, the only factor that is regarded is the quality of the individual himself. The general attitude is illustrated by a reply once made by Mr. F. W. Walker, the head of St. Paul's School, to a rather supercilious lady, who, on bringing him a new pupil, said: "I suppose, Mr. Walker, you are very particular about the parents of the boys you admit to your school?" "No, Madame," was his answer; "you need not trouble yourself about that. In the least. As long as your son behaves properly and does his work, we shall not ask any questions about his parents." There was a time when noblemen were entitled to claim a degree without submitting to an examination, but this exemption has long since been removed. To-day they must satisfy the same tests as everybody else, and it may happen that an honors list appears with the name of a member of the House of Lords in the third or fourth class, and that of the son of a policeman or factory hand in the first. College discipline, too, is enforced with equal stringency all round. It is well known, for example, that Lord Rosebery left Oxford without taking a degree owing to a little "misunderstanding" with the authorities of his college. In two other respects social divisions that existed in former times have been completely covered over. The status of "servitor," which so humiliated Samuel Johnson, disappeared long ago; and the "gentleman commoner," an undergraduate with no other social rank, has been completely obliterated.

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is a spirit of democracy which enables every man to find his level, on his own merits, independently of extrinsic considerations of wealth or descent.

It must be admitted that there is still room for progress in the development of religious freedom at Oxford. The professorships of theology, Church history, and exegesis are still confined to clergy of the Church of England, and a similar limitation affects appointments to preach in the university pulpit, and admission to the degrees of B. D. and D. D. There are also a few distinctively "clerical" college fellowships. In other respects a Nonconformist is in no way at a disadvantage. By a curious inconsistency, although the university excludes him from the divinity degrees it allows him to compete for theological distinctions which are of much greater value. Again and again Nonconformists have won the highest honors in the Final School of Theology, as well as various theological scholarships and prizes, even including those founded in memory of Dr. Pusey. More than ten years ago a Primitive Methodist layman—now a tutor in the divinity school of his own church—was elected to a theological fellowship at Merton College. And the Nonconformist is not hampered by any ecclesiastical restrictions as far as his personal religious life is concerned. He may attend college chapel if he wishes, but he is not required to do so, being permitted to substitute attendance at roll call. In "An American at Oxford" Mr. John Corbin speaks of the surprise with which one Sunday he came across a little party of undergraduates singing and preaching at the foot of the Martyrs' Memorial. If he had been taking a country walk that afternoon and had happened to look in at the little Methodist chapel at almost any of the villages in the neighborhood of Oxford the chances are that he would have found an undergraduate in the pulpit. In some of the matters mentioned in this paragraph the principle of religious equality is, no doubt, more completely in force in America, but there is one point in which the advantage is distinctly on the side of Oxford. If the Church of England has control at Oxford, it is only within certain narrow and well-defined limits. It possesses nothing like the general authority exercised by certain churches in the United States over the administration of the universities attached to them. A teacher of English, for example, would never be expected to hold a theological creed in conformity with the standards of a particular denomination, nor would a teacher of science be compelled to resign his post in consequence of his believing in evolution. HERBERT W. HORWILL.

Large Painters in Small Doeses.

The statements that these are sketches, and sketches for young people, may be taken with a grain of salt. If sketches, they are very carefully done; and if young people will be able to understand them, that does not mean they are framed in words of one and two syllables, or will prove dull reading for adults. It is true that people particularly interested in the great painters who have biographies of them in their libraries will have no special use for this book; but the great mass of persons who do not own many books and wish merely to gain a general acquaintance with facts concerning Claude, Turner, Sir Joshua, and Millet; Dürer, Holbein, Velasquez, and Murillo, not to speak of the early Italians, Giotto, Fra Angelico, and Leonardo, the Flemings van Dyck and Rubens, the Venetians Titian and Veronese, can hardly do better than trust themselves to the smooth and safe hand of Mrs. Dallin and wander for brief spaces with her in the enchanted garden of artists.

It is not so much in the text as the appendix that the "young person" is ostentatiously taken in charge; for there we have lists of photographs which are recommended for mounting because they are typical and also because they are taken directly from the originals. There is also a useful table of artists' names with the proper pronunciation beside them, and a general index to close the account. Sometimes Mrs. Dallin seems to go astray in her statements, as when she speaks of Leyden as a village and calls the father of Rembrandt a shoemaker. On page 198 is a somewhat misleading statement in relation to Velasquez. According to the Spanish custom, he took the name of his mother—when the fact is that a Spaniard unites the names of father and mother in his own. But these are trifles; for the most part the writer puts the subject of her short biography fairly before the reader in a simple, straightforward way which leaves little to be desired. The illustrations are generally good, well selected, and typical of the works of the twenty-one artists considered.

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LONDON LETTER.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS.

WILLIAM L. ALDEN.

LONDON, July 17.—This is the sad story of the Ladies' Realm, a deservedly popular magazine for ladies. A day or two after the date when the coronation should have taken place, but did not, The Ladies' Realm for July was published, and it contained a full account of the coronation, including the ceremonies at the Abbey and the procession of the next day. Also it contained a rather severe criticism of the gala performances at the opera, which, like the coronation, did not take place. The article in which these flights of fancy occurred was written by the "Peer's Daughter," who delights and instructs the readers of The Ladies' Realm. As was to have been expected, The Ladies' Realm and the "Peer's Daughter" have been chaffed with great enthusiasm by the newspapers, and some of the latter have lectured the "Peer's Daughter" on the enormity of writing descriptions of things which never occurred. Now the really amusing part of the affair is this, that in every large newspaper office in London an account, more or less full, of the coronation, must have been in type when the news of the King's illness was published. Naturally every paper wanted to give a good account of the great festival, and, in order to do so it was necessary that some parts of the four or five columns describing the coronation procession should be in type before the hour when the procession was expected to come to an end. The newspaper which should have waited until the last candle of the illumination went out before writing an account of it would have been hopelessly behind time. Of course the accounts of the coronation which were prepared before the event would have been carefully brought down to date and revised and corrected in accordance with the facts before publication, but there cannot be a doubt in the mind of any man who knows the ways of newspaper offices that to some extent the description of the coronation was ready in type at least twenty-four hours before the day fixed upon for the great event.

The crime of the Ladies' Realm and the "Peer's Daughter" consisted in being found out, and for this there was really no excuse. When the managers of the magazine found that the coronation had been postponed they should have postponed the publication of the magazine. Of course it was printed and sewed and ready for the market when the news of the postponement arrived, and it would have been an expensive and troublesome affair to cut out the pages relating to the coronation and to supply their place with something else. But it could have been done, and the absurdity of publishing a description of an event that never occurred would thus have been avoided. As The Ladies' Realm did not take this course it cannot object to the chaffing which it has received. It disobeyed the commandment, "Thou shalt not be found out," and it must pay the penalty.

M. Jules Verne, the inventor of the sort of story which Mr. H. G. Wells has since brought to perfection, has recently expressed in the course of an interview with a literary seeker after knowledge the opinion that in the course of fifty or a hundred years there will be no more novels. M. Verne thinks that the newspaper will have killed the novel. People will read nothing but newspapers, and files of newspapers will take the place of formal histories. This opinion seems to be based on the fact that newspapers are more read at present than they were some years ago, but as the same thing can be said of novels, M. Verne's argument that the newspaper will drive the novel out of existence loses something of its force. The very fact that newspapers describe everything that takes place will make the novel more than ever a necessity. Men will insist upon having some form of literature that will temporarily take them out of the world of fact. Fancy a world in which there should be nothing to read but newspapers. It would be worse than a world with nothing to eat except pâté de foie gras. People would clamor for novels, and their sale would be greater even than it now is.

The fact probably is that in these later years M. Verne's books do not sell as largely as they did some years ago, and consequently M. Verne has jumped to the conclusion that the novel and the romance are going out. As a matter of fact, M. Verne's stories, ingenious as they were in many respects, have been greatly surpassed by other stories of the same general sort. Mr. Wells's "First Men in the Moon" is as far beyond M. Verne's "Journey to the Moon" as "Robinson Crusoe" is beyond that dreary book "The Swiss Family Robinson." If an interviewer should ask Mr. Wells, who is our leading prophet, whether the novel is doomed to be driven out by the newspaper, he would probably make an argument, based on the sales of his own books, to the effect that the newspaper will in the course of the next fifty years give place to the daily morning novel. And he would be at least as near the truth as is M. Verne.

The mystery why Mr. Meredith and Mr. Hardy did not receive the Order of Merit the other day is no nearer solution than it ever was. Instead of either of these men, Mr. John Morley was selected for the honor. It cannot be that Mr. Morley was

selected because of his eminence as a statesman, for in that case why was not Mr. Redmond or Mr. John Dillon selected? Clearly Mr. Morley was supposed to represent literature, but though his rank as a literary man is certainly a very creditable one, can he for a moment be compared with Mr. Meredith or Mr. Hardy?—not to mention any other names. It has been suggested that Mr. Morley was selected because he is a radical, a Home Ruler, and a pro-Boer. In selecting him the King may have wished to emphasize the fact that in conferring the Order of Merit political opinions will count for nothing. Of course no one denies that Mr. Morley is a man of eminence in literature and of remarkable independence in politics, and no one will grudge him the honor that he has received; but when Mr. Morley is decorated and Mr. Meredith is not, one is reminded of the French Academy, which elects M. Pierre Loti, and rejects Zola and Daudet.

Judge Webb, with whose name I am not familiar, has published a volume entitled "The Mystery of William Shakespeare." Judge Webb is one of those curious persons who think that there is any sort of mystery in the fact that Shakespeare lived and wrote the plays which are accredited to him. Such persons invariably fix upon Bacon as the author of the plays, and it is certainly odd that there should be such a large proportion of Magistrates among the Baconians. Unless I am mistaken, it was a Judge who, somewhere in Missouri, originally started this absurd case, and several Judges have followed in the same futile path. This probably means, not that the average Judge is incapable of weighing evidence, but that he has a small degree of literary culture. To be a successful Judge a man must read vast quantities of law books, and law books as a rule have no more connection with literature than have detective stories. However this may be, it is certain that among the duller and most intolerable of the Baconians the Judges are noticeable. Even Mrs. Gallup, and that frank lunatic the late Miss Della Bacon, are less intolerable than the Judges who solemnly try to prove that Shakespeare never wrote anything.

The Academy has recently been publishing a series of papers purporting to be the autobiography of an author. The writer does not give his name, but the fact that he writes the truth is apparent to every one of his readers. His story is certainly an interesting one, and those who have also spent a lifetime as journalists or authors will readily recognize the writer's honesty in telling the story of his life. At the same time it cannot be denied that his success in life has been due more to luck than to anything else. Clever he undoubtedly proved himself to be, but when a young man, just at the beginning of his career as a journalist, has the luck to be made editor in chief, he can hardly claim that luck has had no part in his success. It would not be difficult to give a guess at the author of the articles in The Academy, but at the same time it would hardly be fair to do so.

Mr. Percy White has written a very pleasant book, entitled "The New Christians." It is a novel dealing with a new sect of so-called Christians, and the author evidently has in view the so-called Christian Scientists. The book is a very clever satire on the practitioners of the new religion—a religion which worships a New England widow in preference to the Virgin Mary, and which esteems the ministrations of an ignorant woman in the sick room as more valuable than those of Lord Lister. The question arises, however, is the game worth the candle, when one starts out to write a book concerning Christian Scientists? To a sensible man a Christian Scientist is naturally so exasperating that he does not want to read anything about that particular variety of dupe. It is giving the Christian Scientists too much importance when they are made the subject of a novel. A Coroner's inquest is the only place where they are in their proper sphere.

Mr. Conrad has begun a new story in Blackwood entitled "The End of the Tether." He grows steadily in the estimation of men whose opinion is worth having, and among such he certainly ranks below no one, except Kipling, as a writer of stories. I am growing a little tired of waiting for his volume of short stories entitled "Youth," which was to have been published last Spring, but has been postponed, first on account of the peace, again on account of the coronation, and again on account of the King's illness. It will probably be postponed once more because the King is out of danger, and his coronation will probably take place early in the Autumn. If Mr. Conrad does not publish that book before very long, he would do well to change the name of it, and call it "Perpetual Youth."

Miss Florence White, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the few living women publishers, is to bring out in the course of the present month a new magazine—journal to be called Gossip. Miss White is by no means an amateur, as she has been connected with the publishing business for several years. If she has the courage to do most things that male publishers do not do, and to leave undone most of the things that they usually do, she will make a reputation as well as a success.

Mr. Kipling's new play, which is to be produced in the Autumn, has apparently been read by no one except the manager, who accepted it, and he refuses to say

anything about it. The theory that it is a dramatization of "The Story of the Gods" may be dismissed at once, for clever as that theory undoubtedly is, it is about as well suited for dramatization as the latest of the Kaiser's telegrams. The simple fact is that no one except Mr. Kipling and the manager abroad knows anything at all about the play, and it is probable that the same state of ignorance will prevail until the night when the play is produced.

W. L. ALDEN.

The History of the Kiss.

The osculatory act, whence its origin? Why do we ask for and receive kisses? You knock out some of the poetical conceptions of the kiss when you discuss the physiology of it. Certainly studying man and woman's primitive conditions, the senses of taste and even smell have something to do with it. Some anthropologists will have it that gustus and odor were more acute when man was nearer to the ape. Somehow it seems akin to deprecation to go too deep down in the study of human emotions or their manifestations. In "The Origin of Kissing," the final chapter of "The Kiss in History," you will find all you want to know, and treated in a scientific manner.

Define what is a kiss? That is useless. "Poets give us an allegorical transcription couched in vague terms which rather refer to the feelings of which the kiss may be an expression than attempt to define its physiology." M. Paul Verlaine, was a dentist when he wrote the line "Vif accompagnement sur le clavier des dents!"

and "clavier des dents" means a keyboard of teeth. What a clash of human tusks! How matter of fact and limited is the description of the kiss as found in the dictionary of the Danish Philological Society, where it is defined as "a pressure of the mouth against the body." Is it not evident that one of the first requisites for a kiss is a mouth? There was a learned Austrian savant who divided kisses into not less than three classes: The clear, ringing kiss, the one with a covered sound, (none the less sweet for that,) and finally the loud, coarse, reverberating one, which he called "ekelhafter schmatz," (a loathsome smack.) Germans being highly appreciative of tone-color tell of the kiss which "sounded just like when a cow drags her hind foot out of a swamp." Indeed, it becomes evident that the Teuton has paid particular attention to the osculatory act, because the author of the volume cites thirty different designations for kissing, to be hunted up in German dictionaries, whereas the Frenchman has a bare twenty. The Frenchman for all that knows how to tell what is a good and satisfying kiss, culled from "une bouche sucrée" (sugary mouth) and "bouche pleine de sucre et d'ambrosie" (mouth full of sugar and ambrosia). You have to go back to the Latin after all for the climax of the kiss. Some one asks "What is sweeter than meat?" The answer is "The dew of heaven." "What is sweeter than dew?" "Honey from Hybla." "What is sweeter than honey?" "Nectar." "Sweeter than nectar?" "A kiss."

Are we to credit Dr. Christopher Nyrop with the statement that "In Germany there is said to be nothing in a kiss without a beard"? Then he cites certain maxims said to be in common vogue, as "A kiss without a beard is like vespers without a Magnificat," or "A kiss without a beard is like an egg without salt." The Jutland ladies, apparently adopt the same idea, with certain additions, as "Kissing a fellow without a quid of tobacco and a beard is like kissing a clay wall." There is an Italian saying worthy of consideration, and it is: "Bacio dato non e mai perduto," which means "A kiss once given is never lost." How delicate were the Persians, and yet so ardent! There was Hafiz's own love, who was afraid that "his too hot kisses would char her delicate lips." The trouvère fought over many subjects having to do with kissing, and it has never been yet decided whether the lover who kisses his mistress's feet does not show the greater devotion.

Ought a woman to box a man's ears when in his presumption he dares to kiss her? What might happen as the consequence of such low boorishness would depend on the country or the lady's immediate surroundings, or the use of a street cane found in the umbrella stand. There is a case cited in the English courts as far back as 1837, when Thomas Saverland brought an action against Miss Caroline Newton. Saverland tried to kiss Caroline, "by way of a joke," and Caroline bit off a piece of his nose. The defendant was acquitted, and the Judge laid down the law that, "when a man kisses a woman against her will, she is fully entitled to bite off his nose. If she so pleases," and eat it up, if she has a fancy that way," added a jocular barrister half aloud.

Innumerable are the discussions which the author presents, all having to do with kissing. Is a woman's "no" always to be taken seriously? There is that solid German proverb which says: "On a woman's tongue 'no' is not 'no.'" There runs a pretty French rhyme about the hunter who met a peasant girl in the wood and wanted to kiss her, and she declined, and away she ran; but the hunter heard her sing "When you've got hold of a girl you ought to pluck it, and when you've got hold of a girl you ought to embrace her." Perhaps the more modest Swedish girl expresses her

"THE KISS AND ITS HISTORY. By Dr. Christopher Nyrop. Translated by William Frederick Harvey. 8vo. Cloth. Decorated cover. Pp. 188. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. E.

desire more modestly, for this is her song: "But 'yes' is a word I wouldn't say. Nor will I either answer 'no.'" There have been some noted kisses, not counting those recorded as miraculous. There is the Lamourette kiss of the French Revolution, when in a moment of effusion the members of the Legislative Assembly, at the suggestion of Lamourette, all fell into one another's arms and embraced, and then straightway went in for cutting throats. All that is in fable about kissing the author of the volume presents. You may begin with African raptures, as shown by the rubbing of noses, and conclude with the roses culled from the loved one's lips.

A Bibliographical Discovery.

The London Academy, which often contains much agreeable gossip about rare books, printed on July 5 the following paragraph relative to a set of the four Shakespeare folios, priced at £2,500 by an English dealer:

The price demanded is not excessive, seeing that the first folio has been sold at auction for £1,750 and the second for over £600. The copy of the third folio is perfect, and this is the one of the four most rarely found in such condition.

This paragraph, which has been solemnly copied by at least three American papers, is a good example of the kind of nonsense a clever literary journal can print on a subject of which it has a superficial knowledge. It matters little, however, that the exact record prices given at auction for the first folio is £1,750 and not £1,700, or that the second folio has brought £200, not merely "over £600," which is indefinite. The really objectionable part of the paragraph is the extraordinary statement that the third folio is the one most rarely found perfect. The bibliographical accomplishments of the author of that fable must be, indeed, of the slenderest kind. Several American journals, nevertheless, have innocently reprinted the statement as if it were true, and it may be well to give, briefly, the facts in the case:

The first folio edition of Shakespeare's plays, printed in 1623 by William Jaggard and his partners, was issued in an edition of about 500 copies. (Steevens believed the edition consisted of 250 copies.) Of these, Lee said in 1839 that "fewer than twenty copies are in a perfect state," but the elder Quaritch, who priced at £1,200 in 1838 a splendid copy, quite perfect, with the title, portrait, and verses, and all preliminary leaves in the original condition, said that there were perhaps not four such copies in existence. That copy, measuring 13½ inches in height, (the size of the famous Daniel copy,) crossed the Atlantic and was soon sold by Dodd, Mead & Co. to Mr. Church of Brooklyn. Fourteen years have elapsed since then, and three copies, smaller and inferior in every way, having imperfections in the shape of repaired and washed leaves, margins cut into, &c., have sold for \$4,200, (the Ives sale, 1891;) £1,700, (at Christie's, July 11, 1890,) and £1,720, (also at Christie's, July 16, 1901,) respectively.

The Church copy is as fine to-day as in 1838, when Quaritch doubted the existence of four copies similar in excellence. He referred to it in an emphatic manner as being the "only first-rate first folio that had come into the market since the Daniel sale in 1864, and one may safely accept the practical judgment of the prince of rare book dealers in preference to the opinion of any literary man who ever existed. Quaritch's point of view was that of a man who had personally handled the majority of the first folios that had been sold during the most brilliant period in the history of the British book auction room. Lee's acquaintance with the book practically began when he prepared for the Dictionary of National Biography the article on Shakespeare, later elaborated into the "Life," and his opinion is that of a man who until recently was unaware, for example, of the existence of Justin Winsor's monographs on Shakespeare's "Poems," and the "Original Quartos and Folios," which rank among the noblest contributions to bibliography.

One may say in conclusion that the second, third, and fourth folios are not as rare as the first, and can never be as valuable. The second sold last March for £600, but this was a fine unwashed copy, additionally remarkable because it had the extraordinary rare "Smethwicke" title page. (The Lenox Library has a copy of this uncommon variety.) The third folio, so "rarely found perfect," is usually of greater value than the second. There is an ancient legend that many unsold copies were burnt in the great fire of London in 1666, but there is no satisfactory evidence of that occurrence. The Hibbert copy, large and in very fair condition, containing the 1694 title page as well as the seldom-seen title page of the early issue of 1662, sold last April for £153—an advance of £30 on the former record, established in 1894. The third folio is interesting because it includes a genuine play by Shakespeare ("Pericles") not printed in either the first or the second folio, together with six other plays ascribed to him. The first folio is infinitely rarer, and with the exception of three or four of the Caxton imprints is to-day the most valuable volume in the whole range of English literature.

"The Star-Dreamer," a new "Castle" novel, has been completed, the work of writing it having been done chiefly at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Castle, Haslemere, in Surrey, among the very surroundings in which the scene of the book is placed. Mr. Castle says that it will be something of "The Light of Scarthay" on the one hand and of "Young April" on the other. It will bear the imprint of the Frederick A. Stokes Company.

END OF THE LONDON SEASON RARELY MORE BRILLIANT

Dinner Parties by Mrs. Arthur Paget and the Marchioness of Londonderry—Lord Rosebery Gives a Dance—The American Girl Delights to Have Tea on the Terrace—Dinner to Mr. Morgan.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 26.—The final week of the London season, as this would have been if it were not for the coronation ceremonies yet coming, has rarely been more brilliant in spite of the weather, which was more appropriate for March than July.

Thousands of American tourists, who this summer are visiting London for the first time, have been seeing it in one of its worst aspects, with much of the outdoor festivity which is so characteristic of a London season curtailed or omitted. There is, however, some compensation in the indisputable liveliness of the season, the splendor of indoor entertainments, and the feeling that every one in London is justified in the possession of the idea that he is taking a part, however small, in the rapid making of history.

LAST WEEK OF THE OPERA.

The last week of the opera has been even more successful socially than its predecessors, while the week in and near London has seen an extraordinarily large number of big social functions, in some of which the resident American society and distinguished visitors are directly interested. The wedding of Speaker Gully's daughter at St. Margaret's, and that of the Duke of Westminster's sister, the latter taking place this morning in Eaton Hall, are among these.

Dinner parties are numerous, and Mrs. Arthur Paget gave a large one in the middle of the week, followed by a boy and girl dance.

Some Americans were present at a big

AMERICANS TO BE SEEN EVERYWHERE IN LONDON.

They Throng the National Gallery and the South Kensington Museum—Vice President Mackinnon in Town.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 26.—The number of Americans now in London is said to equal that of any previous summer. One sees them everywhere, and they throng the National Gallery and the South Kensington Museum every day.

Recently arrived American visitors are P. A. Mackinnon, Vice President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and Mr. Streeter, counsel for the same line, who have business plans in view.

While there have been no entertainments at the Savoy this week, the house has been full, and in the luncheon this afternoon I noticed Franklin L. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Merriman, Mr. Warren Platzek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hermann, Dr. Louis Schaeffer, George W. Sheldon, William Clinton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hayes, J. M. Lott, Jr., J. Chester Hasbrouck, Walter and F. S. Pinkus, Edward Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas—all recently arrived from New York.

AT THE HOTELS.

From other American centres are registered Mrs. H. W. Wedgewood, A. S. Caldwell, and R. M. Dibbey, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ross are there from New Orleans; T. J. Haward, Baltimore; W. D. Gregory from Chicago; Mrs. Joseph D. Smith from St. Joseph, Mo., and David Elsemann, with the Misses Elsemann, from St. Louis.

William Mackay Laffan, who has been at the Savoy this week, returns to Paris on Sunday.

New arrivals at the Hyde Park Hotel include Mrs. J. W. McKim and Mrs. Louis Fischer, and Franklin Lieber of New York; Robert Patterson, Chicago, and Miss B. Tweed, Miss B. Howe, and Miss Anne Hobbs of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. Charles O. Robinson, who have been stopping at the Hyde Park Hotel, have returned to Chicago; Mrs. Isaac Bell and daughter have gone to Melton Mowbray; Miss Kussner has gone to Hamburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Law to Paris, whither E. K.

MR. WHISTLER CONVALESCENT.

American Artist on Road to Recovery—New Painting by Sargent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 26.—The news of the severe illness of James McNeill Whistler in The Hague caused much regret in London's American art colony. But the assurance comes that he is on the road to recovery. He has scarcely used his new house in the same neighborhood as Abbey's and Sargent's, and has been in London very little since he bought it.

Sargent is already hard at work on a portrait of the Duchess of Sutherland, which is expected to be, artistically, a companion to his wonderful portrait of the Duchess of Portland of this year's exhibition, and other works of his are to be in the next year's Academy.

THE HAGUE, July 26.—James McNeill Whistler, the American painter, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from his hotel to a private house for convalescence.

DELAY IN DR. WILSON'S CASE.

Nicaraguan Minister Says Action Will Be Postponed Pending Further Trial.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Señor Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, to-day informed Acting Secretary of State Hill that his Government had accepted the Minister's recommendation relative to the postponement of any final measures in the case of Dr. Russell Wilson, the American captured with a filibustering party near Bluefields, until all of the facts which he has under the law have been invoked. Señor Corea also intimated that President Zelaya would be bound in the final disposition of Wilson's case by the Minister's recommendation.

As Senator Hanna has represented that Wilson was in Chicago in 1899, by way of controlling the statement that he was engaged in a former revolution in Nicaragua, Señor Corea has explained that the Department that the revolution referred to was in the preceding year, 1898, and Wilson's participation therein was absolutely established.

LITTLE ENTHUSIASM OVER CORONATION

It Is Even Possible There May Be Another Postponement.

King Edward's Recovery Is Far from Rapid, and Englishmen Are Preparing for a Second Disappointment.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 26.—Newspapers continue to talk of the approaching coronation ceremony as if the date of a fortnight from to-day had been positively settled, but it is noticeable that official action is rather slow and the Friday bulletin proclaimed the fact that the King, who had been reported walking the deck of his yacht, had not yet left his couch. It is an unquestionable fact that the ceremony in much reduced form will be held Aug. 9, if the King is strong enough then to bear the strain.

The implied confidence of the newspapers is very different from the doubts constantly expressed in private conversation. Englishmen generally believe there will be another postponement. Of course, nobody knows that there will be one, and the flood of kitchen information in cheap weeklies which sometimes has been nearer to truth than the authorized utterances lately seems to have been checked.

Aug. 9 is likely to be a bank holiday, whatever happens, but holidays are always welcome and nobody is likely to protest against that. Balfour's statement in reply to a question to this effect in Parliament, however, was a model of evasion and indecision, and helped to strengthen the public doubts.

Some fresh attempt is announced to re-decorate, though less elaborately, St. James Street. Piccadilly, by Green Park, and Pall Mall, and they are putting new decorations on the Canadian Arch in spite of the demand of the police to have that obstruction to traffic removed.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 26.—The preparations for the coronation of King Edward have been resumed with full swing, but it is impossible, of course, to resume vivid public enthusiasm in the postponed event.

It has now been decided that the whole route over which the royal carriage is to pass will be flushed, dried, and then sprinkled with sand, this forming a carpet which will reduce the vibrations of the vehicle. The barriers will not be re-erected at all the cross streets intersecting the coronation route. Otherwise the original rigid police regulations will be carried out.

One of the saddest features of the postponement of the King's coronation, from the viewpoint of the spectator, is the great slump in the price of seats. A conspicuous example of this is the fine stand at St. Margaret, Westminster, where the best seats were sold for 10 guineas. There prices have dropped 20 per cent., while at many of the best places along the route from 1 guinea to 5 guineas secure the seats previously held at 5 guineas and 8 guineas.

Some smart clubs on St. James Street and Piccadilly have their own troubles. When the members bailed for seats in the club stands the winners charged 10 guineas each, and now many of the clubmen want their money back, but the club committees insist on the thrifty-minded enjoying the pageant at the original price.

Orders for the naval review which is to take place off Spithead on Aug. 10 were issued to-day. They provide for the assembling of a fleet on Aug. 11 at Portsmouth, to consist of 23 battleships, 24 cruisers, and 29 torpedo gunboats, training ships, and smaller craft.

KING MEETS PRIVY COUNCIL.

Gathering Held on the Royal Yacht, and Coronation Proclamation Signed.

LONDON, July 26.—The Duke of Devonshire, the President of the Privy Council, left here on a special train for Southampton this morning to attend a meeting of the Council on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Cowes, Isle of Wight. This will be the first meeting of the Council ever held under such circumstances.

The weather at Cowes to-day was pleasant. King Edward had passed an excellent night, and had experienced no ill effects from yesterday's cruise around the island. The meeting was brief. The King signed proclamations fixing the coronation for Aug. 9 and making a bank holiday of the same date. The Privy Council also had luncheon with the King and spent two hours on board the royal yacht.

THE REVOLUTION IN HAITI.

Provisional Government Declares Firmly an Outlaw—Great Excitement at Port-au-Prince.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, July 26.—The Provisional Government of Haiti has declared Mr. Firmin, the former Haitian Minister at Paris, who was removed from office by the inhabitants of the Department of Artibonite and other portions of the country, to be an outlaw.

The Firminist army is reported to be on a day's march from Port-au-Prince, the capital of the republic. Several prominent army officers are in sympathy with M. Firmin have resigned.

The Haitian gunboat Crête-a-Pierrot has arrived at this port. Great excitement prevails here.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Tumultuous conditions continue in Haiti, according to advices received to-day at the State Department from Minister Powell, who is at Port-au-Prince. He cables that civil war has been declared throughout the country, and that Gen. Firmin, an aspirant for the Presidency, is marching on Port-au-Prince.

The acting President has sent a communication to the Diplomatic Corps declaring that Admiral Killeck is a pirate and asking that the naval vessels of foreign countries capture him wherever found.

ROME, July 26.—Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, the former Bishop of Havana, will be ordered to Haiti, as Apostolic Delegate, to replace Mr. Tonti Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, so soon as the political situation in the Haitian Republic permits it.

A Life of Goethe by Lord Goschen. LONDON, July 26.—An announcement of some interest to the literary world is that Lord Goschen, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who heretofore has been chiefly known as an authority on finance, is now working on a life of Goethe, of whose works he is a great admirer. He is said to have gathered together a mass of new material as the result of years of research.

WHITELAW REID RETURNING.

United States Ambassador to the Coronation Sailed Yesterday on the Philadelphia.

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid sailed to-day for New York from Southampton on board the American Line steamship Philadelphia, this being the date fixed for Mr. Reid's return soon after the announcement was made that the coronation of King Edward was to be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reid had been invited to return whenever the coronation should take place, but circumstances afterward led the British Government to give notice that under the greatly changed conditions of the coronation it would not again invite the special representatives of foreign governments to return, and although Mr. Reid was assured a warm welcome personally he decided that it would be advisable not to occupy an exceptional position. With the approval of the United States Government, he is therefore carrying out the original plan of his return.

Since Mr. Reid returned from Scotland on July 22 his time has been filled by a round of social engagements. On the evening of July 24 he and Mrs. Reid were entertained at a large dinner by Lord Rosebery. On the next night Mr. Reid gave a dinner to over forty guests. On July 24 Mr. and Mrs. Reid were tendered a large farewell dinner by the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, and on the evening of July 25 the French Ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, gave a farewell dinner at the embassy, the guests including many members of the resident Diplomatic Corps. The French Ambassador, to the United States, M. Jules Cambon, came from Paris to attend the dinner.

Under the special command of his Majesty, the Royal Equerry, Lieut. Col. Sir F. Edwards, who has been in attendance on Mr. Reid, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reid to-day to the train, where they were met by members of the special and regular embassies of the United States.

AUTOMOBILING IN ENGLAND.

Its Devotees Handicapped by Archaic Laws—Gossip of Next Year's Bennett Cup Race.

LONDON, July 26.—In spite of the enthusiasm with which society has taken up automobilism, its devotees, both from a sporting and business standpoint, are woefully handicapped by the archaic English laws which class automobiles and steamrollers in the same category, as well as the bitter hostility of the country Magistrates, who line the suburban roads with police patrols, who every week bag scores of motorists. These are invariably convicted and fined for violating the speed laws, irrespective of any evidence except that of the prosecuting policeman.

The English motoring world is anxiously awaiting the opening of the Bennett Cup race within the United Kingdom, one of the conditions of the competition being that the race should be run in the country where the cup is held. S. F. Edge, winner of the recent contest for the trophy, who formally received the cup from the hands of Mr. Girardot at the dinner of the Automobile Club here a week ago, thinks there is a possibility of holding the race in Ireland, though this is an unpleasant prospect since the Irish roads are admittedly worse than those of the Paris-Vienna course.

The last hope of motor racing of any sort in England seems doomed by the action of Justice Farwell on July 24 in enjoining Earl De La Warr from allowing races on his private track at Boxhill-on-Sea, Sussex, where one successful meet of the Automobile Club had already been held.

There is considerable speculation as to whether the James Gordon Bennett Cup will be transferred to America next year. Every effort is being made to induce American automobilists to enter American cars and drivers in the next race.

TRIUMPH FOR CONNING TOWER.

Imprisoned Rat Lived Through Attack on Target Ship Belle Isle.

LONDON, July 26.—In spite of the secrecy maintained as to the latest experiments with the old target ship Belle Isle, it develops that the result was a decided triumph for the conning tower, which, though covered with old compound armor, withstood the attack of 9.2-inch guns.

A rat which was imprisoned in the tower in order to ascertain the result of lyddite fumes and concussion, was found to be uninjured. The destructive effect of lyddite was shown by two torpedo nets rolled up on the sides of the vessel. These nets were utterly ruined by a few shots.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CLUB.

It Will Be Called the Pilgrim—Literary and Artistic Londoners Interested.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 26.—The formation of the new international club now seems assured, and it is likely, as the plans are modest and free from the suspicion of either snobbishness or jockeying, that it will have a large membership of both Americans and Britons.

The name of Pilgrim seems to have fastened itself on the club from the very start, although Lieut. Gov. Woodruff offered some sensible objections to that name at the first preliminary meeting. However, the name of the club makes little difference.

I find that Englishmen of note, especially those in literary and artistic circles, are very eager to enroll themselves, and the best Americans now in London are honestly interested in the scheme.

CRY OF LONDON HOTEL MEN.

Too Many Luxurious Inns to Make Small Ones Profitable.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 26.—One of this week's topics has been the formal complaint of hotel men that business methods need some revision in the hotels of London. The cry is, of course, that there are too many hotels, which I make bold to doubt. An antiquated system and short-sighted policy seem rather to be the trouble with those London hostellers now complaining than over-competition.

No complaint comes from Ritz's houses or those in the Savoy combination, which includes Claridge's and the Berkeley.

One recently quoted example of falling profits in a well-conducted hotel business in London is the reduction of the dividend of the Gordon Company to 2 per cent., which, of course, makes the shareholders protest.

But English countryfolk coming to town for short visits have practically no hotels of their own. The Mayfair and St. James's districts contain many such and the Kensington many more. They are small, old-fashioned houses which exactly suit the conservative English taste, and the large expensive houses must de-

LONDON THEATRE DOINGS

Sale of the Old Aquarium Building in Westminster.

Sir Henry Irving Preparing to Produce the New Dante Play by Sardou—Other Theatrical Notes.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 26.—The sale of the huge and unsightly Aquarium Building in Westminster is going ahead, not only to the Wesleyan body, which secured a site eligible for its needed headquarters, hereafter to be in sight of the nursery of all British Churches, Conformist and Nonconformist—Westminster Abbey—but it is also good news to owners of property in that part of Westminster, for the removal of the Aquarium and the erection of religious buildings on the ground cannot fail to signalize the clearing out of the little slum adjacent which seriously interferes with the most central and otherwise attractive neighborhoods of the metropolis.

Since the King has been settled in Buckingham Palace the property has been improved all around, and historic Birdcage Walk is now likely to regain all its old prestige.

The joke of the purchase is the fact that Mrs. Langtry holds a long lease of the Imperial Theatre, which is part of the Aquarium property, and which, it is said, the Wesleyans do not intend to transform for their own use. The idea of Mrs. Langtry acting such plays as "The Degenerates" and Mme. Réjane appearing as "Zaza," as tenants of the Methodist Church, has been duly commented on, but I understand that Mrs. Langtry's lease actually expires with the sale of the property, and she will get a theatre elsewhere.

The announcement that Nannie O'Neill and McKee Rankin are to appear in September at the Adelphi instead of the Lyceum confirms the report that the Lyceum shareholders had failed to get a renewal of the lease, but it is not known yet whether the famous house will be reconstructed for Irving's use or transformed into a music hall or disappear altogether.

Sir Henry goes on with his preparations for next season, when he will produce the new Dante play by Sardou.

Charles Wyndham's plans in regard to his new King's Theatre in St. Martin's Lane have been in abeyance, while Lena Ashwell will reopen Wyndham's Theatre in a comedy which H. A. Jones wrote for her, and in which she appears as a London girl born in humble circumstances, who chance throws into a whirlpool of gay society. Henry V. Esmond will play the opposite rôle.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 26.—McKee Rankin, who had contracted for Nannie O'Neill's appearance at the Lyceum Theatre, has been informed that the company controlling the building is unable to fulfill the contract, owing to the necessity for making repairs. A lawsuit is probable. In the meanwhile McKee Rankin has arranged for Miss O'Neill to appear in "Magenta" at the Adelphi on Sept. 1.

Klaw & Erlanger have signed a contract with Martin Harvey, who sails for the United States on Oct. 3, to produce "The Children of the King."

Allice Nielsen has arranged to return to the United States with Klaw & Erlanger in a musical adaptation of "Madame Sans Gêne," the music of which is by Ivan Carrroll and the adaptation by Harry Hamilton.

Zeffie Tilbury, who, as Mrs. Arthur Lewis, was last seen in the United States as a leading lady with Mary Anderson, leaves Beerbohm Tree's cast in the Fall for American engagements.

Hattie Moore, formerly of George W. Lederer's company, who has been visiting London, is lying in a hospital with a broken hip, caused by a street accident yesterday.

Robertson has secured Forbes Robertson for an American tour in 1903. Mr. Robertson has not settled on a play, but will not take "Mice and Men," in which he is now appearing in London.

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THE PREVAILING IDEA.

The prevailing idea, however, in Government circles is that men, who waste so many words as the present Nationalist leaders permit themselves to do and put so much personal abuse into their speeches are not dangerous and therefore are unimportant; and the Government will probably continue to treat all phases of the Irish question in its own slow way, faltering, hesitating, blundering, until there is a change of Ministry or some Irish patriot arises in Parliament possessing a patriotism, not denied some of the present ineffectual leaders, combined with the traditional eloquence of the Irish orators of the past, and with a practically and firmness of purpose like such men as John Mitchell.

R. B. Haldane well expressed the feelings of the more intelligent position of the English public in this matter when he said that while the people already had the strongest grounds to hope for a peaceful solution of all problems in South Africa, where a bloody war was scarcely finished, there seemed no ground for hope in regard to Ireland. He defended Chief Secretary Wyndham from the charges of incompetency, and declared that the bottom of all the trouble in Ireland was not the weakness or the wickedness of successive Chief Secretaries, but the presence there of two people separated from each other by religion.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 26.—McKee Rankin, who had contracted for Nannie O'Neill's appearance at the Lyceum Theatre, has been informed that the company controlling the building is unable to fulfill the contract, owing to the necessity for making repairs. A lawsuit is probable. In the meanwhile McKee Rankin has arranged for Miss O'Neill to appear in "Magenta" at the Adelphi on Sept. 1.

Klaw & Erlanger have signed a contract with Martin Harvey, who sails for the United States on Oct. 3, to produce "The Children of the King."

Allice Nielsen has arranged to return to the United States with Klaw & Erlanger in a musical adaptation of "Madame Sans Gêne," the music of which is by Ivan Carrroll and the adaptation by Harry Hamilton.

Zeffie Tilbury, who, as Mrs. Arthur Lewis, was last seen in the United States as a leading lady with Mary Anderson, leaves Beerbohm Tree's cast in the Fall for American engagements.

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The report in the middle of the week that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had been induced to reconsider his determination to retire until after the next budget seems to have been premature, but his successor to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer is as much in doubt as ever.

THE BULLER CASE.

Sir Redvers Buller's case, having once forced its way into the debates in the House of Commons, will not down, although there seem to be no two opinions out of Parliament or in on the lack of wisdom in keeping his fancied grievances before the public. Ministerialists talk of him bitterly now, and it is often said that if he had lived in a sterner era, when the letter of the military law was strictly enforced, he would have been shot. People are generally inclined to blame the Government for overleniency in the beginning, but the friends of the Government declare that the only error was the neglect to take positive action in view of Gen. Buller's past services, and that he was not freshly appointed commander of the First Army Corps, but took that post automatically as commander at Aldershot, to which post he had returned when relieved in South Africa.

This is a dubious explanation, for certainly the announcement of the appointment read at the time as if it were new, and it was said, before Buller made his famous Westminster speech, that the Government's action was unaccountable.

Buller has certainly got the worst of all the arguments since his retirement from duty, and there are those in the air now of the publication of still further suppressed holographs, which would put him in a worse light yet, and sustain the contention, often

Automobiling and Other Diversions in France

Americans Everywhere with Their Motor Vehicles—Memoirs of an American Society Woman in Paris—The Summer Watering Places.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PARIS, July 26.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., dined at the Ritz Hotel on Thursday, looking none the worse for his accident of the previous day, when he was in collision on the Champs Elysees with a cart driven by a peasant woman. He was driving a small four-cylinder Renault automobile, and was blinded by dust caused by a large racing machine which passed him. Fortunately, no one was hurt beyond a few scratches. The Champs Elysees is a favorite with auto-

moblists, as it includes a flat stretch of over twenty-four kilometers. Mr. Vanderbilt taught three light Renaults recently.
Mr. Dunbar Wright has returned on an automobile from Aix, after a trip through the Austrian Tyrol.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall of New York have gone on a big automobile to Aix, where they are staying at the Splendide Hotel.
Mr. Filin of Pittsburgh has just left Aix with his brother, on an automobile, with the intention of touring through the French watering places.

AMERICANS COMING AND GOING IN PARIS.

Foxhall Keene Buys a New Automobile—French Watering Places Filling Up—Sibyl Sanderson Sings "Phryne" at Aix-les-Bains.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PARIS, July 26.—Mrs. George Law will leave Paris on July 30, and will be absent about six weeks. She is going to see her grandmother, who is eighty-six, and she will bring back her sister, who is sixteen years of age. Mrs. Law has been lately in somewhat poor health, and her doctors have advised her that to breathe her native air will do her much good.

THE FAIRS GO TO AIX.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of San Francisco have returned from Ostend on their forty horse power Mercedes automobile, and have left here again for Aix.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall Keene, who have been at Houlgate, arrived during the week at the Ritz Hotel on a big Mercedes automobile, and have since gone on to London. Mr. Foxhall Keene has just purchased a two-thousand-dollar Renault automobile.

Col. Samuel P. Colt is shortly going to Vienna.
Mr. John H. P. Dodge has left the Grand Hotel for Homburg, accompanied by his dog Biff, and will visit Carlsbad before returning here on his way home to Boston.

DEPARTURES FOR CARLSBAD.
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mitchell have left here for Carlsbad, where they will remain a month.

Mr. George Crocker of San Francisco is on his way to Carlsbad to join Mrs. Crocker.

Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew left the Elysée Palace Hotel on Monday for Lucerne, where they will spend two or three weeks. They will make another stay here on their return home.

Comte and Comtesse de Castellane (née Gould) are at Villa la Hutte, at Trouville.

Mr. Richard Cox of New York has arrived at the Hotel de l'Athénée, after an extended trip through Switzerland. He will sail on the Campania on Aug. 2.

Brigadier General Milo of Ohio, with Mrs. Spitzer, Miss Alice L. Horton, and Miss Harriet M. Yundling, are at the Grand Hotel, having arrived from a month's stay at Carlsbad. They will make a tour through France and Switzerland in their large Panhard automobile.

LIEUT. GOV. WOODRUFF AT RITZ.
Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Woodruff arrived at the Ritz Hotel from Amsterdam during the week.

Among the Americans dining at the Ritz Hotel last week were Gen. and Mrs. J. Varnum, who have arrived here from London; Gen. and Mrs. Draper, and Mr. Marshall, who gave a dinner in honor of Archduke Charles of Austria, to which Col. Stuart Wortley, the British Military Attaché here, and Count Mittag were invited.

The watering places are filling with well-known Americans. At Houlgate are Mrs. Van Dusen Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harjes, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Acosta of New York, and Mrs. Allan McLane of Washington.

At Aix-les-Bains Miss Sibyl Sanderson is the cynosure, and has been singing in "Phryne" by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molloy, Col. Ochiltree, and Mr. Griscom have been entertaining her.

The final decision of Mr. Thomas F. Walsh and family is to go to Trouville.

Decoration for Prof. Alce Fortier.
PARIS, July 26.—Prof. Alce Fortier, Professor of Romance Languages at Tulane University, La., since 1880, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Prof. Fortier studied phonetics in Paris under Prof. Passy. He has been President of the Modern Language Association of America, of the American Folk Lore Society, of the Athenæum, and of the Louisiana Historical Society and of the Catholic Winter School of America. He is the author of several historical and other works in both English and French, as well as the editor of a number of French texts for colleges. He was born in Louisiana in 1836.

GREAT RUSH OF EMIGRANTS.

Hard Times Are Driving Scandinavians to the United States.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 26.—The transport lines here are coping with the great rush of Scandinavian emigration to the United States since 1880. Every outgoing vessel is crowded. The Oceanic, one of the Scandinavian-American lines, is taking over 1,000 emigrants on each trip, and her two sister ships will be hurried to completion in order to handle the traffic.

The cause of the rush is unprecedentedly hard times throughout Scandinavia, as well as the more stringent conscription laws in Sweden. The emigrants are mostly of an excellent class, and are bound chiefly for the Western States, where they will settle on farm lands. The total number of emigrants which left this port for the United States during the nine months ended March, 1902, was 27,003, of which there were from Denmark 3,363; Norway 4,940; and Sweden, 16,001.

CLOSING CHURCH SCHOOLS

Fewer Disturbances than Expected in France Yesterday.

Some Rioting in the Provinces and Nelay Demonstration in Paris, but No Casualties.

PARIS, July 26.—There was less disturbance than was expected to-day during the closing of official schools, which began this morning. So far as Paris was concerned there was very little opposition of any kind, although to-night there were some small demonstrations in the streets.

At Mauvais, Département du Nord, the expulsion of the Sisters led to a short riot, in which two persons were attacked. The police commissary and ten rioters were injured.

To-night there was a meeting held in Paris to protest against the decree. The meeting was presided over by Jules Lemaitre, the litterateur, and addresses were made by François Coppée, the author and poet, and other members of the Chamber of Deputies and Municipal Councilors. The breaking up of the assembly was followed by some disorderly scenes. Cries of "Vive la liberté!" were heard, and the police were obliged to use severe measures to disperse them. Several arrests were made, among the persons taken into custody being a priest.

Counter demonstrations were organized in the streets, those taking part in them singing political songs and denouncing the Nationalists.

It is evident that the resistance to the official decree in the capital is developing into a force. The Government allows the sisters in the Rue Saunève to remain because an orphanage and a home for the aged are attached to their school. On the other hand, the sisters in another street who were ordered by their Mother Superior to leave, were prevented from complying by a band of fifty enthusiasts, who surrounded them and shut them up in the schoolhouse.

The situation in the provinces is somewhat more serious. Telegrams containing petitions for clemency and delay are pouring in on Government. Louis Brémond, a senator, and a telegram from Brémond says the outlook in several of the neighboring towns is serious. Opposition to the authorities was offered, but no casualties have been reported.

At Lyons there was no disturbance. The schools there have been closed and the doors sealed.

LABOR UPRISING IN GALICIA.

Over 100,000 Workmen Reported on Strike Against the Landed Proprietors.

LONDON, July 26.—A special dispatch from Vienna says that over 100,000 agricultural laborers in East Galicia, most of them Russians, are now on strike, and that a general rising against the landed proprietors is progressing. Near Lemberg extensive strikes were burned down yesterday, while elsewhere are reports to have been committed in other localities.

The landlords appealed to the Government for troops to maintain order, but the authorities recommended that an attempt at conciliation be made by increasing the wages of the laborers.

Russian students in Galicia, according to the dispatch, are joining in the movement, thereby adding political to economic disturbance.

Gale Destroys Coronation Decorations.

LONDON, July 26.—A gale spread over London this evening, demolishing many trees in the parks and playing havoc with the remaining coronation decorations in various parts of the city. The coronation band and the Clement's Inn Strand, was blown down, causing injury to a number of pedestrians and damaging passing vehicles. The stands about Westminster Abbey also were dismantled.

Austrian Engineer Coming Here.

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LONDON, July 26.—D. C. Simpson, who is about to sail for New York for the purpose of studying the methods of railway engineering in the United States, is Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan District Railway in New South Wales.

CHOLERA INCREASES IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Egypt, July 26.—One hundred and twenty fresh cases of cholera have been reported in this city. The drinking fountains have been closed.

The epidemic is of a most virulent character. Many of the natives are attacked in the streets and die in a few minutes.

LEDCHOWSKI'S SUCCESSOR.

Question Still Absorbing Attention of the Vatican—May Be Cardinal Satolli.

ROME, July 26.—The question of a successor to the late Cardinal Ledóchowski, who died on July 12, is the subject of the Propaganda, continues to absorb the attention of the Vatican.

Against the candidature of Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli is urged the fact that his brother, Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, is the Great Penitentiary of the Church, so that the two highest positions in Catholicism would be centered in the hands of one man. Cardinal Satolli, who seems to be the candidate preferred by the Pope, the objection is raised that he would be apt to prove a revolutionist. In introducing certain progressive ideas and in turning every question of discipline over to the consideration of the Propaganda, the arguments advanced by the opponents of the more far-seeing clergy, are additional endorsements of Cardinal Satolli.

American Pilgrims at Florence.

FLORENCE, Italy, July 26.—The American pilgrims headed by the Very Rev. E. P. Porcile, Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy, Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived in Florence. They were accompanied by Bishop John Shanley of Fargo, N. D.

Daniel O'Day Gives Money for a Church.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
DEAL BEACH, July 26.—Daniel O'Day of the Standard Oil Company, who owns a palatial home here, has contributed \$10,000 toward the erection of a Roman Catholic Church at Deal Beach on condition that a like sum is raised by the congregation. A large part of the required money is now in hand, and the balance will be secured soon. The church will be erected next winter.

China to be Represented at St. Louis.

PEKING, July 26.—The United States Minister here, Mr. Conger, today introduced John Barrett, the Commissioner General of the St. Louis Exposition for Asia and Australia, to the Dowager Empress, and presented to her a party in invitation to the exposition. The Empress promised to send a representative to the fair.

Medal for American Artist.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BERLIN, July 26.—Heinrich Keller of Cleveland, Ohio, has just received at the Munich Academy of Art a big silver medal for general excellence in his studies.

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S STEAMSHIP OFFER.

President Shaughnessy Says It Contradicts Four 20-Knot Passenger Boats—Difficulties in the Way.

MONTREAL, July 26.—Discussing the Canadian Pacific Railway's tender for the fast Atlantic steamship service, which, it is reported, will be subsidized by the British and Canadian Governments to the extent of \$1,500,000 a year, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the President of the company, stated to-day that the plans contemplate the construction of four twenty-knot passenger steamships and ten of eleven ten-thousand-ton cargo boats, with a speed of 15 knots. Other railway companies, he said, would be placed on an equally favorable position as the Canadian Pacific as regards traffic, &c.

LONDON, July 26.—The Westminster Gazette has this afternoon announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway's transatlantic service will unquestionably be carried out. It says:

"While the new vessels as now proposed will be running within two years the ultimate scheme involves establishing a new and thoroughly modern port, whose location is yet undetermined, eliminating the St. Lawrence passage and shortening the voyage materially. With the view of improving the time of the through trip to the Far East two new vessels of equal speed to those of the Atlantic line will be added to the Pacific fleet, while ultimately twenty-five knot ships will be added to the service, which will be manned by naval reservists and constitute the most effective fleet of commerce destroyers and protectors in the world."

Special to The New York Times.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26.—The Atlantic link in the Canadian steamship line promises to be the most difficult to forge. It is the most difficult to forge, because it has to pass within sight of Newfoundland's seaboard, and people here are in a position to see the ships. The Canadian Pacific will require many improvements in the steamships, and other safeguards to the line, with which it is provided.

The ocean distance from Quebec to Liverpool is 2,400 miles. The former is, therefore, shorter by 410 miles, or nearly a day's run. But no one could make the voyage by the Quebec route that they can over the New York route. The steamer from New York to Liverpool would have to sail the night of the British coast, but the steamer from Quebec has the fog of river and gulf to take into consideration.

COURT-MARTIAL FINDINGS.

Major Glenn and Lieut. Gajot Guilty; Lieut. Cook Acquitted—President Disapproves of Later Decision.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The President has returned to the War Department the cases of Major Edwin S. Glenn, Fifth Infantry; First Lieut. Julian P. Gajot, Tenth Cavalry; and Lieut. Norman C. Cook, Philippine Scouts.

Glenn was found guilty by the court and sentenced to be suspended for one month and to forfeit \$20 a month. Gajot was found guilty and sentenced to suspension for three months and to forfeit \$30 a month during that period. Cook was acquitted.

The President approves the findings in the cases of Major Glenn and Lieut. Gajot, and disapproves the action of the court in the case of Lieut. Cook. He makes no comment as to the finding of the court in the case of Lieut. Cook. He makes no comment as to the finding of the court in the case of Lieut. Cook.

Glenn was tried by court-martial for administering the water cure to the President's physician. Lieut. Gajot was tried on the charge of ordering the water cure to be shot by the Philippine Scouts.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S FLIGHT.

Falls to Attack Venezuela: Revolutionists, and Government Seems to be Tolerating.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, July 26.—President Castro of Venezuela has returned from Barcelona to Caracas, owing to the impossibility of attacking the revolutionists introduced by the capital of the States of Guzman Blanco. President Castro left without firing a shot, notwithstanding his proclamation in which he said he would fight one against ten.

The moral effect produced by his retreat is disastrous for the Government, and gives an idea of the strength of the revolutionists. The revolutionists are at Chaguanas on their way to Critico, sixty miles from Caracas. President Castro's new plan is to attack Valsoha, where they are assembling from all directions. Gen. Riera, with 1,800 men being on the way there from Coro.

Gen. Solanque with 700 men is marching to the rendezvous from San Felipe. Gen. Mendoza with 1,300 men is bound there from Barquisimeto, and Gen. Matos, leader of the revolution, accompanied by Gen. Monagas and large forces of revolutionists, is also headed for that vicinity.

It is evident that the Government of President Castro cannot hold out much longer. The revolutionists are now being resorted to. Trains on the Caracas Railroad are being held up daily by the revolutionists.

HER 102D ANNIVERSARY.

Remarkable Life History of Sylvia Langdon Dunham of Bristol, Conn.

Special to The New York Times.
BRISTOL, Conn., July 26.—Sylvia Langdon Dunham celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of her birth to-day at her home, where she has lived for the last twenty years. She has received many callers and neighbors.

Mrs. Dunham is about the house every day, reads the newspapers, and attends to her own work. She is preserved in a remarkable degree. Mrs. Dunham was born in the house where she now lives, the old Dunham place, built by her grandfather, Hartford stage road. In it she was married in 1824, and the old taproom is still preserved. She has lived to see the old Northampton Canal built, the New England Canal, the canal railroad, then a trolley line, on which she was the first passenger.

Mrs. Dunham's father, a soldier in the Revolution, and she saw Gen. Lafayette. Mrs. Dunham said to-day she saw to-day the day she was not good for ten years longer.

ITALIAN STABBED IN A FEUD.

Wounded Four Times at the Close of a Celebration at the Hoboken Meadows.

In a feud of many years standing Capiano Currao was stabbed and, it is believed, wounded mortally, at 11:30 last night by Carlo Spario in Hoboken.

On the Hoboken Meadows many Italiana had celebrated the feast of St. Anne, and there were fireworks in the evening. A large crowd was present. After the display there was a commotion at Fifth and Madison Streets. Currao was walking with some friend, when Spario, it is alleged, ran up and stabbed him four times in the back.

Currao fell and during the commotion Spario ran away. He was followed by a crowd of men, who came to Manhattan, where he lives. Detectives came from Jersey City in search of him. Currao was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken. He has three wounds in the middle of the back and one under the left shoulder blade.

It was said that the feud between the families of the two men began in Italy. When they emigrated to New York, the feud was kept up. There were no words between the men last night, and Currao did not see his assailant.

CUBANS LOYE CEREMONY

Military Pomp and Splendor Seen in Havana.

Social Life of the Diplomat—Philanthropic Work of the Wife of the American Minister.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE THE NEW YORK TIMES.
HAVANA, July 26.—Considering that Cuba is a military nation and does not claim to be, and that its few armed forces have been in existence but a short time, it shows a great deal of military pomp in various ceremonies, notably the reception of the Ministers of the various powers. The troops make a good showing, too, for Cubans love uniforms and choose to themselves well in them. It is a comfort to be met by a detachment of the Guardia Rural, mounted and well equipped at the foot of the stairs by a company of the Cuerpo Artilleria, who presented arms as he passed.

The Mexican Minister was greeted with the same ceremony, the English Minister, who presented his credentials a few days ago, likewise, and the only reason that the Cuban Minister was not met with less flourish was that he was only acting Minister. Through him the young Spanish King sent a most flattering letter of congratulation to the new Government. As yet the other countries are dependent upon their Consuls to take charge of their interests here. Some of the local papers have made the repeated assertion that the reason why certain countries are not more prompt in sending representatives to the island is that they are suspicious of her powerful neighbor and are waiting to see just what she intends to do.

The English Minister is not a stranger to Cuba; it has been his home for a number of years, and while he has been identified with the political life, his family has been here for a long time. Prior to his appointment as Minister, he had occupied the post of English Consul General to the island.

Those in and about the palace, unused to the customs of diplomatic circles, expressed much surprise when the American Minister first appeared there in the full glare of day in evening dress, which was the only Court costume of American diplomat. As he wears this each time he calls officially, they have now learned the reason.

Mrs. Squires at home, on Thursday afternoons, are crowded with both Cubans and Americans. She is usually assisted by several Cuban ladies, and the artillery band sits out in the garden amid the dense tropical foliage, and plays excellent music. With the young people, the Cubans, the marble floors, and white uniforms mingle with the bright summer gowns. As in Washington every one feels privileged to call at the homes of the Cabinet ladies on their days, so here every one, especially if he be an American, feels at liberty to enjoy the hospitality of the American Legation.

Minister and Mrs. Squires have also taken an active part in philanthropic work. The association formed for the purpose of aiding unfortunate Americans is one in which they are interested. This association seems to have become an employment bureau, for the daily papers contain the advertisement of the secretary to the effect that he would like employment for clerks, coachmen, seamstresses, cooks, &c. Mrs. Squires has also interested herself in the treatment of animals, which in Cuba is far from what it should be. Mules, struggling under burdens many times too heavy for them, are often beaten on the head until they fall from exhaustion. With a view to the prevention of such things, Mrs. Squires called a meeting, which has organized a local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The recent appointment of an American military attaché to Cuba has elicited quite a little comment and surprise in both Cuban and American circles. No one seems to be able to understand the necessity for one in a city where there are already stationed some eighteen or twenty American officers, any one of whom could easily perform any duties of an attaché.

People in Havana have about come to the conclusion that in the near future ordinary pedestrians, in passing the local House of Representatives, will be required to remove their shoes, after the fashion of worshippers in Mohammedan temples. At present the streets are crowded with people, and there is a great deal of noise. The noise disturbs the meditations of the august legislators. The police are now being instructed to keep back the crowds that are about to pass. This is an easy matter with the little animals that draw the hundreds of public coaches, as they are for the most part half-broken down horses that cannot go at a mad gallop, and the coaches are so built that they can turn in the narrow streets. It is a great pity that a heavy army conveyance drawn by four mules.

One day last week one of these coaches ran over a man, and the driver was arrested. The man was killed, and the driver was sentenced to prison for a year.

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Doings of Americans and Others in German Cities

Prussian Government to Introduce American Mules and Fire-escapes—Suppressing Quack Dentists—Aid for Venice Campaign.

THE FESTIVAL AT BAIREUTH.

Many Foreign Visitors Attend Performance of the "Nibelungen Ring."

BERLIN, July 26.—The Baireuth Festival Opera will this afternoon present the visitors from all over the world who have been in existence but a short time, it shows a great deal of military pomp in various ceremonies, notably the reception of the Ministers of the various powers. The troops make a good showing, too, for Cubans love uniforms and choose to themselves well in them. It is a comfort to be met by a detachment of the Guardia Rural, mounted and well equipped at the foot of the stairs by a company of the Cuerpo Artilleria, who presented arms as he passed.

The Mexican Minister was greeted with the same ceremony, the English Minister, who presented his credentials a few days ago, likewise, and the only reason that the Cuban Minister was not met with less flourish was that he was only acting Minister. Through him the young Spanish King sent a most flattering letter of congratulation to the new Government. As yet the other countries are dependent upon their Consuls to take charge of their interests here. Some of the local papers have made the repeated assertion that the reason why certain countries are not more prompt in sending representatives to the island is that they are suspicious of her powerful neighbor and are waiting to see just what she intends to do.

The English Minister is not a stranger to Cuba; it has been his home for a number of years, and while he has been identified with the political life, his family has been here for a long time. Prior to his appointment as Minister, he had occupied the post of English Consul General to the island.

Those in and about the palace, unused to the customs of diplomatic circles, expressed much surprise when the American Minister first appeared there in the full glare of day in evening dress, which was the only Court costume of American diplomat. As he wears this each time he calls officially, they have now learned the reason.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

New York City.

MORTIMER ROTHSCHILD.—Mortimer Rothschild, doing business as Mortimer Rothschild, at 136 Prince Street, has made an assignment to Samuel Rothschild, Jr. He is president of the firm. The assets are \$20,000. The liabilities are \$5,000 and nominal. The balance of \$15,000 is the second mortgage at 136 Prince Street, the other one being given by Herman Katz, doing business as Herman Katz, a real estate company, who assigned on the 19th inst.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

ANDREW L. F. DEVO.—Andrew L. F. Devo, dealer in furs, at 218 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$1,100 and no assets.

M. LAWSON.—W. M. Lawson, a mill supply dealer in Utica, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His debts amount to \$10,300 and his assets to \$14,122. The net worth includes \$10,000 in insurance policies.

SONDREIM & FINKLESTEIN.—Emanuel Sondreim of 62 Third Avenue and Isaac Finklestein of 214 West 17th Street have commenced the firm of Sondreim & Finklestein, dealers in men's furnishings at 414 Wall Street. Their liabilities are \$1,384 and no assets. They've up business in February last.

SAMUEL W. LEVEY.—Judge Thomas of the United States District Court appointed Ewald Menzel temporary receiver of the assets of Samuel W. Levey, tailor, of 189 Broadway. A petition in bankruptcy was filed on the 24th instant on the application of Sol Brandt of 189 Broadway. The stock of the firm is valued at \$1,000.

PATRIETTE LILLENSTERN.—Lafayette Lilienstern, proprietor of a clothing store at 532 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$4,211 and nominal assets. Judge Thomas of the United States District Court appointed Ewald Menzel temporary receiver of the assets. He is formerly of Lilienstern & Lesake, who were forced to close their doors on January 1, and compromised afterward at 45 cents the dollar.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

ANGLO-AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY—City of New York.....\$533

FINKEL KRESNER COMPANY—City of New York.....181

JOSEPH LAUER, Alphonse.....63

and others.....702

CCKER, Morris A. Weinstein.....29

BANKNOTE ENGRAVING COMPANY—City of New York.....48

and others.....103

HONGS, William C. Johansen and others.....79

CELSIOR STAMPING AND METAL WORKS—City of New York.....107

RICHER PORTABLE HOUSE COMPANY—City of New York.....167

KOBY, Howard H. B. Sire.....45

and others.....25

HANK, Adam W. H. Parsons.....143

COFFEY, Cornelius J. Claffel.....120

Company—City of New York.....137

and others.....622

EVEN, Niel and Ann S. The 19th Avenue Bank.....345

INTERNATIONAL PERFUMERY COMPANY—City of New York.....105

INDUSTRIAL LOAN ASSOCIATION—City of New York.....155

Pushing Company.....110

and others.....124

METROPOLITAN LIGHTING COMPANY—City of New York.....172

and others.....167

NEW YORK CONTRACT COMPANY—New York.....115

GORHORIES, Voltaire.....226

E. C. G. New York.....413

LIVELY, Michael A. G. Ruffel.....212

ELDON ORE COMPANY—Cincinnati.....10,422

and others.....528

ENTSCHIK, Mary, and others—W. M. Salsburg.....63

SHURN, Leroy F. Wiesbader.....23

HELAN, Karoline.....

ASKS AD FOR BOER FAMILY.

The Editor of The New York Times:

I beg to call your attention to a valuable advertisement to assist a very deserving Boer family of seven persons with food, clothing, bedding, and small sums of money to pay the cost of rooms until transportation can be obtained to South Africa? The circumstances are as follows:—

Henry A. Norman, forty-one years of age, married, and above all things, the most devoted father of five children, the oldest ranging from two to ten years of age, are stopping on the second floor at Division Street until better accommodations can be obtained. They are intelligent and well educated, and are very deserving people. They speak English and Dutch. At the beginning of the war (and during it) they had a fine farm of about 200 acres, called Roschbank situated four miles from Johannesburg. The farm was well stocked, and upon it were also an excellent homestead, barns, and other buildings; these buildings were all burned by British. His wife and children were conserved for a period of three months in the hands of the Germans, and were rescued after Johannesburg. He is a registered soldier for about ten months. He was captured by the British in May, 1900. The British forces took from him about 100 sheep and mules.

Through their influential and wealthy friends in Johannesburg and expenditure of £500 (\$2,500) were permitted to leave South Africa, their transportation paid to the United States by the British as far as Denver, where they arrived last December. About ten days ago the family reached New York City, and the first night they were compelled to sleep on the streets. I am writing you today Forty-second Street. Since that time Norman has been assisted, through small sums of money contributed by various people, but they are now in great need of food, clothing, bedding, and money as we stated. The British Government refused to assist them. They are now in a state of extreme distress, and no furniture, no bedding, and are staying in a single room.

Will the readers of your paper kindly assist them? Mr. Norman is an able-bodied man, willing and anxious to work. He will gladly accept any situation where he will be able to obtain money to support his family. Will friends please furnish these particulars to the Editor of The New York Times, 434 Division Street, New York City?

With the best wishes to pay back any money now given him when he returns home.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, and assuring the readers of your paper that these people are honest and deserving.

CHARLES D. PIERCE.
Late Consul Orange Free State.

DEALER IN RUBBER ARRESTED.

Henry Smythe Charged with Converting \$2,460.40 Due for Goods Purchased.

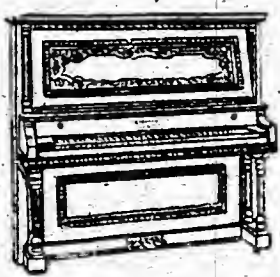
Henry Smythe, a dealer in rubber, whose office is at 3 South William Street, and who resides at Bensonhurst, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Walgreen yesterday on an order signed by Justice Dugro of the Supreme Court, and was locked up in Ludlow Street Jail in default of bail.

The arrest was made in a suit brought by Harry Graham Wright and William Finlay Methuen, composing the firm of William Wright & Co., dealers in crude rubber at 116 Broadway, charging Smythe with the

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RECENT CHANGES in the case designs of several leading styles of

WISSNER



Pianos justify us in making quite a marked reduction from our regular prices. They are all new instruments, architectural changes alone dictating the price concessions. They are styles which in their identity will not appear in our new catalogue.

A VERITABLE OPPORTUNITY.

PIANOS That Were \$350, \$400, \$450

Now \$300, \$350, \$375

DESIRABLE UPRIGHT

PIANOS

Slightly Used.

\$125, \$140, \$160, \$185.

Uprights taken in part payment, many of them creditable instruments.

\$85, \$95, \$100, \$115.

Square Pianos,

\$25, \$35, \$40, \$75.

The Famous

LECKERLING PIANOS

On Easy Payments.

BROOKLYN: NEW YORK: Flatbush Ave. and 25 East 14th St.

JERSEY CITY: NEWARK: 125 Newark Ave. 605 Broad St.

Factories: 1068 to 1088 Atlantic Av.

PIANOS

Price Cutting of the Right Sort at an Opportune Time.

Ninety Pianos Under Value

We have an immense stock of slightly used and second hand Pianos, which are in perfect repair, and many of them are equal to new Pianos, as they have been used but a few months; others are Pianos which have come to us in exchange as part payment for new ones. These have been perfectly repaired and refinished, and are great bargains at the small price at which they are marked for quick selling.

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| 3 SMALL UPRIGHTS, good tone, worth \$100. | \$70 | 22 RETURNED RENTALS, very fine, large, handsome case, rich, full tone—good as new. | \$225 |
| 2 MEDIUM UPRIGHTS, the kind that sell for \$125 to \$150 elsewhere. | \$100 | 30 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHTS, including Sterlings, Huntingtons and other well known makes, real value from \$300 to \$400. | \$275 |
| 3 FULL SIZE UPRIGHTS. These are genuine bargains; good tone, and good every way. | \$125 | 10 STERLING UPRIGHTS, new pianos but last season's styles; worth \$400 to \$450, special price. | \$350 |
| 5 FULL SIZE UPRIGHTS, handsome cases; rich musical tone; big bargain. | \$150 | SQUARE PIANOS, 4' small squares, in good playing order, worth \$40 to \$50, special price. | \$25 |
| 7 NEARLY NEW UPRIGHTS, been rented to families during the past season. You can't tell them from new; excellent tone. | \$175 | 3 SQUARES, medium size, worth \$50 to \$60. | \$40 |
| 1 VERY FINE AEOLIAN, with 40 pieces Music, all cost \$600, special at | \$250 | 7 VERY FINE SQUARES, carved legs, rich, full tone; best gains at | \$65 |
| NEW APOLLO (Piano Player), regular price \$225, special. | \$125 | 3 EXTRA FINE TONE SQUARES, easily worth \$125, for | \$85 |
| 9 UPRIGHTS (different makes), large, full tone, handsome instruments, actually worth \$250 to \$300, nearly new. | \$200 | 15 PARLOR ORGANS, in good playing order, at | \$15 to \$35 |

Monthly Payments arranged to suit those who do not wish to pay cash—no interest.

The Sterling Piano Co.

MANUFACTURERS, Wholesale and Retail Warehouses,

Sterling Building,

Fulton Street and Hanover Place,

Brooklyn.

Open Monday Evenings. Close at Noon Saturdays during July & August.

conversion of \$2,460.40, due the plaintiff firm for four tons of Java Borneo rubber purchased by him from the firm. An affidavit made by Albert Heathcock, the business manager for the plaintiffs, both of whom reside in Liverpool, England, alleges that Smythe obtained the goods mentioned in the suit by fraud and deceit, and placed them with a bank as part of the collateral security for a loan of \$1,000 he obtained.

DOG BITES TWO MEN.

Also Attacks Other Dogs in a S. P. C. A. Wagon, and Finally Strangles Himself with a Rope.

A handsome collie dog, terrorized every one in the neighborhood of Sixty-eighth Street and Broadway yesterday morning. The animal was first observed by some children who were playing in West Sixty-eighth Street. It was snapping and frothing at the mouth and the children fled in

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afraid into their homes, the dog snarling at their heels.

The first person the dog attacked was John B. Ward of 313 West Fifty-fourth Street, who was walking on Broadway. The animal bit him on the calf of the left leg, inflicting a severe wound. The next man to suffer was Alfred Senior, an undertaker at 1380 Broadway. Mr. Senior was cleaning his windows at the time and stepped down on to the sidewalk just as the animal came along. He was also bitten in the leg.

Then the animal ran through the bicycle shop of Annie Coates, into a back room, and one of the employees promptly shut the door, while a policeman telephoned to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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Shut His Enemy in an Icebox.

NEWARK, N. J., July 26.—Max Rubenstein of 119 Prince Street was held in \$500 bail in the Fourth Precinct Court to-day on a charge of assault and battery made by Ellis Brown, who claimed that the defendant assaulted him with a pair of ice tongs and then lifted him bodily into a big ice chest, closed the lid, and was on it for some time, despite his cries for help.

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SMOKY FIREPLACES

MADE TO DRAW OR NO CHARGE.

References—Wm. W. Astor, Jos. H. Choate, Whitehall Road, and many other prominent people. "Chimney Expert," 115 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Telephone 216. A visitation appears here by wire.

More High Class Writing

Paper, 4c. a Qr.

4c. Sold Everywhere for 35c. Qr.

4c. for Envelopes, Sold Always

for 25c. Pkg.

K.D. Matthews Sons

Our Sale of \$100,000 Worth of Furniture Will Open on Tuesday—That Gives You a Whole Day For Comparison.

Women's Tailor Made Suits.

Of cheviot, Venetians and homespun, styles both Eton and blouse effects, mostly trimmed. These Suits were made to sell for \$10.00 to \$15.00, special to close Monday.

\$5.00

Women's Silk Walking Skirts.

Full flare flounce, nicely stitched. These Skirts were made to sell for \$10.00, special Monday.

\$6.75

Women's Shirt Waist Suits.

Of fine lawns and dimities, nicely tucked and hemstitched, colors black, navy, white and oxblood, special price to close Monday.

\$2.98

"Bathing Suits."

Ladies' Bathing Suits, made of fine quality brilliantine, deep sailor collar and shield, trimmed with braid, special.

\$3.68 and \$3.98

Rubber Bathing Bags, special.

39c.

Our Trunk Fair!

Whether you want to buy a Trunk or not we would like you to see the display in the new store.

We believe we have more handsome, serviceable Trunks on that floor than several stores together. Every variety, style and size of Trunk for every purpose. We certainly can afford to be proud of our Trunk service.

Here are a few specimen prices:
No. 400, canvas covered, sheet iron bound, strong double bottom brass lock; regular \$2.98, special \$1.98.
No. 800, heavy canvas covered, iron bound, heavy plate, double bottom, one of iron, large strong brass lock; regular \$5.98, special \$4.98.
No. 17, made of Beechwood, heavy solid canvas covered, hickory plate, lined, two trays, brass trimmings, heavy brass lock leather bound, double bottom, one of iron; regular \$11.00, special \$9.19.

Forced Out Furniture.

We must make room. You don't have to be a judge of good Furniture to save dollars at this sale. No more reliable Furniture made, no hand-somer anywhere, none lower priced.

ANOTHER WEEK OF LACE WONDER.

Laces and Embroideries.

About 15,000 yards Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, odd pieces to close, regular values 10c. to 25c. per yard, Monday, per yard,

5c. to 10c.

Embroidered Robes, ready to fit, regular values, \$18.98 to \$25.98 ea., Monday,

\$10.98 and \$12.98

Washable Laces, Point de Paris, Platt, Val, Torchon, etc., regular values, 5c.

WONDERS.

39c. per yd. Monday, per yard,

Women's Summer Neckwear, to close, all the leading styles, prices were 25c. to 98c., at less than half price, or your choice from

10c. to 39c.

JOURNEY & BURNHAM.

Flatbush Avenue, Junction Fulton Street.

Ladies' Shoes, Reduced.

In order to close out certain lines of fine Shoes, we have made the following extraordinary reductions. This sale is well worth your attention, even though you may not need the goods for immediate use.

Ladies' Shoes, button or lace, Dongola Kid, popular toe shapes, kid or patent leather tips, hand welted soles, \$3.00.

REDUCED TO \$2.00.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, fine bright kid, manish shape, heavy welted or light dressy soles, Louis XV. heels, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

REDUCED TO \$2.50.

Ladies' Fancy Slippers, fine Vict Kid or best patent leather, one or three straps, hand turned soles, French heels, \$3.00.

REDUCED TO \$2.00.

Ladies' Tan Shoes and fine colored kid Oxford, Louis XV. heels (not all sizes), some Misses' and Children's, in A and B widths. None sent C. O. D.

TO CLOSE AT \$1.00.

Suit Dep't Reductions.

\$6.50 to \$10.00 Dresses, \$4.75.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Dresses, \$2.75.

We make two prices of all Shirt Waist Dresses in Wash Materials; colors and white.

\$4.00 to \$7.00 Skirts, \$2.75.

Linen and P. K. Skirts, in walking and dress lengths, worth \$4.00 to \$7.00 each.

OUR \$6.75 and \$7.50 Fine Lawn and Silk Mull Waists,

Reduced to \$3.50.

\$6.00 Skirts at \$3.25.

Brilliantine Walking Skirts, in cream, navy, gray and black, regular \$6.00 quality.

\$7.50 Skirts at \$4.50.

Walking Skirts of Men's Wear Material and All Wool Meltons; were \$7.50.

\$3.00 Waists at \$1.50.

White Lawn Shirt Waists, variety of styles, long and short sleeves, with hemstitching, lace and fine embroidery.

Summer Sale Muslin Underwear.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

Gowns, Muslin, V-neck, hemstitched, 29 cts.

Cambric, square and V-neck, lace and embroidered, 65-95 cts.—\$1.25.

Walking Skirts, Muslin and Cambric, embroidered ruffle, 95 cts.—\$1.35.

Cambric, lace insertion and edge, 95 cts.—\$1.35—\$1.50—\$1.75.

Drawers, Cambric, hemstitched ruffle, 23 cts.

Corset Covers, Cambric, French shape, lace and embroidery, 20 cts.

Washable Petticoats, striped Seersucker, umbrella flounce; were 70 cts.; at 45 cts.

Black Mercerized Satene, deep flounce, platted or gathered ruffle; were 95 cts., at 50 cts.

Remnant Sale of Wash Goods.

12½ to 25 CT. GOODS, AT

7 CTS. YD.

Lawn, Dimity, Swiss, Madras, Gingham, Seersucker, Percal, Pique, Satene, Flannelette, etc.,

AT 7 CTS.

Remnants of Linings.

Percalene, Sillesia, Satene, Amisilk, Lawn and Canvas; colors; black and white; regular 12½ to 25 ct. goods, none sent C. O. D.,

AT 7 CTS. YD.

Negligee Shirt Sale.

The best offer of Shirts we have ever made, all new patterns.

45 CTS. INSTEAD OF \$1.00.

Men's fancy striped woven Madras and fine Percal, cuffs detached.

85 CTS. INSTEAD OF \$1.50.

Imported and American Madras, neat figures and stripes, plain and platted bottoms, detached link cuffs.

Hosiery and Underwear, Reduced.

White and Fancy Lisle Vests, low neck, also White Lisle Tights, knee length; regular 50 ct. quality

AT 35 CTS.

Ladies' imported fast back Cotton

Stockings, embroidered fronts, 25 cts.,

REDUCED TO 17 CTS.

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ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.

During the Months of July and August the Store Will Close at 5 P. M.; Saturdays at Noon.

THE GREAT AUGUST FURNITURE SALE.

In Volume, Variety and Low Pricing the Best Ever Known.

To every man, to every woman with present or prospective Furniture need, to-day brings news of vast and vital importance. Far and wide wherever the Abraham and Straus advertising is read, there will be a responsive thrill of interest at the news that the August Furniture Sale begins to-morrow.

There is nothing novel in the fact of this Sale. Its yearly recurrence is looked for by thousands as one of the fortunate economy events of the year. Previous sales have been unparalleled in broad scope, in excellence of merchandise, in low prices. But the watchword of the Store is *Forward* and it is to be expected that this should be the greatest offering of splendid Furniture ever made in any store or time.

The Sale goes beyond the expected.

Prestige, energy, brains, intimate knowledge of the details of the furniture trade, the broad influence of an immense purchasing power, all are combined to make the Abraham and Straus Furniture Sale unique. Since last season by general agreement the furniture makers have advanced wholesale prices ten to fifteen per cent. Under the new schedule a Chair that used to cost \$10.00 will cost \$11.00 and so on. But our contracts for this Furniture were made before the rise and so there is assembled for to-morrow carload upon carload of fine Furniture.

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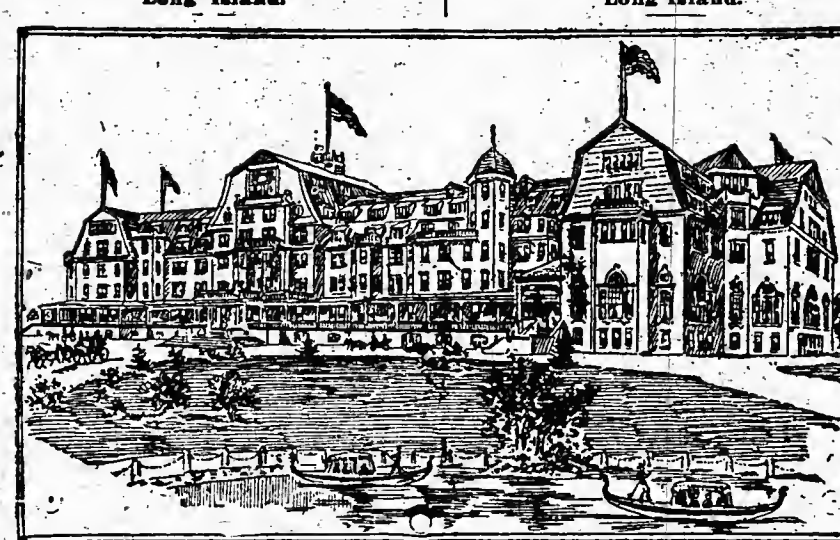
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The Gubernatorial Candidates of Both Parties—Revision Commission's Proposed Solution of the Liquor Law Problem—Appointments to the Academy.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 26.—Now that Gov. McLean, on account of the condition of his health, has declined to be the candidate of the Republican Party for the Governorship this Fall and has made his declaration emphatic by the authorized statement of his personal friend, Andrew F. Gates, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, other candidates for the nomination from various parts of the State are being considered. Their opponents to the contrary notwithstanding, the Republican Party in Connecticut is in excellent shape for victory next November. All dissensions have been laid aside and the bitterness which was so prominent in the canvass for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago has disappeared and will cut no figure between now and the middle of September, when the convention meets at Hartford to nominate candidates for the State ticket.

In 1900 Gov. McLean, notwithstanding the dissensions in the Republican Party, was elected by 14,001 votes, running behind the rest of the ticket about 9,000 votes. Allowing for defections from the vote because of the Constitutional Convention and the Economic League, it is estimated that the Republican Party in the State is at least 10,000. This is predicated on the fact that the Democrats have made small advance in the last two years. Furthermore, the Republicans have an added element of strength in the fact that they will control the Legislature, and that any amendment to the Constitution looking to increased representation in the General Assembly from the cities must of necessity come from it. It is not improbable that the platform of the party will contain a plank calling for a measure which will give to the cities what they want in the line of more representation. It will not be forgotten that a Republican Convention was granted the Constitutional Convention and in favor of a more equitable system of representation. However this may be, there is no doubt that the effect of the Constitutional Convention has not been especially adverse to the party's success next Fall.

GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER.

As to the candidates, a number have been talked of since Gov. McLean's withdrawal. Of these John H. Perry of Fairfield town and county, apparently meets with most favor at the present time. He is a leading lawyer, is fifty-three years of age, a graduate of Yale, and has long been prominent in the affairs of the State. He has four times been a member of the House of Representatives, and in 1883 was the Speaker of the House. He is now Vice President of the State Bar Association, and the value of his previous services was amply proved at that assembly. With Donald T. Warner of Salisbury he divided the leadership of the Republican Party in the State. Mr. Perry is the standard bearer of the "small town" men, who opposed any increase in the representation of the cities of the State. He is standing for almost any measure which would reasonably meet the demands of the large centers of population. His position in the convention was almost identical with the views of Gov. McLean, and his course there has made him especially popular with the cities.

There may be some opposition to Mr. Perry in his own county, due to the belief that Senator Kenney of Stamford has been on the nomination for Attorney General, and that he has the backing of the Fessenden wing of the party there. Still the chances to have a Governor from Fairfield County will have great weight, and Senator Kenney has also lessened the likelihood of his being nominated for Attorney General by his connection with the commission on the revision of the statutes. Mr. Studley of New Haven is the most prominent at present. He is a very strong in the largest city of the State. He has, besides, the influence of the Young Men's Association, the Club of New Haven, State Senator Francis T. Maxwell of Rockville has recently come forward as a candidate. He is a young man of wealth and energy. Charles T. Brooker of Ansonia, a Director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, has some backing, and an effort may be made in his behalf. William A. King of Willimantic is favored in the eastern part of the State, but his membership on the commission for the revision of the statutes will give him greatly increased influence. Harrison of New Haven and Guilford and ex-trustee of the Henry B. Plant estate, has taken occasion to declare his intention to run for the nomination. The small coterie in New Haven which brought forward Judge Harrison's name suggested Congressman N. D. Sperry as a possible candidate. This at once brought from Mr. Sperry a denial of all gubernatorial aspirations, and he will again be a candidate for Congress from the Second District.

Although the Democrats have said but little in regard to running a campaign, walling as usual to see what the Republicans will do, there seems to be a consensus of opinion that Mr. B. J. Ridgfield will be the party's candidate for Governor. Mr. Ridgfield is a man of large wealth and long experience in public life. His writings and in his personal efforts for Constitutional reform. Mayor Phayer of New Haven, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and ever looking on the bright side of things, except as they pertain to Norwich, has also following. As the party will make Constitutional reform an issue of the campaign, Mr. Cary would certainly be a strong contender. William Jennings Bryan has been in the State, and his talks with the party would certainly have some effect on the nomination for Governor. There was no great enthusiasm expressed over Mr. Bryan's advent, and hard-money Democrats, and others, too, wish he had staid away.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

But little interest is as yet manifested in the Republican nominations for Congress from the four districts, and it is

generally conceded that Congressman Henry Sperry, Russell, and Hill will again be the party candidates. There is considerable feeling in relation to the nomination of Congressman at Large, Connecticut receiving an additional Congressman under the last apportionment. George L. Lilley of Waterbury has been and is working hard for the nomination. Waterbury has large interests there and in Litchfield County. He is popular with the farmers, and his connection with the beef house of Swift & Co. may militate against his usefulness as a candidate. The Waterbury representative of Swift & Co. and the Beef Trust is not overpopular in the State.

CAMP NAMED FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Gov. McLean is absent from the State seeking recovery and rest along the Maine coast. He will not return until after September 1. In the meantime the executive affairs of the State are in the hands of Lieut. Gov. Keeler of Norwalk. The State encampment at Natick will be named in honor of the Lieutenant Governor. Camp Keeler will be held at Natick, Mass., during the week of Aug. 11-12. This is the first camp to be named for a Lieutenant Governor. The former custom has been to name the first camp during a Governor's term of office in his honor, and the one succeeding it in honor of the Lieutenant Governor. That was the case when the Adjutant General was appointed for two years. The first camp was named in honor of the Governor, and the second in honor of the Lieutenant Governor. An effort is being made on the part of the State to have the first camp named for Lieut. Gov. Keeler.

ABOUT THE LIQUOR LAWS.

So far as it could, the commission on the revision of the statutes has taken back the blunder it made in the law relating to the location of saloons. Under the former law an applicant for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors was required to state in his application whether or not his place of business was located within 200 feet of any schoolhouse, church, or other place where children might be present. This was all there was to it, and the County Commissioners simply granted the license. The revision commission changed this, and made it mandatory on the County Commissioners to refuse to grant a license to any place within 200 feet of a schoolhouse, church, public library, Post Office, or other place where children might be present. The new law was passed on July 1, 1902, and the discovery of the change was made and a great outcry against it at once made. The law was passed without a dissenting application of the law would result in the closing of the greater number of saloons in Connecticut.

At first the members of the Revision Commission declared that the change in the statute had been made by the entire commission and was approved by all. This only intensified the outcry, and the last the Commissioners met at the capitol in Hartford and, after a lengthy discussion, issued a statement to the effect that the change in the law had been made by an error. As the statute had been submitted to the Legislature in 1901 and adopted by that body, it had become a law.

As a solution of the difficulty the Revision Commission made the somewhat singular suggestion that the County Commissioners hold up or "pigeon-hole" applications for renewal of licenses to the prescribed places until the Legislature can meet and "fix" the law. This may be done under another section of the statutes, which allows sales of liquor on applications for renewals until the application is acted upon by the County Commissioners. In other words, the Revision Commission comes very near advising the County Commissioners to evade the law as it stands on the statute book. The Revision Commission was composed of Donald T. Warner of Salisbury, State's attorney for Litchfield County; State Senator Michael Gormley of Hartford; Representative William A. King of Willimantic; Supreme Court Reporter James P. Andrews of Hartford; Gardner B. Fessenden of Hartford; Henry C. White of New Haven. The commission received \$30,000 for its services, or \$2,000 each.

STATUTES REVISION METHODS.

In this connection the method of the revision of the statutes is being discussed. This last revision did not go into effect until a year after the rising of the last General Assembly, that of 1901. As the revision was not completed when the assembly adjourned, an act was passed adopting the work of the commission up to that time and giving the commission power to amend the law as they saw fit. The revision is favored in the eastern part of the State, but his membership on the commission for the revision of the statutes will give him greatly increased influence. Harrison of New Haven and Guilford and ex-trustee of the Henry B. Plant estate, has taken occasion to declare his intention to run for the nomination. The small coterie in New Haven which brought forward Judge Harrison's name suggested Congressman N. D. Sperry as a possible candidate. This at once brought from Mr. Sperry a denial of all gubernatorial aspirations, and he will again be a candidate for Congress from the Second District.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE ACADEMY.

The physical condition of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley has been of considerable interest and speculation throughout the State of late. On his return from Washington after the adjournment of Congress he was somewhat weakened by the labors of the session, and was for a time at the Hotel Waldorf Astor at his summer home at Woodmont near New Haven. The indisposition was at no time serious, however, and he was expected to be able to take his place in the United States Senate on the expiration of his term in 1903. In some quarters there was a somewhat incoherent discussion arose as to who should take his place in case of a permanent disability. It was suggested that at that time, Gen. Hawley has him- self terminated his position by resignation and discussion by getting well. His illness at the most was only slight, and for three weeks he has been in the best of health. Last Tuesday he went to Hartford and personally conducted an examination of the records of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. From these he selected one whom he will recommend to the President for the appointment, and also five alternates.

Gen. Hawley met each of the young men personally and made his selection after due thought and deliberation. He has not appeared in better health in years. The young man selected for the appointment to Annapolis is Edward Ledy Doughty of Hartford. The alternates are Sheldon B. Blaine of Hartford, Charles H. Blaine of Newington, Lester David Baker of Bridgeport, Frank Hamilton Roberts of New Haven, and Richard Edward Cassidy of Norwich. The alternates will have a chance for the position in case Mr. Doughty fails to meet the mental and physical requirements for admission to the Naval Academy.

THE DEATH OF F. D. ROUNDS.

Prosecutor Erwin Takes Up the Case—Mrs. Betts, in Whose House the Man Was Found, Is Watched.

Prosecutor Erwin yesterday decided to take part in the investigation that is being made as to the death of Frederick D. Rounds, who was found with a bullet wound in his head on Thursday afternoon at the boarding house of Mrs. Lydia Betts, 235 Eleventh Street, Hoboken. He says he is not prepared to make any charge against any one, but he thinks there are circumstances connected with the case that justify a searching inquiry. The Prosecutor has detailed Detective McCormack on the case.

Detective Sergeant Kerrigan went to the house of Mrs. Betts last evening and took away a considerable quantity of clothing that had belonged to the dead man. He placed the clothing in the hands of Coroner Parslow. What the object was in removing it was not made known. The police officials are reticent and will say little about the case.

Although Acting Chief of Police Hayes has expressed the opinion that the "wound" was self-inflicted, Mrs. Betts still is under police surveillance.

Henry Papenhausen, who lives at Park Avenue and Eleventh Street, says Mrs. Betts came to his saloon last night and asked permission to leave a satchel there. She said she had gone to the Fourteenth Street Ferry, intending to cross to New

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

The following programme of music will be rendered at 4 o'clock this afternoon in various public parks:

- CENTRAL PARK MALL.**
Seventh Regiment Band, George L. Humphrey, bandmaster.
1. Grand march, "Star-Spangled Banner."
2. Overture, "The Pilgrim."
3. Selection, "The Pilgrim."
4. Selection, "The Pilgrim."
5. Cornet solo, "The Pilgrim."
6. Sulte, "Peer Gyn."
7. Overture, "The Pilgrim."
8. Andante, "The Pilgrim."
9. Prologue, "The Pilgrim."
10. Chorus, "The Pilgrim."

- BROOKLYN PARK.**
Hager's American Military Band, F. W. Hager, bandmaster.
PART I.
1. March, "Star-Spangled Banner."
2. Selection, "The Pilgrim."
3. Overture, "The Pilgrim."
4. Grand selection, "The Pilgrim."
5. Trumpet solo, "The Pilgrim."

- CLAREMONT PARK.**
Friedgen's Band, George Friedgen, bandmaster.
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EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN RESERVOIR CONTRACT

Commission Approves Insertion of a Labor Stipulation.

The Change Will Make the Jerome Park Work Cost an Additional \$464,443.

A special meeting of the Aqueeduct Commissioners was held yesterday and a new contract with John B. McDonald for the completion of the Jerome Park Reservoir under the provision of the eight-hour labor law was approved. This new contract will add \$464,443 to the cost of the completion of the reservoir. The resolution approving the change set forth that in 1893, when the contract was made, the eight-hour labor law had not been adopted by the Legislature.

Inasmuch, however, as the law had been enacted since that time, and in view of the various other contracts likely to be made or already in force under the provisions of that law, and on account of other weighty considerations, it was resolved:

"That in our judgment it is expedient and for the best interests of the City of New York that we should agree with McDonald & Onderdonk, contractors for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, aforesaid, to pay to them the price set forth in the following schedule in consideration of their accepting the terms of the eight-hour law as binding upon them for the remainder of their contract; and upon their stipulating to complete the work at the dates set forth hereinafter; namely, the westerly half of said reservoir one year from Aug. 1, 1902, and the easterly half and the completion of their contract in two years from Aug. 1, 1902, provided their sureties agree in writing thereto."

It was recited in the preamble to the resolutions that the estimated time for the completion of the reservoir, under existing conditions, was from two and a half to three years for which delayed completion the Commissioners did not consider that the contractor could be held responsible. It was also recalled that a public hearing on the proposed change had been held without calling out any protest to a modification of the contract.

"It is the opinion of the Aqueeduct Commissioners," continued the preamble, "that the adoption of the eight-hour day will importantly hasten the completion of the reservoir, which is of vital consequence to the water supply system of Manhattan and The Bronx."

The Commissioners decided to submit their conclusions in relation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and approval and to ask the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary amendments to the original contract, including the consent of the sureties.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY.

Where the name of the clergyman is given he officiates at the service or services indicated.

BAPTIST.

Calvary, West 57th St.—The Rev. Dr. Morse; 11 and 8.

CENTRAL, 42d St., West of Broadway—The Rev. Isaac W. Gooding; 11 and 8.

MADISON AVENUE, Corner 81st St.—The Rev. Dr. George T. Pentecost; 11 and 8.

CONGREGATIONAL.

MANHATTAN, Broadway and 79th St.—Services with West End A. V. Collegiate Church at 71st St.

TABERNACLE, Mendham, 119 West 40th St.—President, W. H. Strickland; 11 and 8.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

HEADING, 337 East 17th St.—The Rev. J. H. Fairchild; 11 and 8.

MEDICAL, 7th Ave., Near 14th St.—The Rev. Robert Bagnell; 10:45 and 8.

PEOPLES, 61st St., Near Third Ave.—The Rev. E. A. Dent; 11 and 8.

ST. PAUL'S, 11th Ave., Near 88th St.—The Rev. Robert J. Traverson; 11.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BRICK, 6th and 5th Sts.—The Rev. Dr. S. J. McPherson; 11.

CENTRAL, 57th St., West of 7th Ave.—The Rev. Wendell Price; 11 and 8.

FIFTH AVENUE, Corner 50th St.—The Rev. G. Campbell; 11 and 8.

MADISON AVENUE, Corner 72d St.—Services at Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

OLD FIRST, 6th Ave., Corner 120th St.—The Rev. Charles H. Babb; 11.

RUTGERS, Broadway and 73d St.—The Rev. Lewis W. Barney of Kingston, N. Y.; 11.

SPRING STREET, The Rev. Rowell St. Bates; 10:45 and 7:45.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Corner 100th St.—The Rev. William B. Babb; 11.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

ASCENSION, 6th Ave. and 10th St.—The Rev. G. H. Grant; 11.

CHORUS, Broadway and 11st St.—The Rev. Herbert Shuman; 11.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS, Madison Ave. and 44th St.—The Rev. David M. Steele; 11.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN—7:30, 9, 10:45, and 4.

REFORMED.

MARLBOROUGH, 8th and 20th Sts.—The Rev. Archibald H. Bradshaw; 11 and 8.

SECOND AVENUE, Corner 12th St.—The Rev. Edward G. W. Meury; 11 and 8.

WEST END AVENUE, Corner 77th St.—The Rev. Herman C. Weber; 11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MERRITT BUILDING, 8th Ave. and 19th St.—The Rev. Stephen Merritt and Mr. Radcliffe; 11.

TENT "EVANGEL," Broadway and 86th St.—The Rev. Dr. Frank H. Foster of San Francisco; 11.

TENT "GLAD TIDINGS," 7th Ave. and 111th St.—8 and 8 P. M.

Drowned Man Identified.

The body of a drowned man that was found floating in the North River at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street on Friday was identified by his wife yesterday as that of John J. Moran, an employee of the Street Cleaning Department, who lived at 51 Pleasant Avenue. He had been missing since Feb. 28.

THE "FREE ZONE" TO BE ABOLISHED

Strip of Land Between Mexico and the United States.

It Has Had a Semi-Legal Existence—Place of Refuge for Smugglers and Revolutionists.

The "free zone," or "Zona Libre"—a strange territory that is only half recognized in law and which exists between Mexico and the United States—is about to be done away with. The only well-known counterpart to this "free zone" anywhere in the world is the "neutral ground" behind the Rock of Gibraltar, and over which neither Spain nor Great Britain exercises authority.

The "free zone" on the Mexican frontier has been the cause of international disputes of more or less consequence for many years. Many years ago the State of Tamaulipas, on the northern boundary of Mexico, was the hotbed of all revolutionary movements for the overthrow of established government in that republic. The people there were wont to do about as they pleased in the matter of legislation, regardless of the Federal Constitution.

In those times, and for many years, Tamaulipas had no connection with the country to the south. Her base of supplies was Texas, just across the Rio Grande.

A high protective tariff was a part of Mexico's policy, but the Legislature of Tamaulipas, seeing no good reason for the existence of this obstacle to its welfare, passed a law establishing what was designated as the "Zona Libre." Into this strip all American goods could be brought without paying the duty prescribed by the tariff lists of the Government.

Of course, this condition of affairs was duly reported to the Mexican Congress when it convened. Manifestly, the only thing to do was to give the "free zone" legal recognition or to abolish it.

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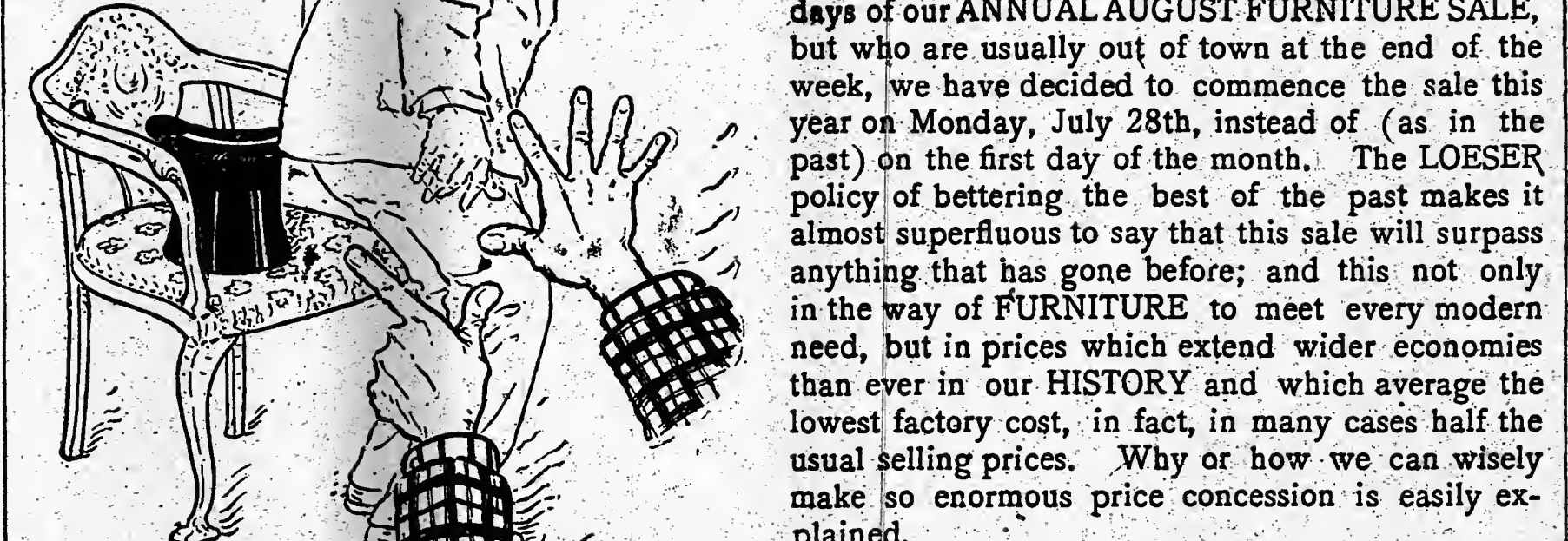
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Frederick Loeser & Co.
BROOKLYN.

Annual August Furniture Sale Now Historic.

A Vast Gathering to Meet Every Requirement--In Many Cases Half the Usual Selling Prices.

Complying with the wishes of many of our customers desirous of taking advantage of the opening days of our ANNUAL AUGUST FURNITURE SALE, but who are usually out of town at the end of the week, we have decided to commence the sale this year on Monday, July 28th, instead of (as in the past) on the first day of the month. The LOESER policy of bettering the best of the past makes it almost superfluous to say that this sale will surpass anything that has gone before; and this not only in the way of FURNITURE to meet every modern need, but in prices which extend wider economies than ever in our HISTORY and which average the lowest factory cost, in fact, in many cases half the usual selling prices. Why or how we can wisely make so enormous price concession is easily explained.



First—Under natural conditions August is the duldest business retailing month in the year, and it pays us to make price sacrifices that will convert a dull month into a busy one—and thus keep intact, rather than disrupt, an organization which is very

expensive as well as laborious to build up.

Second—The manufacturer is subject to similar conditions, and becomes a party to a plan which finds a market for his surplus as well as more widely introduces his merchandise.

Third—It is clearing up and sorting up time with our own stock—odd pieces that we cannot replace, patterns that are discontinued, sets that take up too much room to exhibit and cannot be duplicated are sold at less than cost, because in the progress of business samples that can be duplicated are crowding in to take their places.

Fourth—It is a means by which we broaden the usefulness of the LOESER STORE—extend its influence, make its benefits wider known and add new friends to our distinctively LOESER MERCHANDISING SYSTEM. Our buyers have visited every important FURNITURE making centre in this country, obtaining the newest creations of the day, and at the lowest prices ever known—have picked up odd things, samples and surplus stocks at prices below the cost of making.

Wherever possible we have made price reductions on our regular stock to meet the extraordinary values of the special purchases

The Coming Manœuvres

Military and Naval Campaigns Which Had Recent Counterpart in Europe—Their History.

THE coming series of naval and military manœuvres around New York City draws attention to those gorgeous military spectacles with which European royalty amuse themselves, and which enable the nations to realize just how efficient are their offensive establishments.

In Europe these manœuvres are now fixed annual institutions, and are included in the curriculum of training for the military student. Yet modern manœuvres are of comparatively recent origin. Their true precursor was no less a personage than the famous von Moltke. The basic inspiration of manœuvres, however, originated with another celebrated Prussian, the great Frederick, who shortly before his death conceived the idea of holding sham battles between his troops.

The next heard of manœuvres was when Napoleon in the great camp of Boulogne, in 1805, was gathering an army for invading England. Some spasmodic attempt was then made to imitate Frederick's idea, but the venture proved unproductive of results, the old legions being suddenly called upon to abandon all playing and rush to face the sun of Austerlitz.

Gen. Schamhorst, who drilled the Prussian peasants and burghers to drive the French veterans into the Rhine in 1813-14, seems to have had till then the clearest conception of the mission and value of manœuvres. But that the "art of playing at war" still remained in its infancy till the era of modern manœuvres may be deduced from the fact that in the deluge of military encyclopedias and handbooks printed in the different languages up to 1858, the very word is almost universally omitted.

The etymology of the word "manœuvre" further shows how little was thought of playing at war, until after the German-Austrian conflict of 1866. It is a corruption of the French noun "manœuvre"—signifying "handy work." It was when the Prussian general staff, with its Chief, von Moltke, began to busy itself with the subject that the value of manœuvres first became apparent. They then became regular appointments of the German military system, and soon spread all over Europe. The first general manœuvres were rather insignificant, only small numbers of troops being involved, but gradually they expanded, until to-day they form faithful replicas of actual battles and campaigns.

Italian Secret Societies.

The Camorra, the Mafia, and the Carbonari Suggested by Last Week's Murder.

THE theory, seemingly strengthened by evidence that Giuseppe Catania, the Italian grocer, whose body was found in a sack at Bay Ridge last Wednesday, had been the victim of a vendetta, draws attention to the Camorra, the Mala Vita, and other cut-throat organizations which have flourished in Italy for many decades, and whose feuds have been brought to this country.

The Mafia, the most famous of these societies for organized blackmail, differs from the rest in one vital particular. It was founded for the avowed purpose of loot, while the others were at first based upon a laudable desire to bring about some much-needed reform. The Carbonari, for instance, which received its first inception in the Neapolitan States in the beginning of the nineteenth century, was a political organization built upon the lines of the Jacobin Club. Its object was to rid Italy of the tyranny of Austria. The Carbonari thus started out with a high, a patriotic purpose. It numbered among its members the third Napoleon, one of whose connections fell in its service.

The Camorra also started with a high aim, that of regenerating Naples, and it retained this patriotic character for the first forty years of its existence, from 1820 to 1850. The Mala Vita, an imitation of the Mafia, hints at a noble purpose in its initiation oath, to which every new member must subscribe. The oath is as follows:

"With one foot in the grave and the other in chains, I swear to abandon father, mother, wife, children, and all kindred, in order to make war upon the infamous and to protect the humble."

But it is different with the Mafia, the oldest of the secret societies. Prof. Lombroso traces its origin to Florence and Genoa in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries—the flowering era of professional poisoners and assassins, when vendetta was as numerous as mosquitoes in Jersey. Another famous Italian student, Prof. Villari, has given the following definition of the notorious society:

"The Mafia has no written statutes; it is not a secret society and hardly an

Naval manœuvres are of a still more recent date, but the two are now often combined and form together a vivid panorama of real war. The manœuvres bearing the closest analogy to those soon to be held around New York were those conducted in the Fall of 1890, around the City of Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, and which possess an additional interest because they were the last ever attended by von Moltke. The plan of campaign was exactly similar to that proposed by the War Department. An important city, defended by fortifications and by a flotilla of torpedo boats, was to be attacked simultaneously by an army corps and a naval squadron. The attacking forces were led by the Kaiser personally, and—were defeated! From which dismal result the military critics come to the conclusion that a well-defended city is always capable of successfully combating an attacking enemy, provided his superiority in number and armament be not too great.

In Germany and France manœuvres are taken very seriously. The papers gave as much space to the description of such an event as if it were a case of real war instead of merely a game of serious play, and the military critic—usually a retired officer—is a very important functionary. Manœuvres, however, have another mission outside of their utilitarian value. In the first place, they glitter and glory impressed the multitude, always fond of show, and inflame the young with an ambition to become soldiers, thus "keeping alive the spirit of combat."

Although manœuvres are only "playing at war," they are almost as expensive as the real thing. Those around Flensburg, for instance, are said to have cost a half million marks. Yet the German Government didn't have to pay a cent for the transportation of troops, as it owns the railroads, and the provisioning and lodging of the soldiers are left to the property owners in the locality where the manœuvres take place, each landlord being compelled to house and feed a certain number of men, for which the Government pays him a small sum.

The same system is in vogue in all other Continental countries, but it wouldn't "work" in the States, where Uncle Sam will be compelled to foot all the expenses, and this is one reason why manœuvres have been of such rare occurrence here.

iron bars give place to the manorial lawns and terraces of the Warden's residence, and this in turn to the region of cabbages and tomatoes.

The cabbages break upon the view without any warning hint of what is coming, and the sensation is distinctly one of surprise. You might suppose these humble greens belonged to some neglected kitchen garden such as lies back of old-fashioned farmhouses. A man who knew such places in his boyhood might well have a shining vision of his lost youth as he gazed at the homely vegetables spread out at his feet.

When he shook off his visions and tore himself away from the contemplation of the cabbages, the explorer would walk past the almshouses and see the ship-

wrecks of life there collected, then more convicts, and finally, if he had no friend at the Metropolitan Hospital to detain him, wind up in the untamed wilderness at the far end of the island. The other day a few peaceful horses were picketed in this wilderness, and away at the extreme point an ancient gray gelding nibbled the grass. Otherwise the waters of the Harlem washed a desert shore—a waste of drift and tin cans.

Blackwell's Island is a place of contrasts glaring enough within its own narrow margins, but there is that at hand which makes these contrasts more striking still. Toward the end of the afternoon a splendid procession of yachts, all white and gold paint and hardwood finishings, steams past the

place from down toward the city, and the gay boats fly the flags of the millineries of New York and Newport and flutter the yacht club burgee.

Beautiful things these swift-moving craft, speaking of wealth, ease, leisure. Ashore the convicts, the halt, the maimed, and the aged, the sons of poverty, toll, pain, and crime—and the cabbages growing among the weeds; out there in the river the floating palaces of the kings of commerce, carrying the kings up to their villas.

It is, in sober earnest, as Lewis Carroll says in *Jest*, the time—
To talk of many things,
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and Kings.
Everything is there—except the sealing wax.

Proposed Steel Streets for New York

Wide Rails Now Being Made That Are To Be Laid Down as an Experiment in Three Busy Streets—Charles M. Schwab Donates the Steel Which Gen. Stone Says Will Solve the Problem of Congested Thoroughfares.

RELIEF from the congestion of traffic in the downtown streets and a perfect speedway for automobiles are promised in the roadway of steel recently recommended by the Automobile Club of America. A fortnight ago President Charles M. Schwab of the Steel Trust became interested in the project and offered to furnish free of cost sufficient steel for the construction of a mile of the road in New York City as an experiment.

The Automobile Club professes to believe that a thorough test of this experimental road will demonstrate its practicability, durability, and comparative low cost and will insure its adoption by the borough and its general use in the Island of Manhattan.

City Engineer Olney, at the request of the President of the borough, will designate three localities for portions of the experimental road. One of these, he says, will be in the vicinity of the Battery, probably on Greenwich Street, where traffic is very heavy. Another will be on lower West Broadway, probably a third on Seventh Avenue, probably between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth Streets. This will furnish a test of the road under varying conditions. In the downtown districts the heavy trucks and vehicles will have an opportunity to try it, while in Seventh Avenue, the popular driveway, the automobiles and light carriages will give the road the test of conveyances of their nature.

THE TWO TRACKS.
The "road of steel" is not to be a steel pavement extending from the pavement to another, as seems to have been the general idea since the recent announcement of Mr. Schwab's offer to furnish the material for the road. It is to be two steel tracks, each about twelve inches wide, and set at standard gauge. It is pointed out that street car traffic in the lower portions of Manhattan often is

exasperatingly delayed because drivers of heavily loaded trucks and other vehicles, in an effort to select the smoothest portion of the streets, drive on to the street car tracks, which are set at the same gauge as the ordinary wagon. Frequently it is difficult for the motorman of the cars to get the drivers of these wagons to turn back on to the cobblestones, and as a consequence traffic is blocked, sometimes for several minutes.

Those who advocate the road of steel say this would be obviated by the adoption of the new road. The drivers would not find it more satisfactory to follow the street car tracks, because the broad tracks in the middle of that portion of the streets reserved for wagons and trucks would be smoother, and there would be no interruption, the wagons using the tracks having formed in line, and always to the right.

In the driveways where there is little or no heavy traffic it is believed that the road would be popular. The road of steel would insure good roads for a spin, even during or immediately after a hard rain.

GEN. STONE'S VIEW.

Gen. Roy Stone of New York, formerly Director of that division of the Department of Agriculture designated as the United States Office of Public Road Inquiry, and who has made a careful and thorough study of the question of steel roads, said recently that the studies of engineers and the experiments so far made tend to simplify the construction of these roads, and especially their foundations, to the last degree.

"It is needless to tie the rails together," he said, "or to use cross-ties or other supporting devices. The rail is a simple channel with flaring sides, turned down into a narrow bed of gravel, broken stone, or vitrified clay, which is drained at every low point. The rails are strongly spliced by a channel piece,

closely fitting underneath the joint, the whole forming practically a continuous plate on a uniform bearing.

"A single track will serve for most country roads; the turning out is easy; the earth road, being little used, is not cut up, and never heavy with mud, except when the frost is coming out."

Speaking of the comparative cost of the road, Gen. Stone said:
"The amount of metal required, if the plates are twelve inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick, including splices and bolts, is nearly 75 net tons per mile of single track. The average price of steel of late years is perhaps 1 cent per pound, and at this price the percentage of profit is still very large, so that it may be safe to assume \$20 per ton as a future price of the metal. At this rate the steel roads will not cost more originally than stone roads do on an average, and the expense for repairs will be practically nothing during a lifetime."

Gen. Stone is enthusiastic over the prospect of securing the introduction of the road in New York City, and says he feels certain that if it is given a fair test in those localities to be designated by the City Engineer the city will find it profitable to place steel roads in many of the streets, particularly where traffic of trucks and other freight vehicles is heaviest. He declares that the steel track is a new highway system which settles the great "road problem" that has so long agitated the country, and settles it in a manner which pleases every one concerned—farmer, teamster, bicyclist, and pleasure driver.

The Automobile Club has been notified that the factories of the Steel Trust are already at work making the slabs for the experimental sections of the steel road. These will be sent on to New York in the course of a few weeks, and the roads will be constructed, according to the present plans, during the coming Fall.

Stocking the Adirondacks With Moose

The first Lot Under the New Law Turned Loose a Few Days Ago—Others Soon to Follow—Hope That the North Woods May Again Become a Paradise for Big Game—Stringent Provisions to Protect the Newly Imported Animals.

FOR the first time in about fifty years moose are now ranging wild in the Adirondacks. Driven from these haunts by sportsmen of three generations ago, this lordly game again returns to its own.

This transformation has been worked within the past few days by the liberation of six moose, under the direction of Game Protector Ball, at Uncas Pond, near the Fulton Chain, one of the wildest parts of the Adirondacks. This group of moose, consisting of two bulls and four cows, forms the vanguard of numbers of others to be introduced into "the North Woods." It represents the nucleus for a proposed restocking that has been made possible by the appropriation set aside for that purpose by the New York Legislature of 1901. The bill provided that \$5,000 should be expended, and it is estimated that it will procure at least fifty moose.

This restocking project has long been a hoped-for dream by lovers of the Adirondacks, and now that it is about to be realized there are many enthusiastic predictions for the future of the North Woods as a hunting ground for the moose. It is thought by the Game Commission that the whole number contracted for will be on their new range by the Fall of this year. At least promises to that effect have been given by the collectors, who expect to make all their captures in the woods of Canada and the Northwest Territory, whence the animals just arrived were taken.

The Commissioners themselves are not as sanguine in this matter of quick delivery as the collectors. They point out that the capture of the moose alive and in sound condition will be more than an unmixed pleasure. This can be readily

conceived when it is understood that a well-grown bull moose will weigh in the neighborhood of 1,500 pounds, and when cornered will average about five pounds of fight to every pound of bulk.

PRIVATE MOOSE PARKS.

The suggestion of the introduction of the moose in the public interest was the outcome of the success in this direction by owners of private game preserves in the district. In these private parks moose and elk have for several years been experimented with. In almost every case where the range has been sufficiently extended they have thrived and multiplied.

Prominent among the pioneers in the agitation for the restocking of the Adirondacks with moose and other game which once made its home there, but has in later years become extinct, was William C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney himself has shown his interest in the project by individually, on several occasions, liberating herds of elk, his last gift of this nature being made only a few weeks ago.

The passage of the bill granting the appropriation brought up considerable controversy as to whether the conditions existing in the Adirondack region were suitable to the proper rearing of the moose. Claims were made by some woodsmen that the Adirondacks were too wooded to be camped from the cities throughout the State in entirely too great numbers for the liking of the moose; that while the moose were at times known to boldly forage in truck patches adjoining farmhouses, and in isolated cases to enter the outskirts of small towns, as a usual thing they pre-

ferred and sought the solitude of the dense forests.

But the friends of the project are backed in their optimistic prophecies of the future by the experience of the private game preserve keepers and the opinions of the Game Commissioners. The conditions in the Adirondacks, they aver, are not unlike those existing in the regions of Maine where the moose abound, the topography being similar and the forest growth being much the same, affording ample food and cover for the moose. And they predict that with a few years of rigid protection and careful watching against poachers the moose will thrive and multiply and show no disposition to leave.

The measures for the protection of the animals are ample. The part of the law covering this point reads that "there shall be no open season for wild moose, elk, caribou, or antelope, but they may be brought alive into the State for breeding purposes." This prohibitive law, with its penalty of \$250 for infraction, should have the desired tendency to discourage all attempts at poaching.

The tendency to take a shy shot at forbidden game had a decided setback a season ago, when a moose which had escaped from the preserves of Dr. W. Seward Webb was killed by a native guide. The pleasure of the kill was offset by an arrest and the payment of a fine of \$150.

With the report from Chief Game Commissioner Pond stating that everything is going well with the newly introduced game, the hope rises in the breast of the lover of big game shooting that there may yet come a time when the Adirondack region will be the sportsman's paradise it was in generations long past.

they have sought the authorization of the French Government as required by the Law of Associations.

La Tribuna, of Rome, commenting on the arrival of the British squadron at Palermo, says that such an event is another link in the chain uniting the grateful hearts of Sicilians to England, alluding to the assistance rendered by a British warship when Garibaldi freed Sicily in 1860. "The British Alliance has no opponents among us," it continues, "and every one hopes that in the recent statement of the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and the present demonstration of the English squadron the facts may correspond."

THE LOOKER-ON

By David Graham Phillips.

Author of "Her Serene Highness," Etc.

AT TWENTY-SEVEN Clarence Hungerford Mackay is suddenly created into a conspicuous and important figure. He stands upon the pedestal—the high pedestal—which his father built and occupied without offense to the sense of proportion. As Montaigne said, the pedestal is no part of the statue. Therefore, to know how young Mr. Mackay will look on his lofty pedestal and whether it will call attention to him or he to it, one must know what manner of man he was before his elevation.

He was educated altogether in Europe—by tutors while he was traveling with his mother, at schools in or near Paris, at school in England. The most of his life has been spent abroad, spent among foreigners. With these facts in mind, you talk to young Mr. Mackay, and you can hardly believe the evidence of your senses. Never was there a more typical American. His look, his voice, his manners, his mode of thought are all American, and American of that kind which is, perhaps justly, called Western. He does not show a trace of foreign training, unless it be that his manners are rather more carefully courteous than those of the average well-bred American. He has all that direct, simple, good-humored cordiality which Westerners are bred in and the absence of which they note and resent when they come east of the Alleghenies—or is it only east of the North River?

That is surprise No. 1 in the new master of the Mackay millions. Surprise No. 2 is equally strange. He was bred in an atmosphere which is favorable to the development of well-bred idlers only. He learned—he must have learned—from the young men who were his associates until he came to America that very difficult art—the art of idling without being bored. And once learned, that art notoriously never permits a man or woman to forsake it. For the world's practical purposes nothing could be more useless than the European "gentleman." Yet young Mr. Mackay is a business man. He goes to his office every day; he works hard; he works intelligently; and, stranger of all in view of his training, he likes it.

Makes Every Moment Count.

Another striking characteristic is his ability to utilize time. There are very few men, even among the successful, who do not waste hours every day through lack of system. Most men apply themselves diligently for a few minutes, or until the matter immediately in hand is dispatched. Then, in turning to another matter, they lose valuable minutes in the switching-off and switching-on again process. And, also, the overwhelming majority of men dare not try to mingle work and play. If they play at all, they put themselves wholly out of humor for work. All this applies with particular force to young men.

But young Mr. Mackay, whether by inheritance or by following after his father, has already the ability to make every moment count.

When he leaves home in the morning he has attended to all his affairs there; and he does not leave until the very last moment. He gets to the train as expeditiously as an automobile can convey him—the train is whistling for the stop as he jumps from his automobile. His business day has begun and goes forward upon system. When he has done, everything is cleared up, yet it is early in the day. He goes forward—still upon system—with his relaxation. And there—whether it is polo or his racing or any other of his various diversions—you find the same order, the same precision, the same determination to have everything move with speed and without friction or loss of time.

There is a disposition on the part of many of us to fancy that only by frowns and sharp words and unpleasant and stormy scenes can things be made and kept right. Young Mr. Mackay is a very impressive case in point to the contrary. As his digestion is good and his health perfect, he has control of a temper which could no doubt be dangerously explosive if there were necessity for it. And he works upon the theory that an iron hand can get as good or a better grip through a velvet glove. And apparently he has no difficulty in correcting the misapprehension of those who confuse courtesy with weakness.

Rothschild Wealth and Strength.

As yet in America there has been no necessity for the builders of great enterprises to worry over the problem of perpetuating the enterprise and the family side by side. The time may presently come, however, when the Rothschild plan will have to be adopted. There is an impression that it has been more luck, the mere happy transmission of the money-making instinct, that has perpetuated the house of Rothschild. The reverse, however, is the truth.

When a Rothschild reaches the age for entering business, he is carefully trained, put through a thorough apprenticeship. His tastes and talents are studied by the members of the family at the head of that particular branch of the business. If he shows no talent for finance, he is presently pensioned off—as it were, paid to keep out of the business. He draws his income and devotes himself to his favorite occupation—politics or racing or collecting books or pictures, or to dissipation. If he shows talent, he is advanced in severe proportion to that talent.

The result of this system of family application of nature's stern but wise law of the survival of the fittest is the

Rothschild wealth and strength unparalleled even unto the present day.

This conspicuous object lesson on how men might apply the law of the survival of the fittest to human society ought to be studied in this day, when the cry is all for mercy untempered by justice or even common sense. That we—especially we in America, with its democratic institutions dependent for stability upon the efficiency of individual units—will suffer for this coddling and encouragement of the incompetent, the idle, and the defective seems to be inevitable, if there is anything in the theory so well summed up by George Eliot when she said: "Consequences are unplying."

Candidates from East and West.

Why are we reading so many positive assurances that Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated, or, rather, nominated, in 1904? One would think, from the "scare" headlines, that the Republican National Convention was imminent and that the Presidential election was to be next Fall. Do these assurances and re-assurances indicate that the journalists in attendance at Oyster Bay are "hard up" for news? Or do they indicate the existence of curious underlying conditions, unsuspected by the public, that make his nomination problematic?

Of the eight men placed in nomination by the Republican Party since its founding—Fremont, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Blaine, Harrison, McKinley—only one, Blaine, came from East of the Allegheny Mountains. Fremont came from California. All the rest were men representative of the feelings of the populous agricultural Middle West. And since Grant all have represented the desire of the Republican Party to reassure the farmers of its fidelity to them and the principle of marketing their products, and to make them feel that the Republican Party was not a party under New York—that is, Wall Street—influences. The geographical location of Republican Presidential candidates has not been accidental. And it has an important bearing upon present political news and future political action.

The one exception—Blaine of Maine—owed his defeat to personal and party relations, whether real or reputed does not matter in this connection, with Wall Street and with corporate corruption. And Harrison's defeat—he lost Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, part of Michigan, almost lost Ohio—was due to agricultural suspicion as to the real beneficence of the protective legislation.

It seems to follow from these facts that the Republican Party, seeking a Presidential candidate, would naturally look in the region between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi River; that, if circumstances compelled it to take a candidate from the East, especially from New York, especially from New York City, (Oyster Bay is practically New York City,) it would demand that that candidate purge himself of all possibility of being suspected of any sympathy with or toleration for the things that the man on the mowing machine looks askance at.

Candidates of the Democracy.

New York, which has been avoided by the Republican Party when it was nominating Presidents, has been treated in exactly the opposite manner by the Democratic Party. Of the nine Democratic candidates for President in the lifetime of the Republican Party—Buchanan, Douglas, McClellan, Seymour, Greeley, Tilden, Hancock, Cleveland, Bryan—two, Buchanan and Hancock, came from Pennsylvania; one, McClellan, came from New Jersey; two, Bryan and Douglas, came from the West; no less than four, Seymour, Greeley, Tilden, and Cleveland, came from New York. And Mr. Cleveland, when he was nominated for the third time, came from New York City, as did Greeley and Tilden.

In the nominations of Mr. Bryan the Democratic Party essayed the traditional Republican policy, and for the purpose of holding that large party of traditional Republican farmer voters, attracted by Cleveland in 1892 or attracted from the Republican Party by the tariff issue. The attempt was, of course, means so unsuccessful as the returns indicated on the surface. Democratic Party did capture many farmers, but in doing so it helped its own vote in the cities and

No doubt, Republican politicians are not unmindful of the fact that in 1884 the farmers had been disastrously restless, disquieting, inquisitive, distrustful, and finally, in the eyes of the two political parties, to the point of being paid to the Roosevelt and Mr. Lister.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

A discussion is going on in the papers as to the origin of the Rothschild family. The story is that the family grew the seed in the East, and that the name was given to the family by the Rothschild family. The story is that the family grew the seed in the East, and that the name was given to the family by the Rothschild family. The story is that the family grew the seed in the East, and that the name was given to the family by the Rothschild family.

The City's Cabbage Crop

Doing Well This Year on Blackwell's Island—Paupers, Tin Cans, and Steam Yachts.

THE cabbages on Blackwell's Island are looking well after the recent rains, and promising patches of sorghum and tomatoes are to be seen there—growing, however, along with a scandalous number of tall weeds. The weeds are not perhaps the most profitable company for the vegetables, considered simply as vegetables, but as stage properties they tend to heighten the effect.

In fact, a stroll along the length of this Isle of prisons and hospitals and places of retirement for inebriated old age provides at this season an experience rural enough to be pleasing and varied enough to furnish food for the mild reflection proper to a Summer afternoon jaunt. The incidental fact that the guards post

you every little while to inspect your pass—stamped "Department of Outdoor Poor"—adds a certain zest and gives a valid excuse for a little wayside gossip, which is apt to turn on the weather. Then the signs warning visitors to avoid certain paths suggest possibilities, and the quiet and comparative solitude might make a busy city man think that there are mitigating circumstances even in the lives of convicts and indigent invalids.

Landing from the Fidelity, which plies between the island and the foot of Twenty-sixth Street, the explorer may visit a sick friend at the City Hospital, and then take his way past the prison and the gangs of prisoners at work until the grim stone walls and the forbidding

FOREIGN ECHOES.

A Berlin photographer named Junk took out a patent for a photographic emulsion suitable for being painted on, after printing with oil or water colors. It was composed of gelatine emulsion mixed with starch paste. The German Board of Official Patent Examiners granted him a patent which was so wide that it covered all bromide papers covered with an emulsion containing starch in any form, notwithstanding that photographic papers containing raw starch had been known and dealt in twenty years prior to Junk's application. On the strength of this patent Junk brought an action against Kodak

(Limited), who, in view of the importance of the question, was supported by Ilford (Limited). As a German patent is regarded in the light of a Government decree, the plaintiff has been successful in his suit for injunction.

French Dominicans are celebrating the centenary of Leonardo da Vinci, the illustrious friend of Lamennais, Montalembert, and of the Protestant statesman Guizot, who founded most of the monasteries and colleges of the order which have flourished amid all the vicissitudes of the last century of French history. The demonstration manifestation brings into relief the liberal spirit of the Dominicans at a moment when

John W. Mackay and His Friends

Some Little Anecdotes Now Recalled Illustrating the Character of the Last of the Bonanza Kings—The Late Millionaire's Personal Traits.

THE first club that ever dined at the Waldorf—in those earlier days when George Boldt was seeking evidence as to whether he was to be the greatest hotel man in the world or merely tarrying here on a round-trip ticket from Philadelphia—was labeled:

A club more human never existed. Notable names were on its roster. And in addition to having a name it had an anthem. John Cockerill, best bon vivant that ever escaped from St. Louis, was the anthem's introducer; Amos Cummings wrote it, Moses Handy was the soloist of it, with Tom Ochiltree, Henry Davis, John Wise, and Judge Truxo co-soloists in its soulful chorus:

Hoke, Hoke, Winky, Fum.
The Aborigine has come.
To claim his right to food and rum—
As king of Manhattan Island.

The President of the Aborigines signed his name John W. Mackay—and the signature of the Treasurer (when he paid the bills) had a suspiciously similar look. Once a month The Aborigines met in their delectable debate, cheerfully scornful of every circumstance that could wear a frown. Not so very long ago was the joy of it—but how vengefully has the Black Dog barked at that "club door—Cummings gone, Cockerill gone, Handy gone, and now gone also the chief of them all, he of the transcendent manliness—John W. Mackay.

It may not have been at the monthly Waldorf festivals that Mr. Mackay most disclosed his real self, but very real, indeed, was the character he there did reveal—the genuine man with soul ringing true every time. Serious business man was he, great wealth he had amassed, and all of it he kept in hustling activity.

Flippancy cannot be the dominating quality of one who develops mines, runs smelters, establishes banks, rears great office-buildings, lays ocean cables, and nets a continent with electric ganglia. But the human being in advancement is learning the value of having workaday limits fixed, the value of recreation, the value of a physical and intellectual safety valve. Mackay came to know this early. The Commercial Cable Company, the Postal Telegraph Company, Bonanza mine, suffered none because of the evenings at the Waldorf—actually they were benefited. And the President of The Aborigines lived many a year beyond what would have been the quota had the eternal routine been unrelieved of the stress of money grubbing. This was his own view, anyhow.

Plenty of days there were when John W. Mackay was something else than a circulating sunbeam; he knew how to get mad and not let the other fellow have any doubt about it. He was a disciplinarian, too, and those who worked beside him, who were his close associates and his advisers, as well as those who were relatively unimportant subordinates, had to accommodate themselves to rules rigidly strict, always enforced. His especial weakness was his love for promptness. The man who made with him a business engagement and was late found the appointment canceled. Mackay often showing readiness even to inconvenience himself to avoid an interview with a visitor who was late.

"It's good business to be prompt, to keep an appointment on the minute," he was in the habit of saying. "It is good business to call an appointment off when the other man is careless enough to be behindhand. Besides being good business, it has another virtue—it enables you to let the world know that you have got a genial disposition."

That he was sometimes ready to grant an interview without having arranged the appointment was disclosed when excited Mr. Bonyne of San Francisco came rushing into the Nevada Bank a dozen years or more ago, full of thirst for Mr. Mackay's gore because of society collisions between the Bonyne and the Mackay folks abroad. Past the clerks like a whirlwind came Bonyne, with spouting gesticulations, up to the very front of the Mackay desk.

"I have come here for satisfaction!" he shouted.

"And you have come to the right place," was Mr. Mackay's assurance, as he proceeded to pound and bound his frate interviewer around the office floor like a rubber ball on a spree.

"Discussing this incident not so very long ago Mr. Mackay remarked:

"Really, Bonyne was not such a bad fellow; he had only one trouble—he was an ass. But you can't afford to waste

much time on that sort. There are so many of them that even to count 'em would overwork you."

"Enemies," Mr. Mackay used to say, "are my massacreurs. They keep my blood circulating."

One night at the Broadway hotel where he often made his headquarters, he sat at dinner with a couple of newspaper friends, when up bustled a bumptious broker full of exciting information of a tremendous deal about to play havoc in the security market. Mr. Mackay was polite and listened, though he was frank enough to explain to the reciter that the chronicle did not interest him a bit; that he would be very, very sure to follow instructions and keep the matter confidential—when all of a sudden the point dispenser awakened to the fact that he was proclaiming all of his extraordinary "inside" knowledge in newspaper presence. He began to boll and bubble; what he had said was in strictest confidence; it must not be printed; he would hold any man responsible who dared betray him—and so forth in more or less incoherent effervescence. But he was so ardently desirous of impressing Mackay that he could not restrain the flow of his confidence, and he kept on grinding out detail on detail, sandwiched continually with the remark:

"Mind you, I am talking confidentially—we are all gentlemen together—this isn't to be printed—I depend on your being a gentleman"—still on and on and on.

He wanted Mr. Mackay to sell Reading stock; it was going all to pieces. Mr. Mackay seldom speculated, but in this case he listened without protest to the closing declaration of the broker that he intended to sell for Mr. Mackay's account a round block of stock the next morning.

"Now, you won't print it; this is all between gentlemen," vociferated the broker in farewell. "You won't print it, will you—you mustn't—you won't—will you?"

Some veteran newspaper men get used to insolence of this sort. This newspaper man was young enough not to have learned the lesson. Wherefore he answered:

"Print it? Certainly not—not unless I can corroborate it"—which soft response tickled John W. Mackay into roaring joyousness of laughter.

The next day Reading did not go down far, but when the short stock was covered there was a round \$500 profit in it, and Bert Winsmore—newspaper youth then, broker now—treasures this autobiography.

My Dear Boy: Here's a check I have indorsed to you for \$12. Made it on that day. I did not intend to touch, sold by my crank friend W. It was worth more than that to me to see the effect on him of your corroborated report. It will break his heart to see your signature. Yours, as well says, "confidentially."

Of the abundant tales, that circulate representing John W. Mackay as a lover of the card table, more especially the recitations that elaborate his demeanor and luck at the gentle game of poker, most are merely inventions. They are interesting enough, come of them, to win Mackay's own applause, though, as a fact, their hero was never in the running. From up at Holyoke comes a new one—told by local chroniclers in this way:

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There be land-lubber financiers who can appreciate this Mackay philosophy.

Of Mr. Mackay's characteristics none was more continually conspicuous than the unaffected modesty of the man. Anything approaching flattery was an affliction. One evening up at the old Windsor Hotel, seated with a group of men of affairs and good friends, something was disclosed of one of his current accomplishments, some extraordinary progress made in telegraph and cable enterprise, the consequence of which challenged Col. Tom Ochiltree (the genuineness of whose admiration was never questionable) into the enthusiastic ejaculation:

"By the Aborigine! John, you are the eighth wonder of the world."

"Oh, no, not so bad as that," answered Mackay, showing amusement; "only the ninth, only the ninth. The eighth wonder is bigger than any other things this continent will ever see."

"And what's that?" demanded the bonfire-complexioned Texan. "What the devil is the eighth wonder, then?"

"The man with the ball-bearing jaw," quoth Mackay.

"Turned if I see the point," vowed Col. Ochiltree. At least that is what he said; he said, for at the moment the Ochiltree voice had been drowned in a merry shout that filled the big, broad corridor.

Far within bounds is the registered verdict of John W. Mackay's business colleagues:

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H. ALLAWAY.

MACKAY'S GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

Reminiscences of an Old Personal Friend—Generosity the "Mackay Gospel."

Like most men of achievement, the late John W. Mackay was unostentatious, modest, and retiring, and, while quite sentimental and sympathetic, was a man of few words always speaking to the point, even when reciting one of his admirable and inimitable reminiscences of his early hard luck days as a miner in the Comstock region. It was his habit when he stopped at the Hoffman—in the days when, the late, honest, Edward Stokes, and he were friendly—to always sit at a round table in the corner of the restaurant, which would then be arranged for five, in order that he might invite some chance friend who happened in if there was a vacant place. He used to say pathetically:

"I have had enough lonesomeness in my life in the past to last me the rest of my life, and I never want to again eat or drink alone; and I want all my friends to understand there is always a place for them with me whenever I am at my own board. I had rather not go to the theater or about sight-seeing if I've got to go alone."

At his Hoffman House table, as later in his own apartments in the Cambridge Flats, he always arranged in season to have a corned-beef-and-cabbage dinner on Thursdays, and he used to declare he could prepare and cook the savory dish himself better than any chef. He used emphatically to declare that "corned beef and cabbage is a dish fit to set before a King," adding that it would do him more good than any other that would be served him.

One time, he used to relate, he was up in the mountains prospecting and the "grub" was exhausted during a snowstorm, when no supplies could be obtained from the town below. The hardy group of hardy and resolute prospectors were in desperate straits, when one of their number gravely stated that, once wrecked on the FFI Islands, he had drawn lots with the others to see which one should be sacrificed for the benefit of the others, as cannibalsism was their last resource, and proposed that this should be done now. Mr. Mackay observed that he would consent to the sacrifice of his much-prized dog, but it was discovered that the canine had suddenly disappeared.

Mr. Mackay said when it was found that he dog had left he was confident that succor was near, had been scented by the sagacious canine, who had gone down the hill for an investigation, and he astonished them that they should offer a prayer for salvation from starvation. They were a tough lot, and all declared that not one of them had ever known of a prayer being answered, but he persisted, and finally all

of justice to the great annoyance of the Magistrates.

Notwithstanding the evil and discomfort entailed by the crowded quarters and unsanitary surroundings of this apology for a Court House, for which the city is compelled to pay a good rental, nothing was done by the authorities to remedy the evil until the various incorporated bodies of taxpayers and business men in the borough moved in the matter. The North Side Board of Trade, the Taxpayers' Alliance, and other kindred bodies made forcible representations to the authorities and appeared by delegations before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Sinking Fund Commission to urge the claims of their constituents for better accommodations and finally succeeded in having a site selected for the building.

The site is a triangular plot of ground, which has long been owned by the city, situated at the junction of Brook Avenue, Third Avenue, and East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street. This is in the heart of the business section of the borough and easy of access from the outlying districts. The form of the plot is such that any building erected upon it will have light and air on three sides, and the problem of proper light and ventilation to the court room is an easy one to solve. The lots are practically vacant, the only buildings on the land consist of a dilapidated two-story frame

and some frame sheds used as a wagon repair shop and stables.

Having secured what they deemed a suitable site for the Court House those interested in the project began to agitate for the means to erect the building. They appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and asked for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of the building. Success crowned their efforts in this endeavor and the Board of Estimate sanctioned the appropriation. The next step was to stand the money can be entirely devoted to its erection and is deemed sufficient under the circumstances. It was then necessary to obtain the sanction of the Board of Aldermen to the issue of the bonds. A resolution to that effect was submitted and was referred to the Committee on Finance. There it would have doubtless slumbered for an indefinite time but for the efforts of the Aldermen who represent the Borough of the Bronx in the board. They secured a favorable report from the committee and then made their fight for the adoption of the resolution on the floor of the board with the result that the resolution was passed and the money was made available to begin. Just as soon as the Mayor signed the resolution the issue of the bonds was presented to the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen, who are naturally much interested in the matter, will have the plans presented to them when the money is made available to begin the construction of the Court House.

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followed him in a most earnest prayer for relief heard at his mother's knee in his childhood. When succor arrived a few hours later he declared that their prayer had been answered, and that others had to "allow as 't'ed ben."

A KINDLY ACT.

One day an impetuous friend who had formerly been prosperous slouched by him on Sixth Avenue, ashamed to be seen in his shabby attire. "There goes a worthy case; no beat that; but too proud to beg, not cheeky enough to borrow," observed Mr. Mackay at the same time. "I don't know," said the other, "but I have been looking for you for some time."

"Why, what do you wish to see me about, Mr. Mackay?" the other inquired timidly.

"Why, Jim, looking over an account book of mine I found I had borrowed some \$500 from you going on to forty years ago."

"You don't say so!"

"And here's \$500 on account, and come and see me to-morrow, and I'll pay you the balance."

As we moved on Mr. Mackay observed: "He did me many a good turn in his day, and I am glad to do one for him now."

When asked to select his office in the Postal Telegraph Building, Mr. Mackay, as soon as he had entered the room on the southern corner, decided on that, giving directions that his desk should be placed as he indicated, affording a view over the City Hall Square down into Frankfort Street.

"From this window," he said, "I can see the site of the house in which I lived as a child before I dreamed of going to the Coast or ever amounting to anything."

He was very fond of the late John Ruskin Young, and it can be stated now for the first time that it was his subscription of several thousand dollars that enabled the publication of his volume of reminiscences, "Men and Memoirs."

LIKED LITERARY MEN.

He used to say he was "addicted" to the society of literary men, and told some good stories of Stephen Massett, Bret Harte, and Joaquin Miller. While he never courted the society of celebrities, he was always proud of the acquaintance, and, alluding to the fact, would say earnestly: "I am proud to say that I know the greatest of them, and I do not boast when I say that I have the honor of his acquaintance."

The close friendship that existed so many years between Mr. Mackay and Edward Stokes, and finally terminated in an acrimonious lawsuit, was the wonderment of many. It was Mr. Mackay's habit to say that he had never known a man who was so dissimilar to him as Mr. Stokes. The fact that enabled Mr. Stokes to make so many expensive alterations in the Hoffman House when he became its proprietor. It was through Mr. Mackay's aid that Mr. Stokes made a small fortune out of the Postal Telegraph. How two such opposite men ever came together in friendship was something which could never be understood by Mr. Mackay's friends. The secret was that Mr. Mackay could never forget a favor or compliment under circumstances that he appreciated. When Mr. Stokes, after his release from Sing Sing, went to San Francisco to begin life anew in that comparatively new country, he purchased and drove a new pace which attracted the admiration of Mr. Mackay, who asked him what a price on her and send her to his stable.

THE MORRISSEY STORY.

Mr. Stokes had probably heard of a story current in this city, and, as it was a story which could never be understood by Mr. Morrissey happened to be so successful in the Vanderbilt stocks—"points" from the old Commodore, which were generally so costly to others. Morrissey was planning was that the Commodore was doing him a good turn in return for one he had done him. Morrissey had a trotter, and when he saw Mr. Stokes' new pace, he remembered, with which he used to chat, to beat the Commodore with one of his famous trotters every time they met on the road. Several times Commodore Vanderbilt requested Morrissey to name his price for Reindeer and send him to his stable, and as often had Morrissey declined to do so. One day, however, he was indiscreetly reported, at the suggestion of a partner, Charles Reed, himself an enthusiastic horseman and breeder, Morrissey decided to deliver Reindeer to the Commodore's stable, not with a price on his head, but as a present.

In accepting the horse Commodore Vanderbilt told Morrissey to "call on him whenever he wanted any advice on the market, and it was well known that Morrissey's fortune in Wall Street speculation was made on the advice of Commodore Vanderbilt. The bait took in Mackay's case as in Vanderbilt's, and in reciprocity Mr. Mackay put Mr. Stokes into several mining ventures in which he made a fortune and later backed him at the Hoffman House.

In his apartment up Fifth Avenue Mr. Mackay had the portion occupied by his son "Johnny" remain untouched after his death, and it has never been changed. When those who knew the "boy" visited him he would tearfully show them the apartments, and call their attention to various souvenirs, until his emotion overmastered him. He never recovered from the shock of the fatal accident on horseback that would probably be recalled by the reader of "Johnny," his first born, after him, and whom he had carefully trained to succeed him in all his business ventures. It has been remarked by all his friends that Mr. Mackay had been a changed man since "the boy's" death, his hair rapidly graying and the smile leaving his many features, to be succeeded by a serious almost mournful expression, which became habitual.

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EVANSTON, Wyo., July 22.—For the first time in history an oil field is being opened under the official direction of the United States Government.

Unole Sam is not going into the oil-producing business, but is placing his seal of approval on the industry in Wyoming, and thus removing from it the elements of chance and uncertainty that mark similar enterprises in other localities.

The newly discovered oil wells in this State will be owned and operated by private individuals and corporations. What the Government will do is to say in a formal and official manner that crude petroleum is present here in large quantities, and that it is of unusual high grade and value. This is all, but it marks a new era in the industrial development of the West and gives investors a guarantee of soundness and permanency that has hitherto been lacking.

As is well known by all who are conversant with the history of the Union Pacific Railway, the building of that road was assisted by Congress with an immense land grant in addition to the bond subsidy, the grant consisting of each alternate section in an area covering several million acres. There is a provision in the Federal land laws which allows individuals and corporations that discover mineral deposits on lands that have not been patented to enter upon these lands, and, on proving the legitimacy of their discovery, to take title to them. For some reason, probably to escape payment of taxes, the Union Pacific, while holding quasi-title, under the Congressional grant, has not seen fit to perfect an actual title to a large amount of realty of this nature, taking out patents from the Government only as the lands were placed on the market.

For years it has been suspected that petroleum of a superior quality exists in Wyoming in large quantities. The first recorded discovery was made as far back as 1860, when Gen. Connor, commander of the Federal garrison at Fort Douglas, Utah, sent John G. Fiere, an experienced well digger, to confer with Judge Carter, the post trader at Fort Bridger, who had reported signs of oil in that locality.

Carter, Fiere, and three associates put down a fifty-foot well, from which they got 150 barrels of crude petroleum that was sold at from \$20 to \$25 a barrel. It was used as a lubricant by the Union Pacific, and the Black Butte Coal Mining Company, and also as a stimulant for man and beast. Later Judge Carter was forced to abandon the well by lack of sufficient capital to operate it on a paying scale. When he died his heirs had the hole increased to 100 feet in depth, where a superior quality of oil was found, but the property was bought by an Eastern concern and closed down, so it would not come into competition with the latter's product.

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A Serious Quarrel May Result Between the Khedive of Egypt and the Sultan of Turkey About Thasos.

THE Island of Thasos, in the north of the Aegean Sea, off the coast of Thrace, is likely to cause international complications unless the Khedive of Egypt acquiesces in the demand of the Sultan of Turkey and permits the island to be occupied by Turkish troops and a Turkish military post established there.

A few months ago several members of the Young Turkish Party fled from Constantinople and found refuge in the villages of Thasos, which, sustaining a population of about 15,000, still occupies the old sites inland where they were built, a century or so ago, secure against the pirates which then, and even later, swarmed in the Aegean and the Mediterranean. Most of the villages occupy naturally fortified places, and a Turkish police corps, which was recently sent after the refugees, not only failed to secure any prisoners, but barely escaped with their lives.

A strongly armed expedition was about to be sent out for the proclaimed purpose of "suppressing anarchy" in the island, when the Khedive, with or without the advice of Lord Cromer, informed his theoretical master in Constantinople that Thasos was under the direct jurisdiction

of the Khedivate, and requested the Sultan to desist.

The Khedive bases his claim on an ancient firman ceding Thasos to Mohammed Ali's family, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Ibrahim Pasha, Mohammed Ali's adopted son, in the subjugation of the Wahabites in Arabia. On the other hand, the Porte contends that only the revenues of the island were made over, and that the island itself has ever remained a Turkish possession.

About the end of May the Khedive sent his Minister of Valuers to lodge a formal protest with the Porte. The Egyptian Envoy, however, was not admitted to the presence, nor were his representations attended to by the Grand Vizier. At this point Lord Cromer offered to mediate, but the Khedive is said to have declined to avail himself of the offer until he had himself made an attempt to persuade the Sultan of the justice of his cause. The latest advices from Cairo indicate that the Khedive is now in Constantinople. It is also believed in Cairo that Lord Cromer has received full authority from Downing Street to see that the Great Seal of Thasos is rigidly maintained until the matter be definitely settled between the Khedive and the Sultan.

FOUND GOLD MINE UNDER CITY STREET

The Lost Bed of Last Chance Gulch Finally Located Under the Main Street of Helena—Discovery After Years of Searching Causes Excitement—Miners May Tunnel Under City.

P. R. MARTIN is believed to have discovered the lost channel of Last Chance Creek while sinking a well at his residence on Hollins Avenue, in Helena, Mont. Last Chance Creek or Gulch was a noted early-day placer diggings and produced upward of \$15,000,000 in gold.

It derived its name in a peculiar manner. Two prospectors having been unsuccessful at the scene of the first discovery of gold in Montana at Alder Creek, and hearing of the reported rich discoveries on Fraser River, started overland for British Columbia, there being no railroads in the Northwest at that time.

The journey was a most difficult one—the trails were indistinct, there was danger of Indian raids, and many lives had been sacrificed to the treacherous currents of Clark's Fork of the Columbia by those who sought to avoid the land route.

Consequently, when they reached a point near where the present City of Missoula stands, they decided to return to their Eastern homes and abandon the race for gold. While thus en route to St. Paul, they would test the various streams, not exactly imbued with hope, but "just taking a chance on getting colors," as one of them expressed it.

Considerable time, says The St. Paul Dispatch, was consumed in this manner without tangible results. At last one of them declared their progress was being impeded in this manner in an unwarranted degree, and he made a motion that they throw away their gold pans and "make tracks." This was virtually agreed to by his partner.

GOT "COLORS."

They had then reached a point a few miles below the present site of Helena. One of the men suggested and finally insisted that they make one more effort. After much persuasion the other consented, with the remark that it was the last chance. Trudging up the valley to a point where the stream emerged from the mountains they dipped their pans into the sands. It was washed carefully over, and, to their great delight, "colors" or grains of gold were seen.

Then and there the district was named "Last Chance Gulch." To-day that gulch is the main street of Montana's capital city. The two prospectors went to Virginia City for supplies, and while they endeavored to keep their discovery a secret, it leaked out, and when they started on the return trip they were followed by other eager gold seekers. A settlement rapidly sprang up, as the news of the phenomenally rich strike spread like wildfire, despite the crude methods of communication in existence.

The town grew apace until on either side of the little stream was a row of frame houses. These were later destroyed by a fire, and were replaced with more substantial structures, and the town was built back from the gulch on both sides, so that from point of altitude Main Street is the lowest in the city, and forms as picturesque a street as any in the world.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

At a point near the present site of the Post Office in Helena it was found that the stream had branched in years gone by and while the route of one was plainly marked by the running water, the other disappeared from sight, apparently "seeping" into the earth, and, it was supposed, coming to the surface at some point in the valley below. The known stream was

"panned out" at a great profit, and then the prospectors turned their attention to the search for the other branch.

Many thousands of dollars were spent in this manner—shafts were sunk at likely spots; others searched the valley for the uprising of water—but all to no avail. This search was continued in an intermittent manner for thirty years, until George W. Keeler lost his life in the attempt by the caving in of his "prospect hole." This cast a damper upon the project, although geologists and prospectors insisted that the old bed or channel existed and would yield millions to the person discovering it.

THE REDISCOVERY.

Martin's recent discovery, like that of the original gulch, was an accident. He recently purchased a house and lot and decided to sink a well. At a depth of six feet he encountered a seep, which, after being penetrated five feet, developed into a cavity. An old prospector who had daily watched the operation at once declared that Martin had struck the lost channel, and insisted on "panning" some of the sand, with the result that "from one pan fourteen colors" were found.

The old-timer's statement finds verification in the discovery of shells, snails, and other fresh-water formations; the channel, if continued in a straight line, would encounter Main Street at a point near where it was lost, as it runs in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction.

Again, while standing in the cavity, which he explored for a distance of five or six feet on either side, Martin and others plainly heard the sound of drilling. As there is no mining being conducted within several miles of Martin's house, it is asserted by experts that the channel acts in a way that may be likened to speaking tube.

The claim will be thoroughly developed by Martin, who believes that his has really encountered the old bed of the creek. Should this prove to be the case, his fortune will have been made, as Last Chance was one of the richest placer mining districts known to the Northwest, and while the expense of tunneling would be great, the gold won would still leave a handsome profit.

MAY TUNNEL UNDER CITY.

Even to-day it is possible to secure the excavation work for Main Street buildings done gratis, the contractor finding his reward in the gold "panned" from the soil. The early mining was conducted in a crude and loose manner, with the result that large quantities of gold were overlooked, but, of course, the land is too valuable at present for mining purposes.

Should Martin find the project a profitable one and tunnel to the supposed intersection with Main Street, he would be compelled to drive under the fashionable residence section of the city, including the residence of former Senator Power, Col. Thomas Cruse, and other millionaires. At the same time it would be done at such a depth that no damage would result to surface property.

The discovery has created no little excitement in Helena, and the outcome is awaited with much interest not only in mining but in commercial and financial circles. Several property owners are contemplating sinking shafts, and it would not be surprising if Helena would again achieve fame as a placer producer—a form of mining virtually abandoned in Montana.

Increased Cost of Living

What the Advance in Prices Means to the Average Man—Food Going Up Faster than Wages—Causes Which Led to the Recent Enhanced Price of Meat, Vegetables, Coal, and Groceries.

NOW that there is no immediate prospect of food becoming cheaper, housewives are comparing their accounts of this year with those of previous years. It is estimated that the cost of living among all classes is from 30 to 40 per cent. higher this summer than it was three years ago. The advance in the price of foodstuffs in everyday use has been general in all parts of the country. Not only is the housekeeper affected by the rise in prices, but the hotel keeper, the restaurant proprietor, the baker, and many others feel it keenly.

The hotel men and restaurant keepers cannot raise their prices in proportion to the increased amounts they are obliged to pay for foods for their tables. There are many cases in which they are obliged to

in the last three years is the laborer, who earns from \$9 to \$12 a week. When 30 per cent. is deducted from his earnings it is a serious matter. Although the present year is regarded as a prosperous one, the cost of living has increased in a greater proportion than the wages.

Here are some of the percentages of advance in prices in meats and foodstuffs during the last three years: Tea, 30 per cent.; starch, 40; cinnamon, 50; mackerel, 10; kitchen soap, 10; cereals, 40; canned peas, 20; canned tomatoes, 50; condensed milk, 20; butter, 40; eggs, 25; cheese, 40; pickles, 15. In all the grocery list there are but two articles in everyday use that have declined in price. They are coffee and flour, which have gone down 10 per cent.

small lots, as is done by numerous families, costs nearly \$8.

RESTAURANT MEN SUFFER.

The purchasing agent for one of the largest restaurants, who has held his position for fourteen years, when asked if the advance in prices in the last three years had affected the profits, said: "Well, I should say it has. We buy our canned goods in gallon case lots. I used to pay \$1.25 for a case of tomatoes. To-day I pay \$4. We use a quantity of catsup and purchase it by the dozen bottles. The old price was \$1.80 a dozen. It is \$2.40 now."

Then there are butter and eggs, which are large items with us. Butter by the tub, three years ago, sold for 16 cents a pound. The same grade is 23 cents to-day. Eggs have advanced from 13 cents to 23. Now, as we give away bread and butter, and a number of other things, you see the advance in prices has taken a big slice off our profits."

A baker said: "The way prices for the materials we use have gone up hits us hard, and has reduced our profits greatly. Three of the principal things used by bakers are eggs, lard, and butter. They have all three gone up over 20 per cent., and

there is no immediate prospect of a fall in prices. We have to bear the loss for the reason that our customers won't pay any more for bread, pies, and cake, and any attempt on the part of a baker to put up prices or reduce the size of his goods would mean an immediate loss of customers."

The cause of the high price of meat is generally laid at the doors of the Beef Trust, but there are other causes for the advance in foodstuffs.

RESULT OF WAR.

The Chinese war is blamed for the advance in tea, while the rivalry between two bodies of capitalists is said indirectly to have been the cause of the 10 per cent. drop in coffee. Corn is scarce, and this has nearly doubled the price of starch. The mackerel catch has been small this season, and the price has advanced in consequence. Lard has gone up because of the high price of tallow. The enormous wheat crop has caused a drop in the price of flour. One of the greatest advances has been in cereals. Wholesale grocers say that the advance from 30 to 50 per cent. in cereals is caused by the scarcity of corn and oats.

One of the most popular of canned vegetables is the tomato. The late and wet season will result in tomatoes going exact-

ly 50 per cent. higher for the rest of the year. A combination, known among grocers as the "Big Six," has cornered the lard market and forced it to 14 cents, wholesale.

The prices of meat at retail to-day, with the advance noted in some cases, are as follows: Leg of lamb, 12 to 16 cents; fore-quarter of lamb, 8 to 12 cents; corned beef, brisket and plate, 5 cents to 8 and 12 cents; rump of beef, which was 10 cents a year ago, 14 to 16 cents; roasting portions of beef, round and cross rib, 10 and 12 cents to 16 cents; sirloin steaks, formerly 12 cents, 14 and 16 cents; porterhouse steaks, from 12 and 14 cents to 16 and 18 cents; beef liver, from 8 to 10 cents; hams, which were 12 cents last year, 10 cents; bacon, the same advance; corned beef, from 10 to 14 cents; pork chops, from 12 to 16 cents.

Dealers in eggs and butter say that the production of eggs has been checked by the damp weather, and that in some districts where grain is high farmers are eating the eggs which they usually sell to market. Two years ago eggs sold for 22 cents a dozen. Since then the price has gradually advanced 20 per cent., until to-day the average price is 28 cents. Butter should sell at this season of the year for 22 to 24 cents. The price asked for the best is 27 and 28 cents.

RECUTTING THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Work Now Begun to Cost \$1,250—How the Present Die Became Worn Out—Need of a New Great Seal to be Used on International Treaties and Other Documents—Changes in the Design Resulting from Progress in Art.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The State Department is about to provide itself with a new and interesting piece of "office furniture" in the shape of a freshly cut "Great Seal of the United States," to replace the present old one, which is so worn with excessive use as no longer to make the proper impression upon the important State papers to which it must be attached. Provision was made expressly by Congress for the recutting, to cost \$1,250, on recommendation of Secretary Hay, custodian of that important implement, and the work is now in progress.

referred to a new committee of three less distinguished members, Messrs. Lovell of Massachusetts, Scott of Virginia, and Houston of Georgia.



The Great Seal of the United States.

All the world over seals have been used from remote antiquity to authenticate the signatures of sovereigns and authorized public officers, and no adequate device has yet been invented to take their place. In the entire history of the United States only three great seals have hitherto been used in succession, a new one of the same general pattern as its predecessor having been cut as each existing one became worn out. These three were cut respectively in the years 1782, 1841, and 1885.

The old worn-out seal now in use in the State Department was that cut in 1885, when Frederick Frelinghuysen was Secretary of State under President Arthur, after the design had first been submitted to historical scholars and authorities on heraldry and had been approved by them.

Its immediate predecessor, cut in 1841, when Daniel Webster served as Secretary of State under President Tyler, contained but six arrows, instead of thirteen, and differed from the original seal otherwise in several minor details. The evolution of the original great seal, as it has come down from the founders of the Republic, is full of interest.

This first and original great seal, cut in 1782 in Philadelphia, in exact conformity with the provisions of the act of the old Congress of June 20 of that year, was the result of no end of inquiry and experiment and revision, and was finally based upon designs prepared and submitted by Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress, and by William Barton of Philadelphia.

THE FIRST SEAL.

The preliminary steps taken to design the National seal began appropriately on the Fourth of July, 1776, after the Declaration of Independence had been read in the Continental Congress, when a resolution was offered and passed "That Dr. Franklin, Mr. J. Adams, and Mr. Jefferson be a committee to prepare a device for a seal of the United States of North America."

The committee reported on Aug. 10 following a design embodying, among other objects, a shield in the center, bearing six quarters, containing respectively a rose, a thistle, a harp, a fleur-de-lis, the German eagle, and the Belgic lion, on a groundwork colored respectively of gold, silver, green, blue, and gold, as symbols representing England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, and Holland, the countries from which the American States were chiefly peopled.

This shield was supported on either side by a female figure, the Goddess of Liberty at the right and the Goddess of Justice at the left, with a motto below, "E Pluribus Unum," and the whole was encircled by a red border bearing thirteen small shields labeled with the initials of the thirteen original States and surmounted with a crest consisting of the "Eye of Providence" looking out from a radiant triangle. As an outer

They reported on May 10, 1780, a device containing thirteen red and white stripes, alternately placed diagonally across a shield surmounted by thirteen stars. These two features, it may be remarked, were also preserved in the final design, but the device as proposed was not accepted.

A STUDENT OF HERALDRY.

A third committee was thereupon appointed, consisting of Middleton and Rutledge of South Carolina and Boudinot of New Jersey, and later Arthur Lee of Virginia was added. These gentlemen, making slow progress themselves, called to their aid William Barton, an ingenious and cultivated citizen of Philadelphia, familiar with the mysteries of heraldry, and within a short time he submitted some new designs.

For the reverse side he submitted a pyramid, and this was preserved entire in the final design. Charles Thomson, the Secretary of Congress, then submitted a design, which included a wide-winged American eagle with a shield on its breast, and bearing in its right talon an olive branch and in its left a bundle of thirteen arrows. Above the bird he arranged a constellation of thirteen stars, and in the eagle's beak he placed a scroll bearing the words "E Pluribus Unum."

For the reverse side he submitted Barton's idea of an unfinished pyramid surmounted by the Eye in a radiant triangle, as suggested by Messrs. Franklin, Adams, and Jefferson. He proposed, besides, an inscription to surmount it, reading "Annuit cœptis," and placed an inscription below, "MDCCCLXXVI, Novus Ordo Seclorum."

These were long strides toward the desired consummation. The Latin phrases "Annuit cœptis" meaning "It (the eye of Providence) is favorable to our undertakings," and "Novus Ordo Seclorum," meaning "A new order of the centuries," were doubtless suggested by passages in the Georgics and Eclogues of Virgil. Mr. Barton then proceeded to revise Mr. Thomson's plan in some minor particulars, and the seal as decided upon was at last in shape.

The reverse side of the seal was not cut in 1782, when the face was engraved, nor has it ever been cut since. It could not conveniently be used for the purposes of a seal, and therefore it has been allowed to go unnoticed officially to the present day.

This great seal was first used by Congress. The oldest document that has been preserved bearing its imprint is a parchment commission dated Sept. 16, 1782, granting full power and authority to Gen. Washington to arrange with the British for an exchange of prisoners of war, signed by John Hanson, President of Congress, and countersigned by Charles Thomson, Secretary.

USE OF THE SEAL.

As adopted by the old Congress, the

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The President's signature to an official instrument is regarded as a warrant in itself for affixing the Great Seal. Later, however, as the duties of the Government expanded, the practice of affixing the Great Seal to all commissions was gradually abandoned, and now it is required to be affixed only to the commissions of members of the Cabinet and of diplomatic and consular officers, to ceremonial communications from the President to foreign Governments, to treaties, pardons, proclamations, exequaturs to

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The Great Seal of the United States.

foreign consular officers in this country, and to miscellaneous commissions of civil officers not permitted under the laws to be signed under a different seal. The commissions of Postmasters are made out with the seal of the Post Office Department, commissions of officers of the Interior Department are made out with the seal of that department, likewise Federal judicial officials, such as Marshals and attorneys, are appointed under the seal of the Department of Justice.

In many countries nowadays the authenticity of treaty with another power is attested by a large pendent wax seal, the cords which run through the paper of the treaty being carried through the wax. As the wax would otherwise be quite certain to break and the cords become detached, a metal box, usually of gold or silver, is used to cover and protect the wax impression.

Our own Great Seal was thus attached to treaties up to 1869, when the practice was abandoned. The impression upon the paper itself, with a thin white water, is used upon treaties as well as other instruments to which the seal is affixed.

In the new Great Seal now cutting there will be thirteen olives on the olive branch, and the eagle's claws will be turned forward, as in the present worn-out seal, not backward, as in the two preceding ones. Otherwise the new design will resemble that of the present seal, except that it will be more artistic and of more perfect finish, thanks to the progress of modern art. J. D. C.

Canada Claims Northern Islands.

CANADA'S title to the immense island areas in the Arctic waters north and east of the Dominion proper has lately been called in question. These areas contain the precious and other metals, and some of them may yet prove as valuable as the Yukon itself.

There are hundreds of islands, some as large as England and Ireland, says The San Francisco Bulletin. One of them, Baffin Land, is some 1,100 miles in length and 500 miles across at its widest part. Baffin Land lies at the head of Hudson Bay, and is divided from that enormous and almost unexplored section of Canada known as Labrador by Hudson Strait.

There are large islands in the strait itself between Baffin Land and Labrador, and some in the northern part of Hudson Bay between the mainland and Labrador. The rest of the islands are contiguous to Northern Canada in the Arctic Ocean.

These waters are frequented by American whalers, the owners of which have established permanent fishery stations far apart in various directions. The question of sending Canadian officials into these unorganized parts to form them into provincial districts of Canada and exercise regular jurisdiction over them has been frequently mooted of late years, and may shortly be carried into effect.

Placer Mining for Shot

A Curious Industry Near Omaha Which Nets the Workmen \$10 a Day.

PROBABLY the most unique mine in the world is located within two miles of Omaha, Neb. Others have dug and washed for gold, silver, copper, iron, &c., but the owners of the mine in question, which is a placer, are mining for shot, and the finished product is turned out in quantities to earn a neat income for the workers.

Across the Missouri is located the Omaha Gun Club grounds, where frequent "shoots" have been held for the last twelve years. Some time ago A. H. Cooley, formerly Superintendent of the Barton-Nash Stone Company, and Thomas Britton, formerly Vice President of the Britton Engine Company, were walking over these grounds and noticed that at a certain place the earth was covered with a layer of shot. At once the idea came to them that here was a paying mine if they could secure the right to work it, and keeping their discovery secret, they called upon the officers of the club and proposed to lease that particular spot for mining purposes.

They were laughed at, but secured the lease. It included a tract of ground extending from the shooting box a distance of 300 feet with about 300 feet on either side. It is over this tract that the shot intended for clay and live pigeons fly. How much of it has been buried in the ground is a question still to be determined. One thing, however, is certain, there is a great quantity of it, and the owners of the unique mine are taking out on an average of 300 pounds a day in working a space not exceeding 12 by 15 feet.

As soon as Cooley and Britton secured their lease they purchased a gasoline engine, of two-horse power, with pump

combination. Then they drove a well, striking an abundant flow of water at a depth of twenty feet. This done, they constructed their sluiceways and were ready for work.

As the shot is embedded in the ground to a depth of two feet, all this earth has to be washed over. To do this it is shoveled into a sluiceway 6 feet long, 18 inches deep, and 15 inches wide, standing upon four legs about three feet above the ground. Water from the pump is turned on and the dirt is loosened, allowing the shot to drop to the bottom while the dirt is washed out at the end of the box.

When the greater part of the earth has been washed away, the deposit in the bottom of the sluice, consisting of shot, stones, and other foreign substances, is placed in a second box with a wire netting bottom. Here a second washing is given, after which the stones are picked out and the shot spread upon boards to dry. The shot is then placed in bags holding fifty pounds each, and is taken to the foundry. There it is recast into perfect shot or into lead bars.

The resuscitated shot sells for \$3.80 for 100 pounds, a price a very little less than virgin lead. This difference in price is due to the presence of antimony, which must be removed before casting. Selling at this price, the two men are clearing \$10 a day, and some days, by working extra hard, they net as much as \$15.

So successful have Cooley and Britton been that they are now looking over the country for the location of other lead mines of a similar nature. All over the country there are abandoned shooting grounds, and on several of these they have secured leases.

INCREASING NEW YORK'S SEA FLORA

AN INTERESTING work is being undertaken by the New York Botanical Gardens to increase the sea flora around New York.

There is a peculiar sea weed or rock weed called *Fucus serratus*, which is found on the shores of Europe from Norway and Scotland to Spain, in the Baltic Sea and the Arctic Ocean. It is also reported from the Cape of Good Hope.

In 1852 it was reported as occurring at Newburyport by Capt. Pike. However, it has long ceased to exist there, and the only place known to-day where it occurs abundantly in America is at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Howe of the Botanical Gardens thought it would be interesting to see if this sea growth could be introduced around New York. To this end a box of sea weed, carefully collected so as to preserve the disklike holdfasts, was shipped from Pictou and recently set out at four stations in Pelham Bay and on Hunter's Island. At the latest reports these plants were living comfortably in their new home and appeared moderately healthy.

Even if these particular plants do not live long, it is considered reasonable to expect that their children will, and that *Fucus serratus* will soon be a permanent inhabitant here.

DECIPHERING A GAELIC ADDRESS.

IN CONNECTION with what has been said lately about the Gaelic language movement, and particularly apropos of Mr. Crimmins's account of the spread of the language in Ireland, Mr. Menger, the famous "blind reader" of the New York Post Office, has recently added to his collection of freak addresses one in the Irish-Gaelic language and character.

Irish, unlike Scottish, Gaelic is written in a character of its own, and this envelope, addressed to a young woman of Clonakilly, was the despair of the "blind reader," to whom Russian and modern Greek, Chinese and Urdu are as plain as plain American. That this is the only address in Irish character to be found in the whole collection is a fact strongly indicating the new vitality of the Gaelic movement. At last, inspired by a certain similarity between the envelope and a fac simile page from the

Book of the Dun Cow, Mr. Menger sent the puzzle to the editor of The Gael.

The editor promptly returned the literary curiosity, duly interpreted, adding a high compliment to the painstaking New York Post Office, which he contrasted very much to its own advantage with the British Post Offices, saying that, while the English authorities in India are bound to deliver letters and packages addressed in native characters, those in Ireland refuse to recognize addresses written in Irish. A strong friend of the Gaelic movement, to whom Mr. Menger was showing the envelope and telling the experience, smiled and shook his head.

"The cases would be parallel," he said, "if the Indian peoples had almost entirely left off speaking their own tongues for more than a century and if most of them could only speak a sort of English. But as it is—"

To Have Most Ancient American Book.

WHEN hieroglyphs are mentioned, one naturally thinks of the records of ancient Egypt; yet before Columbus landed on these shores the Aztecs of ancient Mexico had a most elaborate system of writing in hieroglyphs.

They formed long strips of deer-skin into books folded screen-fashion, on which were depicted signs and representations of ceremonies. These old pre-Columbian books the Spaniards greedily collected and burned so that but ten are known to-day in the whole world.

One of these, has only recently been found in one of the libraries of Europe, and an exact copy presented to the

American Museum of Natural History in this city, where it will shortly be placed on exhibition. The text represents the history of the lives of several individuals. One recounts the life of the Lady Three-Glints, who has two husbands and a child and goes through elaborate ceremonies.

Another portion of this old "Codex," as it is called, treats of the life of a great lord and conqueror named Fire-Spear, who, in company with other chieftains, makes many conquests. This old book proves most conclusively how love, religion, and warfare went hand in hand in the lives of the ancient Mexicans, just as in people's lives to-day.

THE NEW UNSINKABLE VESSEL.

OF the many problems which for ages have baffled the inventive genius of man, that of the construction of a vessel which will not sink is one of the most important. Such an invention would mean annually the saving of thousands of lives and millions of property, aside from the fact that it would despoil Old Neptune of many of his terrors. No one realizes this more vividly than the heirs of the drowned millionaire Anthony Pollock, who years ago offered a large reward for the solution of the seemingly unsolvable problem.

And now two young Frenchmen, Messieurs Paul Manchin and Louis Bondeux, have constructed a model of a vessel which, in the science—or "art"—of naval architecture this is something new, most other inventors' chief aim having been the devising of effective escapes for passengers and crew in case it became necessary to leave the ship.

And in all other respects, except for the fact that they have given a wider application to the principles already dem-

"floaters" do not quite reach the vessel's bottom, and between them and the side walls there is a space of about four yards.

If the ship were to run against a hidden sandbank or rock, the floaters would remain intact and undamaged, even if large holes were torn in the main hull. The dimensions of the floaters, as well as their number, are so proportionate that even should the water penetrate into other compartments of the ship the hull would still remain floating, with the upper deck and the roofs of the floaters above the water.

And even granting that one of the floaters should be destroyed—something highly improbable—the rest of them would still keep the vessel afloat. It would, of course, be necessary under the circumstances that the exit from the floaters should be from the top. The mode of the invention is so constructed that by means of a rope, which only requires to be pulled, the inventors are enabled to create openings in the side

THE NEW SEAMANSHIP

Significance of the Building of the Thomas
W. Lawson—Is the Seven-masted Schooner
the First of a Great New Type?

ONLY a little while ago people who failed to take the advice of the late lamented Horace Bigelow, "Don't prophesy unless you know," were saying that the building of great steel steam freighters in the many magnificent ship yards the world over was sounding the doom of the large sailing ship, that great ocean carriers were soon to be carried out by their towering cloud of canvas were to live only in memory and the pages of romance.

Now what do we see? The Fore River Engine Works turn out side by side with a Government cruiser an equally enormous ship of steel for the carrying of coal, to be driven from port to port, not by mighty engines and triple screws, but by the steam wind and clover trimming of sails and setting of keel to current that sent the Argonauts of old on their historic course. As this vessel marks the present summit of achievement in building sailing vessels, says the Boston Transcript, so she presents forcibly the new seamanship which her type has brought about. The old-time idea of a sailing ship culminated in the three-masted full-rigger.

Not until the civil war was so huge a schooner as a three-hundred tonner thought of, and it was not on the seven seas at all, but on the great lakes in the year 1850 that the first three-master was built. Twenty years later the three-master had become the favorite rig of all schooners of above 150 tons or so. The growth from that time forward was steady but slow, and it was not till 1880 that we had a four-master, and vessels of the schooner type began to run up into the 1,200 and 1,500 ton class.

It was in 1889 that the experiment was carried still further. The demand was for greater tonnage. Yet as the size of the vessel increases it is unwise to increase the size of single sails beyond a given point lest they be unwieldy. To get greater spread of canvas, therefore, another mast must be added, and the Governor Ames, the first five-masted sailing vessel afloat, was built at Woburn, Mass.

There was much controversy as to the worth of the Ames, and it was not until about four years ago that the experiment was declared a success by other builders and followed by the John B. Prescott, a five-master with a capacity of 4,500 tons, and the Nathaniel Palmer.

Two years later came two greater than these, the George W. Wells and the Eleanor A. Prescott, six-masted vessels, each with a capacity of about 5,000 tons, and the only two in the world, and now two years later still we have the seven-master sliding off the ways.

THE NEW KEELSON.

Certain peculiarities in the handling of the two six-masters, however, showed that in them the limit of size in wood construction was reached. In sailing it was discovered that the six-masters were "tender," that is to say, the rise and fall of the sea under their great length made them wobble and spring. These keels, not being rigid enough, built of wood, although of huge thickness, was reinforced in every possible way. Hence the Lawson is built of steel, giving a rigid keelson, although a much slenderer one, all of which helps the carrying capacity.

With her nineteen sails set she will spread more than an acre of canvas to the wind, and yet she carries, or is to carry, a crew of only sixteen men. The largest full-rigger of the present day carries crews of thirty to forty men and it is obvious that the sixteen men of the Lawson could not handle her without special appliances, in the knowledge of the working of which comes the new seaman.

"The jovial 'yo-heave-ho,'" the rollicking sea chanty, and the tramp, tramp, of feet as the sailors have her short at the capstan by main strength is no longer heard in taking up the anchor. It being not well for each anchor of the seven-master will weigh 10,000 pounds and must be handled by grips of steel and the giant strength of steam.

STEAM ON DECK.

Again in the hoisting and lowering of such great sails there is no more call for the watch to tally on the falls and "walk away up the deck with her" while the great gaff swings aloft or is dropped. Instead a valve is turned in the steam which which sits at the foot of the mast, the drum revolves and with a man at a turn "o of the halyards on this the sail goes

aloft with no strain except it be on the piston rod of the engine.

So, too, in the steering. The steersman may watch the leach of the foresail indeed to see that he is giving her the proper "full and by" when beating to windward, but he will no longer be able to gauge the progress and point of his ship in a dark night by the feel of the straining seas on the rudder, as he might do in the old-time smaller ships that steered by hand. Instead, he will stand with his hand on a little wheel that turns at a touch to starboard or to port and merely transmits his will to the engine, whose pistons sway the great rudder to the right or the left as the command comes through the mechanism.

THE END OF THE SQUARE-RIGGER.

The romance of many men and little sails is swallowed up in the romance of enormous cargoes and mighty forces controlling them under the guidance of a few. And it is a romance incomparably greater. To feel thus, you have but to stand on the stern of the Lawson and look forward along her mighty deck, see the sheer of her hull sweep upward and forward till the forecastle deck marks the square-rigger are numbered. She is no more a structure of steel, but a living creature of the sea, harnessed by man, to be sure, to do his bidding, but to do it with a stately grace and a dignity that is matched by no other creation of his hand.

"The days of the large sailing ship are numbered," steamers to take its place," said the unwisdom prophets of a few years ago. Now we see steam added to the sailing ships merely to assist in the handling of them, that they may be larger, and drive a still greater hull than would be otherwise possible. Yet in view of the great increase in number and size of schooners, one is tempted to prophesy with like rashness that the days of the square-rigger are numbered. Capital works always in the direction of economy. If it finds, as it must, that the schooner type will carry as great a cargo, with a crew one-third as large, and other expenses no greater, it is obvious that it will in the future employ the schooner.

To-day a full-rigger ship is rare enough to cause comment from those who look from the land. The schooner is more easily handled by fewer men, may be handled more quickly in a given manoeuvre, and though in sailing directly before the wind, where many of her sails would blanket one another, she may not be so speedy as the ship with square yards, yet on any given voyage of the square-rigger are numbered. Capital works always in the direction of economy. If it finds, as it must, that the schooner type will carry as great a cargo, with a crew one-third as large, and other expenses no greater, it is obvious that it will in the future employ the schooner.

THE END NOT YET.

There may be a limit to the size of schooners, but it is doubtful if we have approached it yet. The four-master came about almost by accident. The hull was intended for a very large three-master, but it was found that to supply the proper sail area three masts would be very large and the sails unwieldy, so a fourth mast was added as an afterthought.

The first five-master was deemed an unwise experiment by many builders, and was not duplicated for a decade. Now we have a seven-master, and there is little doubt that though most of our harbors will not admit vessels drawing greater depth than this, there is room in them for vessels still longer, and no reason why an eighth or a tenth mast might not give the ship still greater length and coal-carrying capacity.

The addition of each new mast seems to bring an added problem in the matter of handling the ship. Thus the five-master has ways that are new and tricks that are vain which never confronted the Captain of the three-master, and these are to be learned only by actual handling. Captain Crowe, who is to be the master of the Lawson, well knows this. He has grown up with the schooner type, and has handled each additional mast as it came into use. Yet he sees no reason why the seven-master, when her little ways are once learned, should not be handled as well as the smaller ships.

Within a few weeks the Thomas W. Lawson will be spreading her acres of canvas to the breezes of Massachusetts Bay, and her skipper will be face to face with the latest conundrum of the sailorman's world, and the half of the world that goes down to the sea in ships and does business in great waters looks on with intense interest in this latest and greatest venture in the new seaman.

Damage Done by a Saint.

St. Swithin Spends the Summer in Vermont and
Ruins all the Produce Except the Marble Crop.

By JULIAN RALPH,

Author of "An American with Lord Roberts," Etc.

IF we lived in the days when years were named, as dwellings are in England, and we counted from the Year of the Earthquake or the Year of the Plague or of the Great Fire, this would be called "the Sopping Summer." Whether it came of the lightly spoken prophecy of forty days of rain which fell from the lips of a thoughtful man of Brandon or whether it has something to do with a barometer I bought, which loathsome instrument was built bottom side up, with its cloudy matter always at the top, it is not for me to say.

Indeed, one hears a new reason for the weather every day. The reasons change, but the weather is fixed. Over at the Dunmore House on Lake Dunmore lives a pious lady who says that the first forty days of rain, lasting through May and early June, were clearly regular and to be expected, but it chanced that this spell of weather lasted over St. Swithin's Day, which, she says, (and she seems extremely familiar with the saints) falls on July 13. Then she adds: "As every one knows, if it rains on Swithin's Day you may expect forty days of rain." If she is right, it will continue to pour, drizzle, shower, sprinkle, pelt, soak, spout, drench, and wring until Aug. 25—long after I shall have given up all hope of seeing any Summer at all in 1902.

It began to rain here in May, and during the month of June there were but few fine days. In July there have been about as many more. "It's all lower-in' and threatenin' if it ain't rainin' right down," a farmer said to me yesterday. I saw a great deal of information about hoein' time and hayin' time and about potatoes, corn, and grain, but I cannot repeat it because my city readers

who harvest their crops at the corner groceries might be unduly disturbed.

The net sum of what the farmer said seemed to me to be that everything was spoiled except the marble crop. As for the principal harvest—of city boarders—I can testify to that as a thing that has been postponed until next year. I went to a lovely resort on Sunday evening to visit a friend. It was beside one of those beautiful lakes which nestle high amid the hills, in exquisite framings of birch and evergreen foliage, but, lo! one did not know whether to look down at the landscape to see the lake or whether to view it suspended and dripping through its sack of dark clouds upon our heads.

The hotel, which sheltered 200 city folks a year ago, was now dark and dreary looking, and in the great hall before the office, where silk-clad matrons were wont to sit and maidens and beaux to whisper, there was now a doleful semicircle of men, with the proprietress in their company as chief mourner, seated in the gloom made by a single distant light. I almost fancied that the corpse of Summer, found drowned, perhaps, was in the parlor and that these men were sitting up with it.

A REMINISCENCE.

Twenty years ago I saw just such another sight. It was in midwinter, and three ships had gone ashore between Elberon and Deal. I went to Long Branch, and, seeing a light in the old Ocean Hotel, went in and saw just such another mournful company seated in that case round a fire. There were the caretakers of the property, not misguided holiday folk like those of Sunday night. I paid my visit and went back to my own

hotel, where I am one of what the French would call thirty-six "interpied" boarders. I sat on the porch of my cottage watching the black clouds try to drown the moon.

At times the old Queen of the Night was thrust down until the vast sacks of water clogged over her head. Then, as if by a mighty effort, she would rise above the aqueous surface of her legion of tormentors and shed a silvery glance of one eye upon the lake, plating it with a burnished white metallic glow. Again the dripping hills of heaven would roll over her, and she would appear to succumb and die, leaving a jetty blackness where she had been.

And then again, through a rift in the clouds, one saw her sturdily swimming back into view. As I sat thus, watching a life and death struggle in the empyrean, my hotel went dark and a bell-boy came to my cottage porch. He put out the porch light and handed me a picher of iced water. There was something so apt and natural in this way of ending a day with St. Swithin by being left in the dark with a frigid gift that I went to bed.

THE OLD TAVERNS.

In my dreams I thought the ancient hotels in this old historic region came and talked with me. I singled out the old tavern at Hyde Manor, which celebrated its centenary twelve months ago. "What do you think of this Summer, Hyde, old man?" I asked. "I never see the beat on 't," the tavern replied. "I loaf in a forest, and used to boast of its shade, but nowadays it's like setting

about under a clotheless of freshly washed duds, each on 'em drippin' down your back."

I turned to the tavern at Bennington of Revolutionary date and asked if it remembered a year like this. "I wouldn't say nothin' 'bout it if I did," the old inn made answer. "I've registered some to'able shady folks in them days when the Tories was movin' away to where they was more welcome, but of all the Summers that has stopped with me I never booked one to come up to this."

Next came the old house at Larrabee's Point, which has seen 140 Summers and was a log tavern thirteen years before Ethan Allen sailed from close by to take Ticonderoga. "Don't you fret yourself," said this antique Boniface, "you'll catch it yet. We allus hev jest so much rain in a year, and jest so much heat and jest so much cold. I ain't spent all of my days countin' dollars or calculatin' how much ruin is brought over from York State in the pocket flasks of my fellow Vermonters to reconcile 'em with their durned old prohibition law. I've observed the weather some, and I tell you that late July and the hull of August 'll be hotter 'n hades. Then I suppose you'll come here fussin' 'bout the heat and wishin' 't'd rain and freeze for a spell."

If you are also having St. Swithin in New York, I cannot help but think how many babies that would have died here are growing strong and keeping happy, how many aged and infirm men and women who could not have lasted out a typical Summer are spared to those who love them. The mortality bill must be

Yet of that force but a fraction really exists, while the fraction itself sees little or nothing of the money that is its due.

With the regular troops the same methods are observed. For the pay of the enlisted men of the garrison of any district that you may choose to name, the Government appropriates a certain sum weekly. This sum passes first into the hands of the General commanding the district, who appropriates about 50 per cent. of the whole and gives over the residue to his second in command.

The second abstracts perhaps 40 per cent. of what he receives before committing the funds to his subordinate; and so, in the end, the enlisted man gets, if he is in luck, about 10 per cent. of his theoretical wages. He never complains, because to complain is to court punishment and discharge. And no personage of authority ever interferes in his behalf, because no personage of authority lacks sympathy with the General commanding.

EASILY SATISFIED.

The system naturally breeds some discontent, but the people are very ignorant, and a few long words, a little cloud of grandiloquence and mystification, will always suffice to begot and confuse their minds. Whatever means one demagogue may take to out another, he is always careful not really to awaken the common dupes to their wrongs, and so to close the doors upon his own paradise. Yet as the period of elections draws on the long-suffering populace occasionally gets its sop.

For example, from the beginning of the current year until the last week in June none of the small Government employes had received a cent of wages, though each had received, month by month, a note duly acknowledging his credit. These notes his pressing necessities naturally obliged him to turn over, one by one, to whoever would buy them at some part of their face value; and the Government, characteristically, was more than content with the arrangement, shutting its eyes to the ultimate results.

As the 18th of June approached, however, bringing with it the election of Deputies, the Government cannily decided that it might be well to let its people see a little ready cash, to disburse, in fact, a month's pay. Yet, as the merchants and money lenders held paper covering all arrears, it was patent that they would claim the entire issue promptly. In order, therefore, to insure the employes in actually touching their money, the issue, when made, was specifically designated as "for an unknown month"—"pour un mois inconnu"—which well-considered phrase has enabled the Treasury officials thus far to baffle all outside claimants.

"We are very sorry; but our books have become unaccountably confused. Until they are cleared up we can allow no such claims as yours, for fear of paying for the same month twice."

The device is childish, but so is the people, whether in its cunning or in its stupidity, and the typical official, with his shallow trickery, hopes only to outwit his rivals long enough to fill his pockets. One Government outwit another badly for the people. Hypocrite is yet remembered with some kindness because, with all his monstrous thefts, yet he performed after a fashion one or two works for which he levied taxes. Sam stole consistently, constantly, without litle or interruption, and is chased by his countrymen as no worse than the rest.

FOREIGNERS SECURE.

All this notwithstanding, the property of foreigners resident in Haiti remains secure, and a foreigner, always provided that he knows how to handle and to fortify his interests, may even enjoy a steady protection from successive Governments that are steady in nothing else save thievery.

The terror of the Haitian, whether President, Senator, or man in the street, is a foreign warship in the harbor. Display your flag, be it American or European, and the most threatening mob will take to its heels. It is to the foreign

the lightest one in many a decade, and New York will gain a peg in her struggle to become the modern Babylon.

A FLOWER GARDEN.

And up here in the Green Mountains "the sopping Summer" has its compensation. Vermont is now a vast flower garden, a huge preserve of the most beautiful and abundant wild flowers I have ever seen. In Colorado they boast of the flora of the foothills of the Rockies, and I know the glad sight and delicate savor of the blossoms in the hedges of Devonshire, and I have seen the fields of Macedonia turn scarlet with poppies after the Turks forced the mountain passes.

But here are more and larger blossoms than I ever noted—miles of snowy patches made by daisies, whole days' rides between clover blossoms the size of walnuts, some red, some white, some pink and white, and (close to Lake Champlain) myriads that are bright yellow. Buttercups, ragged sailors, wild roses, wild pansies, and scores of flowers of which I do not know the names are scattered over the valleys as if the very raindrops of a long wet season had turned to flowers and flowerets, where they fell.

Believe it you may or may not, yet the perfume of the land is so rich that every ride and walk is sweetened by the breath of the wild blossoms, and on Lake Champlain the other day, when the wind blew from the Vermont shore, the odor of clover was as rich as it could possibly be borne. It smelled as if we were all eating honey.

JULIAN RALPH.

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Hoping for American Annexation

Haitians Acknowledge the Failure of a "Black Republic" and
Look Forward to Coming into the Union—United States Government
It Is Said May Be Compelled to Take the Country—Exceptionally
Rich in Natural Resources, Haiti Has Been Held Back
by Corrupt Officials and Public Ignorance.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, July 10.

Haiti at this moment is in complete anarchy, but anarchy of a sort unfaithfully portrayed in the reports that reach the outer world. The famous "revolution" that recently effected the downfall of President Sam, and which yet bolls and bubbles about the selection of a new President, has thus far to answer for but six deaths throughout all Haiti. The sanguinary battles described for the foreign press have been, as a matter of fact, as harmless as battles of clowns in a pantomime. The elections now in progress are not themselves more farcical than the disturbances that they cause.

The whole political situation heggars a comic opera for chaotic absurdity. Yet, taken all in all, it lays bare the ruin of the country.

The mass of the best Haitian citizens stand to-day as one man in open acknowledgment of the impossibility of a successful or even of a decent "black republic." Their racial hope and pride can carry no further. Under self-government, they say, with frank despair, Haiti must remain forever a thing of ridicule and shame, so that they look forward with impatience and with certainty to the day when some outburst of special foolery shall compel the United States to lay hands upon the island and make it her own. Nothing is more striking than the force and the prevalence of this desire for annexation.

"Within twelve years it must come," you hear on all sides, "and then, within twenty-four hours, the country will be purged." "So only," say the intelligent Haitians, "shall we become a reputable people." "So only," the resident foreign merchants add with one accord, "can the great riches of the country be developed and preserved."

And both wait, with a faith somewhat hard to understand, for the realization of their dream.

The real nature of the Haitian administration is perhaps little known abroad. Of the whole Haitian people, about one in twelve can read or write. No white man can serve in the Government. All men of color are regarded by the blacks, who form the overwhelming majority, with jealousy and distrust. And any black who has received particular advantages of education is looked upon somewhat askance by his brothers in blood. Despite their experience, the people wish to be governed, literally, from their own ranks, and it is therefore from the lowest class that the highest officers of State are chosen.

THE PRESIDENTS.

As to the Presidents, each in turn models his conduct more or less after that of his predecessor. Once invested with office, he shuts himself up in his palace, where he proceeds, by the aid of his new facilities, on the one hand to ruin his health by riotous living and on the other to fill his coffers from the public funds.

The palace is always guarded by troops in force, and his Excellency ordinarily makes but one sortie a week—on Sunday mornings, when he drives to church to hear mass, his carriage hidden by a guard of 600 men. The reason of his seclusion is his fear of assassination, and the reason of his fear is his knowledge of his just deserts.

The salary of the President is about \$25,000 a year, a sum very inadequate for the extravagances in which he indulges. Yet most Presidents have quit office possessed of large fortunes. The example of the Chief Executive is repeated down the official scale, each man according to his skill and his opportunities. And the sources from which the profits come are apparent on every hand.

The population pays taxes for all manner of public works, their erection and maintenance. Yet public works can hardly be said to exist. The population pays taxes for the proper paving, cleaning, and lighting of the capital. Yet the streets of Port-au-Prince remain from year to year exactly as accidents, wear, and the undisturbed accumulation of unbelievable filth compound. The population pays taxes for the support of a relatively large force of volunteer troops.

Ministers or Consuls, and by no means to his own magistrates, that the Haitian turns when he believes his life in danger. Let a riot be feared in the town, and you shall see some foreign flag afloat from every second window.

With the fear of violence and retribution in the air, each wailing citizen tries to recall that he is not really a Haitian at all, and that his great-aunt or his wife's cousin came from St. Thomas or Martinique. Or, if he cannot establish that plea, then he runs to some Consulate, begging protection on the ground of mere humanity. The plea, it may be added, is always heard. Every Consul or Minister in troubled times has a brood of refugees under his wing; indeed, if it were not so, much more blood might really be shed in the "revolutions" of Haiti.

If, as a foreigner, you have at any time to complain of damage done to your property, your price will be paid with dispatch and a foreigner must be very much the wrong before Government will take action against him. His country's guns are always thrusting shadowy muzzles over his shoulder, and, lest the shadows become solid, Government will recognize with alacrity claims of a size truly amazing, a fact occasionally played upon by the unscrupulous.

HOW THE TRICK IS DONE.

No small factor in the unquestioning acceptance of such claims lies in the opportunities for middlemen's profits that their payment affords. The Cabinet Minister through whom a demand is presented merely doubles the sum named by the claimant, enters the Senate with a request for "closed doors," represents to the Senators assembled that the claimant's Government requires instant satisfaction on pain of shot and shell, and that only by his own mingled prayers and statesmanship was the sum reduced to its present size.

The legislators recognize the force of the argument and appropriate the money required, half of which more than satisfies the claimant, while the rest goes to repay the Ministerial exertions. The news quickly becomes public, perhaps even gets into print, the successful claimant laughs over the story in the streets, every one makes a mental note for future use, and things progress as before.

Meantime the foreign business men here, most of whom are Germans, make fortunes quickly, and that chiefly in deals with Government. Government, always in need of ready money, must borrow at rates exorbitantly high. And for whatever dubious end a sum may be required, resident foreign capitalists familiar with the tricks of the trade will always lend willingly and eagerly on the security of the customs receipts.

Haiti taxes both her imports and her exports, and all customs monies must pass through the National Bank, a French institution, before being available by the Government itself. The bank pays off all secured claims before recognizing the Government's right to use the fund, and therefore loans and contracts made on security of customs are held to be as safe as they are profitable.

So, easy a means of obtaining money is well calculated to appeal to the negro's short-sighted recklessness, and the customs are already in pawn to 50 per cent. of their value.

Not the least striking of the conclusions induced by consideration of these facts and of other equally patent is that of the wonderful richness of the country. Here is a population of only 1,200,000, idle, poor, and almost savage. Here are no organized industries, no thrift, no progress, no development of the country's natural wealth. But scattered on the hillside by patches are small fields of coffee, and spreading over the mountains are great forests of logwood. And the profits from the Government by the ignorant negro's titful handling of these two resources have been enough not only to support the wholesale drains of a long succession of thieves in office, but also to make possible the waste and the extravagance that their existence has implied. KATHERINE PRINCE.

Lost in the Land of Mystery.

Another Band of Explorers Vanish in a Place
from Which No Traveler Has Ever Returned
—The "River of Death" and the Strange
Dangers Which Menace Its Invaders.

EL GRAN CHACO, the most mysterious spot on the American Continent and possibly in the world, has claimed another band of victims; again the Pilcomayo River has proved itself deserving of the title given to it by the natives of Paraguay, Argentina, and Bolivia—River of Death.

The last victim of the unknown place are the famous Italian explorers, Guido Boggiano, and his party. From Asuncion, in Paraguay, the news has reached American geographers that the party has been officially pronounced dead.

With the slaying of Boggiano, El Gran Chaco, triumphantly keeping its secret, has successfully defied five nations—France, Spain, Germany, Italy, and Paraguay. Each of them sent its best explorers and to none did their men return alive.

Creveaux of France, says The Los Angeles Times, Ibarreta of Spain, Lista of Paraguay, Sirvent of Germany, and Boggiano of Italy all started from the borders, dived into the primeval forests of El Gran Chaco, reached the Pilcomayo River, and disappeared forever.

No man has gone in and emerged alive. What lurks in its twilight forests that slays so surely? Look on the map of South America: Between the Tropic of Capricorn and latitude 30 south and between longitudes 58 and 65 west is a patch that is left almost entirely blank. That patch contains more than 75,000 square miles about which man knows nothing. It is the terra incognita of the American Continent.

BOGGIANO'S EXPEDITION.

Five months ago Guido Boggiano started from Asuncion with an expedition of six Indians and a peon to follow the path that so many others had taken before him and that had led them to death. Friends had urged him in vain to desist. Local officials had added their warnings without effect.

Men heard from him only once after he had left civilization, as he passed through Puerto Casado. Then came a week of silence, broken by the arrival of two of the expedition. Even in that one week hardships and dangers had become too much for them, and they had fled toward settled country. They reported that the line of march had been through constant dangers and mystery. Unseen enemies had attacked them by day and by night. Unseen animals had prowled on their trail. Unseen things had terrified the Indian helpers, so that even then Boggiano was finding it almost impossible to force them on.

That is the last that has been heard by man of Guido Boggiano and his party. A month ago an expedition under local officers started out from Puerto Casado to search for news of the lost men. It penetrated only a few miles into the unknown land—not far enough to find even a trail, but far enough to learn that there was no doubt that the entire expedition had been destroyed, presumably by the fierce, practically unknown Tobas Indians.

This makes the second expedition to vanish within a year.

HOW CREVEAUX DIED.

First to meet fate in El Gran Chaco was Dr. Creveaux. He started into the interior in 1896 with a large and well-armed party, fired with wonder and desire for strange things, and strange wild beasts of huge size, and a profusion of new orchids and other fantastic plants and creatures that were said to be in abundance there. He forced his way for several months through the wilderness along the Pilcomayo until he penetrated into the Tobas country, near the Bolivian boundary, where the expedition was destroyed. He and his men were fighting and hardships, fell into the hands of the Indians, who suddenly appeared from all quarters and massacred all.

The fate of the Creveaux expedition only served to increase the eagerness of explorers to tear the veil that hid the unknown land. And that eagerness next was to cost the life of one of the most successful and earnest of daring explorers that ever was in South America. He was Ramon Lista, to whom the world to-day owes much of its knowledge of Paraguay, Argentina, and Patagonia. For many years he had lived almost constantly in the wildest parts of the continent.

He was the first man to send out from the depths of Patagonia the report of the possible existence there of a monstrous animal, a mylodon, a giant sloth as great as an elephant, that still survived from prehistoric days. He reported subsequently on one evening he had even shot at some huge creature that might have been it. But its hide, turned his bullet, and the gloom of the forest made pursuit impossible.

RAMON LISTA'S DOOM.

Ramon Lista, thus on the threshold, possibly, of an epochal discovery in modern world history, set his face toward El Gran Chaco. He passed beyond the uttermost frontier of human dwellers, and with canoe and men paddled away to reach the Pilcomayo River, and when he paddled thus away he passed out of human sight forever. For the River of Death has never given him up.

Fragments of his story have drifted to the outer world, and from the stories told by boastful Indians and the scattered rumors brought to Bolivian and Paraguayan and Argentinian frontier posts, it is known that he forced his way far up the river, contending against nature and wild beasts and wild men alike, until, thoroughly worn out and sadly diminished in numbers, the expedition found itself cut off from either retreat or advance by the allied forces of human foes and hunger.

For the Indians, rarely showing themselves, but constantly lurking around the party, not only picked off any members of the expedition who strayed even slightly from the main body, but prevented all attempts at retreat or advance. The Indians reduced by privations that panic seized some and despair others.

And then came annihilation, so that none returned. Lista, himself, so men have learned since then, was one of the last to die. He was drained while he lay starving. And scattered over many miles of forest trails lie his companions, pursued and killed in flight.

IBARRETA SEEKS THE MYSTERY.

Ramon Lista's fate well might have deterred other men from seeking to enter the terrible territory of the unknown. Yet rumors of Lista's loss had not more than begun to reach Europe and North America, and already another expedition was preparing to hew its way into the place of doom.

Col. Enrique de Ibarreta, of Spain was the man to lead it. He made his start from San Antonio in Bolivia with a party singularly well equipped—equipped, indeed, as if for conquest rather than for exploration. He had a flotilla of Indian canoes, each holding twenty men, and with him were six Argentinians, two Bolivians, and one Spanish Argentine, all well fitted by knowledge and experience for the work of carrying out the task of forcing the passage through the River of Death. The canoes were covered with heavy sails and skins, which were pierced with loopholes for rifles.

At Fort Creveaux, named in honor of Dr. Creveaux, he got additional force in the form of two friendly Tobas Indians and an Indian boy, who proved invaluable through his knowledge of the many languages and dialects of the unknown tribes that were encountered during the voyage. Col. Suarez, acting in command at the fort, provided this escort under orders from the Bolivian Government, but personally begged Col. Ibarreta to desist.

His arguments were vain, and early in June the party started down the Pilcomayo. And scarcely had they passed from the sight of the soldiers in the frontier fort before the forest was alive with dangers all around them. Men dared not leave their covered canoes, even in the daytime. Game vanished strangely before them. At first it seemed unaccountable, until they found that the Indians, invisible, but ever present, were driving it away to starve the explorers out, so that they should venture into the forest to hunt.

When the expedition reached Laguna Pitano, less than 300 miles from the place where they had started, it was September. It had taken them more than three months to get there, and yet the mysterious land had scarcely been entered. And the men were then in such extremities that Ibarreta saw that they could not hope to get out alive unless help reached them.

DOINGS AT THE VARIOUS RESORTS ALONG THE NEW JERSEY SHORE

A Prosperous Season at the Seaside Towns Marked by Unusual Social Activity—Record of the Principal Events of the Past Week at the Leading Watering Places.

Special to The New York Times.
LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 26.—This week has been a very busy one, as well as an exciting one at this resort for the cottagers, hotel guests, and the club members. The cottagers and hotel guests have been getting themselves in readiness for some time past to attend the horse show of the Monmouth County Horse Show Association, which held a three-day meeting on its grounds at Hollywood during the week.

Horse show week is generally considered to be the banner week of the summer season, and many preparations are made for the event.

A lawn party was held on Wednesday evening on the lawn of Commissioner Winfield S. B. Parker's Broadway home for the benefit of the First Reformed Church. The golf links of the Hollywood Golf Club are well patronized this season by the hotel guests and cottagers. Lew Fields of Weber & Fields, who is summing in one of the cottages, is a popular figure here. Col. Clifford Blair, and Edgar Gibbs Murphy are seen almost daily on the links.

H. S. Brightman and family of New York are among the recent arrivals at the Pavilion Hotel.

A diamond horse show ball is being held to-night at the Ocean Hotel, an orchestra of thirty pieces furnishing the music. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Webb of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of Westwood Avenue.

Prof. W. B. Ireland of Washington is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Benajah Layton at this place. Meyer Cohen, No. 1, on Bath Avenue, has been rented to the Minister from Hollywood. Harry Baruch of New York, who owns a steam yacht and who is summing at West End, entertained a number of friends upon his yacht-Annie one evening this week. The party boarded the yacht at Atlantic Highlands in the afternoon and enjoyed a moonlight cruise along the coast, dined on board, and returned shortly thereafter to West End by train. Those who were the guests of Mr. Baruch were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, and Mrs. Cowan, and Mrs. H. B. Baruch.

Miss Minnie Kridel of New York, who is spending the summer at West End, gave a lunch and dancing party to some of her friends on Wednesday night. They were taken to the Casino, where they were dancing until midnight. Those who were the guests of Miss Kridel were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, and Mrs. Cowan, and Mrs. H. B. Baruch.

The final baseball game between the Hollywood Hotel and West End Hotel boys was played on Wednesday, and resulted in favor of the West End club by a score of 10 to 25.

Miss Florence Tannenbaum of New York, who is spending the summer with her parents at their Ocean Avenue home, gave a party during the week. About forty guests were present, among the number being the Misses Mabel Morris, Iona Strausberg, Mssrs. Clifford M. Bleyer, Joseph, Buhler, Lewis Tannenbaum, and Arthur Hayes.

John A. McCall of New York, who recently purchased different tracts of land on Cedar Avenue, Hollywood, which take in about sixty acres, has decided not only to build himself a handsome summer residence, but also to have two other cottages erected, one for his son and one for his daughter. All of the buildings are expected to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the next summer season.

The amateur circus to be given by the Second Cavalry Troop at the Hollywood Trench Show grounds has been postponed from Aug. 9 to Aug. 15 and 16.

Harvey E. Flske of New York, who has been summing at Elberon for a number of seasons past and paying a high rental each season, has decided to have a summer home of his own. Mr. Flske has purchased the Cherry cottage from J. H. Beale, Jr., the purchase price being \$40,000. The Cherry Villa is being occupied this summer by Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Brovack of New York, summer residents at Elberon, entertained a number of friends one evening this week at a clam bake at Pleasure Bay.

Solomon Timm of New York, who has been a summer resident at Long Branch and Elberon for a number of years past, has commenced the erection of a new summer home at the latter place. It will overlook the Takanassae Lake. Mr. Timm's cottage will cost about \$20,000.

Ex-United States Senator James Smith entertained a party of friends at Elberon on Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. H. Towie, Mrs. Elliott, and Mrs. Michael T. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hauck, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hauck, Jr., Hugh C. Barrett, and Joseph L. Smith.

Attractions of Monmouth Beach
How Members of the Exclusive Cottage Colony Pass the Summer.

Special to The New York Times.
MONMOUTH BEACH, N. J., July 26.—This place is known during the summer months as one of the most exclusive cottage resorts along the Jersey coast, and those who are owners of cottages or are able to secure one by renting are envied, for there are no hotels or business places in sight. The Monmouth Beach Clubhouse is surrounded by cottages. There are plenty of outdoor sports to be indulged in at all times, and many high-class entertainments are given in the Casino. Nearly all the summer residents here are New Yorkers.

A series of weekly entertainments have been given in the Casino for the past two seasons, and the custom is being continued this year. On Wednesday afternoon the second subscription concert was given at the Casino, which attracted many of the cottagers, including Mrs. John McKesson, Mrs. Adolph Victor, Mrs. George Victor, Mrs. John Achille, Mrs. Thomas B. Kent, Mrs. Le Breton Gardner, Mrs. A. B. Prall, Mrs. Thomas P. Shaw, Mrs. F. W. Sanger, Mrs. J. S. Fish, Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. W. S. F.

Prentice, Mrs. H. L. Thornell, Mrs. Andrew W. Stout, Mrs. H. D. Cook, Mrs. Herman Lescher, Mrs. W. H. Wickham, Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. James Fargo, Miss Fargo, Mrs. W. C. Shisdon, Mrs. W. B. Horton, Mrs. W. F. Beadleston, Mrs. William E. Coffin, Mrs. F. E. Douglas, Mrs. E. D. Peters, Mrs. Howard Walton, Mrs. W. F. Fanshaw, Mrs. W. S. Vannard, Mrs. Edwin Shaw, Mrs. Clarence Wildes, Mrs. Henry P. Smith, Mrs. H. S. Manning, and Mrs. William Barbour.

William L. Beadleston handled the reins of the "Good Times" coach, which was used by the officials of the Horse Show in the parade on Ocean Avenue on Wednesday.

W. C. Demorest, who is spending the summer here, recently entertained a number of friends at dinner at the Rumson Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sumner Bostelmann and children are spending a portion of the summer with Mrs. Anna Hutchinson at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Flgman of New York are here for the season.

Happenings at Seabright

Revival of Interest in Tennis Results in Big Tournament for Prizes.

Special to The New York Times.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 26.—Tennis is again in great favor at this resort, and a number of the cottagers spend the hours between breakfast and luncheon at the courts of the Seabright Club, which are situated on the Rumson Road. A number of visitors to the resort gather there every day to watch the players. Two handsome silver cups have been offered by Mrs. J. J. McCook as prizes for the men's singles and doubles; a consolation prize has been offered by Mrs. Neeser, and a cup has been presented by George Blagden for the winner of the women's singles. William Hopkin, Victor, and William Hopkin, Jr., offer prizes for the women's doubles. The officers of the association present the consolation cups for the women's singles and men's doubles.

The drawings for the men's singles are as follows: B. Bozart and M. Alexander, Cecil Barrett and P. Fuller, A. G. Murray and E. H. Kellogg, L. Reed and G. Faucet, Sam Riker and Dexter Blagden, F. A. DePeyster and P. S. Oscanov, R. Neeser and G. F. Victor, J. B. Clark and H. S. Hooker, C. H. Bliss and E. D. Godfrey, N. W. Hopkin and E. N. Potter, B. Hopkin and J. Victor, G. H. Hopkin and S. Auchincloss, George McIntosh, and H. S. Reynolds, N. A. Hadden and E. Prentice, A. Scher and W. Meredith.

The drawings for the men's doubles are: Fuller and Fuller against Victor and Hopkin; Faucet and Bozart against Hopkin and Hopkin; Clark and Neeser against Murray and Blagden; Alexander and Hooker against Hadden and Kellogg; Jones and DePeyster against Simmons and McIntosh.

Senator Charles A. Reed and family are spending the summer at the Rawlins cottage.

Charles N. Lee of New York, who is occupying one of the Connor cottages, is seen nearly every evening taking a spin in his electric automobile.

Col. John J. McCook uses his bicycle when he wishes to take a short ride along the ocean front.

J. H. Prentice of New York is spending his summer with Dr. Tuck at Gallilee.

L. W. Dalzell of Pittsburgh, is domiciled at the Van Brunt cottage for the summer.

George Blagden and family, who have been summing at Seabright for many seasons, are again at their Low Moor cottage.

T. C. Camp of New York, is occupying his cottage on the ocean front for the first season.

A. Victor and family of New York are at the Wells cottage.

Richard Brown and family of New York, are at their summer home at Low Moor.

E. W. Voers of New York, who is spending his summer here, is often seen upon the ocean drive piloting an automobile.

Among those who have improved automobiles is Mr. Warden of New York, who is occupying the Palen cottage.

A. B. Stickey of New York, is at his Seabright cottage for the season.

J. H. Schiff, who owns a handsome residence on the Rumson Road, enjoys bicycling rides and takes a daily spin over the Rumson Road and the ocean drive.

M. Lopez of New York, is at his handsome Ward avenue cottage.

R. Ehrlich of New York, is occupying a cottage at North Beach.

The latest entertainment at the Peninsula Hotel was a euchre party, at which the prizes were won by the following: First woman's prize, Mrs. Bowler; second, Mrs. E. W. Seymour; third, Mrs. James Fletcher, Jr.; fourth prize, Mrs. B. D. Benson; first man's prize, B. D. Benson; second, B. Lillard; third, James Fletcher; fourth, W. C. Criss.

The midsummer ball of the Octagon Hotel will take place next Saturday.

Baby Parade Plans At Asbury Park

United States Senators Kean and Dryden Join the Honorary Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

ASBURY PARK, July 26.—The number of arrivals this week did not come up to the expectations, owing to the unreasonable atmospheric conditions, still the new-comers were numerous enough to cause several of the big hotels to put up cots to-night in the parlors.

The event of the week for the sojourners along the Monmouth coast was the visit of President Roosevelt and party to the New Jersey military camp at Sea Girt. The President met with hearty reception at the various coast resorts between Atlantic Highlands and Sea Girt. The special did not stop at Asbury Park, but it ran through at a snail's pace and gave the head of the Nation an opportunity to step out on the beach and wave his hat to the thousands who were massed at points of vantage near Sea Girt. Two hundred children waved flags as the train crawled along. The local

military company fired a volley, the first shells were rung and whistles screamed.

The Baby Parade Commission is hard at work completing the details for the August function. An honorary committee of fifty, headed by United States Senators Kean and Dryden, has been appointed to add dignity to the event, and Gov. Murphy has assured the commission that he will be on hand to inspect the parade as it passes in review. Thus far twenty-five sterling prizes have been secured for the principal trophies. In addition, each participant will be given a silver locket as a souvenir. There will be ten divisions in the parade and special prizes will be awarded for the best decorated float, the best baby coach, and the best representation of child life and costume of any foreign country, for the smallest pony turnout, the best allegorical float, the best novelty, the baby under two years of age from the greatest distance, and for twins and triplets making the best appearance. In all the contests the costumes worn by those taking part are to be considered by the judges in making awards.

Striped bass are biting again, and several fine specimens were hooked this week, the heaviest weighing twenty-two pounds. The big bass seem to have a liking for that portion of the surf opposite the Deal Lake flume. It is at this spot that the heaviest ones have been captured, and hundreds of amateur anglers can be found in that locality at all hours of the day.

The musical event of the season was given this evening in Ocean Grove, when Mendelssohn's oratorio of "The Messiah" was faultlessly rendered by the combined New York and Ocean Grove Festival Chorus of 700 voices under the direction of Tall Ben Morgan before an audience of nearly 8,000 persons, many of them cottagers and hotel guests from adjacent resorts. The massive choir gallery of the Auditorium had been enlarged to accommodate this vast body of singers.

The New York singers were entertained this evening at a banquet in Auditorium Park, which had been decorated with flags and lanterns, electric fountains, and a profusion of bunting and flags. At the close of the oratorio the local singers escorted the New York chorus to the station and gave the members a rousing cheer as their special train pulled out.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association and the Women's Christian Temperance Union held their last rally here this week, and the meetings to-day were conducted by the officials of the National Temperance Society. The cold water advocates will also have charge of the services to-morrow and on Monday. The preachers announced for Sunday are the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson and the Rev. Dr. Eckman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cochrane of New York have rooms overlooking the sea at the Victoria.

Dr. Byrne L. Rhine of New York is taking a rest from professional cares at the Coleman House.

Dr. and Mrs. New York is stopping with his family at the Fenimore.

Dr. C. H. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin of Brooklyn are at the Wellington.

Miss S. H. Knight and Miss E. B. Weaver of New York are making the Fenimore their summer home.

Dr. J. St. Claire of New York has come to the Park View for rest and recreation.

Charles A. Allen of the New York Board of Education is domiciled at the Park View.

Dr. F. Auspex is a New York physician making the Grand Central his summer home.

Dr. Frederick Welshard of Brooklyn is stopping with friends at the Chalfonte, Ocean Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Sheuman of New York are spending the season at the Lenox.

Miss R. S. Littlell, a physician from New York, is spending the summer at the Leadley.

Dr. E. J. Sallabous of New York has taken rooms for his family at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

Dr. Isobel Drummond of New York is at the Alaska, Ocean Grove.

Dr. R. H. McCook, a well-known New York physician enjoying a rest at the Leadley.

Miss A. Writlock of New York is making the Hicks her summer home.

Topics Which Interest Atlantic City
Lively Discussion Concerning Proposal to Move the Boardwalk Seaward.

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTIC CITY, July 26.—Not for a long time has anything stirred the city so deeply as the proposition to move the Boardwalk seaward along the upper beach, where a 300-foot stretch of white, glistening sand, by reason of the restrictions it is at present worthless to its owners, holds out solid promises of financial returns.

These can only be realized by the bodily removal of the Boardwalk to a new location at high-water mark, and the demand of the landowners that this shall be done has aroused the opposition from those who say that the change will result in the ruin of the bathing grounds. They say that the thousands of bathers and others who take sun baths on the wide expanse of beach every morning is the best kind of an argument for leaving the Boardwalk exactly where it is, rather than that the bathing, one of the resort's chief attractions, shall be destroyed for the sake of a comparatively few, but the owners fall to see the matter in that light, and litigation will probably ensue.

Atlantic City's midsummer season is now nearing its height, and the transient population, including a far greater number of New Yorkers than at any previous season, is probably very close to 100,000. In former years the city's patronage from the metropolis came chiefly during the Spring; but thanks to the excellent train service provided by both the Pennsylvania and Central lines New York and Atlantic City are now so close that they constitute a good-sized colony of themselves alone. A stroll along the Boardwalk any afternoon in the week will reveal many faces familiar on Broadway, and the registers of the hotels contain names equally well known.

Less consternation prevailed here this week by reason of the dispatches from the West about a movement to cut off the cheap excursions from Chicago and other Western points to Atlantic City, the impression being that the rate war applied to New York as well. It now transpires, however, that the Pittsburgh is not a "war district," and inasmuch as the Chicago excursions had not yet attained sufficient popularity to make them material to the success of the season the matter is not seriously regarded here.

New York capitalists have been here recently making inquiries as to the possibility of obtaining a franchise for a trolley line along the beach front, and it is said that the matter may be taken up seriously. Public sentiment, however, is strongly opposed to a railroad of any description seaward of the Boardwalk, no matter how much of a convenience it might be for the purchase of less cream and cake.

Mrs. De Lancy Nicoll has offered a cup for a boat race, which will take place on

ly providing that the Council shall not permit any kind of a railway to be built there. Extensive preparations are being made for the city's first annual floral parade, which is to be held on the Boardwalk on Aug. 8. All of the hotel men and amusement caterers are interested, and a committee of prominent citizens is in charge of the arrangements, although the idea is being arranged by two enterprising New Yorkers. The purpose is to have a gorgeous procession made up of several hundred wheeling chairs, to be occupied by guests of the hotels, with beautifully decorated floats depicting the characteristics of the city. Some of the hotel men will furnish the music, and Gov. Franklin Murphy and other State dignitaries have been invited.

A notable convention this week, notable by reason of the fact that nearly all of those attending were men of great wealth, was that of the American Roller Manufacturing Association, held at the Royal Palace Hotel. The Maine bade the manufacturers welcome, and an elaborate programme of entertainment, including sailing parties, drives, and a banquet, made the visit very enjoyable. Arrangements are being completed for the annual meeting of Embarkation Day reunion of the Knights of Columbus, which will open here on Aug. 8. The delegates will be in charge of the parade on the voyage which led to the discovery of America. Delegates from all over the country will attend.

One of the events of the week was a Mardi Gras ball given on the Ocean Pier last night. Hundreds of prominent people from the hotel and party drove back by moonlight.

The New Yorkers who have recently arrived included: W. H. Stackhouse, R. M. Willis, L. E. Chittenden, Miss N. Leary, J. A. Lentz, Miss Tucker, and F. W. Owens, who are at the Windsor.

Col. Henry J. B. Lawson, Mrs. J. H. Fayette, Miss G. J. Fayette, Col. J. H. Johnson, Thomas Duffy, and George O'Donnell, at the St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sametz, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kutz, at the Heshworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorne, Mrs. H. Wastheller, Miss R. W. Clark, and Paul G. Clark, at the Royal Palace.

Mr. W. Matley, W. A. Matley, C. E. Moon, and Andrew Lee, at the New Brunswick.

Mrs. Pearl Winder, Miss Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Spotts, and Mrs. M. Sturzdach, at the Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker and Mrs. R. Hyman, at the Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, T. M. Dunn, Miss Gertrude Young, and Henry Jacoby, at the Brookhurst.

Miss E. Berry and L. M. Kimberly, at the Lexington.

Mrs. C. C. Delmont and Charles Rosenberg, at the Lamborn.

Mrs. J. M. Jacques, Kenneth Jacques, Mrs. Thomas H. Mendel, and W. H. Mendel, at the Del Monte.

C. F. Lawton and M. J. Kelly, at the Hygeia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lester, at the Rittenhouse.

John M. Stewart, N. B. Smith, M. D. Scanlon, and L. Genathy, at the Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Henry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronalds, and Mrs. E. Marks, at the Chelsea.

Mrs. C. Blauvelt and Miss A. Blauvelt, at the Sticks.

Mr. and Cooper and Miss L. Hess, at the Carolina Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, T. Down, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Muth, at Haddon Hall.

A. D. Ford and H. Dodson, at the Boscon.

V. J. Powers and S. E. Powers, at the Avon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Folks, at the Raleigh.

Mrs. W. Connolly, Miss N. Connolly, D. Connolly, and Mrs. E. Weisman, at the Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, at Hamilton Hall.

United States Attorney General Knox, who has been here for some weeks, spends much of his time on the golf links and is becoming quite an adept at the game. Consul Amy de Gaudeloupe, who conducted a relief expedition to Martinique and recovered the body of the United States Consul after a volcanic eruption, is here for rest and health.

Round of Gayety at Southampton.
Cottagers Discover Original Methods of Amusement and Recreation.

Special to The New York Times.
SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 26.—The long-talked-of and much-hoped-for "family ping-pong tournament" announced by its originator, Harry McKivker, in his clever poster some two weeks ago, to take place July 26, is now in progress at the Meadown Club, and is attracting a large crowd of three ribs of prime beef, a barrel of flour, and a booty prize of assorted vegetables, have fired the enthusiasm of the careful housewife, who subject to the condition that every man must play "with his own wife," a pretty and significant phrase made in red ink on the word "own."

Save announced that, owing to the present high price of goods and articles and their expectation of winning odd prizes, they have left the larder and coal bin bare and that their own husbands must play the penalty if they do not distinguish themselves as successful combatants.

The competitors are Mr. and Mrs. I. Chauncey McKivker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gulliver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Train, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beadleston, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phelps Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wymore Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welles, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Conner, Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Sand, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKivker.

The Meadown Club is the centre of attraction for the summer season. It is a beautiful place, with its old-fashioned flower beds, dahlias, phlox, hellebore, pink, and lilacs, and its fresh ocean breezes. It is the ideal meeting ground of an exclusive social set. Recently there have been various improvements in the club, among these being the addition of four new tennis courts, making thirty in all, and the new building, which is extremely popular this year. If a vote should be taken among golf and tennis players as to the more popular running, it is not certain that tennis would not win the victory.

Among the new subscribers of the Meadown are Miss Charlotte Pell, G. L. Boleslavsky, Mr. J. Muehlenberg Bailey, Charles Donnelly, Sumner Clarke, James L. Barclay, George W. Pack, Mr. Charles C. Joseph, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of St. Louis, Cyrus Field Judson, H. K. Porter, and Mrs. H. H. Boyesen.

Mrs. William Allen Butler, Jr., held a children's fair on Wednesday afternoon, when there was a great merry-making among the little folks on the pretty lawn. The fair was a success, and the proceeds of the sale of the fair were for the purchase of less cream and cake.

Mrs. De Lancy Nicoll has offered a cup for a boat race, which will take place on

the Meadown Club for two weeks.

The departure of Peter Marie from the Summer colony has left an irreplaceable hole in the gay circle. Mr. Marie, always popular, left on Tuesday for Bar Harbor, where he will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris of Lenox are at the Meadown Club for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff reached here from Europe on Wednesday. Her handsome cottage on the dunes has been in readiness for her for some time.

Frank A. Munsey arrived from Europe on Wednesday, and came here on Thursday for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Chambers. Mr. Munsey has been automobile-bling through France.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ingen gave a dinner of eighteen covers at the Meadown Club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Beadleston give dinner this evening. Nothing is more popular just now than a dinner followed by bridge. The club which is most enthusiastic over the game is composed of Mrs. T. Wymore Porter, Mrs. A. B. Claffin, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Mrs. Russell Hoadley, and Mrs. Julian Robbins. The members meet every Tuesday at the house of one of their number for dinner, and then comes the fascinating numerical game.

The club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Claffin at her cottage on Shinnecock Hills, and the party drove back by moonlight.

Mrs. Metcalf gave a luncheon on Wednesday to her cousin, Miss Lynch, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. T. Wymore Porter will give one of her elaborate dinners for which she is noted.

Mrs. Edward Betts will also entertain a large number of the cottagers at dinner on that day. On Wednesday Mrs. Van Ingen gives a dinner and on Saturday the week ends with a dinner of many covers by Mrs. De Lancy Nicoll.

The event for the coming week is the card party of Mrs. William A. Putnam, which promises to eclipse all previous affairs of the kind.

August promises to be one round of gayety. The tennis tournament begins the ball with the play for the Ruggie's Cup. This event has been delayed on account of the non-arrival of the English team.

Col. and Mrs. Henry May have gone to New York, but will be back next week.

The death of Francis O. De Luz, last Thursday was a shock to his many friends, though he had not been at all well this summer. Mr. De Luz has been a summer resident of Southampton for a number of years, occupying Sandrift, Duncan Cryder's cottage, on Dune Road. His father was at one time the well-known Swiss Consul at New York.

Mr. De Luz was a member of the Meadown, Southampton, and Shinnecock Hills Golf Clubs, the Union and Knickerbocker of New York, and the Oakdale and Islip of Islip, L. I., and also a member of Seawanhaka Yacht Club. His widow and daughters will remain at Sandrift for the rest of the summer.

The inagurations of the Southampton Free Athletic Club, situated at Water Mill, on Meadown Bay, are delighted at the results of their first effort to raise funds for the home and their success in interesting others in this charity. The cottages for the benefit of the home at the Meadown Club last Saturday evening was an unqualified triumph.

As it was the first affair of the kind, it is still a topic of interest. The clubhouse was crowded with the entire Southampton set and was as brilliant a scene as a winter drawing room. Fancy dress prevailed. Stephen Peabody, the leader, was in the costume of a treader. Mr. Peabody was a Spanish signora, Chauncey McKivker played the role of a Bowery tough. George Fanning was an old-time country negro in gorgeous colors of red, yellow, and blue.

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Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and his family, are here, and T. W. Dewing, the artist, in Hurter Lodge.

TRUST COMPANY PROGRESS

Earnings Showing Large Gains Have Warranted the Distribution of Increased Dividends.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, July 26.—The annual issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES printed comparisons of a number of New York City and vicinity trust companies for the first half of the years 1931 and 1932. Below are given abstracts and comparisons of the reports of the remainder of the trust companies of New York City and Westchester County for the same periods. In this group four Manhattan companies show smaller resources on July 1, 1932, than they had on July 1, 1931, while all of the Brooklyn and Westchester companies, except the People's of Brooklyn, show increases. In the Manhattan companies the greatest gain is shown in the Guaranty, \$3,500,000, with the City next, \$4,200,000; United States Mortgage and Trust third, \$3,500,000, and United

States fourth, \$3,000,000. The Brooklyn group shows an increase of \$1,800,000. In profits all the Manhattan companies but two had increased earnings the first half of this year, when compared with the corresponding period in 1931. The Guaranty leads in the increase, with \$448,000, all of the United States next, with \$338,000. All of the Brooklyn companies had increased profits over those of last year.

In dividends the Manhattan companies had greater amounts by \$440,000 for the first six months this year than last, while the Brooklyn and Westchester companies declared the usual dividends.

In the following table are given the profits for the last half of the calendar year 1931 and the first half of 1932, and dividends for the same periods.

| MANHATTAN. | | Profits. | Dividends. | Profits. | Dividends. |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| July 1, 1931, to Jan. 1, 1932. | | Dec. 31, 1931, to June 30, 1932. | Dec. 31, 1931, to June 30, 1932. | July 1, 1932, to Jan. 1, 1933. | July 1, 1932, to Jan. 1, 1933. |
| United States | | \$1,770,831 | \$1,865,011 | \$3,500,000 | \$3,000,000 |
| Guaranty | | 1,580,999 | 1,580,999 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 |
| City | | 1,471,804 | 1,471,804 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 |
| Mortgage | | 1,471,804 | 1,471,804 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 |
| Fidelity | | 1,471,804 | 1,471,804 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 |
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| WESTCHESTER COUNTY. | | Profits. | Dividends. | Profits. | Dividends. |
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| MANHATTAN BOROUGH. | | Profits. | Dividends. | Profits. | Dividends. |
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| BROOKLYN BOROUGH. | | Profits. | Dividends. | Profits. | Dividends. |
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| WESTCHESTER TRUST COMPANY. | | Profits. | Dividends. | Profits. | Dividends. |
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| UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY. | | Profits. | Dividends. | Profits. | Dividends. |
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| UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST COMPANY. | | Profits. | Dividends. | Profits. | Dividends. |
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| July 1, 1931, to Jan. 1, 1932. | | Dec. 31, 1931, to June 30, 1932. | Dec. 31, 1931, to June 30, 1932. | July 1, 1932, to Jan. 1, 1933. | July 1, 1932, to Jan. 1, 1933. |
| United States | | \$1,770,831 | \$1,865,011 | \$3,500,000 | \$3,000,000 |
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| Interest on mortgage deposits | 353,291 | 326,069 |
| Expenses of institution | 105,965 | 117,253 |
| Dividend declared, 6 months | 140,000 | 120,000 |
| Income tax | 16,725.98 | 14,008.44 |
| Rate of interest, per cent. | 3 to 4 | |

Van Norden Trust Company.

RESOURCES.

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| Stock investments | \$1,043,558 |
| Amount loaned on personal securities | 218,720 |
| Amount loaned on personal securities | 218,720 |
| Cash on hand | 11,273 |
| Cash on deposit | 15,931 |
| Due from banks | 104,393 |
| Other assets | 15,931 |
| Totals | \$1,529,674 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock | \$1,000,000 |
| Surplus fund | 1,069,000 |
| General deposits payable on demand | 2,242 |
| General deposits payable on demand | 1,850,572 |
| Other liabilities | 1,069,000 |
| Totals | \$1,529,674 |

SUPPLEMENTARY.

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| Profits March 31 to June 30 | 2,787 |
| Interest credited deposits, March 31 to June 30 | 21,251 |

more cheerful, but extremely quiet. The anxiety regarding expected troubles in the Kaffir section was somewhat allayed. The chief feature was the renewed strength of activity of the market, which was attended by some irregularity. Atchafons, Erie and Union Pacific were below parity. The dealings were mostly professional. Prices closed firm. Gill-dredged securities were steady, some of them advanced. The market was a little firmer, but there were few dealings. Closing prices:

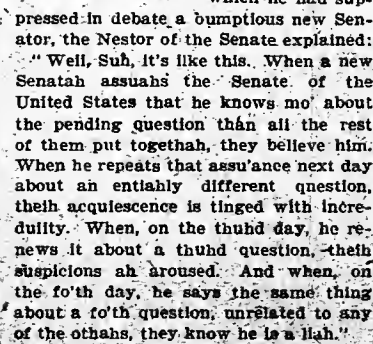
Consols for money, 95 9-16; consols for call, 95%; Anaconda, 53%; Atchafons, 95%; Atchafons preferred, 106%; Baltimore and Ohio, 113%; Canadian Pacific, 184%; Chicago and North Western, 104%; Illinois Central, 104%; Lake Erie and Western, 104%; Lake Erie and Western preferred, 104%;

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whose business is politics, grew just a little tired of the subject, and, turning to the young lady, said:

"And may I ask why you are in New York?"

"Certainly," replied the daughter; "we are here to see the sights, and so we thought we would call on you."

And the Mayor is wondering if the young woman meant to class him with the tall buildings and the Bronx Zoo.

STORY is going the rounds in Butte which quite aptly represents the

A town meeting was called to consider his proposition. The chief speaker was a village character who runs a road-house. He is a staunch advocate of Mr. Schwab, and when raised to command with strong forcible powers.

him, considering all he has done for this village and people. Although he has risen above the dreams of avarice, he has never forgotten he grew up here, and will always be to us plain Charlie Schwab. What would this town be without him? What would it be if he should leave us? I tell you, if he does not get this property, he may get disgusted with an ungrateful people; and, if Charlie Schwab leaves us, we might as well put a padlock on the door and get out."

Needless to say, the property was given to "Charlie" Schwab, nor would the village consider any pecuniary remuneration.

WHAT can I do for you?" asked President Roosevelt, when he was intercepted on a walk at Oyster Bay by some reporters.

"Your subjects crave an audience," said one of the newspaper men, seeking to be facetious.

"Subjects!" exclaimed the President, with a trace of annoyance in his voice. "I seem to be the subject. You boys go on your vacations, and even that mighty potentate the managing editor can't reach you, but the President of the United States knows no such immunity. He is at all times a subject for interviewers, for photographers, and for office seekers."

"But," added the President, his mood changing, "I seem to thrive on it. Now, fire away."

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK was Postmaster General in the last British Government, and one day in a London telegraph office he encountered a typical specimen of a class of official who is the occasion for periodical letters in The London Times.

"Ere, hurry up," said the young woman in question. "Can't you see there's others waiting?"

The Duke wrote his message, and waited until the office was clear. Then he wrote another telegram, and handed it to the girl, saying:

"As this is official it will go free."

The message was as follows:

"The Controller, Central Telegraph

Office, London. Discharge the day clerk at Branch Office No. — for facility. The Postmaster General."

The young woman collapsed. For a time the Duke was inexorable. At length he said he would let her off, but she would have to be careful in future.

IT is doubtful if Mark Twain has any difficulty nowadays in disposing of his stories, but it is evident from a recent remark that he has not grown out of sympathy with his struggling and less famous fellows in the literary field. The lady who tells the incident was talking with him on the disillusionments of authorship.

"And I even understand," said she, "that some of you authors compose on the typewriter."

"Such is the inartistic truth," Mark admitted.

"How unromantic to associate genius and the typewriter!" the lady exclaimed. "But, on the other hand, I suppose that 'writer's cramp' is thus avoided," she added, practically.

"Partially, Madame," replied Mark; "only partially."

"Why not altogether?" she demanded, puzzled at his smile.

"It may be avoided in the wrist and fingers," Mark explained, feelingly, "but we are all still subject to it in the stomach."

EX-GOV. O'FERRALL of Virginia took his little grandson down on his farm one Sunday afternoon, after the boy had returned from Sunday school, to show him an astrakhan apple tree that was nearly ready for the harvest. On the way to the orchard the little fellow asked:

"Whom do these fields and woods belong to, grandpa?"

"Why," said the rather matter-of-fact grandfather, "to me."

"No, Sir," emphatically responded the boy, "they belong to God."

The grandfather said nothing till they reached the apple tree, when he said:

"Well, my boy, whom does this tree belong to?"

This was a poser, and for a moment

the boy hesitated; but, seeing a long tree look upon the apples, he replied:

"Well, grandpa, the tree belongs to God; but the apples are ours."

THAT the next best thing to knowing the law is knowing where to find it was illustrated once when Judge Simon M. Eddwin of the Yale Law School, in an examination on corporations, asked his class a question which was extremely difficult. A certain complex state of facts was given, and the question ended with "A client comes to you and states the above case. What would you advise him to do?"

The best answer handed in was: "I would advise him to come around at 10 o'clock the next morning. In the meantime I would look it up."

AT a dinner at which ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh and Archbishop Ryan were present, Mr. MacVeagh discussed the great convenience of railroad passes.

"I never enjoyed one," said the Archbishop.

"I shall be glad to use my influence," said Mr. MacVeagh, "to secure one for you on the Pennsylvania Road if you will secure one for me on the road in which you are interested."

The Archbishop smiled.

"You will never have occasion to use a ticket on the road in which I am interested," he answered.

VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. BARNETT of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has a reputation as a joker among railroad men, especially in his home town, New Haven.

One day last week he and President John M. Hall of the Consolidated Road were waiting for a train at the New Haven station and had been there but a few minutes when an express from New York drew in. The two officials were about to start out on an inspection trip over the road and happened to be standing opposite the last car of the train. As it came to a stop a well-dressed, middle-aged woman, carrying

golf clubs and a sport suit came hurried up to them and asked: "Is this the smoking car, please?"

"No," said Mr. Barnett, pointing in the direction of the engine, "you will find it the second car forward," and resumed his talk.

CONSULAR AGENT DWIGHT HAUBERLER, just returned from his post at Sonneberg, Germany, tells the following on himself:

"On my first voyage to Germany I was approached aboard ship by a young lady who was much perturbed in regard to her baggage. As she did not speak German she expected all sorts of trouble with the customs officials. I volunteered my services, and when the customs officer began to examine her baggage I started to give the necessary information in my best German. He listened patiently for a moment, and then interrupted me with:

"Young man, won't you please speak English; your German hurts me!"

NOTHING displeases Dr. R. Ogden Doremus more than indistinct speaking, and he never fails to show his disapproval of it. While lecturing at the City College recently, having occasion to ask a question of a student, he received a mumbled reply.

"Hm, hm, hm, hm, hm," mimicked the irate professor; "can't you speak out? What did you say?"

The answer was disconcerting:

"I said," replied the student, "that I did not hear you."

TWO members of the French Democratic Club in Lowell, Mass., were discussing Presidential possibilities for 1904 one day last week.

"I would like to see the Democrats of New York work up a big Hill boom," said one of them.

"That would be uphill work," said the other.

"No harder than to work dans la mont," replied the first Frenchman.



THE COMING ARMY AND NAVY MANOEUVRES.

A SUMMER IN NEW YORK

Told in Letters from Alice to her Sister

BY
EDWARD W. TOWNSEND

AUTHOR OF THE "CHIMMIE FADDEN" STORIES.

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DEAR FANNIE: You know that papa has often told us that Aunt Sue is the best-dressed woman in New York. She has other reputations. She is—what shall I say? eccentric?—No, that starts the notion in one's mind that she is careless about dressing her hair, or believes in something dreadful, don't you know; like voting, or sitting down in a street car, or standing up to speak. She's not a bit that way. Oh, I'll tell you what she is; she's a conservative with whimsies. Fancy!

Lordy, what mixed-up letters I do write! I must, though, stop telling you what I started to tell about Aunt Sue until I've explained to you about "fancy." I'll tell you how to say it, and you practice it before the glass, lots. You'll be a "ringer," as Cousin Will says, for a New Yorker, if you get it right. "Fancy!" has struck New York hard. It is a London importation, and, like everything else English that we do, we do it better than the English.

To begin with, the New York "a" is not sounded like "av." I knew perfectly well that Mrs. Tonique did not have it: right when she came back to Ironville from the Buffalo Exposition and sprung her New York accent on us. The real New York accent is not heard in its perfection off the Island of Manhattan. Mrs. Tonique used to say "Fawncy!" you remember, and then wait for us to drop dead with envy. Not a bit like it! (You see, I'm picking up a bit of slang myself. But gracious! Cousin Will talks nothing else, so what is a poor thing to do?) The proper way to pronounce it is "fahncy," or, if you like, "fa-fahncy"; the "fa" being like the "fa" in "Do, ri, mi, fa." Practice that like the Dickens, Fan; for the distinction marks the differences between a "rube" and a rounder," as Will says.

Next, you are to learn the way to say it. Mrs. Tonique used to raise her eyebrows and try to look real kittenish. Tut, tut! The way to do it is this: Speak the word slowly, with an inflection of mingled doubt and delight; then, as you finish, arrange your lips into the exact pucker they are in after carefully saying "prune." Do not try to add baby tricks with the eyes—that's dreadfully passé with New York girls—but do be careful about the pucker. Get that exact, and look straight ahead, about a thousand miles beyond the person you are talking to, and, truly, Fan, the result is fetching. It's worth all the trouble it takes to be perfect in it, for, done in that way, "Fahncy!" serves all sorts of occasions divinely. If a person says anything smart—awfully bad, formal—you make them look too silly by simply saying "Fahncy!" in the way I've instructed. It is a very comforting response, also, to a piece of startling gossip, a story you ought not to have heard, a remark on a subject you do not know a blessed thing about, and—well, the next chap who asks me to be his'n, I'm going to spring "Fahncy!" on him. I've worn out all the other kind of answers, and could pick a fair football team out of my new brothers here. But nothing on that awful subject in this letter. Cousin Will suggests that I have a phonographic record made of my politest form of refusal, and, instead of replying in person to future proposals, just press the button and let the phonograph do the rest.

I was going to tell you about Aunt Sue being a conservative. For instance, she will not ride in an automobile. It's a liberal education in tall talking to get her started on the subject of ladies riding in autos. Will wanted to take us down to the Waldorf in his the other day, but Aunt Sue said, "No, I am a conservative. It takes generations of carriage riding to be able to sit in an open carriage and look as if you belonged there. I inherit the look of belonging in a carriage, and I purpose holding to the distinction which that gives me over most of the carriage-riding women in New York. An auto is a good enough kind of a thing, I dare say, for an actress or a broker. It is excellent, I know, for delivering tradesmen's goods; and may be very well for foolish boys to ride and break their necks in. A lady in one looks as out of place as any of the persons I've mentioned look in a horse-drawn victoria. I want two or four horses to draw me; not a nasty mess of electricity, cod liver oil and laundry odors."

"Mamma," said Cousin Will, "I am greatly drawn by a laundry odor; if the laundress is young, French, and fair. Therefore, am I an actress or a broker?" I do not know how to connect auntie's conservatism with it, but it is a fact, Fan, that every woman I've seen in an auto looked as if she momentarily expected an explosion under the seat that would send her elsewhere; and in the meantime was adding to the terror of death by wondering how she'd look laid out on the sidewalk in her automobile coat, and if her hat would be on straight!

We caught up with Will at the Waldorf, where Aunt Sue sent for the head waiter to engage a table and to order dinner for the next day. The dinner was Uncle Frank's suggestion for my benefit; for, he said, a Summer dinner there was the greatest show on earth, not excepting Buffalo Bill's. Cousin Will asked for the private wine list. He remarked that, as it was to be "dear papa's treat," he intended to have some wine fit to drink. I had a peep at that list, and, cross my heart, Fan, the champagne Will ordered cost \$10 a bottle! When Will picked it out, Aunt Sue turned to me and said, "He has good taste; for that is the wine your father always orders here."

That's a horse on pa, isn't it? You know the fairy tales he tells us about how economically he lives on his visits to New York. Guess papa is afraid you and I might begin to realize how rich he is. Just wait until he gets my dressmaker's bill, and if he says a word, tell him the story about the wine. We must begin to train papa, Fannie.

Ordering the dinner and wines gave Aunt Sue another chance for a few remarks on conservatism. "I am conservative—old-fashioned, perhaps—but I believe in women sticking to champagne at dinner, as their mothers did before them. For women to drink Scotch and soda at dinner is a coarse, mannish fad. Women who do so ought to be made to wear trousers. The dear Lord knows that nothing but their petticoats distinguish them from men at table; and that distinction should be reserved for the few of us left who are decent enough to behave like women—and drink champagne!"

Aunt Sue's ethical distinctions are not

Ironville's, sister dear, and I report them for your information, not improvement.

But, Fan, the dinner was all right. The dining room is a mile-long dream—a bewildering forest of marble pillars and bronze thing-um-bobs, all done up for the Summer in pink gauze nighties. We were rather late, and something like a million folks were dining when we entered. Well, my dear, you talk about rubber neck—of course you don't—those diners actually did stop eating and drinking to stare at us in a way that was awful! Honest to pop! My knees began to shake so as we walked to our table that Uncle Frank must have noticed, for he slipped a hand under my elbow and whispered, "I won't let any one bite you, young one. Watch your Aunt Sue. My life, there's a Major! See that excellent lady make the rubber necks lower their eyes."

When we'd taken our seats Cousin Will said, "I've a nice little silk banner in my pocket I intended to hoist over our table. It reads: 'Yes, this is Miss Alice Wonderly, you've all heard of. No, the reports of her engagements are not true. There is no need of the banner, for I hear the same glad tidings flying from one end of the table to the other.'"

"Do not be a silly ass, Will," said Aunt Sue.

It's the funniest thing, Fan, but that speech of Will's gave me a brace. I counted the clams on my plate, to steady myself, raised my head, and swept this whole room with my eyes. I felt Aunt Sue watching me, and when I'd finished my survey she whispered, "Rather well done, dear. You are coming on." Fancy! I guess Aunt Sue's whimsy of summering in New York is catching. Lots of New Yorkers came over to our table to chat with us. Most of them were fathers and mothers with unmarried sons. They were so cordial!

Do you remember my writing of a Mrs. Carrington I met on the train coming here? She and her husband had the table next to ours, and their son Geney—I think that's pet for Eugene—was dining with them. Do I say dining? Drinking! He is just like a nice bulldog; and when he was introduced he batted his eyes the way Towser does when we pat his head and say, "Nice old fellow!"

He was right in line, where I had to see him if I wanted to see any one; and every time I saw him he batted his eyes and hastily refilled his glass of Scotch and soda. Why, the boy never ate a bite that I saw; and I had little shivers of fear that he'd float away or sink down into his chair like a sponge in a bathtub. But nothing happened except that the more he drank the more solemn he looked. Cousin Will whispered to me, "Geney is one of the wittiest chaps in New York. I have to hold my sides whenever he says a word. Try him."

I tried him first, with one of Uncle Frank's jokes. I said, "Mr. Carrington, won't New York be a lovely town when the stocks are up and the Gates are down?"

"Great," said Geney. Then I tried him with one of my own. I said, "Mr. Carrington, must not Camille have been a wonderful tenor, to have made such a splurge when he fell into Venice?"

"Great," said Geney. I wanted to quit, but Will said, "Try him once more. Give the man a change." I'd heard that he had just come back from the other side, so I said, "Mr. Carrington, do you not find the brilliant atmosphere of New York's heat and delight after the fog of London?"

"Great," said Geney. "Isn't he just great?" said Will. We are going to Mrs. Carrington's to supper and to give to New Yorkers

summering in New York, and I'll tell you about it in my next letter.

Wouldn't it be nice to be in love with a man like Geney? ALICE.

Enjoying Her Vacation.

THE tall, bandsome youth in the duck trousers invited Her to promenade on the boardwalk after a thunderstorm, but she feared she would get her new white dress damp; so she said, "I am afraid to go out there. It is so slippery." Then the duck man got a roller chair and helped her into it, after which he held a lengthy conversation with her coiffure the whole distance of the beach.

The fat man in the bathing suit invited her to take a dip, but she had just paid a hairdresser 50 cents to arrange her curls, (the same curls that the Duck had talked to,) and she did not want to get them wet; so she said the water was too cold and she preferred sitting on the beach. And the fat man went without his bath.

The sporty youth with the red necktie asked her to play golf, but she was afraid to engage in such violent exercise because she had just put on her complexion; so she said she was very sorry, but she had never learned to play golf. Then the Necktie sat down and fanned her while she held her lace parasol.

Next came the white-flannel-suited yachtsman. He invited her to take a sail, but she feared the damp breeze from the water would take the stiffness out of her straw hat and make her laces flimsy; so she complained that yachting



always made her seasick. Then the White Flannel Suit tied her shoe for her and picked up her handkerchief.

The next day the tall, handsome youth in the duck trousers, the sporty man with the same red necktie, the fat man in the bathing suit, and the white flannel yachtsman all went off together for a good time and left the young lady sitting on the porch of the Summer hotel.

And she is still sitting there.

Recrimination.

DO you suppose that it was a crab apple?" asked Eve as they were discussing the unfortunate contretemps.

"No," sneered Adam, with a pointed glare. "It was a lobster apple!" Cutting little Abel, he passed out into the night, while Eve wept bitterly, realizing that slang was now to be added to her other troubles.

Out of the Market.

"I wouldn't marry the best man in the world." "You will not have the chance. I am already engaged."

THE SHATTERING ARABESQUE

KATE MASTERSON



THE bachelor girls were getting tea in the dining room of their co-operative flat. There was a tiny little kitchen in the flat, but they thought it more hohemian to fix things in the dining room. Besides that, they wouldn't all fit in the kitchen at one time, so it was really more convenient.

Their confabs on these occasions were always interesting, so much so that the typewriter girl had suggested that she take stenographic notes of the conversations. The medical student had a way of setting the ball rolling.

To-night she was carving a cold chicken and evinced an uncanny expertness in getting through the joints. The Fluffy Girl said she always had to kneel on the table when she carved. Suddenly the medical student paused, and, pointing the carving knife, said: "Is there anything in life sadder than a disillusion?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the Fluffy Girl, "without disillusiones life would have no tests! It is so easy to live up to an ideal! But realization strengthens one! When you break your first engagement with a man it seems a tragedy. The second time it is only an incident, and the third—why you don't even trouble to return the presents!"

She went on cutting apples and celery into the salad bowl while the girls eyed her respectfully. They had grown rather to look up to her in these matters of the heart; she had had so much experience.

"After all, men are only men!" said the Yellow Newspaper Girl, sadly stirring the mayonnaise as though it were life's dress.

"Once we realize that, we are all right," said the Fluffy Girl; "but while we keep on expecting them to be fairy princes we will have our feelings ruffled occasionally."

"We are always searching for the impossible He," said the girl who designed in burnt leather, "and we never find him outside of book covers."

"I am not looking for him," said the Typewriter Girl disdainfully; "I find collecting postage stamps more interesting."

She cut a loaf of brown bread into thin slices with a certain ferocity. She was inclined to be strong minded and the girls understood her.

"I suppose you find it easier to obtain specimens," said the Medical Student pleasantly.

"I only have very rare stamps," said the Typewriter Girl, coldly; "I am very particular."

"When a disillusion comes gradually it isn't so bad," said the Fluffy Girl; "but the shocks are terrible!"

"Yes," said the Yellow Newspaper Girl, shuddering; "they turn the hair gray sometimes."

"Did you ever have a shock?" said the Burnt Leather Girl, eagerly.

"Once, in Wilmington," said the Newspaper Girl.

"That's where the peach crop fails, isn't it?" asked the Fluffy Girl.

"This time it was a man," answered the Newspaper Girl with sorrow in her eyes.

"Tell us about it if it's not too long a story," said the Medical Student.

"It began, beautifully," went on the Newspaper Girl; "like a romance."

"How perfectly lovely!" said the Fluffy Girl.

"I had just had my palm read, and the palmist told me that she saw fore-shadowings of a wonderful romance. It was to begin like a fairy tale. I begged her to be more explicit, but she said it was too mystical for me to understand. She asked me if I ever saw arabesques in the darkness when I closed my eyes."

"What are arabesques?" asked the Fluffy Girl.

"Why, an arabesque is the masculine of an odalque. An odalque is a very graceful woman; an arabesque is a graceful man."

"Really?" exclaimed the Burnt Leather Girl; "isn't it interesting!"

"Yes—I didn't know about it myself, but I asked our literary editor, and he told me. I was on The Onset then, and the Sunday editor asked me to take a train for Wilmington and write about the launching of a new pilot boat—the first to go by steam. The occasion was to be a notable one, and there were to be many distinguished guests—scientists, investors, and boat builders."

"At once I thought of the mystical romance and wondered if it would be a scientist or a distinguished guest who would turn out to be my arabesque. I wore my prettiest frock—gray canvas it was, I remember, and a sailor hat."

"Immediately on reaching Wilmington," said the city editor, "communicate with our local man there, Mr. Cecil Hyacinth. He will look after you and get the facts. He has a pair of educated legs. Write a breezy story, and don't quote Longfellow. Good-bye. The Lord be with you, as I can't!"

"Funny, wasn't he?" said the Typewriter Girl.

"Not usually," said the Newspaper Girl; "he lived on clam juice and crackers, and it had rather warped his disposition. But I went on and waited at the hotel in Wilmington for the coming of Mr. Hyacinth. I felt that as the romance was to unfold, it would be dreadful if he didn't prove to be nice."

"What was my delight to find when he appeared that he was tall, handsome, distinguished, and classical—a perfect dear! He reminded me of an actor I had once seen who was very noble. Then

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he had a languid air rather like a society man, and he said the launch would be a bore."

"Did you take him for the fairy prince?" asked the Burnt Leather Girl.

"No, my mind was rather set on a scientist at first. But afterward, as we sat on the deck—the mizenmast deck, I think it was—of the new boat and

looked out over the water, I began to think he was the arabesque."

"How perfectly exciting!" said the Fluffy Girl.

"Yes, wasn't it? Then he asked me if I would like to see Wilmington, and we went about, and he showed me the buildings and told me of the delightful people one met there. He seemed to know everybody."

"Then we came to a bridge over a picturesque stream, and he told me that this was the historic Brandywine River. 'Don't you remember the verse,' he said: 'Heaven to come can't discount mine! Up and down old Brandywine!'"

"Ah, yes," I said, delighted to find that he knew his Riley; "Cross the hazy pasture land, dross like in the heat of day—peaceful as a hired hand!"

"We got very pensive then, and he said: 'To think we have to leave this beautiful place and go on that blooming old boat. There will be a lot of society girls there and, oh—how I hate society girls!'"

"I'd have worn a decent gown if I'd known it was going to be so fine," I said. It was the best one I had, really, but I thought I'd put on a little side myself."

"I'll tell you," he said; "we'll get away from the crowd. They are going to have a feed and tube of champagne. That will keep them all in the cabin making speeches. We'll sit out on deck and let them eat. I hate to see the manner in which people eat in society, as though eating were all there were in life."

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down in a delightful soak and talked about literary things."

"I thought perhaps if he went away I could get a waiter to bring me a sandwich. But I didn't mind in the least sitting out there and starving with him—he talked in such a noble, high-minded way."

"Down in the cabin we could hear the dishes rattling and music and songs and speeches, but we agreed that the sunlight on the drifting water was far more beautiful."

"At last the boat turned for its home trip. The people began to come on deck for the sunset. They all looked disgustingly well fed, Hyacinth said. Then he went off to get some of the particulars, and I started at once to find a waiter who might smuggle me a sandwich."

"Everything had been eaten—it seemed, every scrap—for the colored men had taken all that was left. Then I came back on deck with that faint feeling that comes from hunger and wished we were back in Wilmington."

"After a while I became anxious about Hyacinth. I saw nothing of him, and then I walked about the boat, but



couldn't see or hear anything of him. I began to think he had fallen overboard."

"Then I spoke to the Captain, and we started on a search. We went through every nook and then we tried the little staterooms that were intended for the pilots. We found Hyacinth in No. 5."

"Was he dead?" asked the Medical Student.

"He seemed to be in a trance. He had an empty champagne bottle in one hand and a hroiled chicken in the other. On the floor there were other champagne bottles and a plate of ham sandwiches. I seized those at once."

"The Captain shook Hyacinth, but he only murmured: 'Up and down old Brandywine! Up and down old Brandywine!'"

"He certainly was well up in Riley."

"I asked the Captain what was the matter with him, and if there was a doctor on board. He said he was only a little to the Norrid, whatever he meant by that."

"Then we searched him for the particulars, but he hadn't any. So we left him there."

"Did the romance ever unfold?" asked the Fluffy Girl anxiously. "Did you ever see him again?"

"Never," answered the Newspaper Girl, haughtily; "he may be there yet for all I know. But I didn't care. It was simply the shock; that was all."

"A little to the Norrid," said the Burnt Leather Girl, reflectively; "I wonder if that had anything to do with an arabesque?"

"It has something to do with the base of the brain," said the Medical Student, beginning to serve the chicken; "that is, we call it the base of the brain—some call it the back of the neck!"

"When Achilles Sulked."

Achilles had been sulking in his tent for some time, when Agamemnon poked his head in and jocosely remarked, "I suppose you are putting on avrotopis?"

"No!" roared the mighty warrior with a savage glare. "I am making Troy wait!"

Agamemnon not sure whether this was intended for sarcasm, withdrew, and the soft strains of music that floated through the tent flap sounded suspiciously like "Aln't That a Shame?"

"At the Seaside."

Summer Rescuer—Can you do anything here except swim?

Proprietor—Yep. Yer kin sink

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WITH the return of managers from abroad, early in the Summer though it may seem to people generally, the actors will again be in evidence in upper Broadway, where for a time they have been less numerous than is their wont at times when the theatrical mart is humming. For them now begins the period of hopefulness. The spirit of optimism will again be in the air, and the heart of the player will wax exceedingly glad at thought of possibilities seemingly at hand.

It is doubtful whether in any other profession there exists such a well-developed spirit of cheerful expectancy in the face of apparent hopelessness as that which differentiates the player from men in most other callings. Hope is the food he feeds on. True, he has his periods of depression—and an actor in the dregs of despair is quite as sorry a sight as may be imagined—but on the whole he possesses an elasticity of spirits that enables him to come back on the rebound from defeat and disappointment to sanguine hopefulness in a remarkably short time and with an energy worth emulating. And this is the season of the year when he needs all of his optimism.

If the stories of hopes and ambitions, disappointments and renewed efforts at pinning down the fleeting engagements, that will make life at once a joy and a burden to the people of the Rialto from now on until the first of October, could be written, they would reveal conditions

of which the general public has not the slightest conception. A few actors are always fairly certain of engagements before the season is well under way. With the business methods that prevail in the theatre to-day and the consequent planning many months ahead, there are some who hardly see one season finished before their names are affixed to contracts for the next season.

But the good fortune that comes to these favored ones but serves to bring out in sharp relief the precariousness under which the rest labor. The great rank and file of the men and women who tread the mimic scene, for the edification and delight of the public at large, live from hand to mouth. For them there is no wild competition on the part of managers. They do not dictate terms in haughtiness of spirit, but rather in meek humility they will be seen nowadays making the round of offices ready to pick up any stray crumbs of favor that may be dropped. And each suggestion of a possible engagement—every rumor—no matter how vague—of a new play to be produced will be to them but an incentive to hope. No matter how scant the promise, no matter how uncertain the authority, the actor needs something to feed his optimism, and he will take what he can get. And with the return of the

managers from foreign shores, their pockets lined with contracts for new plays, the men and women of the Rialto will tidy up, put on their best bibs and tuckers and promptly sally forth, hopeful in the extreme, smiling sadly in the face of defeat, but ready to try again and again for the favor they are sure must come some day.

This, too, is the time of the year when from almost every city and hamlet in the land youths and maidens with the fires of histrionism in their hearts, or more often its imaginary counterpart in their brains, veritable will-o'-the-wisps born of self-appreciation, are making their way to the big theatrical centres to tempt fate and the managers with the talent which they themselves prize highly enough but are willing to sell cheap. Each of the aspirants is pretty apt to consider himself or herself the exceptional one—to be impatient with the presumptuous vanity of the others, and to feel that he or she alone is the one who has been called, and should, perforce, be chosen. And if the walls of the offices and agencies could echo forth the general wail that comes from every nine out of ten of these aspirants, it would formulate the words, "Salary no object; all I want is an opportunity."

In a profession overcrowded, despite the absence of more than enough brilliant examples, the entrance of these novices is in itself a hardship. The actor is not alone in respect to being obliged to compete with incompetents, for that is a condition that prevails in every profession. But in the actor's case the misfortune is emphasized by the fact that he is engaged in labor which is little understood, and in which the standards of merit are extremely variable. There are true values in acting, but the number of persons able to recognize and discriminate between what is true and what is false is exceedingly limited. And it is not at all surprising therefore that managers not infrequently make capital of the public ignorance and engage the cheaper talent to the disadvantage of the actor of experience. Fortunately, however, even managers recognize the novice's limitations, in most cases, and the maiden who came so blithely to New York sighing to play "Juliet" is pretty apt, if she gets an engagement at all, to appear in a cap and gown serving milk and flirting with the comic butler, while the people are being seated during the first minutes of the opening act.

But for each and every novice placed in a part—no matter how small and unimportant—there will be somewhere in this great city an actor of experience, perhaps grown old in the service, who would have been glad of the chance to share the engagement, and who will surely



ABOUT ACTORS

keen disappointment, and wag his head sadly while discoursing on the evil days that have come to him and his profession.

Antoine Achard, who came to this country in a business capacity with the French Opera Company, and who has returned to take charge of the office of the Woman's Exhibition to be opened at the Hotel Continental in Paris by Suzanne Leonard Westford, was as industriously anxious to enthuse over things American as any visitor has been since Hall Caine. M. Achard's was an innocent exuberance that was inspiring when it was not funny.

About the last service M. Achard performed for the Professional Woman's League before sailing was a trip to the Carlisle School, where it was hoped several educated Indian girls might be secured to be shown in contrast with the Navajo squaws at the exhibition. The Frenchman undertook the task with vigor, and used his best arguments to obtain a loan of three or four girls. While he was waiting for the official to whom he had been recommended he sat in the great hall of the institution and chatted with one of the minor preceptors. At the same time a couple of stalwart young men of the Cherokee tribe chatted in the doorway, and M. Achard's attention soon wandered from his companion to them. With wide-open eyes and an expression of eager interest he drank in their every word, delighted at the strangeness of the tongue they spoke as though it had been the language of his boyhood.

When the two bucks had gone he turned to the teacher to apologize for his lack of attention to that gentleman. "I ask your pardon, monsieur," he said. "To restrain my feeling at hearing that wonderful language was impossible. Consider—*zat* language probably was spoken before *salre* was a French—a German—an English. And it is most musical. Oh, *ze* many sweet syllables; *ze* beauty of *ze* suffixes—*soft* as Spanish. Was it—*was* *ze* language Cherokee or Sioux?"

"Neither," replied the preceptor, with a disgusted smile. "It was hog Latin!" M. Achard had never heard of that queer schoolboy jargon that every American youth learns before he has finished with the Fifth Reader, but he gathered that his eulogy had not awakened a corresponding enthusiasm, and he changed the subject.

Edna Kendall, who is to be a new star this season, is unusual among humorists in that he never loses an opportunity for fun even when "off the scene." In Chicago, where he has been playing in vaudeville recently, many stories of his propensity for joking are current. A stage manager whose duty it is to fill out a printed slip giving certain information about all the actors, asked the usual questions of Mr. Kendall.

"What's your permanent address?"

"De Kalb, Ill."

"Where are you living?"

"On Easy Street."

The stage manager had jotted down the address before he realized that he was being joked. On one occasion the comedian arrived just in time to go on the stage. The stage manager, nervous and constantly fearing that some of his performers would be missing at the times they were scheduled to appear, thus addressed Mr. Kendall:

"Won't you please come a little earlier? Some of the performers might be overcome by the heat."

"Well," said the actor, "in that case I couldn't do you any good. You'd want a doctor."

"Hello, Seabrooke. You're as bad as that old noble Roman, Allen Grimman of Ohio," was Manager Shubert's greeting to his leading comedian as the latter entered the managers' club yesterday afternoon.

"How is that?" asked Seabrooke.

"Why, he can't ever know what the capital of Tennessee's middle name is," replied Shubert; "and we have been trying for the last half a year to get him to say 'Q' for Quince."

have guessed Quincy, Quay, Quixote, Quirinus, Quasimodo, and all the other 'Qs,' but we don't seem to feel that we have hit upon the right name. Now, what is it?"

"The 'Q' in my name," said Seabrooke, "stands for 'Qurika.' It is an Indian name. When I was barely a year old my father had some Government business which took him to Fort Thomas, Arizona, up among the Apache Indians. He took mother and baby with him. The Indians who loafed round our place took a great fancy to me; they patted me on the cheek and called me 'Qurika.' My father was greatly amused at it, and after a while began to call me 'Q' for short. The name stuck to me as I grew up, and as I had no middle name I finally took this pet family name for my middle name as it harmonized euphoniously with the rest of my cognomen."

"But what in the world does 'Qurika' mean?" said Shubert.

"Oh, that's Indian for 'pretty boy.'"

Then they all walked solemnly to the rear and sat down.

"I was on a passenger steamer arriving at Naples a short time before starting for America," said Kate Barry of the "Chinese Honeymoon" company, "when an enthusiastic American had been telling an Italian about the grandeur of American scenery. They sighted Vesuvius in eruption. This was the Italian's opportunity."

"Now, Mr. American," chuckled he, "you have been boasting of your great country. Look at that! Have you anything like it?"

"No," responded the American, "but we've a small dam at Niagara Falls that would put it out in a jiffy."

The knighting of the English actor, Wyndham, recalls the tragic manner in which a certain English actress was robbed of all hope of having "lady" ever tacked on to her name. As a matter of fact, at the time that this tragedy occurred the actress, who, with her husband, managed one of the most brilliant companies in London, stood in what one might term the direct line of succession. They were both on the top wave of popularity in London.

Then came that fatal day when the Prince of Wales gave a certain dinner, and the famous actress's less famous husband was among the guests commanded to appear. After the dinner the actor-manager was called on for a speech. Instead of making a speech he told a story. It wasn't a particularly décolletée story, as after-dinner stories usually go, but in view of the fact that unknown to him the Princess and various other ladies of the Court had come into the gallery to hear the speeches, it was quite low cut enough to nip in the bud any chances of knighthood which might have been coming his way.

The Prince was furious, but not nearly so much so as the actor's wife. To this day they say that this unfortunate episode frequently figures in her curtain lectures.

Miss Mona K. Oram, an English actress, relates this: "She was on a journey from Cape Town to Kimberley when the train was preceded by an armored train, as the previous train had been fired upon by the Boers. During the journey the company were detained for some hours at Beaufort West, the scene of many skirmishes, and Miss Oram and her husband took a stroll to the top of a hill which overlooked one of the English camps. They sat down to admire the view, when suddenly an excited sentry was seen running toward them with wild gestures."

"I know we are doing as usual," said Miss Oram.

"Hush!" replied the sentry, "you are not doing as usual."



FOR A HARMONIOUS TYPEWRITER

SERGEANT WILBUR was sitting behind the desk in the Oak Street Police station the other night when a tall, excited man came in on the jump and clawing the air.

"For the love of mercy!" the new comer gasped, "Help!"

The Sergeant winked at the doorkeeper, who started for the telephone booth.

"Look here, Sergeant, it ain't me that's got 'em. It's the other fellow." He had caught the wink in transit.

"Of course not," said the Sergeant soothingly, but the doorkeeper kept moving toward the booth.

"Look here, Sergeant," the man said with a sheepish grin, "there is an inventor in the third house from the corner on Madison Street, and he's driv—"

"Oh! He's the trouble, eh? All right, Bolson. Never mind. It's just another complaint about that inventor chap. Guess we'd better send some one up to see about it. Call Reilly!"

Reilly, the ward man, came in, as big and good natured as ever.

"Say, Reilly," the Sergeant said, "just go up and pacify that inventor, he's took bad again."

Reilly grinned, and went out with the complainant following after rubbing both ears.

Half an hour passed, and Wilbur was forgetting the world, when a familiar sound came down the street. It was a growing hum that a crowd in motion makes. Wilbur reached for a pencil, and sharpened it with his ink scraper and tried it on a square of torn election ballot. He watched the door expectantly. It happened.

The broad back of Reilly was the first to appear in the doorway, there it stuck for a moment while the sound of snorting came on before. The glint of a helmet shield beyond showed that Reilly was not alone.

"That's it," said Reilly. "Untwist that leg there, and then fan those fingers a little—not too hard. There!"

Reilly sank back on the station house floor, a coat collar in both hands, and four policemen came part way after. Among them was a little man who was twitching and squirming, but still kept in the grasp of the force.

"Pears like you got him," remarked Wilbur, pleasantly, as the detective gave the prisoner the rail to hold fast on.

"Oh, yes," Reilly grinned. "He seemed interesting."

"That inventor?"

"Yes."

"Well, my man, you seem excited?"

"Who wouldn't be!" the prisoner gasped, "I've most got it—nother minute an' I'd had it. But it's always so. Just as a fellow gets there he doesn't, or it goes wrong. Why couldn't you leave me alone just another moment. One more pint of inspiration—one more change of the keys and all would have been accomplished—fame, fortune, home, and peace for ever more would have been mine."

"One more pint, eh?" said Wilbur catching the salient feature of the case, as is his wont. Then, in a whisper, to the doorman, "all right this time, Gouverneur!"

"How did it happen?" asked Wilbur by way of passing the time.

"He's got bells and planner strings and drum heads all round his room. He sets on a box in the middle of it and hammers something like a typewriter and—well, the neighbors reach for the ceiling, and call on the saints, the police, and things." Reilly remarked, "and say, Sergeant, so'd you, Lord." Then Reilly made a wipe at his left ear, which is his most sensitive one.

"What do you call it?" asked Wilbur of the man.

"Please, sir, I'm perfecting a benefit to suffering humanity. You know the infernal racket that typewriters make when they are being run—how it interferes with the noble, the poetic, the pathetic, and the business thoughts of all men? I alone conceived the idea of remedying all that. I would make the typewriter a thing of music, an inspiration instead of an aggravation, an insult to the music-loving business man, the writer and the poet. Oh, how I have suffered. I was a writer once. I had hopes that I would win fame in the field



of literature. But the rattly-click-clack of the typewriter—who could write of the soft air, the gentle birds, the waywardness of nature, on a thing that neither rhymes nor rhythms. So I ceased my efforts in the field of literature—I dedicated myself to the betterment of mankind. I became an humble inventor.

"Long have I labored. None knows what I have borne and suffered. Hunger gnawed at my vitals, till kind and appreciative neighbors tossed loaves of bread through my windows, and bones sufficient for a man to live upon came my way. When they saw the nakedness of my feet they tied shoes to strings and lowered them down the air shaft where I heard them tapping at my light—I could never learn who did it. They kept the doings of their left hand from the knowledge of their right. I never knew before how many lived according to the commands of the Bible. And tin horns! They would play on them for a while to attract my attention, then, knowing that I had need of musical instruments, would throw them into my room."

"I fixed my typewriter so that it was perfect in all but one particular. Tonight I had that almost done, when—when—Oh, why couldn't they leave me alone. My instrument has eighty-four characters on its keys. There are capital and minuscules—"

"Huh?" asked the policeman.

"Minuscules—"

"Oh, yes," said Reilly sarcastically.

"And the usual numerals and signs. The task that I had before me was to so arrange tones that a succession of rhythmic sounds would result when one struck the keys. It was not so easy as it seems. To get the tones so that when one wrote a sentence like those of business correspondence there would result a series of sounds, at once sweet and clearing to the intellect, was not overhard when the way was once discerned. But to get from the same instrument an ecstasy of song melody when the writer was addressing, for example, his sweetheart was a problem which might well have balked a less determined deliver. Of course, you understand that the writer of fiction would need a different procession of tones from what the lover needs—that is, usually, of course. And the historian requires an entirely different set of music from the poet; the newspaper man has wants of his own, also—something that would carry him along at a rapid, yet clear-thoughted, rate."

"For a long while I labored. I had my triumphs. No one who works faithfully ever fails to have these, but for the most part there were only hours of gloom following hours of dense thought and arranging of apparatus. Several times I supposed that I had the arrangement perfect, but some unforeseen contingency would arise that necessitated a new change."

"I had test sentences. If the tones did not come beautiful and in rhythmic order from all these as they were played, of course the arrangement was wrong and a new one had to be made. For instance, sometimes the swing when I wrote 'Out of every separately Christian-named portion of the ruinous heap there went out, into the smoke and dead-fallen air of battle, some astonishing condition of soul, unwillingly released, could not be surpassed, while the result of 'The sky is not blue color mere-

ly—it is blue fire, and cannot be painted,' was everything that could be desired; but to couple with such sentiments, 'Dear Sir: Please send 107 bbls. salt, 18 sacks flour. Inclosed ok, \$217. Yrs. Bones & Licks, Bkln, N. Y.' was something to give a man the headache. Yet I succeeded."

"It seemed then that I was on the highway to wealth and fame, and, being still young, I might yet return to my preferred field of literary endeavor. But one day, when I was sure of the perfection of my machine—when I was sure that from the Battery to the Bronx, all day long, there would arise such a volume of melody and song from the typewriters, both steel and flesh—song in my praise—at this moment, unhappy day! I came across this sentence and tried it:—"

"Antonio Zucca, one of the Coroners under the Van Wyck administration, returned from Southampton this morning. While abroad he spent two days—June 2 and 3—with Richard Croker at Wantage. Oh, what a jangle went up! How my heart went down! I had combined poetry, business, philosophy, newspaper English, into one harmonious whole—no change from sibilant to consonant, vowel, or figure had broken the harmony. But, alas! I had left out the political combination. Oh, take me away to die!"

"Not to die, old man," said the ambulance surgeon, who had just arrived; "you'll live to try again."

RAYMOND S. SPEARS.

Absentminded.

ESBJORN, a Swedish gentleman, fond of telling anecdotes and incidents gathered during a recent visit to his native country, is responsible for this addition to the "absent-minded man" series.

A professor in one of the Swedish universities, having finished his labors for the day, was about to start home, when a fellow-professor called his attention to the violent storm raging outside and said: "Why go home? Better remain at the college to-night."

He walked over to the window and sur-

veyed the situation. "Yes, I think I will," he replied, nonchalantly, an all-absorbing topic of the classroom yet to mind.

Soon afterward he was missing, and it was supposed that he had changed his mind and gone home, but later he reappeared, with a bundle under his arm and showing evidences of having been exposed to the storm. Something was said regarding his errand.

"Why," he replied, "I've been home after my nightshirt."

A Startling Confession.

SHE boarded the car at Fourteenth Street and disposed her ample person over at least two seats; then she stared haughtily as though seeking to discover if the car held any spirit intrepid enough to question her right to do so.

Nearly all the passengers read the challenge aright, and their answering glances were charged with good-humored indifference. This was simply maddening to the imitation "grande dame." She would show those upstarts with whom they had the honor of riding.

"Conductor," she called, "let me off at Twenty-ninth Street."

The keen-looking little Irishman who wore the company's uniform promised to do so.

"An' don't you carry me past it, either," pursued the virago; "if you do I'll make trouble for you."

The conductor took the rest of the passengers into his confidence through the medium of an all-embracing smile.

"An' you needn't get fresh about it, an' grin, neither," she continued, "for I'd have you understand I've got something to say about this road. I'm one of the director's wives."

"Wan of his wives, did she say?" asked the conductor, as he reached the back platform; "why, I didn't think they allowed that any more—even in Utah."

Over the Wire.

Hewitt—Do you know that telephone girl? Jewett—Well, I have a speaking acquaintance with her.



SANTOS AERONAUTOS, with a dozen other names, is bringing to America his latest Paris games; And the birds and brave mosquitos who have held monopoly Are going to judge his patent when he circles Liberty.

Master Santos is Brazilian, with a treasury well lined And a checkbook full of paper that is excellent when signed, So the gentleman is welcome, and he gets the joyous hand Wherever goes his pilgrimage through-out the Happy Land.

The inventor has an airship, a wondrous big balloon, With wings and good intentions to take it to the moon; And Science has indorsed it, and it's not at all absurd, So all the people are agreed that Santos is a bird.

The wonder of the multitude is what the man will do With the patent when completed to va-moose the heavens through; So here's a list of reasons why the ship will take a place In the roll of useful engines for the comfort of the race:

It's good to float a company with capital enlarged And shares to sell the people with a heavy premium charged; And take the millionaires away above the sordid cares Of washing up and down their stocks and selling watered shares.

The airship has a mission to help the teller flit When the bank has lost a million and the lawyers say, "You're it!"

To take him up to Canada or down to Mexico, Where he'll live in careless splendor a-spending of the dough.

Just think how nice and handy Mister Tracy this would find, To soar away to heaven and leave the dogs behind; He wouldn't need his pepper or his trusty friend, the gun, For eluding all creation would be just a morning's fun.

And then there's Mr. Vanderbilt, who finds necessity To slip away incognito upon the boundless sea; How much more perfect it would be to order up his ship And fly away at midnight on a private business trip.

And then to make our baseball team feel really well at home The manager could take them up and through the heavens roam; For it's fully now established, or if not, it will be soon, That the Giants' right location is up in a balloon.

And then the youthful graduate who pines to take a flier, Can go down to the livery and "Santos' Fancy" hire; And go and call on Venus if the Goddess thinks it right, And drink, with Venus, cocktails on a lovely Summer's night.

Just think how lovely it would be to fly away above And through the blue cerulean in Santos' airship rove These days when we New Yorkers, the wealthy and the broke, Are muddled in a wilderness of horrid, dirty smoke.

But the airship has a mission above all other things, The dearest of the blessings the wise inventor brings;

It's the limit of beneficence, the boon of all the age, To understudy managers and elevate the stage!

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IF OUR STRONG-MINDED WOMEN DESIRE TO RIDE ASTRIDE, WHY NOT MAKE OUR WEAK-MINDED MEN RIDE THE SIDE-SADDLE?

SOME POINTS ON MEN'S CLOTHES

FOR the next month, or even six weeks, the Summer outfit will prevail. It did not need the spirit of prophecy to tell what would be the fashions this season. At the last gathering of society in the vicinity of the city, at Sheephead Bay race course, there were two materials worn—blue serge and gray homespun. As the Summer advances nearly all the exaggerations in dress disappear, and if any fashionably attired men had in their wardrobe some of the few "new" wrinkles, they have put them aside. In vain do the shops exhibit in their windows yellow and brown shirtings, and that most impossible of ties—the stock. No man who knows anything about dress would venture to wear any of these. Two years ago a man wearing a four-in-hand in Summer would have looked entirely "out of it." To-day the same may be said of those who wear club ties and butterfly bows.

The most popular tie is the long narrow four-in-hand of black fustian or silk or a foulard in dark blue with conventional pattern, or, perhaps, a rich dark green. These two last, as was the first, are in the four-in-hand style. The collars are the medium height all around, with rounded ends, and the four-in-hands are tied in a small bow, somewhat lower down and less tight than that of last Winter.

Nearly all the English suitings are in grays and the coats, when made in sack cut, are longer than those which have been worn here. The very short, almost Eton, jacket effects are not generally worn.

Tall men—like Fred Beech or Jack Follansbee—wear grays and browns, and the hats are the rather wide flat-brimmed straws.

There has been no difference in dress at Newport except a desire to wear as light and as comfortable clothes as possible. The blue serge and, especially,

the coats which resemble pea jackets are the favorites. Blue serge with an occasional lapse into a gray homespun is the favorite wear of Winthrop Ruthertford, Frank Otis, Center Hitchcock, Regie Ronalds, Woodbury Kane, Peter Gerry, and others. Capt. Phil Lydig, who has been in town a great deal and whose figure is much improved, wears gray homespun. The weather has been cool enough to permit of gloves, and these are the light canary kids.

Flannels of all kinds seem to have gone absolutely out of fashion. Suede or undress kid gloves are never seen, and there are only a few men who wear brown or russet boots. The haberdashers have also given up displaying hose in brilliant colors. Blacks and tans are the best form.

Not a few men have worn Norfolk jackets, but never in town. These are very comfortable on shipboard and while travelling. A species of Norfolk jacket which is affected by Englishmen has a belt and stitching, but no false yoke. It is double breasted and cut quite low in the collar. The English coats all button much lower than those made on this side. With this jacket and a pair of trousers of the same cloth, a white duck waistcoat, turn-down collar, and a wide white duck four-in-hand with flowing ends were worn. The tie was arranged simply in a sailor's knot, and a small pearl stick pin held the aprons together.

It is now bad form in London to wear an all-round turn-over collar with a dinner or Cowes jacket. In this country one never wears a standing collar with this jacket. I saw a compromise a few evenings ago, and I think the wearer was Reginald De Koven. It was a low standing collar with wings and a black tie.

The colored handkerchief is in vogue again this Summer. One saw many at Newport in the morning and afternoon.

The French handkerchief is the most fashionable. It is wide, white, with colored borders. Blues and greens are the favorite tints. Otherwise the plain white hemstitched handkerchief prevails.

There is no substitute for the Panama. The popularity, the cheap trade, and the rainy season have killed it. Even the most expensive hats will not bear a shower, and a heavy, steady rain will ruin them. The cheaper grades will not stand one sprinkle. Nearly all the men at Newport are wearing the broad-brim low-crown straw. The majority of the hats have black bands, but there are a few who keep the tri-color, especially college men.

When there are occasions on which formal dress is required, the park suit, which has already been described, is the attire chosen. At the Field-Sloane wedding a few weeks ago, and again at the Martin Oelrichs wedding, the park suit was worn by bridegrooms and attendants. A gray frock coat looks much cooler than a black, and the effect is much less sombre.

The white waistcoat is practically universal at Newport, especially for evening wear with evening clothes. Many men wear the white waistcoat with dinner coat, but as this necessitates a white tie, it is not good form. A white waistcoat and black evening tie form a bad combination. Many of the white waistcoats this season have gold buttons. These are elaborate in a way, being engraved or chased with the wearer's monogram or crest. Craig Wadsworth has a beautiful set of these buttons which he wears on all his white evening waistcoats. BOBBIE

The Mission of the Cheap Cigar.

SO YOU are going to try to force us retailers out of the business?" exclaimed an irate little cigar man, bristling with indignation and addressing the manager of one of a number of cut-rate cigar stores. "Nothing of the kind," replied the manager, bustling about his work. "And the Tobacco Trust has put you up to this and is footing the bill!" was the cigar man's second explosion. "Now, see here," said the manager, taking the angry little man by the shoulders and leading him out of the way of customers. "You don't understand the game. We're increasing the con-

sumption of tobacco. We're building up your business."

"Don't see it," said the retailer, "when you sell a standard five-cent cigar five for 12 cents."

"That's just the way we're doing it," replied the manager. "The man who smokes two five-cent cigars a day comes in here and takes five for 12 cents and smokes them all in a day. A few weeks of that, and he wants his five cigars every day. He gets tired of coming around here to look for bargains, and in a few weeks he begins to stop at your stand, as he used to do, but instead of buying 10 cents' worth of cigars, he leaves a quarter in your cash register and carries away half a dozen cigars. We've increased your trade 150 per cent."

"I hadn't looked at it that way," said the retailer, calming down.

"And here's another scheme of ours," continued the manager. "Hundreds of smokers never treat themselves to a ten-cent cigar. We offer three ten-centers and three fivers for a quarter. The smoker takes them and gets the taste for the better cigar. When he comes back to your shop he wants a ten-cent cigar." "By Jove! it's a great scheme," said the cigar man, quite appeased.

Pat's Trouble.

PAT had come over to America with the expectation of finding money lying around loose, only waiting for some one to pick it up. Of course this was long ago. Pat had soon become disillusioned and was always glad to get hold of odd jobs which would put him a little something to help him keep body and soul together. Finally, becoming tired of the struggle, he decided to end it all, and was very industriously tying a rope around his waist when his landlord happened in on him. After watching him curiously for a few minutes he asked:

"What's up, Pat? What are you trying to do?"

"Trying to choke myself, av coorse," was Pat's answer.

"Choke yourself? You can't do it that way. You'll have to put the rope around your neck."

"Sure an' I tried that, but I couldn't breathe."

Questions.

"Do you carry your new revolver when you are out late at night?"

"Certainly not. It cost \$12, and I can't afford to lose it."

THE GENIAL IDIOT.

HIS VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

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YOU look tired this morning," said Mrs. Pedagog solicitously to the Idiot as the latter took his place at the breakfast table. "Aren't you working a little too hard?"

"Yes," the Idiot replied. "Frankly, I am, and I need a vacation, but when one is starting a new business it is impossible to go away and leave it to the tender mercies of others."

"Giving up Idiocy, eh?" said the Lawyer. "I shouldn't think you'd find that easy."

"No," said the Idiot. "I'm not giving up Idiocy. It's too much in demand. In



The Murray Hill Child.

a day like this, when it's so popular in Congress, so widely used in social life, and apparently so essential a part of the equipment of public men generally I should be foolish to give it up, although there is such a vast amount of competition in unexpected quarters that it hardly pays these days to be a d—, ah—darn fob. The day has passed when there is any distinction in asininity. Every man's his own jackass nowadays."

"What is the nature of your new enterprise?" asked the Bibliomaniac.

"Educational," replied the Idiot.

"You interest me," said Mr. Pedagog. "Going to found a university?"

"He's probably going to establish a School of Idiotal Science," laughed the Angliomaniac, "with courses of lectures on Constitutional Idiocy, the Economics of Niziness, the Aesthetics of Asininity, and the Differentiation of Doddering as a Post Graduate Department of Bloomingdale."

"That's a good scheme," said the Idiot. "I'll talk it over with you later, Mr. Angliomaniac. Meanwhile I appoint you dean of the faculty, with full powers to formulate a curriculum. But that isn't my scheme. I'm going to start a series of weekly nobbling parties for the benefit of the submerged."

"Weekly what?" demanded Mr. Brief.

"Nobbling parties," repeated the Idiot.

"You know what a slumming party is, don't you? A lot of philanthropic swells who want to know how the other half lives hire a tough to take them down town into the tenement districts, where they may see the sweater sweat and rampant vice rampaging; where they may eat Chinese food in a real Mongolian restaurant; where they can see weary mothers cooking, washing, sewing, sweeping, nursing, eighteen hours a day every day of the year. It's a sort of circus of misery, the slumming party is, and it is one of the popular fads of the hour. Well, my scheme is to reverse

things. I'm going to take parties of the other half up town to where the swells live and give them a peep or two into the homes of luxury; into the clubs and other resorts of the wealthy. As long as the two halves are to be interested in each other I don't see why the effort to bring them together shouldn't work both ways."

"I should think you would be tired mapping out a scheme like that," laughed the Bibliomaniac. "It's almost enough to wreck a giant intellect like yours."

"Thank you," said the Idiot. "There's nothing like appreciation in this world, and I'm glad you realize the magnitude of my labors. It hasn't been an easy job to make the plan comprehensive, but I think I've pretty nearly got it."

"Don't you think we'd better telegraph for his family to come home?" asked Mr. Brief, turning to the Doctor.

"This is the worst attack he's had yet."

"Let him alone," replied the Doctor. "He'll come out all right. He's one of these double back action self-adjusting Idiots, and his idiosyncrasies neutralize each other, just like two poisons introduced into the system simultaneously."

"In the first place," the Idiot wandered on, paying no heed to the misgivings of his companions, "I want to have a ladies' day and take some of those weary mothers who bring up families of ten and twelve children apiece in two small room tenements, on what they can get hold of out of their husbands' \$1.50 a day, up into the residential section and let 'em study the modern uptown mother and her ways. They may get some ideas you know from the contract system upon which the young of what, for the want of a better term, we call the Murray Hill section are brought up. It spares the mother much anxiety to sublet the bringing up of her children to a governess and nurses, and the system is worthy of study. I think, too, it will amuse them a little to see the children, little grande dames at eight and lordly gentlemen at nine."

"Don't believe it's true," said the Angliomaniac.

"Well, you don't have to," said the Idiot. "You've probably never heard of



The Ossified Man asks her to dance.

young Van Stuyvesant Giltedge, who was introduced to his mother recently at Newport and asked her if she was related to Col. Knickerbocker Giltedge.

"He's my father," the boy observed. "Oh, indeed!" said his mother, looking at him through her lorgnettes with much interest. "Then I must be your mother. Which are you, Stuyvey or Reginald?"

"I'm Stuyvey," said the lad. "Are you still married to father?"

"An awful story!" gasped Mr. White-

choker.

"Isn't it!" said the Idiot.

"And do you believe it is true?" asked the Angliomaniac.

"Oh, as for that," said the Idiot, "it was told to me by a chap whose wife bearded it from her maid, who is engaged to be married to a third cousin of Col. Giltedge's brother's valet. You see, it's pretty straight the way society stories go. But bow one of those weary mothers from the other half, who does her own cooking with one child in her arms and three others hanging on to her skirts would enjoy studying that system, eh? I tell you that nobbling party for ladies will be worth while."

"It might serve to make her more contented with her own lot," said Mrs. Pedagog.

"So much the better," said the Idiot. "May I put you down as one of the patronesses of my company?"

"Oh, go along with you," laughed the landlady. "You are just as fresh as ever, aren't you?"

"Well, madam," the Idiot replied, "I have to be so here in order to keep up with the delightful quality of the eggs, the butter, and my fellow-boarders, to say nothing of the perennial freshness of our Muse, your charming self."

"He's a nice boy," that Idiot, smiled the landlady to the Genial Old Gentleman who occasionally imbibed.

"For other nobbling parties I'm going to have differing trips," the Idiot resumed. "As long as it is proper for young Jack Vanderaster to bring a party of his friends down town to see how Mr. Simon Zolozcinsky lives on the east side, it will be all right for Mr. Zolozcinsky to take a party of his friends up to the Vanderaster's residence on Fifth Avenue. We'll try to fix it so that we can happen in during a game of bridge or ping-pong, or something of that kind, so as to give



From Mr. Vanderaster's drawing room we'll go to the Butler's drawing room and see what sort of a bird a Butler is when he's not butting; thence, to the Housekeeper's salon; thence to the parlor of the Chef, and so on down until we reach the suite of the Kitchenmaids, and the apartments of the Valets, Chauffeurs, and Grooms. Really, I think it will be illuminating."

"I should like to go along myself," said the Bibliomaniac. "If we are to see all that."

"All right," said the Idiot. "If you'll promise to stay out of Mr. Vanderaster's library, I'll take you. He has treasures which are irresistible, and I understand they are not chained. Then another time,



In the Club.

some time in the Winter, perhaps, when they're having a Patriarchs' Ball, I'll take a party from Cherry Street up there to look on and pass their comments upon the curious habits of the four hundred, and maybe in a spirit of condescension one of 'em—some Bridge Jumper or perhaps some ossified man from a Bowery freak show—will offer to dance with one of the matrilarchs."

The Angliomaniac's lip curled. He was very evidently growing angry.

"Then there's the Billionaires' Club. I tell you that will be a rich field for my Solomons and my Mikes, my Hop Wings and my Pietros from the Borough of Chuck Connors. I'll show them millionaires whose equity in a forced sale of their possessions is worth anywhere from five to thirty cents. I'll show 'em what a man looks like who has an income of \$100,000 a year and an outgo of \$500,000. Then I'll take them down to the Walledoff-Hysteria and let them see what kind of a Mills Hotel the submerged live in. The sensations of a body of Lodgers from a twenty-five-cent Bowery hotel in the state apartments of the Walledoff-Hysteria would be worth noting; don't you think so?"

"Oh, your whole scheme is idiotic," sniffed the Angliomaniac. "You couldn't get anybody but a burglar to pay you for showing him the inside of a Fifth Avenue residence. The submerged have too much self-respect, anyhow, to countenance any such scheme as that."

"Hold on just a minute," said the Idiot. "Is it any worse for a sweatshop worker on the east side to be interested in how the four hundred live than for a number of the four hundred out of sheer curiosity to go down to the sweater's home and intrude upon his privacy?"

"Well—it's different," said the Angliomaniac.

"Reckoned on a cash basis?" asked the Idiot.

"And, besides—I don't think it's done, anyhow," said the Angliomaniac.

"Well," said the Idiot, calmly. "I

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don't know her name or her address, but there is a lady in this town who can tell you differently. She went slumming the other night, and—well, it was the wrong night, and the police happened in, and the patrol wagon came along—

"That," roared the Anglomaniac, hotly, "was a gross outrage. It never could have happened in London."

"I think myself the young woman was unfairly treated," said the Idiot. "She went out for an experience and was entitled to the whole of it; but they made her walk to the station, instead of having a nice ride in the patrol wagon."

"Well, even so," snapped the Anglomaniac, "your nobbing parties, as you vulgarly call them, if carried out, would involve an unpardonable intrusion upon private life and an impertinence beyond description."

"On that score," the Idiot rejoined, "I think the honors would be easy. Can't I book you for the Patriarch's Ball, or would you prefer to go to Newport with my Second Ward Picnic to witness a monkey dinner given by Mrs. Van Vark Shadd of New York, assisted by Mr. Dickie Byrd of Baltimore? It's a great show in an intellectual age."

The Anglomaniac fled from the room, and when last seen, was looking up the city ordinances having reference to the suppression of blasphemy.

Midsummer Thought.

Midsummer's drifting slowly from the scene

With rosebuds sprinkled o'er her poisonous,

And very soon the goldenrod will raise its non-explosive lamp upon the green; And then upon the zephyr crisp and keen The thistledown will monkey with the haze.

While, like a Spanish omelet all ablaze, The squash will sling its aureated sheen.

Oh, stay, that we for many days may fold Our inner selves, the while we gayly sigh.

Around the peach, the berry and the lace— Embroidered* cantaloupe of green and gold—

Or flit, that we may meet that tawny pie

Of which the gargoyled pumpkin is the base.

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

PROMOTERS

PROMOTERS are people afflicted with chronic optimism.

The disease looks at first sight like confirmed altruism, and it is so generally diagnosed by the public, but a long and careful study of it in all its phases is certain to disclose the fact that it is quite different. The man who has altruism badly has several symptoms that are quite different from those of the promoter. For instance, he wants to give things away for nothing, and the promoter never really does that; though he tries hard to make everybody think he does. The most remarkable case of altruism that has ever been brought to the attention of the public is that of Andrew



Carnegie, who has it so bad that there seems no hope of curing him. There is, however, some relation between the two diseases. It is believed that Andrew Carnegie had optimism once and was a promoter, before he ever developed the other disease, and it is stated on good authority that he never would have gotten altruism if he had not first had the other.

Having diagnosed the disease it is well to note some of the phases of it so that

one may know it when one sees it. In the first place the man afflicted with this disease must have every one he meets for a friend, particularly if the men he meets happen to have money of their own. He has a mania for friends, and there is no limit to the bank account that these friends may have.

Then he is absolutely unable to see anything in the way of failure or disaster. Suppose that he is trying to promote a land company in Texas, he will absolutely fail to be able to grasp the difficulties that lie in the way of farming in Texas. He does not believe in the green and red and black bugs that are such a terror to all the people who own farms in Texas. He laughs at all bugs. He can't see what rain has to do with farming anyway, and says flatly that the stories of drought and arid fields are all dreams. To him there is no land like Texas land. He regards Texas as a veritable Paradise.

The third characteristic symptom of his disease is prophecy. The future of Texas is as an open book to him. In the dim valleys he sees with prophetic eye great herds of cattle grazing, lordly mansions arising, loaded vans and trains hurrying.

When one meets a man possessing these symptoms it is as well to conclude that one has found a real chronic optimist, in other words a promoter. If one stay with him long enough it is a sure thing that one will be asked to buy lands in Texas or to go into a company to sell lands in Texas. Of course there are many other things that a promoter talks about. All promoters don't talk lands in Texas. That is merely an example.

One promoter is trying to form an ice company to sell ice to the enlightened Indians of Indian Territory. To his mind Indian Territory is the hottest place that ever happened. If there is one place in the world where ice will sell it is cer-

tainly Indian Territory. In the Summer time there is no possibility of living at all without ice, and there is no one down there now selling ice. Any one can see what a cinch the new company is going to have. It will be nearly as easy as being Mayor of New York. Ice will melt so fast that the Indians will need three calls a day on the part of the iceman. That's a cinch for the iceman, and of course the promoter wants you to be one of the icemen. That's where the promoter looks like the altruist.

Another promoter is forming a company to build farm houses in Indian Territory. To him Indian Territory is the fairest land that ever was. The weather is delightful. In Summer there are no discomforts at all. The temperature is just right, neither too hot nor too cold. He has affidavits by the ream that this is so. The testimony is honest and disinterested. Without a single shadow of a doubt there is no land like Indian Territory. In Winter it is just as good, and the crops—well, language would fail him to describe the crops of Indian Territory. There you have the views of two optimistic promoters. You pay your money and you take your choice. It is a privilege the promoter gives you.

There is a variation of the disease that is known in the financial world as underwriting. This disease is considered by many people to be an entirely different affliction, the people who hold this idea most strongly being the people who have the disease themselves. In fact they grow quite angry when one calls them promoters, and are quick to point out that they are different. The difference between underwriting and promoting is the same as the difference between appendicitis and inflammation; that is, that the first is an aristocratic and fashionable affliction, while the second is plebeian and out of date.



ABOUT CLUBS AND CLUBMEN

THE club at Ardsley, which is growing rapidly, does not depend alone on golf for its popularity. It has wonderful links and some of the best matches of the year are played there, but it is also



famous for its squash racquet courts, its tennis and—latterly its ping-pong. The President is Philip Schuyler, and the Vice President is Amos L. Barber, who, in addition to all his other interests, is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and, it is rumored, is a silent partner in a system of boarding houses on Staten Island. It seems that on property acquired by him in the Borough of Richmond there are a number of old country mansions, and these he has allowed for the present to remain, placing them in the care of housekeepers and turning them temporarily into small private hotels.

Frederick Ambrose Clark, who has suddenly come into prominence on account of his engagement to Miss Florence Stokes, and of that of his mother to Bishop Potter, is, so far, the member of only one club around New York—the Apawamis Golf, at Rye. Mr. Clark is an enthusiastic sportsman and is an admirable horseman. In fact, although scarcely over his majority, he has acquired quite a reputation in that respect in Westchester County, where he intends to make his home after his wedding. He is said to be an excellent cross-country

rider, a fearless driver, and an excellent judge of horses. He is extremely popular with the hunting set.

A club about which one hears little, but which is one of the most exclusive and enjoyable in New York, is the Whist. This occupies a building in West Thirty-sixth Street. It is small, but the house is very comfortable. It has a limited membership of 150 and already a waiting list. Its President is Thacher M. Adams and among its members are J. Pierpont Morgan, George G. Haven, Gen. Henry L. Burnett, William C. Schermerhorn, John H. Jacquelin, E. Elbery Anderson, and Harry Payne Whitney.

Among the weddings of the summer has been that of Mr. Joseph McBurney, well known at the New York Club, and one of its pillars, to Miss Leila Ellis, who is remembered, a few years ago, as a very clever child reciter of plantation stories, and who later went on the stage. Mrs. McBurney is a very pretty type of the Southern girl and claims New Orleans for her birthplace. The happy couple are passing their honeymoon at the Oriental Hotel.

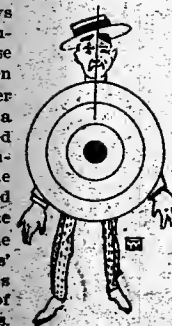
The number of eligible bachelors at the Knickerbocker is being reduced rapidly. The engagement of "Livie" Beckman to Miss Eleanor Thomas will remove another of the few remaining. This last year the bachelors of the Knickerbocker



Club were sufficiently strong in number to give a bachelor ball, although several from the Union and other clubs had to be called in as the last resort.

then Capt. Phil Lydig, the bachelor Adonis, has married, and Livie Beckman has become engaged. But Edward H. Bulkeley, Center Hitchcock, Regie Ronalds, Woodbury Kane, and Craig Wadsworth are still unattached, although rumors are already rife about the latter, who leaves shortly to fill his post in England.

Craig Wadsworth is quite picturesque, so that he is always the target for rumors. One of these is that he has been adopted, or rather made heir, by a wealthy unmarried relative, and another is that his name has been proposed and that he is on the waiting list of the famous Bachelors' Club in London. This club is the home of the cotillion leaders, and London this year is without that necessary luxury.



The Princeton Club is having its building in Thirty-fourth Street renovated. At present the members have the use of a suite of rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria. The club will be again ready for occupancy in the early Autumn. The membership is very large, and the experiment, which was only undertaken a few years ago, has proved most successful.

Peter Martin, who married Miss Lily May Oelrichs last week, at Newport, is a candidate for membership at the Union, where his father-in-law, "Charlie" Oelrichs, is one of the very popular members. Peter Martin, however, belongs to the one very fashionable club of San Francisco—the Pacific Union, which is consolidated from the old Union and the newer Pacific. A list of the names of members of this club reads like a roll of one of the most fashionable Parisian organizations. John Mackay was one of the charter members, and Clarence Mackay also belongs.

One of the oldest members of the club, who lived his entire life from the time that

Sloane. He was a member in the old Ralston days. Hermann Oelrichs, who is now regarded as the typical clubman of San Francisco, is likewise one of the members of the Pacific Union, as are George Crocker, who is also an officer at the Metropolitan in this city; Louis Haggin, Ward McAllister, the son of the great society leader; the Oxnards, Thomas McCaleb, a young bachelor who belonged to a number of New York clubs, and who, made quite a sensation here some years ago by his splendid entertaining; Irving Scott, whose family are among those Californians who are soon to adopt New York as their city, and, of course, the Spreckels, and the only one Peter Donohue.

In trying to determine which was the most exclusive club in New York and its vicinity statistics prove that the Meadow Brook deserves that title. The limit to the Meadow Brook is one hundred, and yet there is almost that number on the waiting list. A retirement or resignation is unknown, and a death only allows of an election. It was stated last week that young Jay Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, has his name up, his sponsor being Robert L. Gerry, who himself is only a recent member. Although Mr. Phipps is extremely popular and has become affiliated with the Meadow Brook colony, it may be years before he will be a bona fide member. In point of exclusiveness the Knickerbocker is next in order.

The President of the Knickerbocker is Johnston Livingston, who is the direct descendant of the historical Livingstons. Mr. Livingston is a widower. His daughter married the Count de Langier Villars and he and his wife visit Mr. Livingston every Summer at the latter's place at Bar Harbor. Mr. Livingston belongs to five clubs, including the Metropolitan of Washington, and the St. Nicholas Society. He is a cousin of Mrs. Ogden Mills, but his family are often called the "Roman Catholic Livingstons" because of the faith of his daughter, the Countess, who was Miss Carol Livingston, and who was one of the dancers in the great ball given at the Metropolitan last year.

CONCERNING SUPERNORMAL PERCEPTION

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AN a visual perception of external objects be obtained in any other way than by means of the physical organ of sight?

Probably a large majority of people, educated and uneducated, would answer decidedly—No.

Yet there is a very respectable minority who would answer Yes.

Again: Can a silver dollar be photographed while shut up in a box made of wood an inch thick? Doubtless a large majority of the same people would say No; yet a very respectable minority would say Yes. So if we ask, Can a piece of iron or steel wire be made to burn like a tow string without even keeping it in contact with fire? a majority would say No, but a respectable minority would say Yes. Yet there is no doubt that the photograph can be taken by the X ray and that steel will burn in oxygen gas or in liquid air. So it is evident that facts are not admitted into the realm of verities by majorities. What, then, is the criterion—upon what grounds are facts admitted? Simply upon the consensus—the general assent of those who have studied and observed the facts—in short, of those who know the subjects; the opinion of others does not count, no matter how intelligent they may be in other and unrelated subjects.

Lucidity, clairvoyance, or second-sight has been affirmed by the few who know and denied by the many who do not know ever since men have been able to record thoughts and events, but it has held its place—and more intelligent people accept it intelligently now than ever before. During the long war between Syria and Israel the King of Syria had good reason to suspect that in some way the King of Israel received information of all his intended hostile movements, for he was always prepared to defeat Ham. So he called together his chiefs and demanded to know who it was among them who thus favored the King of Israel; to which one of the chiefs replied:

"It is none of thy servants, O King; hnt Elisha, a prophet that is in Israel, telleth the King of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy chamber."

Croesus, the rich King of Lydia, had some doubts about the reliability of the Greek oracles; so he sent a messenger to ascertain if the Pythones could tell what he, the King, was doing upon a specified day and at a specified hour. This was the answer:

"There cometh to me the odor of lamb's flesh: it is seething, mixed with the flesh of a tortoise; brass is beneath it and brass is also above it."

The messenger returned with the answer, when it was found that Croesus, in order to do something most unlikely to be guessed or imagined, had cut to pieces a lamb and a tortoise and seethed them in a brazen vessel having a brazen cover.

Apollonius of Tyaneus, while delivering a discourse at Ephesus, suddenly stopped as if he had lost his train of thought—then, after a moment's hesitation, he shouted:

"Strike the tyrant—strike!" Observing the astonishment of his audience, he explained that at the time he stopped in his discourse the tyrant at Rome was slain. Subsequently it was found that Domitian, the reigning tyrant, was at that very moment assassinated.

There is no better authenticated fact in history than the lucidity of Swedenborg in the following well-known incident: On a certain afternoon in September, 1750, he arrived at Gottenburg, 300 miles from Stockholm, which was the home of Swedenborg.

That evening there was a gathering of fifteen prominent people of the place to meet and welcome him. But Swedenborg was preoccupied and restless. He went out into the street and then returned, disturbed and anxious. He declared that there was a most destructive fire raging at Stockholm at that moment—that the house of a friend, whom he named, was already destroyed, and that his own was in imminent danger. At 8 o'clock, after two hours of anxiety, he announced that the fire was arrested

only three doors from his own house.

This statement and the manner of obtaining the information created a great stir and wonder, not only among the guests who were assembled, but throughout the city. The following morning he was sent for by the Governor of the town, and to him he gave a detailed account of the conflagration and its course, and on Monday news was received from Stockholm confirming in every respect the statement already given by Swedenborg.

Other perfectly verified instances of Swedenborg's lucidity are well known. But cases are abundant also in more recent times and under our own observation.

It was in 1874, I think, that the Fall River fire occurred. At that time there was living at Brunswick, Me., Mr. John Fitzgerald, a temperance lecturer of considerable local reputation—ill, feeble, confined to his bed and able to converse but very little. On the Saturday morning of the fire Mrs. F. had arranged her husband for a nap and had gone to the stable, a few steps distant, when she was surprised by the cry of "Fire!" in tones so loud and startling that she rushed back only to hear her husband repeating the cry in loud, sharp tones—all the more startling as he had not spoken above a whisper for several days. At the same time he was trying to get out of bed and was excitedly calling for his clothes.

In astonishment Mrs. F. exclaimed: "What does all this mean?"

"Wife," said he, "there is a fire in a factory at Fall River—in the upper story, in the mule room. I see sparks and flame flying in all directions and the factory is full of women and children."

Mrs. F., also a public speaker and a most intelligent woman, told what followed to the editor of The Brunswick Telegraph. She said her husband all the time was trying to get out of bed, saying the fire was near him and he must hurry to assist those poor people who were in such danger. He gave orders in a loud voice as if he were present:

"Close that door or the women and children will be burned to death!"

He had been a sailor and in a tone of contempt he exclaimed: "I could rig a better ladder than that—splice it here, splice it there! Don't jump from the window," he repeated again and again.

To the firemen: "Why don't you do this? Why don't you do that?" "See those poor women and little children crowded into that room, and yet the laws of Massachusetts forbid the employment of such young children."

All this time Mrs. F. was alone with her husband and was obliged to exert her utmost strength to keep him in bed; she did not know how long it seemed hours. At last he fell back utterly exhausted, saying feebly: "It is all over—the roof has fallen in and all those poor people are burned."

It was not until the following Tuesday that the Fitzgeralds saw an account of the fire. Then Mrs. F. read the account to her husband, and it corresponded perfectly in time and circumstances with what he had described. So that more than once he stopped her in her reading to explain the situation as he saw it and tell what was coming next in the account. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that he had often lectured in Fall River and knew the place well, but the burned factory he had never seen before and it must have been built since he was there.

Neither the Fitzgeralds nor the editor of The Telegraph could give any explanation of the strange occurrence—they could only state the facts.

So it seems that from the earliest times down to the present cases of supernormal perception or clairvoyance have occurred and many hundred well-authenticated cases have been reported. The earlier ones were for the most part reckoned as supernatural—while later ones have been carefully studied and are known to be real perceptions of external objects gained by a portion of the mind which is not usually active in our ordinary, conscious, every-day work and affairs, but is active when the ordinary consciousness is in abeyance, as in reverie, in sleep, or in the trance condition. It is

in the condition of ordinary sleep—in dreams and somnambulism—that cases of supernormal vision occasionally are observed; and the part of the mind that is then active is known to recent students of psychology as the sub-conscious mind or subconscious self. It is a very large and important part of our full personality, and all honest people generally, both learned and unlearned, become acquainted with the fact and the legitimate functions of this part of our personality the sooner will they be prepared to receive the facts which come to light in the study of such psychic phenomena as dreams, somnambulism, apparitions, second sight, and many more, and, strange as they may appear, remove them from the region of supernaturalism where they have so long remained a challenge to science and a bugbear to the ignorant, and place them where they truly belong, as the normal activity of a distinct and important part of the mind—the psychically—which we are now just beginning to know something about and whose functions we are beginning to understand and appreciate.

Many scientific people—fortunately not all—seem to think it childish to study or pay any attention to such phenomena as dreams, premonitions, visions, clairvoyance, and all such "nonsense" as they are pleased to term it, but the number of sensible, educated people now who take that view is small and is constantly growing less; they are beginning to be looked upon as they truly are—persons whose education in psychology is not recent, and whose opinion on matters connected with psychic phenomena is of no value.

Hundreds of dreams are on record where the dreamer saw scenes and events happening far away. I will give a single example.

The Atacama, a second-class wooden vessel, sailed from Sydney, New South Wales, for California Jan. 29, 1898, with a cargo of coal. When eight days out she was found to be leaking badly; there was already considerable water in her hold, the weather was threatening, and the Captain decided to return to port.

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, the weather was very bad, and the water gained so rapidly that it was found necessary to abandon the vessel, which they did, taking



ing to the boats at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. They staid by the ship until she went down, and then made the best course they could for Sydney.

The first boat contained the master—Capt. Spruit—the boatswain, steward, an able seaman, and a boy sixteen years old. On Saturday the wind increased to a hurricane, the Captain's boat was swamped and capsized, and the boy, Allen, was drowned. The boat righted. The Captain and crew managed to scramble on board and they spent the night in the boat filled with water. The next day the storm was still furious. The Captain was washed overboard and was rescued with great difficulty by one of the men. Afterward the weather improved, they were picked up by a steamer and finally arrived at Sydney in a most bruised and wretched plight.

Capt. Spruit's family resided in Balmain, a suburb of Sydney. On Thursday morning, about 3 o'clock—the morning that the ship went down—the Captain's daughter Lily, thirteen years old, rushed into her mother's room crying most piteously. She said to her mother, "Mamma, I am so frightened." Her mother asked her what was the matter. "Oh, see!" she said. "Dada's ship is wrecked. Dada comes home in rage, with his feet and

legs all out, and some of his men are drowned."

Later she said: "I thought I saw my father get into the boat, that they got everything they could into the boat, and kept close up to the ship until it went down. My father was in one of the boats and the boy and the boatswain, and two or three others I did not know. I saw the boat go over and the boy was drowned. I saw them pull my father back into the boat and my father came home, cut and bruised, and he had lost everything. It was stormy and I heard the wind howl."

Here the dreamer not only saw clairvoyantly what actually took place during the night while she dreamed, but, as often happens to the sub-conscious mind, propheticly what happened on the following days until her father's return.

Many striking examples of such dreams—clairvoyant and prophetic—are reported by trustworthy people acquainted with the facts. If it is during the time that the ordinary conscious mind is in abeyance that the sub-conscious mind is specially active we should naturally expect examples of that activity to occur during the induced sleep or trances of hypnotism; and this we find to be very markedly the case. Almost every physician who makes use of hypnotism at all for therapeutic purposes occasionally meets with a patient who has supernormal perceptive faculties of some sort and to some degree, and some possessing the clairvoyant faculty in a very marked degree. I have during my thirty years' experience in hypnotic work for therapeutic purposes found at least five; some of the instances of clairvoyant perception by them have already been published, while others on account of personal reasons I am not at liberty to make public, but they have been sufficient to give me abundant experimental and personal proof of the clairvoyant faculty and make it easy for me to credit cases reported by others. The following case is in point:

In the year 1850 a fleet of eleven vessels sailed from the Port of Peterhead, England, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of seal and whale fisheries in the arctic seas. Among these vessels were two named, respectively, the Hamilton Ross and Eclipse; and from the time of sailing until the return any communication between them and England was absolutely impossible. At that time the subject of mesmerism—the same as is now known as hypnotism—was attracting attention at Peterhead, and on the 22d of April of that year a lad was mesmerized and was able to tell what his sub-conscious mind perceived. Of course everybody was anxious about the absent vessels, and questions were asked concerning them. The boy in his mesmeric sleep in answer to these questions stated that the first ship to arrive this season would be the Hamilton Ross. He said that at that moment he saw the Captain and surgeon of the vessel engaged in dressing the hand of the second mate, Cardno, who, he said, had by an accident lost a part of some of his fingers. The next evening the experiment was repeated, and the boy, when asked of the success of the vessels, replied that Capt. Burnett of the Hamilton Ross would bring in over 100 tons of oil, and he would inform them about the others when he came, as he saw the Captain of the Eclipse at that time giving him news.

On the 3d of May the first ship arrived from the arctic regions, and it proved to be the Hamilton Ross, and in the first boat to come ashore with the Captain was Cardno, with his bound-up hand in a sling. The statements of the mesmerized boy were of course known and commented upon all over town, and hundreds of men were watching the boat as it neared the dock; and when they at last recognized Cardno, with his wounded hand, the word spoken with bated breath went around:

"Mesmerism has come true."

Another clairvoyant revelation concerning adventures in the arctic region was made by a lady in Scotland on the 17th of February, 1851, when, being entranced, she gave the latitude and longitude of Sir John Franklin, and also of Capt. Austin, who was 400 miles away from him. These statements were published far and wide months before they were heard from, and on their return their report showed that the statements made by the clairvoyante were both perfectly correct.

There is no space left for moralizing. The plain fact is that people, scientific or otherwise, who sneer at clairvoyance simply do not know modern psychology and the function of the sub-conscious mind.



WHEN PEOPLE SNEEZE

AMONG the Portuguese he who sneezes is very promptly saluted with "Viva, Senhor," or "Live, Sir," from those about him, the expression being equivalent to the "God bless you" of other nationalities pronounced under similar circumstances.

A legend of the Talmud explains this immemorial custom. It appears that in the beginning of the world men and women were so loosely put together that when they sneezed they were shaken apart, and thus were destroyed. As the years went by they grew more and more substantial, until at last they were able to sneeze without running the risk of immediate dissolution. When they finally began to realize that the usual dire results did not follow their sneezing, they were moved to exclaim, in surprise and congratulation, "God bless you."

The form of this acclamation is different among different people, but the practice is common to every nation and every clime. In Ethiopia, when the King sneezed those about him saluted so loudly that they were heard and echoed through the whole city. In 1542 De Soto had an interview in Florida with a cacique, who during conversation happened to sneeze. All his attendants bowed their heads, opened and closed their arms, and saluted the Prince with "May the sun guard you, shine on you, defend you, prosper you," and similar phrases. An Italian child's primer of 1553 put down as a rule of conduct: "Being prompt in saluting any one who may sneeze, and returning thanks to any who on such occasion may have wished you well."

An epigram in the Greek Anthology shows it was then customary to say "God bless you." The ancient Romans said "Salve." The modern Roman of the lower class says "Figli maschi," (May you have male children.) The North Germans say, "Your good health." In Vienna it is "God be with you." In Ireland the peasant says, "God bless your Honor." "Long life to your Honor." The Russian form is "To your good health," or "How do you do?" Erasmus in his "Colloquies" bids one say to the sneezer "Sit faustum ac felix," or "Servet te Deus," or "Bene vertat Deus."

The French say "Dieu vous benisse," and Italians "Fellotta." In old German it was "Gott helfe," or "Nu helfe Gott." Modern Germans say "Gesundheit," (health.) The natives of Samoa say "Life to you," and the Kafirs "May God ever regard me with favor."

Many savage tribes believe sneezing a sign that good spirits are near, and so pray for whatever they most desire. The Parsees give thanks for a victory of good over evil.

English folk-lore is full of rhymes about sneezing on certain days. In Devonshire they say: "Sneeze on Sunday morning fasting. You'll enjoy your own true love everlasting."

In Lancashire: "Sneeze on Monday, you sneeze for danger; Sneeze on Tuesday, you kiss a stranger; Sneeze on Wednesday, you get a letter; Sneeze on Thursday, for something better; Sneeze on Friday, you'll sneeze for sorrow; Sneeze on Saturday, your sweetheart tomorrow; Sneeze on Sunday, your safety seek. The devil will have you the rest of the week."

An old Puritan book had for its title, "The Spiritual Mustard Pot, to Make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion."

Eighteen hundred years ago Pliny asked, "Why do we salute the sneezer?" and the query has not been fully answered to this day. The Talmud legend already quoted is only one of many traditions pertaining to the universal custom.

In the Buddhist Scriptures, dating at least 250 B. C., it is related that Buddha, when preaching one day to his disciples, sneezed. Whereupon all exclaimed:

"May the Blessed Lord live!" "May the welcome one live!" thus seriously interrupting the discourse. Buddha said, "Tell me, when a person sneezes, if the bystanders say, 'May you live,' will he live the longer or die the sooner for it?" "Certainly not, Lord." So he forbade them to say it. But the people took offense because the priests did not salute them, and Buddha revoked his command.

The Greeks traced the custom back to the myth of Prometheus, who made an image of clay and wished to give it life. From the sun he stole a reedful of rays, and, hastening back to his statue, he placed the reed under its nostrils, producing a sneeze—a phenomenon we may at any time produce by standing in the sun. At this sign of life in his creation Prometheus ejaculated a blessing and a prayer for its preservation, and this response to a sneeze has been handed down through all generations.

Also in the story of the Shunamite child, restored to life by the prophet Elisha, do we find the idea that this convulsive effort of nature is the first sign of life. "The child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes." According to Scottish folk-lore, a newborn child is under the fairy spell until it sneezes. Aristotle mentions the practice of physicians who, when death seems near, give medicines to induce sneezing, hoping thereby to arouse the failing faculties. Aristotle seems to have given much attention to omens of sneezing. He says a sneeze on the right hand brings good fortune; on the left hand betokens ill.

In the Odyssey, when Penelope calls on the absent Ulysses to punish wrong, "Telemachus then sneezed aloud."

The smiling Queen the happy omen blessed; So may these impious fall by Fate oppressed."

In the Anahasis it is related that while Xenophon was haranguing the army some one sneezed. "Immediately the general voice addressed ejaculations to protecting Jupiter, whose omen it was supposed to be. A sacrifice to the gods was then proposed, a universal shout declared approbation, and the whole army in one chorus sang the paean."

In Caxton's 1483 edition of "The Golden Legend" is an account of a pestilence in Rome in the time of Gregory the Great from which many died suddenly. "In this manere, sometye sneysing they deyed; so that when any persone was herd sneysing, anone they that were nere, said to hym, 'God helpe you,' or 'Chryst helpe'; and yet endureth the custome."

St. Augustine records that when the ancients arose in the morning, if they sneezed while putting on their shoes they immediately went back to bed again, in order to get up more auspiciously, and so escape misfortunes, otherwise likely to occur during the day. Also, if any one sneezed directly after dinner, a dish was brought back and tasted to avert misfortune.

At a Hindu sneezes while performing his morning ablutions in the Ganges, he touches his forehead, nose, chin, and cheeks with the tips of his fingers and recommences his prayers from the very beginning. In illness, sneezing is considered a good omen, a sign of returning health. Howell, in 1659, said: "He that hath sneezed twice, turn him out of the hospital."

MELVILLE BARCLAY.

Use for a Million.

SEATED with some congenial cronies in a cool corner of a roof garden the other night was James Connor Roach, actor, playwright, wit, and raconteur. They had been discussing wealth and what it meant to be a man of millions, when Roach said:

"Now, how many of us here to-night know what a million dollars really means? How many people in general know?"

"Some think of a million as a check for that amount," signed by George Gould and indorsed by Russell Sage. Others picture great heaps of gold.

"When I hear poor chaps like us speaking of millions I think of the story of three of my countrymen who were digging a sewer in Harlem.

"They had shovels with very short handles, and the dirt had to be thrown higher the deeper they dug, so the longer they worked the more energy had to be expended.

"One noon hour they were seated along the fence, eating dinner, when Pat said:

"Byes, do yez know what I'd do if I had a millyun dollars? I'd buy meself a job as portner on a Pullman car and spind the rist of me days in luxury."

"Mike removed his pipe from his mouth, sighed as he looked at his empty pail, and said:

"Well, well now; would yez? I'd buy me one of them big corner saloons with all the lookin' glasses, and every time I took a drink I'd see meself twenty-four times takin' it."

"The whistle summoned them to work when Jim gave his opinion.

"Holding his lame old hack with one hand and reaching for his shovel, he declared:

"If I had a millyun dollars I'd add two feet to the handles of all these shovels."

GLIMPSES OF THE EAST SIDE



LITTLE tot in a dirty pinafore was proudly drawing a hattered toy express wagon across East Fourth Street, when a doctor's carriage came dashing by and cut the little wagon in two. The child, who had fled to safety, toddling back to the wreck, cried piteously:

"Never mind; I'll fix it for you," said a freckled-faced grocer's boy running out and helping to pick up the pieces.

"See, the wheels are all right," explained the boy. "I'll make it good as new."

A starch box was secured, the undertaker next door brought hammer and nails, and a carpenter who was working on a new flathouse across the street dispersed the amateurs and put the wagon together.

Then a man who kept a little paint shop wanted a share in the work, and laid on a coat of bright red.

Thus the youngster's tears were dried up, and, with beaming face, he paraded the block.

"See," he said, "Timmy done it," giving the lad who first offered assistance all the credit.

"It's a way east sliders have of helping each other," remarked Father Sword, who told the story.



"It was in a very humble east side flat," said the collector of an insurance company, "when a heavy rain began to fall, just as a lot of children were going to school."

"Dear me," said the woman, a homely, phlegmatic-looking housewife, glancing out of the window of her ground floor flat; "the little ones will get soaked."

"Running to a closet, she took out two faded cheap umbrellas, her best, however.

"Excuse me a moment," she said. "These will protect some of them." And running out to the door she called the first children who had no umbrellas—two shabbily dressed little Hebrew girls

and a colored boy who had a tiny sister with him—and, opening the umbrellas, gave them to the children.

"You see, I have none of my own," the woman said, half apologetically, as she came back, and there was a trace of moisture about her eyes.

"Will they return them?" I asked. "Oh, yes," she replied. "I've been loaning umbrellas to children for years, and I never lost one."

"When I came out of the building, after visiting another flat, I saw the woman going out in the storm to do her marketing, with only a faded shawl to protect her from the rain."

"You must have a good mother," said an east side settlement worker to a neatly dressed girl of ten in Rivington Street.

"My mother is dead," said the child. "Then your father must be good to you to keep you so nice," said the worker.

"He's married again, and I never see him," replied the child, sadly.

"Who takes care of you?" asked the young woman, looking wonderingly at the well-kept child.

"My brother," said the girl, her face lighting up with affection and pride. "He says he's going to make a fine lady of me."

Following up the case," said the Settlement House worker. "I found that Mabel and Louis were living in two rooms, which were neat and clean, and nicely furnished. They were part of a flat in which a motherly German woman lived and looked after Mabel at night when the child's brother was working. From her I learned the story.

"When the children's father married a second time, Mabel had a hard time of it, and her brother took her away and made a home for her. He was just fifteen then, and was earning eight dollars a week in a newspaper office.

"He gets home at 4 in the morning, and works until 6 making clothes for his sister and mending their garments. Then he cooks breakfast for his sister and himself and goes to bed. Mabel goes to school and at noon she finds a cold

lunch set out for her, which she eats without disturbing her brother.

"When the child returns from school the brother has their little home in order, and they play games or go out for a walk, and then prepare a frugal dinner, and at 6 the brother sets off for his work, leaving his sister in the care of the German woman.

"It's what any brother ought to do for his sister," said the lad, looking much embarrassed, when I spoke to him of his devotion to his sister."

The lines of dissipation were ill concealed by rouge and powder, and she was singing a ribald song in the back room of a Houston Street saloon, when a younger girl entered with a man of more than twice her age.

The wayward girl's voice left her, and she gazed in horror at the fair youngster holding a glass of whisky in her hand. She got up, went quietly over to the table, and said to the man:

"You go, or I'll have you arrested for bringing a child in here, and don't you ever dare to follow this baby again."

The man slunk away.

"Now go home, dearie," begged the older girl, with a strange tremor in her voice, "and be a good girl. You don't want to be like me. It's worse'n hell to be had. Come, I'll see you to the door."

And the two went out.

"The youngun's her sister," said the bartender.

"So you have a little sweetheart?" said an east side worker to a lad who was walking down Avenue C, holding a little girl by the hand.

"Naw," said the boy, coloring. "She's my sister."

And then he added in a whisper, so the girl wouldn't hear:

"Sister ain't got no fellow 'cause she's got consumption, and ain't purty, so I'm playin' I'm her fellow, an' sister's better'n any other girl, anyway."

Scented Troubles.

Mrs. Goss—Why did they leave so early in the season?

Mrs. Hipp—Mrs. Jones went home because her husband didn't send her \$300, and Mrs. Brown went because her husband did send her \$300.

On the Plaza.

Ella—What is your idea of a successful woman?

Bella—A married one.

VARIETY IN FROCKS.

Let no one imagine that because the smart set and others are at the seaside, in the mountains, or at the springs, the restaurants and streets of New York are no longer backgrounds for charming toilettes. Nearly every day well-known women are in town, and their traveling or other frocks are as attractive as most of those noted during the season in town.

Miss Ethel Davies, en route to Lenox the other day, wore one of the fashionable pale blue linen frocks, exceedingly simple in design. The skirt just swept the ground. It was gathered at a mere trifle at the back and had a deep and scant applied flounce, with a wide hem. The blousing waist had a yoke outlined by fine embroidery in white and blue, and the bishop sleeves were finished with wristbands of the same. There was a straight belt of the linen, and the small round toque of ecru straw was relieved by a touch of black at the side.

Miss Caroline Wilmerding on the same day wore a simple traveling gown of ecru pongee. The skirt touched the floor, and was scant; its fullness at the bottom was given by a goring instead of an applied flounce or platings, and the seams had several rows of stitching in silk matching the color of the pongee. The pouched bodice had shirtwaist sleeves gathered into inch-wide bands of pongee covered with white lace, and there was a lace stock. The pretty feature of the gown was the very deep and ripple-fronted separate collar and revers of fine white batiste, bordered with a deep band of heavy white lace. The collar began well down from the stock and was sailor-shaped in the back. In the front it was fastened just an inch or so from the armholes, each side being shaped like a half-square, with a point at the top where it joined the back portion and another at the bottom where it touched the girdle, the middle point flaring out at the sides, the batiste drooping in full folds. The toque worn had a round crown and a brim a trifle higher; this latter turned straight up all around, forming indentations, and was a modified tricorne shape. It was of dark blue straw ribbed horizontally with white and had two short white quills—or, rather, ends of quills—at the left of the front.

Miss Mahery, who came into town for a short visit, wore a dark blue China silk figured in large spots of white broken by

blue. The deep, tucked flounce was headed by a rather wide band of heavy white lace. The lace yoke was square and bar blocks of lace slanted at both the front and back of the bodice from the armholes to the belt. The sleeves had bands of lace inserted above the elbows, and tucked white chiffon formed scant puffs over the elbows and halfway to the wrists, followed by deep bands of white lace. Her hat was round and of medium size, laden with pale bluets.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt lunched at Delmonico's in a purplish blue foulard gown figured in clusters of white designs suggesting—without being—flowers. The deep applied flounce was laid in pinch tucks some little distance apart; the tucks extended rather more than a third of the width of the flounce.

There were also pinch tucks around the hips, serving to produce a smooth fit. The square yoke of the waist was outlined by inch-wide bands of the silk piped with white; this yoke was of white lace and white lace was also used in the sleeves, which were tucked at the top, with bagging puffs at the elbows, drawn into cuffs. Down the front of the pouched bodice and, also, of the skirt, ran a double row of white pearl buttons, the vertical distance between them being three inches and the horizontal width two inches. Mrs. Vanderbilt's hat was unusually handsome and suited her blonde coloring. It was rather wide of brim, with a round crown perhaps two inches high, and the brim four inches wide. It was a delicate tint of lavender. Small and irregularly shaped bunches of wild violets of different shades covered the brim and partially concealed the crown.

Miss May Golet, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's niece, who was lunched with her, wore a striking costume of cream-white cloth, a coat and skirt, with a blouse of pale blue mull. The skirt fitted smoothly—almost a sheath in its closeness—and the moderately wide applied flounce was tucked half its depth in tucks a half-inch apart. There was also a fine, cord-like braiding in white at the flounce's top, and this cord was also braided down the sides of the frock from the waist line to the flounce. The close-fitting little coat was carried, not worn; it was braided in white cord. The blue mull blouse had a few tucks running from the stock to the belt—the latter a fold of the mull—and the small bishop sleeves were also tucked, somewhat sparsely, the tucks ending below the elbows and making scant puffs which were gathered into tucked bands of mull. The stock and tie were also of the mull. A white hat, rather large and with a wide brim trimmed with blue, topped the costume.

Mrs. Henry Bischoff, dining at Sherry's the other evening with her husband, Judge Henry Bischoff, wore an attractive frock of dark blue silk figured with sprays of delicate salmon-pink roses. The skirt, which was extremely simple in its long lines, was broken by a wide insertion of white lace, a few inches above the deep hem. The bodice was cut with a coat effect; large rhinestone buttons held the revers back and there was a full blousing front of white lace. The sleeves had puffs of blue chiffon from above the elbows to well below them, ending in full ruffles of the chiffon. The back of the bodice was plain. With this frock Mrs. Bischoff wore a turban-toque of pale salmon-pink roses, and projecting from

the centre out toward the sides were two black wings.

Miss Polly Whittier lunched at Sherry's the other day in a frock of pale greenish-gray mohair, of especially satisfactory finish. The skirt fitted like a glove, with no fullness of any sort, and closed invisibly. Down the back from waist to hem a box plait was outlined, and this was piped with black and white striped material cut on the bias. The close-fitting Eton coat had a postillon back and a box-plaited effect was produced in the back by tucks turned toward the sleeves, piped with black and white and then stitched. This box-plait effect was, say, ten inches broad at the top by five at the waist line, the box-plait extending down the postillon, which was some ten inches long. The sleeves were almost smooth at the top, but widened out into a melon shape in the middle—over the elbows—where they were cut open, showing under-sleeves of white silk. From the elbows they tapered in to the wrists; the material were piped with black and white silk. The hat worn was a large one—black, trimmed with a huge white ostrich plume at the left.



This hat is of thin but wide braids of creamy-white straw. A cream-colored lace scarf is twisted about the brim, knotted loosely in the back, and the ends allowed to hang almost to the shoulders. Clusters of pale yellow roses are placed at the front and the side.

and two equally deep half-points at the sides; these latter join the sleeves. The back is cut in one piece. The curving back is joined to the side pieces by three-inch insertions of the white lace. Coming from the under-arm seams similar strips of white lace slant out to those joining the back and sides. In front, at the sides, there are wider insertions of the lace that curve bolero fashion at the side fronts to the under-arm seams. The lace yoke extends across the front, of course; the front is left a little loose, blousing much on the scant shirtwaist order. Down the front on each side of the opening are appliques of white lace six or seven inches wide, ending in points at the sides. The garment comes to within eighteen inches of the floor in front and its irregularly curved edges are finished by a four-inch band of lace irregularly notched. The sleeves, cut almost square, are joined by lace to the body of the wrap and have box plaits on top. The sleeves end at the elbow and have insertions of lace around the edges and in the plaits. This coat was most effectively worn over a brilliant black satin foulard, spotted with white. The flounce of the foulard was full and was edged with a figured border, a Persian pattern, in black on white. The sleeves below the linen coat were exceedingly full, and rounded—as much by cutting as by gathering—into cuffs of the Persian-patterned white and black; and the high stock of the same had several extremely narrow bands of black around the top. The hat worn was large and tilted a trifle over the face. The wide brim curled up the merest mite at the edges. It was of rough black straw, with a flat and rounded bow of black silk at the left side.

Mrs. John Henry Towne dined at Sherry's one of the hot nights in the sheerest and coolest of white materials. The skirt merely touched all around and was laid in groups of half-inch tucks, three in a group, and each a quarter of an inch from its neighbor; between each group there was a plain space the width of the cluster. Four or five inches from the lower edge of the skirt there was a four-inch insertion of white lace. The bodice bloused in front and was formed largely

of white lace; the yoke was deep and of fillet lace, with a heavier lace stock. The sleeves of the white material had, above the elbows, lace insertions, then scant vertically tucked puffs of white, ending in another wide white lace band. Lace formed the narrow cuffs. Mrs. Towne's hat was small, round and irregular in shape and in bending. It was of white straw, trimmed with white silk arranged in loose folds, and black quills were thrust through the sides and crown.

Mrs. N. J. Rockendorfer, lunched at Delmonico's, was in dark blue, a serge frock, with trimmings of striped blue and white silk. The applied flounce had two scalloped lines of the blue and white striped silk—the white stripes a quarter of an inch across, the blue a sixteenth. The stripes ran up and down and the bands, which varied from an inch and a quarter at their widest to a half-inch at the narrow portions, were piped with dark blue. The Eton coat had postillon ends, cut in large ovals, and half-inch bands—not scalloped—of the silk piped with blue ran around their edges and also around the edges of the coat and the cuffs of the voluminous bishop sleeves. The coat had no collar. White braid a half-inch wide was set in points around the neck, which was rounded out, and below this were several bands of the blue and white, with narrow spaces between them. In fact, the coat was decidedly elaborate as to its decorations, but handsome and distinctive.

Miss Polly Whittier lunched, at Sherry's, in the simplest of muslins. The background was of a pastel shade, and a pattern composed largely of large, diamond-shaped figures—the diamonds formed of tiny blocks separated by a line of the pastel tint. The skirt swept the floor and had a deep hem. It was gathered a little at the waist to make it fit; there was not a flounce or ruffle of any sort. The bodice was almost equally simple. The stock of muslin had two insertions of fine white lace and the bishop sleeves were gathered into narrow wristbands, also showing the narrow lace. The bodice was gathered a little at both throat and waist line, and a belt of the lawn had lace to match the stock. The hat topping this dress was of black chip, smooth and light. It rolled up a little at the left, and a large white ostrich plume was wound around it.

MARIE L. WELDON.



The above coat is designed for steamer wear and was seen at Delmonico's, where the wearer lunched before sailing. It is a light gray cheviot, of three-quarter length, and has two slightly curving seams in the back. All seams are strapped with bands of the material one and one-half inches wide, and each has five rows of stitching. The cuffs, collar, and two small pockets have black velvet on the upper half, and this velvet has rows of black etching a quarter of an inch apart at the lower part.



The gown illustrated was worn at a luncheon at Sherry's. It is of light blue linen. The strips forming the skirt are two inches wide at the top by four at the bottom, and are joined by fagoting in heavy white floss. The jacket is similarly put together. The butterflies embroidered on the skirt and the deep collar of the coat are also done in heavy white floss. The underblouse, of fine white muslin, has full bishop sleeves that show below those of the jacket.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SHE was kneeling just inside the fence, stirring and patting the already prepared soil of a flower-bed with a pearl-handled trowel, ordered especially for this first Summer in the country. And as she stirred and pattered, her lips murmured a few bars of a French labor song, and her brow wrinkled and smoothed with the motions of the trowel. She was pretty, with the winsome, clinging beauty of the vine; and on her lips and dimpled cheeks was the delicate bloom of outdoor toil, or exercise—or, was it inexorable health?

Presently she arose and surveyed her work critically, approvingly. There were many little curves and scallops and much scrollwork tracery. Certainly it was very nice and artistic. All it lacked now was the flowers.

The costly white gloves which reached to her elbows were discolored with the soil she had been manipulating, and she regarded the stains with pensive satisfaction. Then, as approaching footsteps sounded upon the sidewalk, she took the trowel and made a dark line across what she considered a too large space of white. A laborer should not be ashamed of the marks of his toil. As she raised her eyes she looked straight into a pair of admiring ones on the opposite side of the fence.

The man's gaze was averted instantly, and he would have passed on, but she stepped to the fence with a pretty, impulsive gesture.

"Aren't you Mr. Ware of the next cottage beyond?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've been admiring your flowers," frankly, "and—yes, I may as well confess it, I was in your greenhouse yesterday and spoke with your gardener. He said you had the finest chrysanthemums in all the country round last Fall—prize-takers, and all that."

"Yes, I had some very fine ones, I believe," he answered, smiling back at her, "and they took several prizes at the fair."

"How lovely!" clasping her hands. "I dote on chrysanthemums. Most of my

china has chrysanthemum patterns, and my latest ball gown is figured with them. You see," raising her hand so that the tip of one of the discolored glove fingers pressed a dimple in her cheek, "I'm counting so much on them for my Summer's pleasure in the country. I mean to have beds and beds, and borders and borders, and I want them all to be lovely prize-takers. I know pretty much everything about them, of course, for your gardener said they only bloomed once a year, and that they had



all kinds of colors, and that they needed oceans of water. But maybe he forgot something, and I don't want the least bit of a mistake about anything. Now, this bed," turning and regarding the little circle of disturbed soil, anxiously, "has cost me a lot of thought and labor. I've been tolling in it—with my own hands, mind you—more than half an hour; and of course I can't risk any uncertainty. It's all ready now for its upholstery—no, I mean it's—it's farming. Will you tell me where I must get the

prize flowers, and would I better plant them or just stick one side in the ground for—slips—Isn't it slips they're called?" looking up into his face confidently, and nodding an "of course it's slips, but I want to hear you say so."

"Why, no, I'm very sorry, but you're mistaken," he answered, admiring the delicate color which came and went in her face, and glad to know that the face belonged to the next cottage, and would remain there all Summer. "You see, it's bulbs. My gardener had a great box full come the other day, and he's so choice of them he'll scarcely let me go near the box for fear I'll get something mixed. Of course, they're the prize-takers. He puts the bulbs in the ground and covers them all over with dirt. I saw him do a few this morning."

"Oh, that's it!" in a relieved voice; "I didn't know, but it's lovely. If they're

suppose I don't say anything about it to the gardener? There are lots of bulbs in the greenhouse and storeroom. I will pick out some of the handsomest and bring them over myself, and—help plant them. May I?"

She looked at him thoughtfully.

"Why, yes; I don't know but you may," she answered. "You can tell me how."

"And do the digging," he supplemented. "I will put on gloves. It will be so droll, and—nice. And it's so unconventional. I hope you don't mind."

"No, I don't think I do. We're next-door neighbors, you know. And I think I've heard of you in New York, at—"

"The Manhattan?" Inquiringly.

"Yes, very likely it was the Manhattan. I'm Miss Richardson of Forty-second Street."

"Miss Olga Richardson?"

"Yes."

"Who visits a Miss Trelawney—Oliver Trelawney?"

Her hands came together in pleasant surprise.

"Do you know Oliver? Why, she is one of my dearest friends."

"Indeed! Isn't it delightful? My sister knows her, and has heard her speak about Miss Olga Richardson. Really, it seems that we are old acquaintances, after all. I will get the chrysanthemum bulbs now and hurry back. But you must let me call this afternoon to talk over old times."

"Certainly, it will be lovely."

Ten minutes later he was back, bringing as many large, plump bulbs as he could carry, and with delightfully profound remarks on the art of gardening and the usefulness of labor, they knelt on opposite sides of the trowel-carved bed and planted the bulbs, one by one. As the last tuber was receiving its covering of soil a deprecating face appeared at an opening in the shrubbery.

"Av ye please, sorr," an anxious voice called, "have ye been after seein' any b'ys or tramps lurkin' about?"

Two or three last-pats were given to the little mound which covered the bulb, then Mr. Ware turned.

"No, Michael, not this morning," he answered. "Why?"

"Because some rapscallion's been a-thinkin' the pertatles I put aside for plantin' sorr; bad cess to the crathur! They was in a foine noo basket—" He stopped suddenly, adding: "I beg pardon, sorr!" and disappeared behind the shrubbery. The "foine noo basket" stood beside the newly-planted flowerbed, empty.



THIS is the season when Cupid gets on his sea legs. There is no one so fetching as the Summer girl at sea, but she is not susceptible, and the little god must send his arrows with a steady hand.

THERE is nothing like being a young man in the season when all the Summer girls are summering and out for glory and conquests with heaps of pretty clothes, and nothing to do but make themselves beautiful and attractive for any stray young men there may be around. Unfortunately these young men are usually strays and consequently so much in demand that the hotel proprietors, recognizing the fact, treat them most amiably. Two New York men who are thinking of spending a few weeks in a fashionable New England mountain resort wrote recently to the proprietor of one of the largest and best hotels for terms. A prompt response was received.

"There are but few young men here," wrote the hotel man, "and we will give you a large double room for which we usually ask \$30 for \$20. We shall be glad to have you take the room at this price and feel sure that we can promise you a pleasant time. Hoping to hear from you," etc., etc.

"And we wonder that men are so excited!" gasped a young woman who heard this to her astonishing epistle.

"That is nothing," answered one of the young men who had received it.

"why, friends of mine have been offered fine rooms and board for nothing, men are considered so necessary for a Summer resort equipment."

One of the troubles the Summer school teachers have is with the children's dress. It might be supposed that coming, as many of them do, from the poorer families, the girls would dress plainly, but that is not the case. A cooking teacher who has a large class of children under her finds that many of the girls wear clothes entirely inappropriate for the work they are to do.

"My dear, that dress is altogether too good for you to cook in," she said to one small girl who appeared robed in a light pink striped Summer silk trimmed with lace. But the child only smiled with her superior air and went on with her work. Great delicacy has to be used in correcting the children upon matters of dress. They are over-sensitive, and if the greatest tact is not used they will leave school altogether. After her first correction the teacher did not dare to speak again to the gaily arrayed little lady, but devoted all her energies to distributing praise among the children who came for their cooking lesson prepared with long-sighted aprons.

There is an elderly young woman at a Summer hotel not far from New York who has been made very happy recently by the subjugation of a young man who sits next her in the hotel dining room. To be sure, he is a very young man, and but his admiration for her was so

marked and shown by such charming smiles that her heart went out to him from the first.

"Gam-gam, Gam-gam," calls the baby with delight as soon as the elderly young woman makes her appearance, and she responds with warmth—or she has until recently—though, not being familiar with baby lingo, she could not make out what the young man meant. And some way no one told her. Perhaps they did not know. At any rate they only smiled when she asked. But meeting baby out alone with the nurse one day she was more fortunate.

"What does baby mean when he calls 'Gam-gam'?" she asked, patting the little fellow's cheek.

"Why, that is what he always calls his grandma," answered the nurse, proud of her charge's linguistic efforts, and she wondered why it was that the elderly young woman hurried away so suddenly.

A young actress who likes to receive a proper amount of attention wherever she goes has a special scheme for getting the consideration of the shop girls. She never goes into a shop shabbily dressed and always wears as good clothes as the occasion will permit. Then she always has a well-filled pocketbook. It may have little in it but samples, bills, letters, anything, but it has a comfortably plump outside, and her first action when she reaches a counter where she has purchased to make is to lay this purse carelessly upon it, and she says she never fails to receive prompt attention.

Summer resorts have the cream of everything at this season of the year. A housekeeper who is to take her vacation in the Fall is mourning because she can no longer buy delicious hosiery—white and good brown bread from her baker. She cannot get it himself, for the baker has had gone to the Country to be the bread cook for a big hotel there.

So one must worry for food the summer. Will she get over the worrying while she is at her business?

tinued the same pessimistic young woman. "I know any number of girls who are on the road to taking up with the 'crooked stick' because they once dreamed of the possibility of the beautiful independence of women of which people talk so wildly. Women never can get on in business as well as men because they can't get the home idea out of their heads. They always have little homes wherever they are. They buy pretty dishes, have plants and a cat, darn their own stockings, wash their own gloves, and make their own shirtwaists. It is only the most affluent, and there are mighty few of those, who reach a position where they can have a maid to look after them. Now, you can't do business and care for cats and plants, make shirtwaists and cook nice little teas and wash the dishes afterward. Something suffers, and it is usually the woman after a few years. Then she realizes that she has an unhappy middle age before her, she can't get along without her cats and her dishes and her stocking darning, and she begins to meditate upon the crooked stick and wish she had taken the tall, straight one in the days when she indulged in such rash illusions about the beauties of feminine independence. Women may be marrying later in life now, adays, but they are marrying still. And mark my word for it, another generation of women will have a little more home sense."

Case Vs. Beet.

"Why do you call him Cain?" inquired Adam.

"Because the little darling can't be beat," replied Eve, with feminine logic.

Thus was the Sugar Controversy started in Paradise; the young man's subsequent career leaving it an open question.

Nothing to Live For.

Miss Denham—The paper tells of a lost soul.

Denham—What kind of a soul?

Miss Denham—A woman's. She had been married for three years and had no children. She was a very nice girl, but she was not happy.

Denham—I don't suppose she was a very nice girl.

A BORN ROVER



THE Herndon plantation was provided with animals of many kinds and degrees of conduct; but among the wayward element there was not a law-breaker who dared to follow the leadership of Buck, whose high-handed—or rather high-hoofed—escapades soon earned for him the more dignified term of Baron Buck. They would accompany him to a fence or hedge, and, if sweet grass or succulent vegetables lay enticingly beyond, would follow him through; but to break down obstacles for the mere pleasure of kicking up their heels on a mad race down some dusty, sunbaked road to a neighboring plantation or adjoining village, thence to be whipped home and shut in a narrow pen for a week, was something they could not appreciate. Taking risks for a good dinner was all very well, but the same risks with nothing but certain punishment beyond was an altogether different matter.

So Baron Buck went his ways alone into mischief and the pen; and out again in search of more mischief, with the prospect of reincarceration an assured fact of the near future. But punishment made not a whit of difference. It was in him, just as the blood of his masters made them explorers and rovers. As a calf he had left his food to go sight-seeing, and as a steer the sight-seeing became insistent and extended exploration. Now, as a big, brawny ox, he broke away from his yoke-mate, from the pasture or pen, and hurried off to look at the strange doings of the world outside.

The end was inevitable. The Herndons became discouraged, and sold him to a neighbor for two-thirds his value; the neighbor kept him a month, and then in disgust sold him for half what he had paid; and this last purchaser, at the end of ten days, announced that Baron Buck would be sent to the shambles. He was fit for beef, the man declared, but for nothing else.

At this stage Unc' Mick came to the front.

Now, Unc' Mick was a philosopher as well as a truck grower, and his shrewd sayings and deductions were treasured by words in the neighborhood. Years ago he had taken to trucking for a living, and had looked forward to the time when he could take his produce into Washington with a mule and cart, instead of being obliged to sell it from a hand-basket. Baron Buck had been known to Unc' Mick ever since his calfhood, and the old negro's eyes had never darkened at sight of the frisky heels as had the eyes of all the rest of the neighborhood.

"Hit's a mighty good calf," he had said, and "Hit's a mighty good steer," he had continued later, and "Hit's a mighty fine ox," he had insisted and repeated from time to time, after the roving calf had become a strong exploring ox. "Now you all's ain't know 'bout that animal," he would declare, aggressively. "See what a fine head he's got, an' them eyes that look straight frou things to the other side. Them eyes ain't bad. No, Sah! They's jest spekkelatin'. There's animals on these plantations that's a heap wuss'n Baron Buck. They project round to steal an' do mean tricks, but Buck jest 'lows to inform hisself on things. He's a trabbeler, that's what he is. I knows animals if I knows anything."

"Why don't you buy him, then?" some one suggested.

"Case I ain't got the money," Unc' Mick answered, promptly. "'Cep'n' for that I would. That Baron Buck'd make a mighty fine horse to tote my truck into de city."

Unc' Mick was shrewd in his buyings and sellings. Instead of betraying interest in the fate of Baron Buck, he returned to his work in the truck patch, and it was not until ten days later, when his scouting boys reported the proposed sale of the ox to the village butcher, that he emptied the contents of a broken dish into his pocket and shuffled across

the fields, with conspicuously apparent indifference.

"How's all, Mist' White?" he asked, when at length he appeared before the last disgusted owner of Baron Buck. "Don't reckon you got any more seed taters to spar?"

"I reckon not, Unc' Mick. It's pretty late for seed potatoes, isn't it?" He looked at the old man curiously. "Come over to see about Baron Buck, haven't you?" he asked, suddenly, his eyes twinkling. "Your boys have been right frequent visitors lately, and I believe Herndon once said you had a longing to own Baron Buck. How is it, Unc' Mick?"

The old man shuffled uneasily. "I'd like to own him pow'ful well, Mist' White," he at length acknowledged, frankly; "but I's been too pore moos'ly. 'Cep'n' I'd heered ye was mighty anxious to get shet o' him, I wouldn't come over to-day. I mus' buy cheap."

"Oh, I'll sell cheap enough," grimly. "The brute has broken down his value in fences in the last ten days. If he would be any good to you, Unc' Mick, you may have him for \$20. I could get more than that for him as beef, but would rather sell him alive. Oh, you'll take him, eh?" for Unc' Mick was counting out the money eagerly, his fingers trembling.

"He, he, he!" laughed Unc' Mick; "reckon I will. It's the wusset trade ye ever made, Sah. But you all's ain't understand Baron Buck, that's the matter. You try to shet him up, an' he's a trabbeler. I's got a little cart in my eye that I can get for \$10. I fill it with truck—forty times more'n I can tote in my basket—then I hitch in Baron Buck,

A FRIEND IN NEED



DOWN Forty-second Street straggled a pup. He was soiled, he was starved, he was wretched. He had wandered far that day, and his coat, which must have been white and sleek when he suckled in his mother's kennel, was now streaked and coated with little dry balls of gutter mud. A glance would have told you he possessed neither owner nor ancestry, but with admirable patience he was endeavoring to supply the former deficiency. No rebuff had been so severe as to discourage him, no piece of cruelty could drive him away, but hour after hour he had thrust himself between the legs of the men and sniffed confidently at the petticoats of the women, submitting to kicks and blows with pitiful resignation. He was very young and awkward and unprepossessing. When he ran, it was with a sidling movement, a broken tail thrust under his belly and paws turned outward.

In front of a restaurant near the Grand Central Station the pup stopped. Inside was the gleam of mirrors and silver, and out through the open doors came warm, delicious odors of sizzling steaks, chops, and fish. The pup was starving. From a look at his ribs one would have thought he had swallowed a barrel. His weak legs were far apart for better support, his tongue lolled out, and every now and then he would gulp at his spittle.

Because he was so young and knew no better he decided to enter, and when a woman wearing a cape, and a little girl in a black frock passed through the open doorway he slipped in after them. At a table near the door a woman felt a moist, cold thing thrust into her hand. She screamed, and the pup crouched at her feet. An indignant head waiter rushed forward with a napkin, and the pup retreated under the table. When

an' we go trabbellin' clean to the city. An' you'll see that animal will take to it jest like 'twas natural."

And as time went on, to the astonishment and amusement of the neighborhood, it began to appear that Unc' Mick was right in his diagnosis of Baron Buck's peculiar malady. The first day he showed symptoms of rebellion; but as they entered an unrecognised territory he quieted down and gave his whole attention to an apparent study of the surroundings. And this evident appreciation of his privileges kept him quiet and contemplative through the remainder of the trip, and through the trips which followed.

Only once did he make a break from this even tenor of his new life, and for that his former owners were responsible. One evening all three of them passed along the road together, and at sight of him lying there on the grass, tranquil and unconfined, they paused in affected amazement and began to chaff each other in good-natured rivalry.

Whether something they said wounded the proud spirit of Baron Buck or the familiar voices brought up recollections of the uneasy past is a matter for surmise. But when Unc' Mick looked for him the next morning he was not to be found; and it was not until late in the evening that he returned, apparently in jubilant spirits, for his tail was erect and his eyes twinkling from behind curiously half-closed lids.

The next day stray rumors began to be brought in by one visitor and another, and little by little Unc' Mick pieced the story together. Baron Buck had gone straight to the Herndon plantation, taking a bee-line over fences and hedges, and there had made breaches and through them enticed all the cattle into meadows of rich, succulent grass and gardens of growing vegetables. He had not stopped to taste any of the treasure trove himself, but had hurried on to the plantation of his second owner, and then to that of the third, leaving a broad line of breaches and scattered cattle in his wake. And apparently only when he was satisfied that there was not one of all the cattle of the three plantations unreleased and not one of all the inclosed meadows and gardens unopened to their appreciative wanderings did he return, tranquil and satisfied, to his new master and his new life.

the napkin was snatched in his face he ran to a second table, then to a third, from under which he was finally thrust out. The cashier began belaboring him with a borrowed umbrella, and the pup rolled over on his back, put his front paws in the air, and prayed. He was finally caught by the loose folds of the neck, carried to the door, and flung far out on to the curbing.

The pup scrambled to his feet and started back, but a waiter was guarding the door. When the waiter rushed forward, waving his napkin, the pup side-stepped and evaded him. When the waiter stopped, the poor, starved little beast sat back on his haunches, looked at him sideways, and gulped. The delicious odors were more than he could bear, and he made a dash for the door, only to be kicked back so fiercely that he yelped in pain. But he still lingered about the entrance and would not be driven off.

Suddenly a chair was thrust back, there was a patter of feet on the mosaic floor, and the little girl in the black



frock ran out through the door. She pounced upon the pup, gathered him, soiled and limp, in her plump, pink arms, and scampered back with him to her seat beside her mother.

It was in flagrant violation of the rules of that respectable establishment, but it was so impulsive, so charming, so sweet a deed that no one thought to protest. The child held the pup in her lap and fed him with bits from her plate. Starved as he was, he took them carefully from her fingers, while the guests looked on with amusement, and even the head waiter smiled diplomatically.

When last seen the pup was following mother and child up Park Avenue.

The Deacon's Goats.

DEACON SIMKINS'S oldest boy, Sim, bought a couple of goats an' brought 'em home when th' old man was away. Th' first intimation th' Deacon hed of their presence was findin' 'em in th' cabbage patch on his return. Fr'm that moment a kind o' coldness sprung up atween 'em, an' ever after Deacon Simkins an' Sim's goats lived in a state o' perpetual enmity.

One of th' goats was of a Cimmerian complexion, an' t'other one was of a beautiful porcelain white; but th' heart o' th' white goat weren't no more tender nor sympathetic than th' heart o' th' black one. Both on 'em was a holy terror t' th' Deacon, an' ef there was anything they cud do t' harter his disposition, they jest went right t' work an' did it. Et last, one day th' Deacon said: "There's a lake down in th' valley, an' ont in that lake is an island, an' on t' that island them goats hey got t' go, an' stay, until they know enough t' mind their own business." So th' Deacon tuk 'em one day, an' ferried 'em over, an' left 'em on th' shore; an' they went jest as quiet as two kittens. Arter that, he rowed back, an' crossed over inter th' village t' sorter pick up th' latest news. Et wus nigh on t' th' edge o' night when th' Deacon returned t' his house; but when he did, an' hed entered inter th' yard, I'll be blest ef them goats weren't a-standin' on th' front steps t' welcome his return.

Now that's a fact. Th' catastrophe thet wiped them goats out o' existence happened on a Sunday afternoon. Th' Deacon was a perambulator over his fields, sorter communin' like 'ith hisself, as it would nat'rally seem, an' inspectin' his fences at th' same time. Them two goats hung back in th' rear, sorter communin' like, same as th' Deacon, an' fer all I know wus inspectin' th' same fence. Th' Deacon didn't see 'em, fer he was a man who never looked ahind when he cud look straight ahead. This was a motto th' Deacon allus adhered to; an' I kinder cakerlate it was th' only motto he ever knew.

Well, I wus standin' near th' line fence which divided my lot fr'm his'n, an' so tuk in th' hull performance. There wus th' Deacon a-walkin' along as ef this hull world was a Paradise, an' he wus th' only man who wus in it, an' about twenty rods ahind him wus th' goats. Fust th' black goat ud shoot a kettle ahead, then chafsey around, arter which he would fall back, an' th' white goat ud go through th' same performance. What under th' sun they wus a-doin' thet, fer I couldn't detarmine; but I kinder fancied, ye see, they wus a sort o' scorin' so as t' start t'gether. Eynhow, jest as th' Deacon hed got down t' a soft an' miry place, an' wus a-singin', "Now I raise my Ebenezer," an' a-beat-in time 'ith his stiff forefinger—th' forefinger of his right hand wus stiff—them goats started, an' jest as th' Deacon hed got t' "Eb-en-e-zer!" th' crisis came, an' in two seconds you couldn't tell th' Deacon fr'm th' goats. They hed bunted him clean inter the middle o' next week, an' int' a big mud puddle besides.

Holy Moses! I jest laid right down in th' grass an' roared. Et wus th' best circus I hed witnessed fer more nor fifteen years. Et wus a hull Barnum an' Forepaugh consolidated. Et so led me t' forget th' solemnity of th' day thet I jumped right up an' shouted, "Give 'em another round, Deacon, an' I'll bet on th' white goat!" but I'm happy t' state thet he didn't hear me.

Arter them goats hed gotten him well planted, they jest wheeled around an' trotted back as unconcerned as ef nothing hed happened. Th' Deacon drew hisself out o' th' mud, an' 'thout a hat, an' 'ith his coat tail split clean t' his shoulders, an' plastered all over 'ith mud like as ef he hed been troweled, started in pursuit. I sed "Good mornin', Deacon," jest as pleasantly as I knew how as he flew past me; but he didn't hear. He kept right on arter them goats.

Th' next mornin' I went over t' interview th' Deacon, an' see ef he hed recovered fr'm th' shock. I kinder cakerlated he hed, fer, though he weren't nowhere in sight, th' fust thing I encountered on enterin' th' shed wus them two goats hung up, by th' hind legs 'ith their throats cut fr'm ear t' ear.

DAVID HILL.

A Lie Nailed.

Abalom, in the midst of his predicament found time for at least one comforting reflection.

"And to think," he exclaimed, "that only last week the barber said if I didn't use his hair tonic immediately, my hair would all fall out!"

It was 2:25 o'clock when Cornelia sat down to catch her breath in the Fifty ninth Street Station. It took several minutes for her to recover from the puffing fit superinduced by climbing the stairs, but a tolerable degree of composure being finally regained she looked around for Archibald. He was not yet

as if she would be deterred from putting her threat into execution. In short, Cornelia was destitute of carefare. The position was peculiarly embarrassing under the circumstances. Still, she was not entirely without resources. Although it was her first experience of the kind, abject poverty, so far as ready cash was concerned, was a situation with which she had long been familiar through hearsay, and she ran over in her mind a dozen ways by which people thus temporarily and unexpectedly impoverished

There was a suspicious quaver in her voice, but the man was too busy watching the oncoming squad of passengers to give heed either to her or her guilty

"Oh, her," said Cornelia, weakly.

"That" resumed the storyteller, "is where my manœuvre would disagree with you. She has her office opposite the windows of one of New York's largest department stores. Daily when the store opens for business, she sees the shades roll up on the ten or twelve wooden ladies who have been standing so patiently in the window all night, never daring to lie down for fear of rumpling their dainty Paris gowns. It is with one of these my story deals. Its color was yellow, of a peculiar shade, and the effect its appearance in the window had on the manœuvre's assistant was pronounced. She gave one look at the window where the lady was, was struck

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the had been expected to be married to a

more she wore yellow."

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"All right, mamma," said the young hopeful, and was led off by his guard.

"Now, Johnny, who made you?" asked

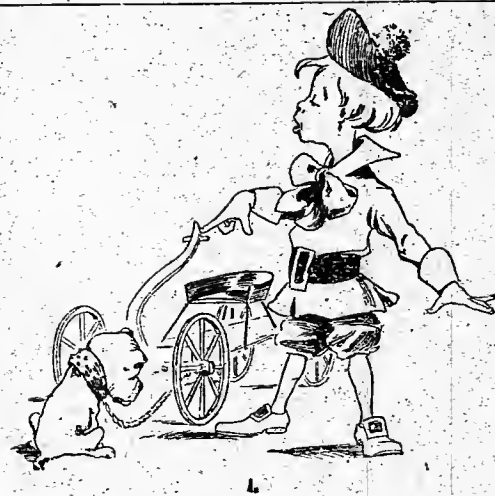
Johnny stood up, fighting with a giant.

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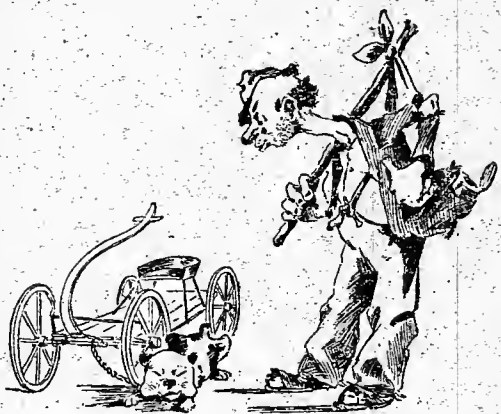
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The Summer Man.

I'VE seen him by the sounding sea,
And where the mountains frown,
And Newport does not know him
more
Than does the country town.

He kisses all the pretty girls,
They like it, too, I ween,
And yet he is a married man,
His other half I've seen.

Nay, think him no outrageous flirt,
To lovers he's a boon,
The biggest Summer man of all,
The man within the moon.

An Unnecessary Adjunct.

HE STOOD outside the library window
and tried to make out the pictures
in the comic papers that hung on the
rack, but the inches accorded to five-
year-olds are few, and his attempt to
master the intricacies of American hu-
mor wasn't much of a success. The per-
sonage known to the small boys as the
"lib'r'y lady" spied him and invited him
in. After the manner of all "grown-
ups" when trying to be nice to children
she put him through a course of ques-
tions as to his age and his name. This
latter he assured her was Tony.

"And what is your other name?" she
persisted.

He replied politely that he had no other
name.

"Oh, but you must have. What does
the woman who lives next door call your
mamma when she wants to speak to her?
Does she call her Mrs. Smith?"

A light broke over the little face and
he answered with unconscious pathos:
"She gotta no back name—we're just
guineas, you know."

Taught by an Expert.

"Who taught me to talk, pa?"
"Your mother, of course."

He Never Smiled.

THE drummer who had missed the
early morning train came into the
tiny 7-by-9 junction station wait-
ing room and glanced about him. Drum-
mers always glanced about when they
come to stations, big or little. They
do it because it is a habit, the same as
winking one eye knowingly, poking a
crooked thumb over the shoulder, or
when one says about once every half
minute during a casual talk on crops,
weather, and so on: "Don' chew know?"
These are hard things to get rid of. So
is the drummer.

But this was not an ordinary drum-
mer—at least he so impressed the sedate
old gentleman who was busy studying a
timetable by the window. The old gen-
tleman got up, went to the drummer, and
held out the timetable, asking:

"If a train got to Pulaski about 7 in
the mornin', would that give me time
to visit Elder Spriggins, who lives just
outside the town, before the other train
came along?"

There was mourning at the end of the
finger that pointed out Pulaski. There
was hair in the ears of the old man
and a misty veil on his glasses, hooked
over his eaglelike beak. There was also
a curious dip to his straw hat—not un-
like the swirl of the busy college man
out for a risqué vacation—fifty-dollar
Panama or not. The drummer was one
of those chaps of ready speech and quick
response, and he answered, in a pleasant
tone:

"If you get to Pulaski on that early
train you certainly will have plenty of
time to visit Elder Spriggins and enjoy
his hospitality before the next train
comes along." Then the speaker beamed
an amiable smile. But the old granger
never bated a wink of the eye nor pack-
ered a risible muscle.

"And if the way is clear for real good
zippin' long the rails at a two-forty
Flory Temple gait, do you really think
a pussen could reach Carthage before
sundown and in time to help Ezra Snow
milk the cows and do the evenin'
chores?"

"I don't think anything about it. I
know it can be done. I did it one week
ago yesterday and found Ezra well, ex-
cepting for a little twinge of rheuma-
tism. Always was troubled that way,
you know, Ezra was."

The old chap drew in his lower lip
until the tuft on his chin tickled his nose.
He sneezed, gave his straw hat another
tip forward, scratched his ear with his
lean finger, and asked:

"By doin' a cross-country stunt for
four miles and divergin' to the left list
fore crossin' the canal lock the other
side of Boonville, do you think an old
pussen who used to peter out the best
wrestler in these parts, back, slide, or
rough-an' tumble holt, could fetch up
'bout time for dinner at the Yaller Tav-
ern on the four corners kept by Eli Jones,
who sells the proper stuff over his bar
and can take care of fourteen men and
horses without going to the neighbors?
Do you think it can be done by an ole
pilgrim who draws a penshun for asth-
may from the civil war—if he should
start now without further parley?"

"I took the same route day before
yesterday, and I know it can be done.
Eli is still at the Yaller Tavern, doing
a brisk business over the bar same as
usual." And again the drummer tossed
the old chap a knowing smile. And
again the old chap never twitched a hair
of the eyebrow nor curved a bristle of
the lip.

"And if I should take the evenin' boat
from Albany I'd reach New York in time
for break-good Lord! He's gone!
Snatched the train on the zip and went
quicker'n a wink. They're a mighty
knowin' lot, and I'm glad I got informa-
tion; for I may take it into my head to
try a ja'nt some time myself. Good-bye,
Si. So glad I happened along and found
a man with p'int's."

By the Way.

In youth we hear the dinner horn
And answer with a scurry;
Matured, the horn of plenty keeps
A fellow in a flurry
And Gabriel's is the only one
For which we never hurry.

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Sales of Stock on the New York Stock Exchange Week Ended July 26, 1902.

| RANGE FOR YEAR 1901. | | RANGE FOR YEAR 1902. | | CLOSING SATURDAY JULY 26. | | Net Change For Past Week. | STOCKS. | Par Value. | Amount Capital Stock Standing. | Last Dividend Paid. | Per Cent. | RANGE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26. | | | | Closing a Year Ago. | Sales Week Ended July 26. | |
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| High. | Low. | High. | Low. | High. | Low. | | | | | | | First. | High. | Low. | Last. | | | |
| 120 | 60 1/2 | 70 | Feb. 1. | 61 | Mar. 25. | 66 1/2 | Amalgamated Copper Co. | 100 | 153,887,000 | May 20, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 65 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 61 | 113 | 88,376 |
| 35 | 21 | 30 1/2 | Apr. 30. | 21 | Mar. 11. | 29 | American Agricultural Chem. Co. | 100 | 18,716,000 | Jul. 1, '02. | 3 | SA | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 | 30 | 470 | 210 |
| 81 | 80 | 87 1/2 | Apr. 29. | 82 1/2 | Jan. 2. | 88 | American Agricultural Chem. Co. pf. | 100 | 17,153,000 | Apr. 1, '02. | 3 | SA | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 88 | 89 | 80 |
| 8 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 5 1/2 | Apr. 14. | 2 | Feb. 25. | 6 | American Bicycle Co. | 100 | 17,701,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 14 |
| 35 | 19 | 33 1/2 | June 17. | 29 1/2 | Apr. 11. | 32 1/2 | American Car & Foundry Co. | 100 | 30,000,000 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 4,200 |
| 89 1/2 | 67 | 92 1/2 | July 8. | 85 1/2 | Jan. 14. | 91 | American Car & Foundry Co. pf. | 100 | 30,000,000 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 1,500 |
| 35 1/2 | 24 | 30 1/2 | Apr. 14. | 20 1/2 | Jan. 6. | 18 | American Cotton Oil Co. | 100 | 20,227,100 | Dec. 2, '01. | 1 | Q | 35 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 31 | 31 | 600 |
| 210 | 170 | 244 1/2 | Feb. 11. | 210 | Jan. 13. | 232 1/2 | American Express Co. | 100 | 18,000,000 | July 1, '02. | 14 | SA | 231 | 235 | 231 | 235 | 180 | 300 |
| 45 | 39 1/2 | 50 1/2 | June 12. | 39 1/2 | Jan. 9. | 57 | American Grass Twine Co. | 100 | 13,083,000 | July 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 53 | 2,100 |
| 41 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 31 1/2 | Jan. 2. | 25 1/2 | Jan. 10. | 35 | American Ice Co. | 100 | 22,821,900 | Feb. 15, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 70 | 3,300 |
| 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 8 1/2 | Apr. 30. | 15 | Jan. 14. | 23 | American Linseed Co. | 100 | 18,750,000 | Apr. 15, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 1,100 |
| 86 | 31 | 88 | Mar. 14. | 42 | Jan. 23. | 52 1/2 | American Linseed Co. pf. | 100 | 18,750,000 | Sep. 15, '00. | 1/2 | Q | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 12,100 |
| 33 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 36 1/2 | Apr. 29. | 29 1/2 | May 18. | 32 1/2 | American Locomotive Co. | 100 | 25,000,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 | 33 1/2 | 32 | 32 1/2 | 30 | 3,600 |
| 91 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 100 1/2 | Apr. 29. | 89 | Jan. 3. | 93 1/2 | American Locomotive Co. pf. | 100 | 24,100,000 | July 21, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 | 93 | 85 1/2 | 3,600 |
| 8 | 4 1/2 | 7 1/2 | May 28. | 5 | Jan. 20. | 6 1/2 | American Maltine Co. | 100 | 14,500,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 | 5 | 300 | 3,100 |
| 104 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 100 1/2 | June 23. | 95 | Apr. 20. | 97 1/2 | American Smelting & Refining Co. pf. | 100 | 50,000,000 | July 8, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 98 | 101 | 600 | 1,000 |
| 49 1/2 | 28 | 128 1/2 | June 20. | 40 1/2 | Jan. 22. | 121 | American Snuff Co. | 100 | 11,001,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 100 | 100 |
| 80 | 73 | 100 | Apr. 19. | 81 | Jan. 13. | 90 | American Snuff Co. pf. | 100 | 12,000,000 | July 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 1,000 |
| 133 | 108 1/2 | 133 1/2 | Mar. 31. | 116 1/2 | Jan. 1. | 133 1/2 | American Sugar Refining Co. | 100 | 45,000,000 | July 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 143 | 117,800 |
| 130 | 111 | 120 1/2 | Jan. 7. | 115 | Jan. 2. | 119 1/2 | American Sugar Refining Co. pf. | 100 | 45,000,000 | July 2, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 119 1/2 | 120 | 119 1/2 | 120 | 100 | 600 |
| 167 1/2 | 157 1/2 | 180 1/2 | Apr. 4. | 160 1/2 | Jan. 13. | 164 | American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 100 | 82,715,300 | July 15, '02. | 2 1/2 | Q | 164 | 164 1/2 | 164 1/2 | 164 1/2 | 77 | 2,200 |
| 82 1/2 | 70 | 79 | Apr. 23. | 70 | Apr. 23. | 80 | American Woolen Co. | 100 | 20,000,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 73 | 300 |
| 217 | 113 | 140 | Feb. 1. | 95 1/2 | July 14. | 108 | Anaconda Copper Mining Co. | 25 | 30,000,000 | May 15, '02. | 500 | SA | 103 | 107 | 102 | 102 | 178 1/2 | 2,000 |
| 91 | 42 1/2 | 94 1/2 | July 26. | 74 1/2 | Jan. 27. | 93 1/2 | Atchafalpa & Santa Fe. | 100 | 102,000,000 | June 2, '02. | 2 | SA | 80 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 89 | 93 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 377,610 |
| 108 | 70 | 103 1/2 | July 26. | 95 1/2 | Jan. 27. | 103 1/2 | Atchafalpa & Santa Fe pf. | 100 | 114,199,500 | Feb. 1, '02. | 2 1/2 | SA | 101 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 69,770 |
| 114 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 112 1/2 | July 21. | 101 | Jan. 14. | 110 1/2 | Baltimore & Ohio. | 100 | 70,006,200 | Mar. 3, '02. | 2 | SA | 110 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 131 | 11,000 |
| 97 | 83 1/2 | 97 | Jan. 2. | 103 1/2 | Feb. 21. | 96 1/2 | Baltimore & Ohio pf. | 100 | 58,227,000 | Mar. 3, '02. | 2 | SA | 96 1/2 | 97 | 96 1/2 | 97 | 87 | 2,000 |
| 228 1/2 | 175 1/2 | 210 1/2 | Apr. 25. | 210 1/2 | Jan. 14. | 230 1/2 | Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. | 100 | 10,000,000 | July 1, '02. | 1 | Q | 230 1/2 | 230 1/2 | 230 1/2 | 230 1/2 | 218 | 7,500 |
| 14 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 14 1/2 | Apr. 23. | 10 | Jan. 13. | 11 1/2 | Brooklyn Union Co. | 100 | 10,000,000 | Mar. 1, '02. | 1 | Q | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 | 12 | 0 1/2 | 300 |
| 122 1/2 | 77 | 122 1/2 | July 26. | 110 | Jan. 13. | 125 1/2 | Brunswick Dock & City Imp. Co. | 100 | 5,000,000 | Feb. 15, '02. | 2 | SA | 124 | 124 | 124 | 124 | 44 | 100 |
| 88 | 54 1/2 | 97 | May 22. | 55 1/2 | Jan. 6. | 91 | Butterick Co. | 100 | 6,000,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 100 | 100 |
| 117 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 141 1/2 | May 22. | 85 1/2 | Jan. 6. | 91 | Canada Southern. | 100 | 12,000,000 | Feb. 1, '02. | 1/2 | SA | 91 | 92 | 91 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 500 |
| 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 134 1/2 | July 23. | 122 | May 6. | 135 1/2 | Canadian Pacific. | 100 | 68,000,000 | Apr. 1, '02. | 1/2 | SA | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 96,910 |
| 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 134 1/2 | July 23. | 122 | May 6. | 135 1/2 | Canadian Pacific sub. cit. 2d in. pf. | 100 | 27,414,800 | May 1, '02. | 2 | Q | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 2,700 |
| 52 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 57 1/2 | July 19. | 33 1/2 | Jan. 14. | 54 1/2 | Central Railroad of New Jersey. | 100 | 30,562,100 | Nov. 27, '01. | 1 | Q | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 38 | 41,500 |
| 140 | 97 1/2 | 216 | July 16. | 134 1/2 | Jan. 6. | 215 1/2 | Chicago & Alton. | 100 | 19,542,800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 44 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 38 | 41,500 |
| 136 | 120 1/2 | 140 1/2 | July 16. | 134 1/2 | Jan. 6. | 215 1/2 | Chicago & Alton pf. | 100 | 19,542,800 | July 1, '02. | 2 | SA | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 70 | 3,700 |
| 27 1/2 | 16 | 32 1/2 | May 7. | 22 1/2 | Jan. 31. | 31 1/2 | Chicago & Eastern Illinois. | 100 | 7,197,900 | July 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 200 | 2,000 |
| 60 1/2 | 75 | 80 1/2 | June 24. | 83 1/2 | Jan. 15. | 88 1/2 | Chicago Great Western. | 100 | 23,368,900 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 27,000 |
| 136 | 120 1/2 | 140 1/2 | July 16. | 134 1/2 | Jan. 6. | 215 1/2 | Chicago Great Western pf. | 100 | 11,372,400 | Jan. 31, '02. | 2 1/2 | SA | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 | 88 | 81 1/2 | 2,500 |
| 60 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 50 1/2 | Apr. 17. | 40 1/2 | Jan. 15. | 50 1/2 | Chicago Great Western deb. | 100 | 9,462,100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 | 88 | 81 1/2 | 2,500 |
| 62 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 80 | May 7. | 49 1/2 | Jan. 14. | 70 | Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville. | 100 | 16,500,000 | May 20, '02. | 1 | SA | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 800 |
| 136 | 120 1/2 | 140 1/2 | July 16. | 134 1/2 | Jan. 6. | 215 1/2 | Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville pf. | 100 | 16,500,000 | May 20, '02. | 1 | SA | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 800 |
| 200 | 175 | 200 | Apr. 4. | 186 1/2 | Jan. 14. | 193 1/2 | Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. | 100 | 58,183,000 | Apr. 23, '02. | 3 | SA | 182 1/2 | 182 1/2 | 182 1/2 | 182 1/2 | 241 | 400 |
| 215 | 180 1/2 | 215 1/2 | Apr. 4. | 186 1/2 | Jan. 14. | 193 1/2 | Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf. | 100 | 46,082,400 | Apr. 23, '02. | 3 | SA | 193 1/2 | 193 1/2 | 193 1/2 | 193 1/2 | 100 | 9,140 |
| 170 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 170 1/2 | Apr. 4. | 186 1/2 | Jan. 14. | 193 1/2 | Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf. | 100 | 46,082,400 | Apr. 23, '02. | 3 | SA | 193 1/2 | 193 1/2 | 193 1/2 | 193 1/2 | 100 | 9,140 |
| 31 | 10 1/2 | 23 1/2 | Apr. 21. | 9 | July 21. | 22 | Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. rights. | 100 | 64,578,200 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 97,980 |
| 67 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 67 1/2 | Apr. 21. | 9 | July 21. | 22 | Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. rights. | 100 | 64,578,200 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 97,980 |
| 12 | 23 | 23 | Apr. 21. | 9 | July 21. | 22 | Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. rights. | 100 | 64,578,200 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 97,980 |
| 60 | 54 1/2 | 60 | Apr. 21. | 9 | July 21. | 22 | Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. rights. | 100 | 64,578,200 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 97,980 |
| 100 | 80 | 100 | Apr. 21. | 9 | July 21. | 22 | Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. rights. | 100 | 64,578,200 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 97,980 |
| 124 | 115 1/2 | 124 1/2 | Feb. 6. | 118 | Jan. 14. | 107 | Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. rights. | 100 | 64,578,200 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 100 | 1,000 |
| 42 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 42 1/2 | Feb. 6. | 118 | Jan. 14. | 107 | Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. rights. | 100 | 64,578,200 | May 1, '02. | 1/2 | Q | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 100 | 1,000 |
| 140 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 140 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Bond Transactions New York Stock Exchange Week Ended July 26, 1902

BONDS.

Sales Week Ended July 26, \$18,375,500

| | First | High | Low | Last | Sales |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Adams Express 4s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 12 |
| American Bicycle 5s..... | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 11 |
| American Cotton Oil 4 1/2s..... | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 18 |
| American Hide & Leather 6s..... | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 11 |
| American Spirits Manufacturing 6s..... | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 11 |
| Ann Arbor 4s..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 123 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe gen. 4s..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 21 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. F. adjustment 4s..... | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 21 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. F. adjust. 4s, stamped..... | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 21 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 3 1/2s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 75 |
| Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 49 |
| Balt. & Ohio, Pitts. L. E. & West Va. 4s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 72 |
| Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Div. 3 1/2s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 74 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio conv. deb. 4s..... | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 22 1/2 |
| Bklyn Union Elev. 1st 4s gtd., stamped..... | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 22 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st 4s..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 22 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Union Gas 5s..... | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 50 |
| Canada Southern 1st 5s..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 3 |
| Central of Georgia 1st pref. income..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 24 |
| Central of Georgia 2d pref. income..... | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 3 |
| Central of Georgia 3d pref. income..... | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 117 1/2 |
| Central of New Jersey general 5s..... | 136 1/4 | 136 1/4 | 136 1/4 | 136 1/4 | 3 |
| Central Pacific guaranteed 3 1/2s..... | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 3 |
| Central R. R. & Banking Co. of Ga. col. 5s..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 50 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1/2s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 20 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio consol. 5s..... | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 10 |
| Ches. & Ohio, Rich. & Alle. 2d consol. 4s..... | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 10 |
| Chicago & Alton 3 1/2s..... | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 60 1/2 |
| Chicago & Alton 3 1/2s..... | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 10 |
| C. B. & Q. Col. Nor. P. Gt. N. joint 4s..... | 83 1/4 | 83 1/4 | 83 1/4 | 83 1/4 | 9 |
| Chic. Bur. & Quincy, Illinois Div. 3 1/2s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 11 |
| Chic. Bur. & Quincy, Nebraska ext. 4s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 11 |
| Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s..... | 124 1/4 | 124 1/4 | 124 1/4 | 124 1/4 | 4 |
| Chic. Mil. & St. Paul, W. & M. Div. 5s..... | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 1 |
| Chicago & Northwestern sinking fund 6s..... | 115 1/4 | 115 1/4 | 115 1/4 | 115 1/4 | 1 |
| Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific gen. 4s..... | 110 1/4 | 110 1/4 | 110 1/4 | 110 1/4 | 25 |
| Chicago Terminal Transfer 4s..... | 89 1/4 | 89 1/4 | 89 1/4 | 89 1/4 | 5 |
| Clev. C. & St. Louis gen. 4s..... | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 11 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron gen. 5s..... | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 103 1/4 | 106 1/2 |
| Colorado Midland 1st 4s..... | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 94 1/2 |
| Colorado & Southern 4s..... | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 94 1/2 |
| Consolidated Tobacco 4s..... | 108 1/4 | 108 1/4 | 108 1/4 | 108 1/4 | 4 |
| Consumers' Gas of Chicago 1st 5s..... | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 40 |
| Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s..... | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 2 |
| Denver & Southwestern general 5s..... | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 1 |
| Detroit City Gas 5s..... | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 1 |
| Det. Mack. & Marquette land grant 3 1/2s..... | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 1 |
| Detroit & Mackinac 1st 4s..... | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 8 1/2 |
| Detroit & Mackinac gold 4s..... | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 8 1/2 |
| Detroit Southern 4s..... | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 8 1/2 |
| Distilling of America coll. trust 5s..... | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 4 |
| Duluth & Iron Range 1st..... | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 4 |
| Erie general 4s..... | 88 1/4 | 88 1/4 | 88 1/4 | 88 1/4 | 126 |
| Erie 1st consol. 4s..... | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 124 |
| Erie, Pennsylvania coll. trust 4s..... | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 1 |
| Evansville & Terre Haute general 5s..... | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 3 |
| Fort Worth & Denver City 1st 4-6s..... | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 53 |
| Green Bay 5s..... | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 316 |
| Hocking Valley 4 1/2s..... | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 3 |
| Houston & Texas Central 1st 5s..... | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 3 |
| International & Great Northern 2d 5s..... | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 118 |
| International & Great Northern 1st 5s..... | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 6 |
| Iowa Central 1st 5s..... | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 6 |
| Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis 4s..... | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 71 |
| Kansas City Southern 5s..... | 72 1/4 | 72 1/4 | 72 1/4 | 72 1/4 | 50 |
| Kentucky Central 4s..... | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 3 |
| Lake Erie & Western 1st 5s..... | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 1 |
| Lake Shore & Mich. So. 3 1/2s..... | 107 1/4 | 107 1/4 | 107 1/4 | 107 1/4 | 70 1/2 |
| Laclede Gas 1st 5s..... | 107 1/4 | 107 1/4 | 107 1/4 | 107 1/4 | 1 |
| Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal ext. gtd. 4 1/2s..... | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 1 |
| Lexington Avenue & Pavonia Ferry 1st..... | 123 1/4 | 123 1/4 | 123 1/4 | 123 1/4 | 3 |
| Louisville & Nashville united 4s..... | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 30 |
| Louisville & Nashville collateral trust 4s..... | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 2 |
| Louis. & Nash. Penn. & Atlantic 6s..... | 109 1/4 | 109 1/4 | 109 1/4 | 109 1/4 | 117 |
| Manhattan Ry. com. 4s..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 15 |
| Met. Street gen. 5s..... | 122 1/4 | 122 1/4 | 122 1/4 | 122 1/4 | 10 |
| Mexican Central 4 1/2s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 131 |
| Mexican Central consol. 4s..... | 82 1/4 | 82 1/4 | 82 1/4 | 82 1/4 | 9 |
| Mexican Central 1st income..... | 33 1/4 | 33 1/4 | 33 1/4 | 33 1/4 | 2 |
| Mexican Central 2d income..... | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 85 |
| Midland of New Jersey 1st 5s..... | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 3 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis consol. 5s..... | 123 1/4 | 123 1/4 | 123 1/4 | 123 1/4 | 2 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s..... | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s..... | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4 | 42 |
| Mo., K. & T. St. Louis Div. 4s..... | 87 1/4 | 87 1/4 | 87 1/4 | 87 1/4 | 35 |
| Missouri Pacific trust 5s..... | 108 1/4 | 108 1/4 | 108 1/4 | 108 1/4 | 53 |
| Missouri Pacific collateral 4s..... | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 53 |
| Mutual Fuel Gas 5s..... | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 |
| National R. R. of Mex. prior lien 5 1/2s..... | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 25 |
| National R. R. of Mex. 1st col. 4s..... | 78 1/4 | 78 1/4 | 78 1/4 | 78 1/4 | 15 |
| National Star 6s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 108 1/2 |
| N. Y. Central, Lake Shore 3 1/2s, reg..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 114 |
| New York Central, Lake Shore 3 1/2s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 114 |
| New York Central & St. Louis 4s..... | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 14 |
| New York Central 1st 7s..... | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 | 14 |
| New York Dock 4s..... | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 12 |
| N. Y. Gas & El. L. H. & P. cur. tr. 5s..... | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 14 |
| N. Y. Gas & El. L. H. & P. pur. money 4s..... | 99 1/4 | 99 1/4 | 99 1/4 | 99 1/4 | 12 |
| New York, Ontario & Western ref. 4s..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 17 |
| N. Y. & Queens El. Light & Power 5s..... | 109 1/4 | 109 1/4 | 109 1/4 | 109 1/4 | 110 |
| N. Y. Susquehanna & West. gen. 5s..... | 110 1/4 | 110 1/4 | 110 1/4 | 110 1/4 | 2 |
| Norfolk & West. New River 6s..... | 135 1/4 | 135 1/4 | 135 1/4 | 135 1/4 | 504 |
| Norfolk & West. Potomac & C. joint 4s..... | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 124 |
| Norfolk & Western consol. 4s..... | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4 | 130 |
| Northern Ohio 1st 5s..... | 75 1/4 | 75 1/4 | 75 1/4 | 75 1/4 | 1 |
| Northern Pacific 3s..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 1 |
| Northern Pacific prior lien 5s..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 1 |
| Oregon Short Line consol. 5s..... | 116 1/4 | 116 1/4 | 116 1/4 | 116 1/4 | 1 |
| Pacific Coast 1st 5s..... | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 1 |
| Penn. war. for new conv. 5 1/2s, 80% paid..... | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 2,500 |
| Reading general 4s..... | 96 1/4 | 96 1/4 | 96 1/4 | 96 1/4 | 126 |
| Reading, Jersey Central coll. 4s..... | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 97 1/4 | 1 |
| Rio Grande Western 1st 4s..... | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 1 |
| Richmond & Dan. com. 5s..... | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 1 |
| St. Joseph & Grand Island 1st 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| St. Louis & Iron Mountain unit & ref. 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| St. Louis & San Francisco ref. 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| St. Louis Southwestern 1st 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| St. Louis Southwestern 2d 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| St. Louis Southwestern consol. 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| St. P. M. & N. 1st col. 5s, red to 5 1/2s..... | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 2 |
| San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s..... | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 2 |
| Seaboard Air Line 1st 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Seaboard Air Line 2d 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Seaboard Air Line 3d 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Southern Pacific 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Southern Pac. of Cal. con. for stamped..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Southern Ry. R. L. Div. 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Southern Railway 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Standard Rope & Twine income..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Standard Rope & Twine 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 2 |
| Texas & Pacific 1st 5s..... | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 | 1 |
| Third Avenue consol. 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Tolaco, St. L. & West. prior lien 5 1/2s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Union Pacific 1st 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Union Pacific 1st consol. 4s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| U. S. R. R. & N. Y. & N. E. 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 2d 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 3d 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 4th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 5th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 6th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 7th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 8th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 9th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 10th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 11th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 12th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 13th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 14th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 15th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 16th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 17th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 18th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 19th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 20th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 21st 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 22nd 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 23rd 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 24th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 25th 5s..... | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 | 1 |
| Western 26th 5s..... | 98 | | | | |

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STREET RAILWAYS.

COAL AND IRON

| Coal | Iron |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adams Express | Adams Express |
| Albany & Esopus | Albany & Esopus |
| Am. Beet Sugar | Am. Beet Sugar |
| Am. Coal | Am. Coal |
| Am. Cotton Oil | Am. Cotton Oil |
| Am. Dist. Tel. | Am. Dist. Tel. |
| Am. Matting | Am. Matting |
| Am. Spirits | Am. Spirits |
| Am. Tel. & Cable | Am. Tel. & Cable |
| Am. Tobacco | Am. Tobacco |
| Am. Woolen | Am. Woolen |
| Ann Arbor | Ann Arbor |
| Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line | Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line |
| Beech Creek | Beech Creek |
| Boston Air Line | Boston Air Line |
| Buff. Rock & Pitts. | Buff. Rock & Pitts. |
| Burr, Cedar Rapids & North. | Burr, Cedar Rapids & North. |
| Capital Traction | Capital Traction |
| Central Coal & Coke | Central Coal & Coke |
| Chl. Bur. & Quincy | Chl. Bur. & Quincy |
| Chl. Con. Traction | Chl. Con. Traction |
| Chicago & Northwest | Chicago & Northwest |
| Chl. St. P. M. & O. | Chl. St. P. M. & O. |
| Chl. Stock Yards | Chl. Stock Yards |
| Cleveland & Wheeling | Cleveland & Wheeling |
| Cleveland & Pitts. | Cleveland & Pitts. |
| Commercial Cable | Commercial Cable |
| Consolidated Coal | Consolidated Coal |
| Crucible Steel | Crucible Steel |
| Denver & Southw. | Denver & Southw. |
| Des Moines & Ft. Dodge | Des Moines & Ft. Dodge |
| Eight Avenue | Eight Avenue |
| Fort W. & R. G. | Fort W. & R. G. |
| Gas & Elec. Bergen Co. | Gas & Elec. Bergen Co. |
| General Chemical | General Chemical |
| Gold & Stock Tel. | Gold & Stock Tel. |
| Green Bay & Western | Green Bay & Western |
| H. B. Claffin Co. | H. B. Claffin Co. |
| H. B. Claffin 1st pf. | H. B. Claffin 1st pf. |
| H. B. Claffin 2d pf. | H. B. Claffin 2d pf. |
| Hawaiian Sugar | Hawaiian Sugar |
| Homestead Mining | Homestead Mining |
| Hillside Central leased line | Hillside Central leased line |
| International Power | International Power |
| International Silver | International Silver |
| Keokuk & Des. M. pf. | Keokuk & Des. M. pf. |
| Keokuk & Western | Keokuk & Western |
| Kingston & Pembroke | Kingston & Pembroke |
| Knickerbocker Ice | Knickerbocker Ice |
| Knickerbocker Ice pf. | Knickerbocker Ice pf. |
| Laclede Gas | Laclede Gas |
| Laclede Gas pf. | Laclede Gas pf. |
| Lake Erie & West. | Lake Erie & West. |
| Lake Shore | Lake Shore |
| Manhattan Beach | Manhattan Beach |
| Maryland Coal | Maryland Coal |
| Mergenthaler Linotype Co. | Mergenthaler Linotype Co. |
| Met. W. S. El. Chl. pf. | Met. W. S. El. Chl. pf. |
| Mil. El. Ry. & Light | Mil. El. Ry. & Light |
| Morris & Essex | Morris & Essex |
| Nat. Linseed Oil | Nat. Linseed Oil |
| Nat. Salt | Nat. Salt |
| Nat. Salt pf. | Nat. Salt pf. |
| New Central Coal | New Central Coal |
| New York Chl. & St. L. pf. | New York Chl. & St. L. pf. |
| N. Y. & Harlem | N. Y. & Harlem |
| N. Y. Lack & West. | N. Y. Lack & West. |
| N. Y. Mutual Gas | N. Y. Mutual Gas |
| N. Y. & N. J. Telephone | N. Y. & N. J. Telephone |
| Norfolk & Southern | Norfolk & Southern |
| Ohio & Ind. Nat. & Ill. Gas | Ohio & Ind. Nat. & Ill. Gas |
| Ontario Mining | Ontario Mining |
| Oregon R. R. & Nav. | Oregon R. R. & Nav. |
| Oregon R. R. & Nav. pf. | Oregon R. R. & Nav. pf. |
| Pacific Coast 1st pf. | Pacific Coast 1st pf. |
| Park Steel Co. pf. | Park Steel Co. pf. |
| Peoria & Eastern | Peoria & Eastern |
| Pere Marquette | Pere Marquette |
| Pere Marquette pf. | Pere Marquette pf. |
| Philadelphia Co. | Philadelphia Co. |
| P. Lorillard | P. Lorillard |
| Pitts. Chl. & St. Louis | Pitts. Chl. & St. Louis |
| Pitts. Fr. W. & Cht. | Pitts. Fr. W. & Cht. |
| Pitts. McKeesport & Yough. | Pitts. McKeesport & Yough. |
| Quicksilver | Quicksilver |
| Quicksilver pf. | Quicksilver pf. |
| Rens. & Saratoga | Rens. & Saratoga |
| Rome, Water & Ogden | Rome, Water & Ogden |
| Rubber Goods | Rubber Goods |
| St. Lawrence & Adiron. | St. Lawrence & Adiron. |
| Silver Bullion Certs. | Silver Bullion Certs. |
| Sixth Avenue | Sixth Avenue |
| Southern & Atlantic Tel. | Southern & Atlantic Tel. |
| Texas Central | Texas Central |
| Texas Central pf. | Texas Central pf. |
| Texas Pacific land trust. | Texas Pacific land trust. |
| Tol. Peoria & West. | Tol. Peoria & West. |
| Twin City Rapid Transit | Twin City Rapid Transit |
| Union Ferry | Union Ferry |
| U. N. J. R. & Can. | U. N. J. R. & Can. |
| Utica & Black River | Utica & Black River |
| United States Reduction | United States Reduction |
| Warren Railroad | Warren Railroad |
| West Chicago Street | West Chicago Street |
| Western Gas | Western Gas |

CHANGES FOR THE WEEK

Net changes in stocks of 1 per cent. or more for the week were:

Stocks Advanced.

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|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Am. As. Ch. pf. | 1 | Am. As. Ch. pf. | 1 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 1 | Am. Beet Sugar | 1 |
| Am. Coal | 1 | Am. Coal | 1 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 1 | Am. Cotton Oil | 1 |
| Am. Dist. Tel. | 1 | Am. Dist. Tel. | 1 |
| Am. Matting | 1 | Am. Matting | 1 |
| Am. Spirits | 1 | Am. Spirits | 1 |
| Am. Tel. & Cable | 1 | Am. Tel. & Cable | 1 |
| Am. Tobacco | 1 | Am. Tobacco | 1 |
| Am. Woolen | 1 | Am. Woolen | 1 |
| Ann Arbor | 1 | Ann Arbor | 1 |
| Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line | 1 | Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line | 1 |
| Beech Creek | 1 | Beech Creek | 1 |
| Boston Air Line | 1 | Boston Air Line | 1 |
| Buff. Rock & Pitts. | 1 | Buff. Rock & Pitts. | 1 |
| Burr, Cedar Rapids & North. | 1 | Burr, Cedar Rapids & North. | 1 |
| Capital Traction | 1 | Capital Traction | 1 |
| Central Coal & Coke | 1 | Central Coal & Coke | 1 |
| Chl. Bur. & Quincy | 1 | Chl. Bur. & Quincy | 1 |
| Chl. Con. Traction | 1 | Chl. Con. Traction | 1 |
| Chicago & Northwest | 1 | Chicago & Northwest | 1 |
| Chl. St. P. M. & O. | 1 | Chl. St. P. M. & O. | 1 |
| Chl. Stock Yards | 1 | Chl. Stock Yards | 1 |
| Cleveland & Wheeling | 1 | Cleveland & Wheeling | 1 |
| Cleveland & Pitts. | 1 | Cleveland & Pitts. | 1 |
| Commercial Cable | 1 | Commercial Cable | 1 |
| Consolidated Coal | 1 | Consolidated Coal | 1 |
| Crucible Steel | 1 | Crucible Steel | 1 |
| Denver & Southw. | 1 | Denver & Southw. | 1 |
| Des Moines & Ft. Dodge | 1 | Des Moines & Ft. Dodge | 1 |
| Eight Avenue | 1 | Eight Avenue | 1 |
| Fort W. & R. G. | 1 | Fort W. & R. G. | 1 |
| Gas & Elec. Bergen Co. | 1 | Gas & Elec. Bergen Co. | 1 |
| General Chemical | 1 | General Chemical | 1 |
| Gold & Stock Tel. | 1 | Gold & Stock Tel. | 1 |
| Green Bay & Western | 1 | Green Bay & Western | 1 |
| H. B. Claffin Co. | 1 | H. B. Claffin Co. | 1 |
| H. B. Claffin 1st pf. | 1 | H. B. Claffin 1st pf. | 1 |
| H. B. Claffin 2d pf. | 1 | H. B. Claffin 2d pf. | 1 |
| Hawaiian Sugar | 1 | Hawaiian Sugar | 1 |
| Homestead Mining | 1 | Homestead Mining | 1 |
| Hillside Central leased line | 1 | Hillside Central leased line | 1 |
| International Power | 1 | International Power | 1 |
| International Silver | 1 | International Silver | 1 |
| Keokuk & Des. M. pf. | 1 | Keokuk & Des. M. pf. | 1 |
| Keokuk & Western | 1 | Keokuk & Western | 1 |
| Kingston & Pembroke | 1 | Kingston & Pembroke | 1 |
| Knickerbocker Ice | 1 | Knickerbocker Ice | 1 |
| Knickerbocker Ice pf. | 1 | Knickerbocker Ice pf. | 1 |
| Laclede Gas | 1 | Laclede Gas | 1 |
| Laclede Gas pf. | 1 | Laclede Gas pf. | 1 |
| Lake Erie & West. | 1 | Lake Erie & West. | 1 |
| Lake Shore | 1 | Lake Shore | 1 |
| Manhattan Beach | 1 | Manhattan Beach | 1 |
| Maryland Coal | 1 | Maryland Coal | 1 |
| Mergenthaler Linotype Co. | 1 | Mergenthaler Linotype Co. | 1 |
| Met. W. S. El. Chl. pf. | 1 | Met. W. S. El. Chl. pf. | 1 |
| Mil. El. Ry. & Light | 1 | Mil. El. Ry. & Light | 1 |
| Morris & Essex | 1 | Morris & Essex | 1 |
| Nat. Linseed Oil | 1 | Nat. Linseed Oil | 1 |
| Nat. Salt | 1 | Nat. Salt | 1 |
| Nat. Salt pf. | 1 | Nat. Salt pf. | 1 |
| New Central Coal | 1 | New Central Coal | 1 |
| New York Chl. & St. L. pf. | 1 | New York Chl. & St. L. pf. | 1 |
| N. Y. & Harlem | 1 | N. Y. & Harlem | 1 |
| N. Y. Lack & West. | 1 | N. Y. Lack & West. | 1 |
| N. Y. Mutual Gas | 1 | N. Y. Mutual Gas | 1 |
| N. Y. & N. J. Telephone | 1 | N. Y. & N. J. Telephone | 1 |
| Norfolk & Southern | 1 | Norfolk & Southern | 1 |
| Ohio & Ind. Nat. & Ill. Gas | 1 | Ohio & Ind. Nat. & Ill. Gas | 1 |
| Ontario Mining | 1 | Ontario Mining | 1 |
| Oregon R. R. & Nav. | 1 | Oregon R. R. & Nav. | 1 |
| Oregon R. R. & Nav. pf. | 1 | Oregon R. R. & Nav. pf. | 1 |
| Pacific Coast 1st pf. | 1 | Pacific Coast 1st pf. | 1 |
| Park Steel Co. pf. | 1 | Park Steel Co. pf. | 1 |
| Peoria & Eastern | 1 | Peoria & Eastern | 1 |
| Pere Marquette | 1 | Pere Marquette | 1 |
| Pere Marquette pf. | 1 | Pere Marquette pf. | 1 |
| Philadelphia Co. | 1 | Philadelphia Co. | 1 |
| P. Lorillard | 1 | P. Lorillard | 1 |
| Pitts. Chl. & St. Louis | 1 | Pitts. Chl. & St. Louis | 1 |
| Pitts. Fr. W. & Cht. | 1 | Pitts. Fr. W. & Cht. | 1 |
| Pitts. McKeesport & Yough. | 1 | Pitts. McKeesport & Yough. | 1 |
| Quicksilver | 1 | Quicksilver | 1 |
| Quicksilver pf. | 1 | Quicksilver pf. | 1 |
| Rens. & Saratoga | 1 | Rens. & Saratoga | 1 |
| Rome, Water & Ogden | 1 | Rome, Water & Ogden | 1 |
| Rubber Goods | 1 | Rubber Goods | 1 |
| St. Lawrence & Adiron. | 1 | St. Lawrence & Adiron. | 1 |
| Silver Bullion Certs. | 1 | Silver Bullion Certs. | 1 |
| Sixth Avenue | 1 | Sixth Avenue | 1 |
| Southern & Atlantic Tel. | 1 | Southern & Atlantic Tel. | 1 |
| Texas Central | 1 | Texas Central | 1 |
| Texas Central pf. | 1 | Texas Central pf. | 1 |
| Texas Pacific land trust. | 1 | Texas Pacific land trust. | 1 |
| Tol. Peoria & West. | 1 | Tol. Peoria & West. | 1 |
| Twin City Rapid Transit | 1 | Twin City Rapid Transit | 1 |
| Union Ferry | 1 | Union Ferry | 1 |
| U. N. J. R. & Can. | 1 | U. N. J. R. & Can. | 1 |
| Utica & Black River | 1 | Utica & Black River | 1 |
| United States Reduction | 1 | United States Reduction | 1 |
| Warren Railroad | 1 | Warren Railroad | 1 |
| West Chicago Street | 1 | West Chicago Street | 1 |
| Western Gas | 1 | Western Gas | 1 |

Stocks Declined.

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| Am. As. Ch. pf. | 1 | Am. As. Ch. pf. | 1 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 1 | Am. Beet Sugar | 1 |
| Am. Coal | 1 | Am. Coal | 1 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 1 | Am. Cotton Oil | 1 |
| Am. Dist. Tel. | 1 | Am. Dist. Tel. | 1 |
| Am. Matting | 1 | Am. Matting | 1 |
| Am. Spirits | 1 | Am. Spirits | 1 |
| Am. Tel. & Cable | 1 | Am. Tel. & Cable | 1 |
| Am. Tobacco | 1 | Am. Tobacco | 1 |
| Am. Woolen | 1 | Am. Woolen | 1 |
| Ann Arbor | 1 | Ann Arbor | 1 |
| Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line | 1 | Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line | 1 |
| Beech Creek | 1 | Beech Creek | 1 |
| Boston Air Line | 1 | Boston Air Line | 1 |
| Buff. Rock & Pitts. | 1 | Buff. Rock & Pitts. | 1 |
| Burr, Cedar Rapids & North. | 1 | Burr, Cedar Rapids & North. | 1 |
| Capital Traction | 1 | Capital Traction | 1 |
| Central Coal & Coke | 1 | Central Coal & Coke | 1 |
| Chl. Bur. & Quincy | 1 | Chl. Bur. & Quincy | 1 |
| Chl. Con. Traction | 1 | Chl. Con. Traction | 1 |
| Chicago & Northwest | 1 | Chicago & Northwest | 1 |
| Chl. St. P. M. & O. | 1 | Chl. St. P. M. & O. | 1 |
| Chl. Stock Yards | 1 | Chl. Stock Yards | 1 |
| Cleveland & Wheeling | 1 | Cleveland & Wheeling | 1 |
| Cleveland & Pitts. | 1 | Cleveland & Pitts. | 1 |
| Commercial Cable | 1 | Commercial Cable | 1 |
| Consolidated Coal | 1 | Consolidated Coal | 1 |
| Crucible Steel | 1 | Crucible Steel | 1 |
| Denver & Southw. | 1 | Denver & Southw. | 1 |
| Des Moines & Ft. Dodge | 1 | Des Moines & Ft. Dodge | 1 |
| Eight Avenue | 1 | Eight Avenue | 1 |
| Fort W. & R. G. | 1 | Fort W. & R. G. | 1 |
| Gas & Elec. Bergen Co. | 1 | Gas & Elec. Bergen Co. | 1 |
| General Chemical | 1 | General Chemical | 1 |
| Gold & Stock Tel. | 1 | Gold & Stock Tel. | 1 |
| Green Bay & Western | 1 | Green Bay & Western | 1 |
| H. B. Claffin Co. | 1 | H. B. Claffin Co. | 1 |
| H. B. Claffin 1st pf. | 1 | H. B. Claffin 1st pf. | 1 |
| H. B. Claffin 2d pf. | 1 | H. B. Claffin 2d pf. | 1 |
| Hawaiian Sugar | 1 | Hawaiian Sugar | 1 |
| Homestead Mining | 1 | Homestead Mining | 1 |
| Hillside Central leased line | 1 | Hillside Central leased line | 1 |
| International Power | 1 | International Power | 1 |
| International Silver | 1 | International Silver | 1 |
| Keokuk & Des. M. pf. | 1 | Keokuk & Des. M. pf. | 1 |
| Keokuk & Western | 1 | Keokuk & Western | 1 |
| Kingston & Pembroke | 1 | Kingston & Pembroke | 1 |
| Knickerbocker Ice | 1 | Knickerbocker Ice | 1 |
| Knickerbocker Ice pf. | 1 | Knickerbocker Ice pf. | 1 |
| Laclede Gas | 1 | Laclede Gas | 1 |
| Laclede Gas pf. | 1 | Laclede Gas pf. | 1 |
| Lake Erie & West. | 1 | Lake Erie & West. | 1 |
| Lake Shore | 1 | Lake Shore | 1 |
| Manhattan Beach | 1 | Manhattan Beach | 1 |
| Maryland Coal | 1 | Maryland Coal | 1 |
| Mergenthaler Linotype Co. | 1 | Mergenthaler Linotype Co. | 1 |
| Met. W. S. El. Chl. pf. | 1 | Met. W. S. El. Chl. pf. | 1 |
| Mil. El. Ry. & Light | 1 | Mil. El. Ry. & Light | 1 |
| Morris & Essex | 1 | Morris & Essex | 1 |
| Nat. Linseed Oil | 1 | Nat. Linseed Oil | 1 |
| Nat. Salt | 1 | Nat. Salt | 1 |
| Nat. Salt pf. | 1 | Nat. Salt pf. | 1 |
| New Central Coal | 1 | New Central Coal | 1 |
| New York Chl. & St. L. pf. | 1 | New York Chl. & St. L. pf. | 1 |
| N. Y. & Harlem | 1 | N. Y. & Harlem | 1 |
| N. Y. Lack & West. | 1 | N. Y. Lack & West. | 1 |
| N. Y. Mutual Gas | 1 | N. Y. Mutual Gas | 1 |
| N. Y. & N. J. Telephone | 1 | N. Y. & N. J. Telephone | 1 |
| Norfolk & Southern | 1 | Norfolk & Southern | 1 |
| Ohio & Ind. Nat. & Ill. Gas | 1 | Ohio & Ind. Nat. & Ill. Gas | 1 |
| Ontario Mining | 1 | Ontario Mining | 1 |
| Oregon R. R. & Nav. | 1 | Oregon R. R. & Nav. | 1 |
| Oregon R. R. & Nav. pf. | 1 | Oregon R. R. & Nav. pf. | 1 |
| Pacific Coast 1st pf. | 1 | Pacific Coast 1st pf. | 1 |
| Park Steel Co. pf. | 1 | Park Steel Co. pf. | 1 |
| Peoria & Eastern | 1 | Peoria & Eastern | 1 |
| Pere Marquette | 1 | Pere Marquette | 1 |
| Pere Marquette pf. | 1 | Pere Marquette pf. | 1 |
| Philadelphia Co. | 1 | Philadelphia Co. | 1 |
| P. Lorillard | 1 | P. Lorillard | 1 |
| Pitts. Chl. & St. Louis | 1 | Pitts. Chl. & St. Louis | 1 |
| Pitts. Fr. W. & Cht. | 1 | Pitts. Fr. W. & Cht. | 1 |
| Pitts. McKeesport & Yough. | 1 | Pitts. McKeesport & Yough. | 1 |
| Quicksilver | 1 | Quicksilver | 1 |
| Quicksilver pf. | 1 | Quicksilver pf. | 1 |
| Rens. & Saratoga | 1 | Rens. & Saratoga | 1 |
| Rome, Water & Ogden | 1 | Rome, Water & Ogden | 1 |
| Rubber Goods | 1 | Rubber Goods | 1 |
| St. Lawrence & Adiron. | 1 | St. Lawrence & Adiron. | 1 |
| Silver Bullion Certs. | 1 | Silver Bullion Certs. | 1 |
| Sixth Avenue | 1 | Sixth Avenue | 1 |
| Southern & Atlantic Tel. | 1 | Southern & Atlantic Tel. | 1 |
| Texas Central | 1 | Texas Central | 1 |
| Texas Central pf. | 1 | Texas Central pf. | 1 |
| Texas Pacific land trust. | 1 | Texas Pacific land trust. | 1 |
| Tol. Peoria & West. | 1 | Tol. Peoria & West. | 1 |
| Twin City Rapid Transit | 1 | Twin City Rapid Transit | 1 |
| Union Ferry | 1 | Union Ferry | 1 |
| U. N. J. R. & Can. | 1 | U. N. J. R. & Can. | 1 |
| Utica & Black River | 1 | Utica & Black River | 1 |
| United States Reduction | 1 | United States Reduction | 1 |
| Warren Railroad | 1 | Warren Railroad | 1 |
| West Chicago Street | 1 | West Chicago Street | 1 |
| Western Gas | 1 | Western Gas | 1 |

Bonds Advanced.

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| Am. As. Ch. pf. | 1 | Am. As. Ch. pf. | 1 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 1 | Am. Beet Sugar | 1 |
| Am. Coal | 1 | Am. Coal | 1 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 1 | Am. Cotton Oil | 1 |
| Am. Dist. Tel. | 1 | Am. Dist. Tel. | 1 |
| Am. Matting | 1 | Am. Matting | 1 |
| Am. Spirits | 1 | Am. Spirits | 1 |
| Am. Tel. & Cable | 1 | Am. Tel. & Cable | 1 |
| Am. Tobacco | 1 | Am. Tobacco | 1 |
| Am. Woolen | 1 | Am. Woolen | 1 |
| Ann Arbor | 1 | Ann Arbor | 1 |
| Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line | 1 | Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line | 1 |
| Beech Creek | 1 | Beech Creek | 1 |
| Boston Air Line | 1 | Boston Air Line | 1 |
| Buff. Rock & Pitts. | 1 | Buff. Rock & Pitts. | 1 |
| Burr, Cedar Rapids & North. | 1 | Burr, Cedar Rapids & North. | 1 |
| Capital Traction | 1 | Capital Traction | 1 |
| Central Coal & Coke | 1 | Central Coal & Coke | 1 |
| Chl. Bur. & Quincy | 1 | Chl. Bur. & Quincy | 1 |
| Chl. Con. Traction | 1 | Chl. Con. Traction | 1 |
| Chicago & Northwest | 1 | Chicago & Northwest | 1 |
| Chl. St. P. M. & O. | 1 | Chl. St. P. M. & O. | 1 |
| Chl. Stock Yards | 1 | Chl. Stock Yards | 1 |

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Par value of shares when other than \$100 is inserted after the name of the stock.

Dividend and interest periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; B—Bi-monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-annual; A—Annual.

| SECURITIES | Amount Outstanding | Last Dividend | Per Cent | Date | Bid | Asked |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|------|-------|
| BANKS. | | | | | | |
| America..... | \$1,500,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 540 | 570 |
| Amer. Exch. Nat. | 500,000 | 4 | S | July 1, 1922 | 270 | 278 |
| Astor National..... | 350,000 | 5 | Q | May 1, 1922 | 685 | — |
| Bowery..... | 250,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 300 | 400 |
| Brooklyn (Nat.)..... | 1,000,000 | 6 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 320 | 350 |
| Brooklyn Borough..... | 50,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Butch. & Drov's (Nat.)..... | 300,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1920 | 160 | — |
| Central Nat..... | 1,000,000 | 4 | S | July 1, 1922 | 190 | 200 |
| Century..... | 100,000 | — | — | — | 145 | 170 |
| Chase National..... | 1,000,000 | 6 | S | July 1, 1922 | 720 | — |
| Chatham Nat. (Nat.)..... | 1,500,000 | 4 | S | July 1, 1922 | 375 | — |
| Chemical Nat..... | 300,000 | 25 | B | July 1, 1922 | 4250 | 4400 |
| Citizens (Nat.)..... | 1,500,000 | 13 | S | May 1, 1922 | 200 | 210 |
| City (National)..... | 125,000,000 | 3 | S | Nov. 1, 1921 | 325 | 332 |
| Colonial..... | 100,000 | 5 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 375 | — |
| Columbia..... | 1,000,000 | 4 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 345 | — |
| Commerce (Nat.)..... | 10,000,000 | 4 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 342 | 347 |
| Corn Exchange..... | 1,400,000 | 6 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 435 | 450 |
| East River Nat. (Nat.)..... | 250,000 | 4 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 170 | 180 |
| 11th Ward (Nat.)..... | 100,000 | 4 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 150 | — |
| Empire State..... | 100,000 | — | — | — | — | 210 |
| Equitable Nat..... | 200,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fidelity..... | 200,000 | — | — | — | 220 | 240 |
| Fifth Avenue..... | 100,000 | 125 | Q | July 1, 1922 | 4000 | — |
| Fifth National..... | 100,000 | 4 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 375 | 425 |
| First National..... | 10,000,000 | 4 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 815 | 850 |
| Fourth National..... | 100,000 | 3 | S | May 1, 1922 | 180 | — |
| Fourth National..... | 3,000,000 | 34 | S | July 1, 1922 | 240 | 250 |
| Gallatin Nat. (Nat.)..... | 1,000,000 | 10 | S | Apr. 5, 1922 | 430 | 440 |
| Gansevoort (Nat.)..... | 200,000 | 25 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 125 | 145 |
| Garfield National..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 340 | — |
| German-Am. (Nat.)..... | 750,000 | 3 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 155 | 165 |
| German Exch..... | 200,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 355 | 400 |
| Germania..... | 300,000 | 10 | S | May 1, 1922 | 300 | — |
| Greenwich (Nat.)..... | 200,000 | 3 | S | May 1, 1922 | 380 | 365 |
| Hamilton..... | 200,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hanover Nat..... | 3,000,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 155 | — |
| Hilde & Leath Nat..... | 500,000 | — | — | — | 600 | — |
| Imp. & Tr. Nat..... | 1,500,000 | 10 | S | July 1, 1922 | 355 | — |
| Internat. Banking..... | 3,000,000 | 14 | S | July 1, 1922 | 230 | 230 |
| Irving Nat. (Nat.)..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Jefferson..... | 200,000 | — | — | — | 170 | — |
| Leather Mfrs. National..... | 600,000 | 5 | S | July 1, 1922 | 265 | 275 |
| Liberty National..... | 500,000 | 5 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 650 | — |
| Lincoln National..... | 300,000 | 3 | Q | May 1, 1922 | 1000 | — |
| Manhattan (Nat.)..... | 2,050,000 | 5 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 320 | 340 |
| Mar. & Ful. Nat..... | 1,000,000 | 5 | S | July 1, 1922 | 255 | 265 |
| Mechanics Nat..... | 2,000,000 | 4 | S | July 1, 1922 | 200 | 200 |
| Mech. & Tr. (Nat.)..... | 400,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 100 | 179 |
| Mercantile Nat..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 180 | 157 |
| Merch. Nat. (Nat.)..... | 2,000,000 | 34 | S | July 1, 1922 | 150 | 157 |
| Merch. Ex. Nat..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 150 | — |
| Metropolis..... | 1,000,000 | 6 | S | Dec. 1, 1920 | 400 | 400 |
| Mount Morris..... | 250,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 230 | 240 |
| Mutual..... | 300,000 | — | — | — | 230 | 320 |
| Nassau (Nat.)..... | 500,000 | 4 | S | May 1, 1922 | 185 | — |
| New Am. Nat..... | 500,000 | 10 | S | July 1, 1922 | 600 | 650 |
| New York (Nat.)..... | 2,000,000 | 10 | S | July 1, 1922 | 440 | 450 |
| N. Y. County Nat..... | 200,000 | 25 | S | July 1, 1922 | 1525 | — |
| N. Y. Nat. Exch..... | 500,000 | 3 | S | May 1, 1922 | 250 | 275 |
| N. Y. Prod. Nat..... | 1,000,000 | 34 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 170 | 180 |
| Nineteenth Ward..... | 200,000 | 3 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 145 | 155 |
| Northern Nat..... | 300,000 | 3 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 160 | — |
| Nor. Amer. (Nat.)..... | 2,000,000 | 14 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 250 | 275 |
| Oriental (Nat.)..... | 300,000 | 5 | S | July 1, 1922 | 220 | 230 |
| Pacific (Nat.)..... | 422,700 | 2 | Q | May 1, 1922 | 220 | — |
| Park (National)..... | 2,000,000 | 74 | S | Jan. 2, 1922 | 645 | — |
| People's (Nat.)..... | 200,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 275 | — |
| Phenix Nat. (Nat.)..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 120 | 180 |
| Pizza..... | 100,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Riverside..... | 100,000 | 2 | Q | July 2, 1922 | 300 | — |
| Seaboard Nat..... | 500,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 435 | — |
| Second National..... | 300,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 438 | — |
| Seventh National..... | 1,700,000 | 1 | S | July 1, 1922 | 135 | 145 |
| Shoe & L. (Nat.)..... | 1,000,000 | 1 | Q | Apr. 1, 1922 | 150 | — |
| State..... | 100,000 | 10 | S | July 1, 1922 | 600 | — |
| Twelfth Ward..... | 200,000 | 3 | S | July 8, 1922 | 120 | 132 |
| Twenty-third Ward..... | 100,000 | 24 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 120 | — |
| Union Square..... | 200,000 | 3 | S | June 2, 1922 | 320 | — |
| United National..... | 918,000 | — | — | — | 130 | 140 |
| Washington..... | 100,000 | — | — | — | 300 | — |
| Wash. Heights..... | 100,000 | — | — | — | 200 | — |
| Western Nat..... | 2,100,000 | 3 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 620 | — |
| West Side..... | 200,000 | 6 | S | July 1, 1922 | 550 | — |
| Yorkville..... | 100,000 | — | — | — | 250 | — |

TRUST COMPANIES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|---|---------------|------|------|
| Atlantic..... | 1,500,000 | 2 | Q | June 30, 1922 | 285 | 300 |
| Bowling Green..... | 2,500,000 | — | — | — | 208 | 215 |
| Brooklyn Trust..... | 700,000 | — | — | — | 170 | 185 |
| Brooklyn..... | 1,000,000 | 4 | Q | June 30, 1922 | 435 | 450 |
| Central..... | 1,000,000 | 15 | Q | July 1, 1922 | 1900 | 1980 |
| Central Realty..... | 1,000,000 | 6 | S | July 1, 1922 | 640 | — |
| Bond & Trust..... | 1,000,000 | 4 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 400 | — |
| City..... | 1,000,000 | 5 | S | July 1, 1922 | 380 | 400 |
| Colonial..... | 1,000,000 | 14 | Q | June 30, 1922 | 650 | — |
| Continental..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Equitable Trust..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | 185 | 205 |
| Equitable Trust..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | 330 | — |
| Farmers' Loan & Trust (Nat.)..... | 1,000,000 | 10 | Q | May 1, 1922 | 1020 | 1080 |
| Fifth Avenue..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 620 | — |
| Flatbush..... | 200,000 | 24 | S | July 1, 1922 | 170 | — |
| Franklin..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | Q | July 1, 1922 | 325 | 335 |
| Guaranty..... | 2,000,000 | 4 | Q | June 30, 1922 | 750 | — |
| Guardian Trust..... | — | — | — | — | 185 | 205 |
| Hamilton..... | 500,000 | 3 | Q | May 1, 1922 | 300 | 320 |
| Kings County..... | 500,000 | 24 | S | May 1, 1922 | 440 | 460 |
| Knickbocker..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 775 | — |
| Lawyer's Title In..... | 1,000,000 | 24 | S | June 2, 1922 | 225 | 235 |
| Long Island..... | 2,000,000 | 3 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 400 | 410 |
| Long Island..... | 2,000,000 | 24 | S | July 1, 1922 | 400 | — |
| Manhattan (Nat.)..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | July 1, 1922 | 400 | — |
| Manufacturers..... | 1,000,000 | 2 | S | June 30, 1922 | 340 | — |
| Mechanics..... | 2,000,000 | 34 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 400 | — |
| Merchants..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 415 | — |
| Metropolitan..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Morton..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mutual Alliance..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | Jan. 1, 1922 | 275 | — |
| Nassau..... | 800,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| N. Y. Life In & T..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| N. Y. Life In & T..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| North American..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| People's Trust..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rockefeller..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Trust Co. of N. Y..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| U. S. Nat. Bank..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Union Trust..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Washington..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Yonkers..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | — | — |

| SECURITIES | Amount Outstanding | Last Dividend | Per Cent | Date | Bid | Asked |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|-----|-------|
| GAS COMPANIES. | | | | | | |
| N. Y. & East River..... | 750,000 | 14 | Q | June 16, 1922 | 74 | 80 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 750,000 | 14 | Q | May, 1922 | 93 | 95 |
| N. Y. & Hoboken..... | 3,200,000 | 14 | Q | June 2, 1922 | 69 | 71 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 3,200,000 | 14 | Q | June 2, 1922 | 69 | 71 |
| 10th & 23d St..... | 1,000,000 | 24 | S | Apr. 1, 1922 | 60 | 70 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1919..... | 1,000,000 | 24 | S | June, 1922 | 108 | 108 |
| Union..... | 3,000,000 | 15 | Q | July 1, 1922 | 424 | — |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 2,200,000 | 24 | S | May, 1922 | 97 | 98 |

| SECURITIES | Amount Outstanding | Last Dividend | Per Cent | Date | Bid | Asked |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------|-------|
| INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| Am. Lt. & Trac..... | 1,424,300 | — | — | — | 37 | 39 |
| Do preferred..... | 7,354,000 | 14 | Q | May 15, 1922 | 934 | 95 |
| Bay State (Nat.)..... | 100,000,000 | — | — | — | 17 | 2 |
| Binghamton..... | 500,000 | 24 | S | Apr. 1, 1922 | 93 | 95 |
| Bklyn. Bor. Gas..... | 500,000 | — | — | — | 55 | 63 |
| Buffalo City..... | 7,000,000 | — | — | — | 12 | 13 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 2,000,000 | 24 | S | Apr. 1, 1922 | 824 | 844 |
| Cent. U. S. Gas, 1922..... | 3,200,000 | 24 | S | July 1, 1922 | 1004 | 111 |
| Columbus Gas L..... | 1,500,000 | 24 | S | July, 1922 | 108 | 100 |
| Columbus Gas L..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | 90 | 1004 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 3,000,000 | 4 | S | June 15, 1922 | 103 | 108 |
| Cons. Gas of N. J..... | 1,000,000 | — | — | — | 15 | 174 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 923,000 | 24 | S | July, 1922 | 674 | 90 |
| Cons. Gas of N. J..... | 600,000 | 24 | S | May 1, 1922 | 103 | 104 |
| Cons. Gas of N. J..... | 2,500,000 | 14 | S | Sept. 1, 1921 | 15 | 20 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 2,400,000 | 24 | S | Nov. 1, 1921 | 67 | — |
| Ft. Wayne Ist..... | 2,000,000 | 3 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 56 | 60 |
| Grand Rapids..... | 1,225,000 | 24 | S | Feb. 1, 1922 | 1044 | 106 |
| Ind.apolis (Nat.)..... | 2,000,000 | 2 | S | June, 1922 | 70 | 80 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 2,750,000 | 3 | S | May, 1922 | 1024 | 1044 |
| Ind. Nat. Gas..... | 800,000 | 3 | S | May, 1922 | 47 | 51 |
| Jackson Gas (Nat.)..... | 250,000 | 2 | S | Dec. 31, 1921 | 1014 | 103 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 250,000 | 24 | S | May, 1922 | 57 | 62 |
| Lafayette Ist 5s..... | 1,000,000 | 3 | S | May, 1922 | 51 | 54 |
| Logansport & W..... | 1,750,000 | 3 | S | June, 1922 | 51 | 54 |
| Val. Ist 5s, 1922..... | 100,000 | 3 | S | Apr. 1, 1922 | 90 | 102 |
| Medison (Wls.)..... | 350,000 | 3 | S | Apr. 1, 1922 | 1074 | 1094 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 3,500,000 | 4 | S | Jan. 10, 1922 | 340 | 350 |
| New Amsterdam..... | 8,500,000 | 24 | S | July, 1922 | 1124 | 115 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 14,000,000 | 24 | S | Dec. 1, 1921 | 684 | 644 |
| N. Y. & E. R. Ist..... | 3,500,000 | 24 | S | July, 1922 | 113 | 115 |
| Do 1st 5s, 1922..... | 2,000,000 | 3 | S | June, 1922 | 51 | 54 |
| St. Joseph (Mo.)..... | 750,000 | 24 | S | July, 1922 | 96 | 98 |
| St. Paul (Minn.)..... | 2,537,000 | 24 | S | Mar. 1, 1922 | 92 | |

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Other bonds and securities .. 1,107,356 11
Bonds and mortgages 634,027 64
Bills purchased 171,246 10
Loans on collaterals 14,471,472 78
Cash in vault and banks 3,010,845 93
Overdrafts 236 46
Interest, etc., receivable..... 87,337 52
\$21,222,567 54
LIABILITIES.
Capital.....\$2,000,000 00
Surplus.....1,000,000 00
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THE BRITISH-CHINESE COMMERCIAL TREATY

All the Articles Unconditionally Accepted by China.

The Article Awaits British Government's Approval—Taxation of Over 10 Per Cent. on Imports Allowed.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 28.—The negotiations for a British-Chinese commercial treaty have been practically concluded, says the Shanghai correspondent of The Times.

The treaty contains thirteen articles, and all of them have been unconditionally accepted by the Chinese Government. With the exception of Article 8, embodying the Chinese proposals for the abolition of the Ikin taxes, which awaits the approval of the British Government, all have been agreed to by Sir James L. Mackay, the British Special Commissioner.

The first seven articles refer to arrangements for the registration of trade marks, bonded warehouses, the navigation of the Yang-tse and Canton Rivers, the equalization of the dues on junks and steamships, the establishment of a national currency, and the liabilities of Chinese shareholders in joint stock companies.

Article 8, the keystone of the treaty, provides that in return for a surtax equivalent to one and one-half times the duty leviable in accordance with the protocol of 1901, which duty represents slightly over 4 per cent. ad valorem, China shall abolish all Ikin dues, stations, and barriers, and every form of internal taxation on British goods.

The article becomes effective in January, 1904, subject to the other powers entering into similar engagements.

The total taxation on foreign imports provided for by this treaty amounts to between 10 and 11 per cent. ad valorem on the basis of the system of valuation provided for in the protocol.

The remaining articles provide for new and satisfactory regulations for the navigation of inland waters, formerly not a matter of treaty rights; revised mining regulations, and the relinquishment by Great Britain of extra-territorial rights when the reform of the Chinese judicial system and administration warrants her in so doing.

It is provided that Great Britain shall take part in a joint commission, on which China and the treaty powers interested are to be represented, with the object of investigating the missionary question and devising means to secure peaceful relations between Christians and non-converts.

By The Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—Provided that the other powers enter into similar engagements with China as Great Britain, in the commercial treaty which has been arranged, China agrees to open four new treaty ports. The ports are to be opened in January, 1904, and the Ikin taxes become effective. The ports to be opened are Chang-Ngan-King, Wan-Hsien, and Wei-Chow.

Chang-Sha is the capital of the Province of Hu-Nan, on the right bank of the Yangtze, 120 miles southeast of Chang-Ngan-King. It is the seat of a mission station. Wei-Chow is an island in the Gulf of Tong-King, thirty-one miles west of the coast of Kwang-Tung Province.

PROGRESS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Public Departments Working at Full Pressure—Difficulty of Transporting Material from Coast.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 28.—The settlement of the country, says The Times's Johannesburg correspondent, is being taken in hand with all possible dispatch, but it cannot be expected that progress will be recorded by specific landmarks every day or week. Each department of State is working at full pressure. The amount of work to be done is enormous, and the obstacles are removable only gradually.

In the Public Works Department, says the correspondent, things are almost at a standstill owing to the difficulty of procuring goods from the coast. There is not only about twenty years' arrears of work to catch up, but also the destruction of the last few years to make good. Hospitals, asylums, and jails are waiting to be built or to be provided with increased accommodation, and the public offices of such towns as Ermelo and Carolina (Southeastern Transvaal) have to be rebuilt.

The material needed for all these purposes would, at the present rate, take several years to carry from the coast, and, says the correspondent, little can be done until more rolling stock is procured.

DE LA REY'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Times says that Gen. De La Rey's daughter is to be married to Mr. Ferris, the General's secretary, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Cape Town to-morrow.

A Speech by Gen. Botha.

CAPE TOWN, July 27.—In a recent speech at Paarl, Cape Colony, Gen. Botha said that all of South Africa was under one flag, but that the Boers had been vanquished. Darkness was in front of them, but faith and hope would guide them through it. Africa was their fatherland, their birthright, and their inheritance.

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W. F. COCHRAN TO WED.

Young New Yorker, in Business at Baltimore, Buys Home for His Bride-to-Be.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 27.—William F. Cochran, a young man who carved out a fortune for himself in Baltimore, has just bought for \$77,000 the elegant house of the late O. F. Bresse, in Mount Vernon Place, near the Garrett mansion, in this city. The property cost Mr. Bresse \$100,000. The purchase will be made probably \$25,000 in furnishing and remodeling it before his marriage, next November.

Mr. Cochran is a son of the late William F. Cochran of Yonkers, N. Y., who was one of the largest stockholders in the Seaboard Air Line and a millionaire. After receiving a college education he spent some time in travel and came to Baltimore about four years ago. He was then practically on his own resources. Not having had any clerical or professional training, he looked about for profitable employment. He began by purchasing dry goods boxes and packing cases and reselling them.

Finally he established the Shippers' Box Company. The business is not confined now to buying and selling second-hand boxes and packing cases, but includes the extensive manufacturing of new ones. Last January, through the death of his father, the young man acquired a fortune of \$150,000. Last Spring he was elected to the Directors of the Seaboard Air Line. The news of his father's death caused a suspension of the operations at the Shippers' Box Company for a short time, and Mr. Cochran, who is President of the company, it is said, will shortly sever his connection.

Mr. Cochran lives at the Colonial, on North Charles Street, during the Winter, and heretofore spent the Summer at Chertola, Va. He is a popular member of society at Green Spring Valley. His marriage to Miss Nina Lorraine Gill has been announced to take place next Fall. Miss Gill is the daughter of the late C. Lorraine Gill of this city. At the time of his death Mr. Gill was a partner of his brothers in the firm of Martin Gill & Co. through both parents Miss Gill and her younger brother, C. Lorraine Gill, inherited considerable wealth. She is very popular.

LARGE ORDER FROM SPAIN.

Chicago Houses to Furnish Machinery for Arsenal and Large Brick Factory Near Madrid.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A Spanish company, in which King Alfonso of Spain is financially interested, has ordered 10,000 tons of electrical machinery and lathes from Chicago, with which the Spanish arsenal at Iruha is being furnished. The concern is called the Crisna Company, and is about to establish a brickmaking plant near Madrid, with an output of 1,500,000 bricks a day, to be doubled in capacity in the near future.

The plant will be equipped with more than \$600,000 worth of American machinery. It is to be by far the largest plant of its description in the world. It will cover about forty acres of ground. The Allis-Chalmers Company, the Fraser & Chalmers, and the Deere & Moline Works have been awarded the entire contract for the plant by Isidore Pedraza de la Piedad, one of the principal Directors of the Crisna Company, who came to the United States to place the contract. The plant is to be steam driven, and will comprise clay separators, clay conveyors, pug mills, automatic brick cutting tables, presses, kilns, etc.

Over 10,000 tons of machinery will be shipped from Chicago and other Western points. The Allis-Chalmers Company have also secured a contract from the Spanish Government for the erection and equipment of a large power and cement plant. The cement works are to be built near Iruha, and will be furnished with Chicago electrical machinery, pneumatic tubes, and lathes for turning out the big guns for the Spanish Army and Navy.

DISPOSAL OF MILL REFUSE.

Decision in Suit of Lumbermen Will Be Important to Maine Industries.

Special to The New York Times.

BANGOR, Me., July 27.—A remarkable legal contest, the issue of which is of great importance to the manufacturing interests of Maine, and especially to the lumbering industry, is being fought in the Supreme Court of the State. The case is the one of the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company of Winslow, manufacturers of pulp, and the Lockwood Company, proprietors of cotton mills at Waterville, in equity, against about fifty lumber manufacturers on the Kennebec River. The plaintiffs ask for an injunction restraining defendants from throwing sawmill refuse—sawdust, slabs, edgings, shingle hair, etc., into the river.

It is alleged that the refuse thrown into the river by defendants clogs the water wheels of plaintiffs' mills and thereby frequently causes interruption to business and consequent loss. About twenty of the best lawyers in Maine were engaged in the suit. The closing arguments have been made. Justice Whitehouse has the case under consideration. It is understood that this will be accepted by both sides as final, no appeal to be made to the full bench.

ALLEGES AN "ILLEGAL TRUST."

Maine Man Resolves to Keep Agreement to Refrain from Packing Sardines.

Special to The New York Times.

BANGOR, Me., July 27.—An equity suit involving the question of what constitutes a trust has just been concluded at Machias before Chief Justice Wiswell of the Maine Supreme Court. The plaintiffs are the Sea Coast Packing Company and defendants are Blon Pike of Lubec and others, all being engaged in the packing of sardines on the eastern coast of Maine. Plaintiffs ask for an injunction restraining defendants from engaging in the canning of sardines at any place within a radius of 30 miles of Bangor, Me., for the period of ten years, dating from 1898.

Plaintiffs purchased in 1898 the sardine plants of defendants, and so they claim, a part of the agreement was that defendants should not engage in the business within the territory and time above stated. In their answer the defendants say that the Sea Coast Packing Company is a trust, an illegal combine against the law and the interests of the people, and that, therefore, the agreement mentioned is void.

Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth, Hannan and St. Clair of Calais, and W. J. Kent of New York are counsel for plaintiffs, and defendant is represented by Herbert M. Heath of Augusta, former Supreme Court Justice Eugene Foster of Portland, and John G. Gray of Lubec. The decision which is expected in a few days, will be far reaching in its effect.

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MR. PLATT KNOWS NOT THE GODDARD BOOM

Asks Who Made Him Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Senator Does Not Expect Mr. Roosevelt to Suggest Goddard—Gruber Declares Neither President Nor Senator Can Dictate.

Senator Thomas C. Platt does not seem to attach much importance to the boom of Capt. F. Norton Goddard of this borough for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket.

"Capt. Goddard!" exclaimed Senator Platt, talking with reporters at Manhattan Beach yesterday. "Goddard? Who made him a candidate? Goddard? I had not heard of it."

"Who will be the nominees?" the Senator was asked.

"I don't know. That is an open question."

"How about Senator F. W. Higgins of Olean?"

"I guess Higgins would take it if it was offered him. He is not going back to the Senate, but if he does not get the nomination for second place on the ticket he won't worry very much."

"What about Senator T. E. Ellsworth for the place?"

"Senator Ellsworth," replied Senator Platt, "is a good deal like Higgins. He has trained with the organization."

By this Mr. Platt was understood to mean that neither Senator Higgins nor Senator Ellsworth would run counter to the wishes of the United States Government. "You will visit the President at Oyster Bay on Wednesday?"

"I expect to," replied the Senator.

"Going down on the Mayflower?"

"Yes, I expect to board that vessel off the Battery about 9 o'clock and hope to be back at this hotel (the Oriental) the same night."

"Will Gov. Odell be at Oyster Bay, or does he go with you?"

"Not that I am aware of."

"The newspapers say Gov. Odell will be there."

"The papers," said the Senator, "say a good many things, but I don't think he will be."

"Capt. Goddard," remarked a reporter, "is a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt. Do you think the latter may suggest the Captain's nomination for Lieutenant Governor?"

"I don't think," responded the Senator, "that anything concerning Capt. Goddard will agitate the mind of the President or his staff."

"You still favor Congressman George W. Ray of Chenango to succeed Justice A. C. Cox on the United States Court bench?"

"I do," was the Senator's answer.

"Will you discuss that matter with the President?"

"I believe," was the reply, "that I shall be one of the matters taken up."

President Roosevelt is known to favor Attorney General John C. Davis for the place, but there are reasons to believe he will not be a candidate. In that case, Congressman James S. Sherman of Utica is the favorite.

J. B. H. Morgan, Deputy Secretary of State, whose home is in Seneca County, would be a formidable competitor, and is also considered with a desire to succeed Judge John F. Parkhurst of Bath as State Commissioner from the Chenango-Schenectady-Schoharie-Seneca District. He was at the time the Senator had had a talk with the Senator, in which it was said, he was told he was geographically ruled out for a large part of the State. Mr. Morgan would also indicate that Mr. Morgan will not be selected for member of the State Court.

"Who will succeed Judge Parkhurst as member of the State Court?"

"I don't know," said the Senator, "but I should think it would be a candidate, isn't it?"

"I would like to see you," said the Senator, "but I am not at home."

"Senator Fassett is a capable and enterprising gentleman."

"Not that I am aware of," was the answer.

Senator Fassett's attention was then called to the Devery campaign, and after listening to some of the incidents he remarked, "Devery is one of those fellows who do not need to crawl before they fly. He jumps right at a thing and tries to get it."

"What do you think of his platform?"

"Don't know what it is," he rejoined, in a semi-ironic tone.

"Against imperialism and trusts?"

"That," assented the Senator, "with a small variation. He ought to commend himself to the public."

"Why," said a reporter, "the story is that Devery aspires to succeed Croker as leader of Tammany Hall."

"So," exclaimed the Senator, and he glanced at the sea waves beating against the wall.

"Yes," asserted another reporter, "there is talk that he hopes to succeed you in the United States Senate."

"Well, if he gets there I won't be disappointed."

As he was leaving to go to his dinner Senator Platt expressed the opinion that the State Court would be made up of the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Aug. 10 and issue the call for the State Convention, which will probably open at the same place.

When the attention of Abraham Gruber, who is at the Manhattan Beach Hotel, was called to the remark of Senator Platt about Capt. Goddard, who is regarded as the Gruber ticket, Mr. Gruber emphatically expressed the opinion that the time had come when neither Senator Platt nor Senator Goddard could dictate who should be nominated at a Republican State Convention.

"Mr. Odell," continued Mr. Gruber, "will have something to say about that, and then if Gov. Odell is beaten, why, he will be the principal force at the funeral."

DEVERY HAS SUNDAY REST.

Doesn't Know Just What His Business Men's Speech "Will Touch On or Appertain To."

"I'm resting to-day, boys," said ex-Chief W. S. Devery to a group of reporters who visited him at his home at Arverne yesterday.

And the ex-Chief looked it. Although the weather was anything but sultry, he sat on the piazza coatless, and, as he puffed away at a cigar, introduced his callers to assembled friends.

"No, nothing doing to-day," the ex-Chief continued. "Just getting ready for that meeting to-morrow night. It will be a business men's meeting, you know."

"You will speak, of course, Chief?"

"Cert," he answered. "I'll make a speech, but just what it will touch on or appertain to, I can't say just now."

"Thought you were to discuss imperialism, trusts, and plenty of free silver, the reason 'What I'll do, I'll do' was the rejoinder. 'Be on hand to-morrow night, for there'll be something doing.'"

SCHWAB NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Steel Trust President Expects to Return to His New York Office Soon.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 27.—Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, who is spending a few days with his family at his cottage here, is somewhat annoyed by stories printed to the effect that he was seized with a serious illness. Mr. Schwab, who arrived yesterday afternoon from New York, during the evening has become slightly ill, and the physician who has been attending his family was called.

The patient remained in bed until about noon to-day, when he arose, and, after dressing himself, sat for a while on the porch of his cottage. There were no more telegrams and personal inquiries regarding his condition; however, that he soon retired indoors and denied himself to newspaper men and other callers. Mr. Schwab expects to return to his New York office in two or three days.

NEW PIERS AT SUPERIOR.

Government Will Spend a Million Dollars Saved on Lake Harbor Dredging Contract.

Special to The New York Times.

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 27.—The United States Government will spend a million dollars in making protective piers for the harbor entrance here. In the office of the Government engineers at Duluth are models of the work as it will look when completed, and specifications are now being made up, preparatory to bids, which will be received during the Winter. It is not at all sure, however, that the Government will contract for the work, but may do it by day labor.

The pier to be built is a long, narrow concrete pier, about 1,000 feet long, and at least, and probably anywhere. They will be solid concrete from the foundations, twenty-five feet below water level, to the top, ten feet above water, and they will be 3,200 feet long. Several hundred thousand barrels of Portland cement will be required for the work, and the present rate of the cement market would be a heavy load to furnish inside a year. Immense piers have just been completed at Duluth harbor entrance, six miles away, but these are with timber foundations and are 1,700 feet long.

A portion of the money with which to build these piers was saved by the control ment from the dredging appropriation for the Duluth-Superior harbor. For that work \$5,000,000 was appropriated, that being the estimate of cost based on the former method of doing work. But by letting the whole work in one contract, which was impossible before, the Government saved \$1,000,000. This built the Duluth piers, bought and installed the dredges, and now the Government is saving about 25 per cent. of the estimated cost of the Superior piers on hand.

NEW YORKERS INVEST IN JAPAN.

Purchase Controlling Interest in Tokyo and Osaka Gas Companies.

Special to The New York Times.

TACOMA, Washington, July 27.—New Yorkers who are represented in Japan by the Japanese Imperial University, have purchased a controlling interest in the Tokyo and Osaka Gas Companies, which are earning large profits. Both companies needed large funds for extension.

The Tokyo company has a paid-up capital of 4,200,000 yen in shares of 50 yen each, which are selling at above 70 yen. The Osaka company has a paid-up capital of 10,000,000 yen in shares of 50 yen each, which are selling at above 70 yen. The New York capitalists are to double the number of shares, the Americans buying the increased stock at 80 yen per share. A sum representing the premium on shares is set aside for reserve, and the balance will be devoted to the purchase of new stock. The companies made with Osaka is of a similar nature.

The preliminary arrangements are said to have been made in New York by Baron Shibusawa.

CLARK UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY.

Professors and Instructors in New Collegiate Department Chosen.

Special to The New York Times.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 27.—The Faculty for the new collegiate department of Clark University has been completely organized. The following are the names of the faculty members:

Carroll D. Wright, Ph. D., LL. D., President of the University, and Professor of English Literature and History.

Rufus C. Bentley, A. M., Professor of Latin and Greek and Dean of the Faculty.

William H. Sturges, Ph. D., Professor of Mathematics.

G. Webster, Ph. D., Professor of Physics.

Clifton F. Dodge, Ph. D., Professor of Biology.

Joseph G. Coffin, B. S., Instructor in Physics.

William H. Sturges, A. M., Instructor in Chemistry.

Frederick H. Dodge, A. M., Instructor in Mathematics.

Samuel P. Capen, Ph. D., Instructor in Modern Languages.

Frederick A. Bushue, Ph. D., Instructor in Economics and History.

Andrew J. George, A. M., Instructor in English.

VALUE OF MAINE'S WILD LANDS.

State Assessors Increase Taxes One-third—Railroads the Cause.

Special to The New York Times.

BANGOR, Me., July 27.—The State Assessors of Maine have decided to increase the valuation of the wild lands of the State by \$8,000,000, or about 33 per cent. In connection with this Chairman Pettie says: "There has been a great deal of agitation over this wild land question. We find that the lands have doubled in value within a short time, largely on account of the construction of railroads through the timber country. With the demand for logs to supply pulp mills, these properties have suddenly become a source of great profit."

This has led to the assessment of the wild lands at a value which they would pay their proportion of the taxes.

The selection of the lands have been fair and reasonable, realizing that their holdings have gained greatly in value, and that the State has to have their valuation increased one-third.

ASPHALT TRUST BUYING LAND.

Indications that Company Intends Building Large Docks at Perth Amboy.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., July 27.—It has just leaked out that the asphalt combination is buying large tracts of land in Perth Amboy. On Saturday a fifteen-acre parcel, among the finest on the Sound, was sold to the company by Henry Maurer & Sons. Surveyors have been working on the ground for a week, laying out the site for a large dock, and engineers have been driving piles and making soundings.

The selection of the land is a water front and the evident contemplated building of great docks show that the trust is well equipped to handle the business. It is pointed for receiving shipments of crude asphalt.

Remember all R. R. tickets between New York and Albany are good via Day Line Steamers. Make New York July 19th R.R.—Advt.

PANTHER GETS LOOSE FROM THE BRONX ZOO

Gnaws His Way from Cage and Scatters Picknickers.

SWIMS THE BRONX RIVER

Keeps with Net, Ropes, and Chain in Pursuit—He Eats Sandwiches and a Ham for Lunch, but Balke at Pic.

A young Mexican panther got away from Director William T. Hornaday's animal family in the Bronx Zoological Park yesterday and spread terror not only among the visitors to the Park, but also in the neighborhood for miles around.

Night overlook a hunting party that included a squad of menagerie attendants, headed by Curator Dittmars, and platoons of police mounted on horseback, with the panther still at large. When last heard from he had crossed the Bronx River, and was doing whatever mischief he is capable of somewhere near William's Bridge.

The panther is a young male, seven months old. He is a fine specimen of the panther tribe, being eighteen inches high at the shoulders, five feet long, and weighs forty-five pounds. Folks who spied him at times yesterday after his escape saw the most surprising leaps they ever witnessed, they said, and could hardly believe an animal could be so active. He was shipped from the Mexican Zoological Society to Director William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Society. This handsome brownish-gray fellow was put up in a pine box with slats. Like his fellows, he was excited and restless, and would not but had never made any wild breaks, and no special effort was thought necessary to keep him in bounds. No laxity, however, was shown, and the box was thought to be in every way competent to hold a much stronger animal that had seen captivity all its days.

There had been no thought of the panther's teeth in the building of the prison, in which he was to be shipped, and as he was to have been taken out as soon as he got here, the pine planking was believed to be sufficiently strong to hold him in. But it was found impossible to let the panther out and put him in the regular cage, and he had to be taken out to follow the keeper to the cage.

The Bronx had many visitors yesterday at the Zoo Botanical Gardens and the woods thereabout. Many had gone up early and shouts of laughter, joking, merriment and carelessness suddenly changed into fear and dread when, not long before 11 o'clock, it happened that a panther had escaped from the Zoo.

GNAWED APART TWO PLANKS. The panther had gnawed apart two planks and jumped into the open. No one saw him, but in a few minutes the box was found empty. The keepers, secretly alarmed, produced ropes, chains and collars, and the hunt started in full earnest.

The panther must have been surprised at his easy escape, as he did not go far for his first meal. He liberated himself about 10:40 o'clock, and it was not long before when he walked up to a picnic party made up of a large number of people, and gnawed his way into the box.

A child spied him and shouted "Ob!" and the crowd gathered round to see the animal on the ground and made off in different directions. But before they had scattered the panther had been seen to be gnawing something serious was going to happen to him, for he leaped to get out of the box and started for the crowd. He leaped right over the heads of the women and landed in a chestnut tree, reaching the lowest limb, fully twenty feet above the ground, and landing safely. He turned and looked at the crowd of people, and then he made another leap into the tree and disappeared.

A few minutes more the scene was known as the vicinity.

The panther immediately gave orders for the capture of the animal. He had men go out with chains, collars, and ropes, but they were not to go near the animal, for he was dangerous, and to inform people they met who were afraid.

There was no danger, that the panther was not dangerous, and to inform people they met who were afraid.

The men did not see him, but many instances, those who did not see him got still more excited.

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You are told that large retail stores are combinations in the nature of trusts—this is not a discussion of trusts. But the fact is that the entire combined interest of high-class retailing, as now evolved, is with and for the people. Our stores are devoted to the dealing out of merchandise at the least possible cost to the consumer. In trade we are the counsel for the people against manufacturers—not in an offensive sense. The best bargains are good all around—for manufacturer, merchant, consumer. You don't find much of the trust idea in these conditions.

You should also remember that the collection of rare and exclusive goods from the highest and most varied sources of production is another aim of this business. Witness the frequent expositions of Costumes and Millinery from Paris, London, Berlin. These occasions are not equalled in any other retail stores in the world. We have five people, three men and two women, in Paris or on the way there for the express purpose of selecting the model costumes that are to fix the taste that will dominate the dressmaking of this country next Fall and Winter. It is a matter of public interest that so many ladies' tailors and dressmakers find in our expositions the canons of correct taste and the school of instruction for decorative art in women's dress. University extension is the principle of modern retailing applied to education. All this is very clear to any one who will observe our store history for a single year.

Add to the foregoing the scores of other forces that are assembled here—freedom to come and go, to rest or study, to find amusement or instruction, to buy goods with the best service possible (often faulty, but always improving); and it will appear very clear that a thoroughly up-to-date retail store is an *Institution*. Such we believe this store of ours to be. Such we are striving more perfectly to make it.

Ice and Fire

Everybody needs ice all the year. Wise people protect ice from waste and the food entrusted to the preserving cold from disorder and confusion. This truism, being interpreted means, Refrigerators.

Refrigerators are a trouble when the season grows late—so big and bulky. To stimulate their movement from our store to your pantry the following price quick-step has been composed. The motif is tiled Refrigerators:

Tiled Inside, Wood Outside

\$40, from \$60, \$46.65, from \$70, \$56.65, from \$85, \$66.65, from \$100, \$80, from \$120.

Tiled Inside and Out

\$50, from \$75, \$58.35, from \$125, \$100, from \$150, \$80, from \$120, \$86.65, from \$130, \$118.35, from \$170.

Not everybody needs fire all the year, but this year some folks do. At your cottage upon the mountain or by the sea, open fires may be needed any day or hour—especially this Summer. Hence your open hearth equipment—so decorative when there is no fire. If you have a thrifty soul the following prices should tempt you to good deeds for your recreation surroundings:

Brass Andirons

\$2.95, from \$3, \$9.50, from \$12.75, \$13, from \$17.25, \$2.65, from \$3.50, \$10, from \$13.50, \$13.50, from \$18, \$3.75, from \$5, \$11.25, from \$15, \$14.75, from \$19.50, \$6.25, from \$8.25, \$12, from \$16, \$15.75, from \$21, \$6.75, from \$9, \$12.50, from \$16.50, \$17.25, from \$23, \$7.85, from \$10.50, \$12.75, from \$17.

Brass Fire Sets

\$3.95, from \$4.50, \$5.65, from \$7.50, \$9, from \$12, \$4.50, from \$6, \$6.75, from \$9, \$8.25, from \$11, \$11.25, from \$15, \$5.45, from \$7.25.

Brass Fenders

\$5, from \$6.75, \$9, from \$12, \$12, from \$16, \$6.35, from \$8.50, \$9.50, from \$12.50, \$15.75, from \$21, \$18.75, from \$25.

Black Wrought-iron Andirons

\$4, from \$5.50, \$6.75, from \$9, \$11, from \$14, \$4.50, from \$6, \$7.50, from \$10, \$22.50, from \$30, \$6, from \$8, \$9.75, from \$13, \$25, from \$36.

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\$3.75, from \$5, \$4.50, from \$6, \$6.30, from \$9.75, \$4.80, from \$6.75, \$4.85, from \$6.50, Basement.

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We'll serve you promptly, and in the best possible fashion. And our best in custom tailoring is hard to equal—impossible to better.

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At the Lowest Prices Yet Recorded

Thank the weather for this best Cotton Goods news of the season. If there had been more nineties and fewer seventies in the temperature record, this story wouldn't be told.

As it is, there's a display of vast interest to every woman, in the Main Aisle this morning. From three of the most important groups—Mousseline de Soie, Embroidered Swiss Muslins and Scotch Ginghams, we have taken thousands of yards of choice, dainty patterns and colorings, and made drastic price-reductions throughout. In some cases the goods had already been decided reduced before today; in others a price-cut is now made for the first time. In all cases, prices are down to a low-tide level.

It's unnecessary to emphasize the importance of these savings on cotton goods of highest quality. Women who need another Summer dress or two, or wish to lay by several pretty dress-patterns for next season, can effect a saving of a third to a half on the cost of the goods.

These groups: 35c, 37c and 50c Scotch Ginghams at 20c a yard—We never had so broad a collection of these imported Ginghams as this season. The patterns and colorings are charming and richly varied—stripes woven with Jacquard figures in Persian colorings. Today, the first reduction takes place—and 35c, 37c and 50c Scotch Ginghams are now uniformly priced at 20c a yard.

50c Mousselines de Soie at 15c a yard—These dainty fabrics are half silk, half cotton, and are ideally suited for pretty, light Summer dresses. Mostly white grounds, with delicate scroll and floral printings in color. Though already reduced from their original price, 50c, today brings a still greater reduction to 15c a yard.

25c Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 12c a yard—You were eager to buy these pretty Muslins in their hey-day—a month or two ago—at full prices. Selection is still ample, as to patterns and colors—both white and tinted grounds, with black and white embroidery. Recently they have been priced at 18c a yard—now they are marked at just half price—12c a yard.

The Under-Priced Store

It's a cheerful place. On the First floor below, otherwise the Basement. The meeting place of things that are gratifying and good. Here there are no blanks—all prizes. When our merchandise managers see a chance to make one dollar do the work of two, they take it for you. Thus comes the happy hunting ground for the domestic economist.

Shoes Again Several thousand people found comfort and economy in the Shoe offerings of this Under-Priced Store last week. Monday is often an active day in the retail shoe trade. Even upon a dull day scores of hundreds buy shoes. From today's contingent of shoe-buyers we want a moment's attention.

First. The regular shoe store is on the Main floor.

Second. Not a pair of shoes is permitted in our special Basement Shoe Store unless it is an actual, positive, clear, unusual bargain.

Third. Some portions of the great special bargains announced last week still remain on sale.

Fourth. The following are offered for the first time:

Men's Laced Shoes—Chocolate kidskin and russet calfskin. In form and finish they bear a high-toned custom style, with stout welted soles that mark their fitness for long tramping. At 65c, cheap, but the price.

Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents

Women's Oxford Shoes. Two sorts—Number One—Dull black oxide kidskin; tips of self-leather; turned soles; heels moderately low; formed on lasts that give them a marked grace.

Number Two—Fine black grained kidskin; self-leather or patent tips; turned soles; formed on high arched, very stylish lasts.

All of the foregoing are of superior stock and workmanship, and have been a part of our regular stock. Cheap at 85c. They are to be sold at—Two Dollars.

Jewelry—Effective Inexpensive This attractive collection of Summer Jewelry offers plenty of pretty, but inexpensive trinkets, some for mere show, others mostly for use, at prices that average but a half to two-thirds of their real values—manufacturer's surplus lots. Here's a hint of the assortment:

Brooches, in oxidized and gilt finish, 25c; values 40c to 75c. Gold-plated Cuff Pins, 25c a pair; value 40c.

Gold-plated Scarf Pins, set with stones, 25c; value 35c. Gold-plated Links, 25c; value 50c.

Oxidized and Gilt Sash Pins, 25c; value 50c. Cameo and Miniature Belt Pins, 25c; value 50c.

Gold-plated Waist Sets, 25c; value 40c and 50c. Gold-plated Barrettes, 25c; value 50c.

Oxidized and Gilt Belt Buckles, 25c; value 50c. Oxidized and Gilt Hat-pins, 25c; value 35c and 50c.

Gold-filled Lorgnette Chains, with slides, 31; value \$1.75. Imitation Shell Hair Retainers and Barrettes, 25c; value 35c to 50c.

Imitation Shell Slide Combs, 15c; value 25c. Imitation Shell Slide and Chignon Combs, 25c; value 50c.

Notions Easy to buy these little need-fuls for the work table or the sewing basket cheaply, but of doubtful quality. More difficult to pay little, but get articles of merit.

These Notions you can rely on—and, you see how modestly they're priced:

Fancy case, containing assorted needles and pins, 5c. Safety Pins, card of one dozen, 3c.

Pin Books, 2c. Carling Irons, 2c. English Pins, sheet of assorted sizes, 5c.

Cabinet, containing assorted hair pins, 5c. Stocking Feet, black or white, 3c a pair.

Super Tape, white, 1/2-in. and 3/4-in. wide, 10-yd. piece, 5c. Tubular Shoe Laces, bunch of one dozen, 4c.

Spring Hooks-and-Eyes, card of two dozen, 2c. Cotton Cord, Laces, bunch of one dozen, 4c.

Featherstitch Braid, 4-yd. piece, 4c. Kid Hair Curlers, 3/4-in., 4-in. and 4 1/2-in., bunch of one dozen, 4c.

Blas Veelvteen Skirt Binding, 1 1/2-in. wide, 5-yd. piece, 15c. Hose Supporters, with corset front attachment, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Summer Corsets Corsets for Summer comfort—excellent in style and quality, at prices that are attractive in their loveliness:

At 50c—Corsets of netting and batiste; short hips, medium waist, black cut; lace-trimmed; a few cut straight.

At 75c—L. & R. Corsets of batiste; with medium short hips and low bust; sizes 18 to 25. Also Nemo Summer Corsets of strong cut, with two side steels.

At \$1—L. & R. and Sonnette Corsets of batiste, in long, medium and short lengths; all straight-fronts; some trimmed with satin ribbon and lace; some have garter attachment.

At \$1.50—C. P. Corsets of French cut; medium bust, short hips, bias sides; gray and black only.

Girls' Dresses Pretty Sailor and Guimpe Dresses, of percale and ging-ham, trimmed with pique and braid, for girls of 6 to 12 years.

Regular \$1 to \$2 values, at 75c Each

Bamboo Furniture Convenient, comfortable bits of Bamboo Furniture; durably and substantially put together; and much below real value.

Tabourettes, 65c and 75c; worth 95c and 95c. Tables, 35c; stools, 25c; worth a quarter to a third more. Also Chairs, Book-cases, and other articles at marked reductions.

Final Prices on Women's Jackets

The hours of this collection of Women's Jackets are numbered. Every one of these jaunty coats must find a new owner without further delay.

And, if there is as ample and frequent occasion during the rest of the Summer to wear a jacket in comfort as there has been hitherto, it will not be difficult to convince women of the economy and wisdom of grasping this opportunity.

The Jackets are of covert cloth, black cloth and taffeta, in handsome styles, and marked at these very low prices:

At \$5, worth \$7.50 to \$10—Jackets of black cloth and tan covert, mostly fly-front.

At \$7.50, worth \$12 to \$15—Jackets of black cloth or light and dark tan covert cloth; fly-front; with taffeta linings.

At \$10, worth \$16.50 to \$22.50—Jackets of black cloth and tan covert cloth, in a wide assortment of good styles.

At \$13.50, worth \$25 to \$32.50—All of the remaining Taffeta Jackets and Etons; extremely handsome garments.

Second floor, Broadway.

A final, clear-out-quick price has been set on about one hundred and fifty Shirt-Waist Suits for Women.

Nine different styles are represented in the collection, and materials are all wash-able—dotted and figured lawn, chambray and white pique and duck. Some of the Shirt-Waist Suits have sailor collars, others yokes, plaited and trimmed with lace. Some are buttoned in the back and have elbow sleeves, others are in plain shirt-waist styles. And the new price is \$3.50 A SUIT

Whereas original values were \$6.75 and \$7.50. Half prices for these stylish, sensible suits are tempting—don't you think so?

Second floor, Tenth street.

Shirt-Waist Suits

Sweepingly Reduced

Here are Wrappers of pleasantly cool, thin materials—percale and white and colored lawn—daintily made, in a number of pretty styles, and now bearing decidedly lower prices than those with which they began the season. And that's not long ago—for the four groups told of here have only been on our shelves for a very little while.

Now they must go—and many a woman will be delighted to buy such attractive garments as these for Summer negligee, at such modest prices.

Details:

At \$1, from \$1.75—Of white lawn; round yoke of hemstitching, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles, full front and plaited back.

At \$1, from \$1.75—Of percale, white ground, neat fancy stripes; two styles; trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.50, from \$2.25 and \$2.75—Of lawn, white ground, fancy figures; three styles; trimmed with lace; or gingham, neat stripes; trimmed with embroidery.

At \$2.50, from \$3.75—Of white lawn; round yoke of all-over embroidery; trimmed with embroidery; deep ruffles on skirt.

Second Floor, Tenth street.

SummerSilks for next to nothing at this time of the year, if all silk looks alike to you. Easy enough to get standard silks all the year round, at full prices.

But seasonable silks at price-reductions? There's the rub—outside of Wanamaker's. Here, it's almost a matter of course.

Take these four offerings as examples—Silks of the very kinds you most want just now; just come to us from the importers or manufacturers; in choice qualities and desirable patterns and colorings—yet at prices fit for the lag-end of the season!

Verily, a winsome quartette—Polka-dot Foulards, Pongees, Black Habutai and Black Foulards! Details:

Main Black Japanese Habutai Silks at 45c—They are twenty-three inches wide; good, strong quality and a rich shade of black. Excellent for waists, Summer dresses, and for dress-linings; and worth one-quarter more.

75c Plain Ecru Pongees at 50c—The demand has been very large for Pongees this season. Still we found one wholesaler with a surplus lot, very bright and strong, and as easily washable as linen. We have it now—you'll have it in a jiffy.

55c Polka-Dot Foulards at 55c—Mostly in navy blue-and-white and black-and-white. These fine Foulards are the same quality as a previous lot that was sold out in a few days. Various sizes of dots, regular and in clusters.

\$1 Plain Black Foulards at 45c—Twenty-four inches wide; a very serviceable silk for either dresses or waists for all-the-year-round wear.

Rotunda.

The amount of hot-weather comfort, good looks, and quality in these Washable Chamois Gloves for Women has been expressed hitherto this season at a dollar a pair.

But this large instalment got here late—the importer paid the "late fine" and you get a dollar's worth of goodness for

Fifty Cents

Fine French chamois, soft and pliable; one or two large pearl clasps or buttons—the most stylish gloves you can imagine at Fifty Cents a Pair!

Tenth street.

Important News of Boys' Clothing

You stand directly in line to profit by the rigid scrutiny to which we are subjecting our stock of Boys' Summer Clothing.

Small lots, broken sizes, odds-and-ends in general of Serge, Cheviot and Washable Suits—those, of course, that have proved greatest favorites by dwindling to such small numbers—have been gathered up, and priced at these new, low prices, that will prove decidedly attractive to parents of boys:

Boys' Washable Sailor Suits at \$2—All sizes from 8 to 12 years, but broken lots. Fancy and plain white pique, white and striped galates, and some Regulation Suits in white, with lace-yard and whistle, that were \$3.75 to \$6.50.

Boys' Serge and Cheviot Suits at \$3—A round-up of small lots, including Sailor Suits that were \$5 to \$8.50; Norfolk Jacket Suits that were \$5 to \$7.50; Double-breasted Suits formerly \$5 to \$8.50, and Three-piece Suits formerly \$5 to \$10. All sizes between 8 to 16 years somewhere in the group.

Boys' Knee Trousers at 65c—All-wool Trousers of mixed chevrons and corduroys; well tailored and made to wear well. Worth \$1.

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her condition is very serious. The
 funeral of the two children will be held to-
 day.

Bushman's Walk, leaving all of her property to Mrs. Garret Kotter. She had \$1,800 in money and about \$3,000 worth of jewelry, besides considerable real estate.

STORM WRECKS A BIG HOIST.

Anchor Snapped In Michigan Gale, and Heavy Piece of Machinery Jumped On to a Car Ferry.

DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—The large Brown hoist, for lifting and carrying heavy loads used in shipbuilding, lies on the deck of the car ferry, which carries a transport, at the Wyandotte Ship Yard, a total wreck, while the upper works of the car ferry are for the most part smashed to bits.

A kindling wood.

The Brown hoist is an immense piece of machinery, which runs on a track forty feet high and about 600 feet long. Just before the storm broke the hoist was safely anchored about 400 feet up the track with two cables attached. The anchor snapped as it struck directly in front of the Brown hoist stack.

When the storm broke the chain snapped. The immense hoist ran to the end of the track and jumped thirty feet to the car deck. It landed there upside down. From its town within fifty miles of Detroit export considerable damage to property, but no lives lost.

Long Leap Into the Mississippi.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CLINTON, Iowa, July 27.—In the presence of 12,000 people Peter Gault yesterday leaped from his home here over the highest span of the bridge here across the afternoon into the Mississippi River, making the descent of 104 feet in exactly four seconds. He turned a complete somersault, striking the water on his feet. The channel between the river banks is very narrow here. Wind was picked up by a skiff none less than five hundred yards away.

Oarsman Titus Returns.

C. S. Titus, the American oarsman who has defeated at Henley in the races for the diamond sculls, arrived from London last night aboard the Atlantic transport liner "Minnehaha." Mr. Titus said he had been considerably surprised when Henry Cecil and that intended to make another effort to capture the championship next year. He was accompanied by Mrs. Titus and his manager, V. B. Hubbell.

Give Away Home, Lives in Woodshed.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WAVERLY, Iowa, July 27.—Abraham Slimmer of this city has moved out of his elegant \$50,000 home, and turned it over to Sisters of Mercy for a hospital, taking up his habitation in a woodshed. Slimmer is a millionaire bachelor, is seventy-three years of age, and has lived for thirty-five years in the home he gave up to charitable purposes. His annual salary is \$3 a week if he needs to keep himself with. He has given much to charity, his largest benefaction being to the Home for Aged Jews in Chicago, to which he gave \$100,000. He made his money in the cattle and lumber business, and has always lived with extreme frugality.

To Survey Canadian Wilderness.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SAULT STEPHEN, Ontario, July 27.—The Canadian government is to send into the Albany River region, a tributary of Hudson Bay from the west, a large survey party, equipped for geological, topographic, timber, agricultural, and other work. This expedition will have as its object as to the character of the vast wilderness other than that furnished by occasional signs of civilization. There is supposed to be an enormous timber belt stretches across the region, and that the mineral possibilities are immense.

Mrs. Bryan Leaves Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 27.—William J. Bryan left Bridgeport late this afternoon on board a yacht owned by Lewis Nixon of New York, whose guest he will be during the next few days. The yacht will put into New Haven Harbor to-night, and will cruise to the eastward through Long Island Sound to-morrow. It is expected that on Tuesday Mr. Bryan will land at Block Island, where he will rest for several days.

Gen. Lee Says Cuban Crisis Is Now Indianapolis, Ind., July 27.—

Fitzhugh Lee said to-night: "I believe the crisis now in Cuban affairs is now. The Cubans were promised independence by the United States Government, and they have it. Now they

will have to prove that they can give security to property and maintain order in the island. If they do come up to the mark, we shall consider them one of the parts of the United States or a dependency of this country."

MASTER HAS SERVANT ARRESTED.

Because Mary Chloser, a domestic perked in entertaining company in spite of her employer's protest, she and a man who said he was Charles Clouser, her brother-in-law, were taken today by police to the West Sixty-eighth Street Station, charged with being suspicious persons.

"When Mary was employed by T. Barrington Semple, a lawyer, of 323 West Seventy-seventh street, about five weeks ago he warned her that he did not want her to entertain company," below stairs."

Last night he learned that there was a man with the servant, and went downstairs to object. According to Mary, she told Charles in a closet, and when Mr. Semple came in told him that her companion was gone. She claimed that he refused to believe her and, opening the closet door, said, "Come out, Charles."

Charles promptly came out, and did not stop running until Policeman McAdams captured him near the corner. Mr. Semple, who had followed, caught his arrest. Then the policeman went to the house and got into trouble. They were locked up on complaint of the lawyer.

Bookmaker's Clerk Charged With Theft.

Henry Marks, a young man who lives on the Shore Road, Brooklyn, and who, until recently, was employed as an assistant bookie at Harry's, a bookmaker, was arrested by Magistrate Voorhees as arraigned before Magistrate Voorhees as Coney Island yesterday, charged with having stolen \$400 from "Manny" Mannheim, another booker. Mannheim owns the "Wolf den Thurstler" at the betting ring at Brighton Beach race track. Mannheim is alleged by Detective Robert Pinkerton, with having found and arrested the money. He was released in \$2,000 bail.

Capt. C. J. Nichols's Body Found.

FREEPORT, L. I., July 26.—The body of Capt. Charles J. Nichols, whose slope Lotte N. capsize off Rockaway Beach on July 3, was found on Far Rockaway Beach this morning and identified by papers found in the pockets.

SPORT ON THE SPEEDWAY

Road Dried Out After Rain and Permitted Some Lively Tilts.

THREE IN A CLOSE FINISH

Marchwood, Sam, and Warren Struggled Out, Heads Apart, Before a Cheering Crowd.

Road drivers generally were pleasantly surprised yesterday to find a good road, and though the best sport came late in the day, there were some lively brushes by fast horses. It was generally believed that the Speedway would be a dry, hot, and sunny morning, but a late shower, which cleared away the clouds, kept the harrows in constant motion, and the sun appeared shortly before noon and helped to dry the damp surface. By 1 o'clock the road was in fair condition, and many fast steppers began to arrive. Among the early comers was A. R. Meyers, driving the bay pacer Peter H. 2:24, whose improved form and speed was remarked by many horsemen who have stepped their paces with Peter H. After several warm-up races and down the upper stretch, where all the fast work of the day was done, Peter H. was turned to a good start by Sportsman Chief, and soon took the lead, driven by George McBride. The new pacer, a fine bay, led through the first quarter without apparent effort. Leaving the head of the stretch, Peter H., who had been following pace a length behind, started to close the lead, and did so in a drier, more open moment the pair stepped along close and hauled. Then with a touch of the whip and a word from his driver Peter H. went out in front and across the line a good half length before his rival.

Frank Darrien gave the big bay trotter Royal, 2:09 1/2, a steady pace, and was followed by Charles Welland, plenty of fast work, and a good heat from Thomas Russell's green trotter Princess Sprague. Interest in the sport was beginning to lag somewhat when Charles Welland put in an appearance behind the speedy little gray trotter, Glenmore Boy, 2:14 1/2. The gray trotter, who was warming up to his work, proved himself in prime condition, and won most of the heats in which he was started. His first brush was with Sportsman Chief, who gave him a hard race to the head of the stretch. In the final drive Glenmore Boy showed his superior finishing qualities and won by a narrow margin. Believing that Speedway Chief did not show his top speed, Mr. McBride challenged Mr. Welland to a second tilt, and the proposition was eagerly accepted. After several false starts the pair went away, Speedway Chief having a slight advantage. This he held to the end of the race, and when he was reached, when Glenmore Boy began crowding him, a little coaxing caused Speedway Chief to quicken his gait, and he showed a lead of an open length. He could not hold the pace through, and began to lag as the head of the stretch was reached. Mr. Welland, seeing his opportunity, urged Glenmore Boy to his feet, and the little trotter responded nobly. Speedway Chief made a final spurt, but it did not carry him far enough, as the gray, trotting strong and steady, passed him like a shot and finished a half length to the good.

Amy Wilkes, James Murphy, and several others, showing more interest and headed several of the fast ones in warm brushes. She had an extremely interesting contest with the trotter Princess Sprague, and although the odds were in favor of the pacer, the trotter gave her as hard a race as she has stepped this summer, and won by only a narrow margin. The gray trotter, who was driven by C. R. Jarvis, stepped down the stretch in several brushes, and won an easy victory over his old trotting rival, Don Cyrene, handled by a trainer. One of the lively three-cornered brushes of the day was between the three trotters, Marchwood, driven by George McBride, Sam, driven by C. R. Jarvis, and Warren, driven by M. Lee. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the trio away on anything like even terms, and when they were finally started Sam had the advantage of an open length. He set a pace that tired his opponents, and he was able to hold the lead until the end of the race, when he was finally overtaken by Warren, who won by a narrow margin.

One of the crack mare Cella G. gave an excellent account of herself when she stepped down the stretch with the trotter, driven by Dr. A. Kramer, defeating her opponent in a pretty finish by a half length. The gray trotter, who was driven by Dr. A. Kramer, defeated her opponent in a pretty finish by a half length. The gray trotter, who was driven by Dr. A. Kramer, defeated her opponent in a pretty finish by a half length.

STAR ATHLETIC CLUB GAMES

Two Track Records Made at Long Island City Club Games.

Two new track records were made at the monthly games of the Star Athletic Club, held at the club grounds in Vernon Avenue, Long Island City, yesterday afternoon. In the 300-yard run J. G. Hoben and P. Lee ran a dead heat for first place in the first time of 0:35 4-5, which was a full second better than the previous track record of 0:36 4-5. As the race was a full second better than the previous track record of 0:36 4-5, it did not receive the credit of the record, Hoben, who ran from scratch, alone receiving it.

The other new track record was made in the half-mile run by J. J. Farrell, the scratch man, who covered the distance in 2:06 4-5, the previous record was 2:07 1-2. Farrell's victory in this event enabled him to tie with J. E. Fortune in the lead for the club championship trophy, each with 28 points. F. X. Hussey is third, with 20 points; P. Lee and E. Friable are tied for fourth and fifth places, with 20 points each. The summary of yesterday's results follows: 100-Yard Run, Heat 1, first, J. J. Farrell, 1:04 1/2; second, J. G. Hoben, 1:05 1/2; third, J. G. Hoben, 1:06 1/2; fourth, J. G. Hoben, 1:07 1/2; fifth, J. G. Hoben, 1:08 1/2; sixth, J. G. Hoben, 1:09 1/2; seventh, J. G. Hoben, 1:10 1/2; eighth, J. G. Hoben, 1:11 1/2; ninth, J. G. Hoben, 1:12 1/2; tenth, J. G. Hoben, 1:13 1/2; eleventh, J. G. Hoben, 1:14 1/2; twelfth, J. G. Hoben, 1:15 1/2; thirteenth, J. G. Hoben, 1:16 1/2; fourteenth, J. G. Hoben, 1:17 1/2; fifteenth, J. G. Hoben, 1:18 1/2; sixteenth, J. G. 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## ODD CRAFT REACHES PORT

Capt. Finn from Savannah in Thirty-five-Foot Boat.

Mariner Tells of His Unlucky Winter Fishing Expedition and the Sailing Qualities of the Shad.

The latest candidate for honors of the sea in the matter of traveling long distances in small boats is Capt. William Finn, who arrived yesterday from Savannah in a strange looking craft called the Shad, now anchored off the foot of Twenty-fifth Street, Brooklyn. Capt. Finn is a rigger who has seen much of the world, and lives with his wife and eight children at 221 Thirty-fifth Street, South Brooklyn.

The Captain denies that he made the trip to win fame, but said it was a matter of necessity, as it was the cheapest way to get home.

"I heard of the fine shad fishing down near Savannah, so last winter concluded to go down and try my luck," said Capt. Finn yesterday. "I took a little capital that I had put away and went down to Savannah, where I had the shad built. No, I don't think you might call it a craft. It's thirty-five feet long, twelve feet beam, and just as wide at the stern as it is amidships. Worse than that, it is flat-bottomed, and it has a flat bottom, and it is just as flat as a pancake."

"The skipper hired five negroes, four to help him fish and one to pull the boat. Luck was not with him, however, for in the whole winter he caught only 600 shad. I sunk a whole lot of money," said the unlucky fisherman, "for the shad was not worth a cent. It was just a waste of money. I lost \$1,000, so I concluded to pull up and go home."

"I left Tybee for Hilton Head, where I fished a week, but there was nothing doing there. Then I went to Charleston, where there was everything but shad. Off Hilton Head I sent the man I had with me ashore in the small boat to get some fresh water. I waited an hour or two, but he didn't show up. Then I hailed a man rowing along the shore and told him to bring out the first boat he saw lying around loose. This he did, and the boat happened to be my own."

"Ten days ago I left Charleston, and everything was lovely until I got off Frying Pan Shoals. When I wanted to sleep I could, for when running by the wind, with a whole fish and a single reef in the mainsail, I could lash the tiller and leave the helm fast amidships, and that way, if the wind held right, the shad could sail around the world. Off the Shoals, however, a heavy blow stirred up a rough sea, and I shipped my little sixteen-foot boat right in on top of me. That mixed things up so much that I had to cut the painter and let the boat go."

"Well, I'm home now," concluded the lone mariner, "and might glad to get ashore. I don't think I'll go on another trip. In her some time. She's a daisy, all right; floats right on top of the sea and she's no water. You could sail a year in her."

## VELOCITY CAUSED SHELL TO BURST PREMATURELY.

Hail of Fragments Fell Near Vessels Opposite Fort Wadsworth, but No One Was Injured.

The bursting of a 100-pound shell during a preliminary test of a six-inch rapid-fire gun at Fort Wadsworth on Saturday morning, which spread considerable alarm among the vessels anchored around the fort, was attributed yesterday by Major G. N. Whistler, who was in charge of the test, to the extremely high velocity required by the test.

"The shell," said Major Whistler, "was cast iron, which, on account of its cheapness, is used in all target practice; the charge was shockless powder, and the time of velocity was 2,500 feet a second. That is a high velocity for a six-inch gun, and a severe test for a cast iron shell. That, in my opinion, was the cause of the bursting, unless, of course, the shell was defective, and that would be somewhat difficult to find out now."

"The first time I fired," continued Major Whistler, "went off all right. The distance was 6,000 yards, or considerably over three miles, and the aim was good enough to have hit a vessel. The next shell burst at the muzzle of the gun and flew into thousands of fragments, which went high into the air and covered an area of perhaps 300 yards out from the shore by 75 yards wide. The explosion was very much frightened, and there were a number of boatsmen off shore and a party fishing from a landing near by. Luckily no one was hurt, but the fragments continued to fall for what seemed several minutes. That is the first accident of the sort that ever happened to me with a sea-coast gun."

The officers at Fort Wadsworth were treated to a surprise on Saturday on the arrival of Gen. Wallace Randolph and the members of the Gun Carriage Board. Word was received some days ago at Fort Wadsworth to prepare for a test on Saturday of the six-inch rapid-fire guns.

"I was under the impression," said Col. Mills yesterday, "that the board meant the American gun with the disappearing carriage, as the other guns, the Armstrongs, which are mounted on a sort of bar-bette carriage, are considered as emergency guns, having been purchased in England during the Spanish-American war. As the notification did not specify, it was not until the arrival of the board that we discovered that the Armstrongs were to be tested. Notwithstanding the short time in which we had to prepare, the guns, the tests were very satisfactory."

The shell which burst was fired from an American disappearing carriage gun, which had never been fired and of which a preliminary test was being made at the time of the accident, which occurred before the arrival of the members of the Gun Carriage Board.

TOOK FIFTY SHOT FROM HIS BACK. Boy Fired On by Man in Weak Condition After Operation.

Max Bengelien, the sixteen-year-old boy who was peppered with a lead shot on Saturday evening by John Beisel, in the latter's yard, at 532 Bushwick Avenue, Williamsburg, because he was getting a ball, was transferred from the German Hospital yesterday to his home, at 233 Bushwick Avenue. The doctor found him with a bullet wound in his back, and the operation left the boy in a very weak condition.

Beisel was arraigned yesterday in the Even Street Police Court on the charge of assault. He told Magistrate O'Reilly that Bengelien and other boys had annoyed him beyond endurance, and that when he shot he did not mean to hurt the boy. The hearing was adjourned.

The Rev. Mr. Saunders in Bellevue. The Rev. E. H. Saunders, the Episcopal clergyman who was reported lost by his wife on Friday morning, was found by the police at the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station on Saturday afternoon at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street and Eighth Avenue, and was returned to the care of the Department of Charities until today. Later he was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he was diagnosed as neuritis. Mr. Miland, a brother-in-law, sent word from Brooklyn that he would take care of the clergyman.

## SMALL RIOT ON BROADWAY.

Woman Struggles with Car Conductor and Sympathizing Crowd Sides with Her.

A small riot occurred at Thirty-fourth Street and Broadway last evening when James Campbell, a conductor on a south-bound Sixth Avenue car, refused to allow a woman, who said she was Mrs. Katie Scott of 20 Morton Street, to get on his car. The conductor explained to the police that the woman had assaulted him and that the crowd which had gathered believed that he had been the aggressor and would have done him bodily harm had not the patrolmen arrived on the scene.

Mrs. Scott, a woman who said that she was her daughter, another woman friend, and two small boys got off an east-bound Thirty-fourth Street car to transfer to the Sixth Avenue line. According to the police, the woman started to get on the car, but Campbell endeavored to prevent them from so doing. In spite of the conductor the party managed to scramble on board before he could pull the bell. It is alleged by the police that as soon as the woman got on the step she assaulted Campbell, striking him in the face.

Immediately there was excitement on the car, which was well filled. The passengers thought that the conductor had assaulted the woman and therefore sided with her. Campbell stopped the car and went back to pick up his hat, whereupon, he alleges, the woman got off and again assaulted him.

A large crowd gathered, and the conductor claimed that by that time he was having a free fight with the crowd. Those with the woman were also taken to the station, but were allowed to go, as the conductor charged only Mrs. Scott with assault. He alleged that the woman, who he said was intoxicated when she boarded the car, had struck him three times in the face. Mrs. Scott denied that she was intoxicated, and said that she had received transfer tickets and should have been allowed on the car.

Mrs. Scott was later hauled out. When seen at her home, 20 Morton Street, she indignantly denied that she was intoxicated, and said she would have five witnesses who will appear in the Jefferson Market Court this morning and will testify that she was about to step upon the car, the conductor deliberately leaned over and kicked her.

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## MAY BE FERN PICKER'S BODY.

Tenally Coroner Gathering Clues Concerning Englewood Cliff Mystery.

The identity of the man whose body was found in a tree at the foot of the Englewood Cliffs, on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson on Saturday, has not yet been established, but the body is supposed to be that of a fern picker, who was known as "Butch."

Coroner Robertson and Prosecutor Koest went to a hut at Clifton Park yesterday morning and found there a man known as "French Joe," one of the three men who had formerly occupied the hut together.

"Joe" told the officials that one of his companions, known as "Butch," went away two or three months ago, and that he had not seen him since. The basket found on the brow of the precipice was shown to Joe and he identified it as having belonged to "Butch."

"Joe" said that "Butch" was subject to fits and was frequently attacked. It is thought he may have had a fit while walking along the shore of the cliff, or that he and the third occupant of the hut, who was known as "French Louis," may have quarreled and that "Butch" was shoved over the edge of the cliff by the other man.

Joe told the officials that he saw "French Louis" last week, and search is being made for him. The man also said that he had seen a man who had been shot and killed by the French Army, and that he had seen a man who had been shot and killed by the French Army, and that he had seen a man who had been shot and killed by the French Army.

"Butch's" body. The authorities did not search the pocket before burying it in the poorhouse grounds, and it is believed that he had intended to-day to see if the papers are there.

## BROKER AND CLERK ARRAIGNED.

Ross and Adams May Be Turned Over to the Federal Authorities.

Arthur M. Ross, the Canadian broker, and his clerk, Stephen Adams, who were arrested by Detectives McConville and Savage on Saturday, on a warrant issued by the Federal authorities, were arraigned in the Tombs Court yesterday, and held in \$10,000 bail each until to-day, when they will have a further examination.

They are held as suspicious persons on a short affidavit made by Detective McConville, in which they are charged with having stolen \$25 from Mrs. L. P. Wickes of 19 Greene Street, Watertown, Mass. It is probable that the two prisoners will be turned over to the Federal authorities to-day. It was said in court that the Federal authorities had between forty and fifty complaints against the two men.

## Hundred Women Sing at a Concert.

At a singing concert yesterday afternoon in Bushwick Park, at Knickerbocker Avenue and Suydam Street, Williamsburg, one hundred women took part. Five thousand persons were present, and they loudly applauded the singing. The concert was under the direction of Karl G. Schneider. Members of several German singing societies also took part in the programme and sang songs of the Fatherland.

## Capt. Goddard's Annual Excursion.

The sixth annual free excursion tendered by Capt. F. Norton Goddard to the women and children of the Twenty-first District will occur on Thursday. The destination will be Forest View Grove and the details will be under the management of the Civic Club. The excursion will leave at 9 o'clock from East Thirty-first Street at 9:30 o'clock. Free milk and ice cream will be distributed and there will be suitable recreation at the grove for two hours.

## Atlantic City's Floral Chair Parade.

The first annual floral chair parade at Atlantic City will be given on the board walk on Aug. 8. All the available rolling chairs have been contracted for and these will be delivered in ample time for preparation. The Mayor of Atlantic City will appoint the judges, who will award the many prizes of distinct, artistic and intrinsic value. All connecting railroads will run special trains to Atlantic City.

## LABOR MEN SENT TO TUNNEL CONFERENCE

Will Demand Union American Work on Pennsylvania Tube.

Delegate Donnelly Tells Central Federated Body He Believes the Mayor Favorable—Other Business Transacted.

The Central Federated Union decided yesterday to make a strong stand on union and citizen labor, the eight-hour work day, and a right enforcement of the labor law in the proposed Pennsylvania tunnel, the award of the franchise of which was not adopted by the Board of Aldermen. A conference has been called by the Mayor for to-morrow to consider the question, which representatives of the Rapid Transit Commission and the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Aldermanic Law Committee, and Borough Presidents Cantor and Cassidy have been invited to attend.

The matter was brought up at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union by Daniel S. Jacobs of Cigarmakers' Union No. 13. He said that labor should be represented at the conference, whether it was invited to send delegates or not. "There should be only union labor and American citizens employed at this work," he continued. "It will be our fault, if any other conditions prevail. The labor law should be strictly carried out in this case. It is the duty of this body to send representatives to the conference."

Delegate McConville of the Safety Engineers' Union said that none but New York union men and American citizens should be employed on the work. Through the efforts of the central body, strictly union conditions, he said, were observed in the rapid transit subway now in course of construction.

"What about the Italians working at a dollar and a half a day or less on the subway?" asked a delegate. "I can't help that," said Delegate McConville. "If I could talk Italian I would try to organize them. The English-speaking workers are all union men. I got a number of Italian shoemakers and hat makers and trades unionists to meet, but each of them talked a different dialect."

"As far as I can understand," said Delegate Donnelly of Typographical Union No. 6, "the Mayor and Borough President Cantor will stipulate for home union labor, the employment only of American citizens, union wages, the eight-hour work day, and a minimum rate of wages of \$2 a day. This is promised, I believe."

"We want more than a promise," said Delegate McConville. "We want a clause in the contract providing for strictly union conditions. This is a most important thing for organized labor."

Delegate Wolf of Cigarmakers' Union No. 90 objected to the exclusion of foreigners, so long as they were members of unions.

"If foreigners come here to stay," he said, "you make non-union men of them. If you exclude them from city work, this is a free country."

Wolf's views did not find favor, and a committee consisting of Delegate McConville, Quinlan, and Donnelly were appointed to attend the meeting on Tuesday on behalf of organized labor. The committee was instructed to demand that only union men who are citizens be employed; that there be nothing but home labor on the work; that the prevailing rate of wages be the eight-hour day be observed; and that the minimum rate of wages be \$2 a day.

A circular was received from the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee signed by New Anderson, James Sheehan, and Jacob Hunger as a special committee, asking for cooperation in plan and action by the employers' action by labor unions, and also unorganized workmen. The circular was couched in Socialistic terms, and was received with little enthusiasm. A committee of three was appointed to find out all about the plan and report back to the central body.

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## MR. HAFEN EXPECTS EAST SIDE SUBWAY SOON.

Bronx Borough President Declares He Has at Last Received Positive Assurance.

President Hafen of the Bronx yesterday issued a statement in which he said that he has at last received positive assurance from all the city officials that the east side subway will not only be constructed, but that its authorization is of the very immediate future. There are no longer any obstacles in the way of this needed branch of the underground system. Of course, details of the route and other specific information as to when the work will begin are matters which the Rapid Transit Commissioners must furnish.

"It is impossible to foretell the developments which will take place in the upper section of the greater city when the underground system of inter-borough communication is completed and in working order. With adequate rapid transit facilities, the marvelous growth of the Bronx in the past few years will be nothing compared with what will follow the completion of the underground route with the addition of the east side branch."

## AT ODDS OVER PIES.

Bakers and Salesmen Not on Speaking Terms Since the Failure of the Strike.

The members of the Pie Bakers' Union and the Pie Drivers', or Pie Salesmen's, Union are not on speaking terms as a result of the recent strike against night work by the Pie Bakers' Union, which ended disastrously for the union. The pie bakers say that if the pie salesmen had stood by them night work would have been abolished. The pie drivers, or salesmen, say that their customers must have their pie served when

fresh, and that they must work at night in delivering supplies. The pie bakers began work at midnight. Ten hours afterward the pie drivers take the pies to customers.

One of the pie salesmen who attended the meeting of the Central Federated Union yesterday said that he would have sympathy, but to abolish night work would mean to abolish pie. We couldn't operate in the killing of an industry. The pie bakers had, therefore, to return to work."

## FRENCHMAN, GERMAN, AND DOG.

The First Sought Revenge on the Second, but Magistrate Flammer Decided that Third Was Guilty.

William Harding of 236 East Tenth Street appeared before Magistrate Flammer in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday to answer to a charge of assault committed by himself and St. Bernard dog Fritz upon the person of Vincent Ragoni. The latter, who is a citizen of French extraction, was accompanied by his brother, Gaston Ragoni, and both were anxious to testify against Harding, who is of German parentage.

Vincent Ragoni told his story as follows: "Ze last night I enter ze magasin—how you say dat—ze store of ze main here, for hoo I cigars. He order on me ze dog. I run, make out. I. Vincent Ragoni, I run. He follow. I tumble over ze dog. This man here, he fall over me. He take me by the shoulder. What would you? I ask for ze justice, ze vengeance for such a grand insult."

Gaston Ragoni confirmed the story told by his brother Vincent.

When Harding was asked for his defense, he said: "Idt, vass dees vay, Chugde. Mine tog Fritz, he vere responsible fer der whole trouble. Fritz ein baby tog is, sex months old. He run away from mine room, where ve keeps der oder dogs, and der parrots, and birds, und oder things. Sell, dem man runs vass Fritz run. I run, doo, und ve all falls over heem und me und Fritz. I geds mine customer der arm by, und he calls dis officer, und me arrested has. Mein vey will also prevens vass I say."

Mrs. Harding was next called to the witness stand. She explained that Fritz "he vere sorry for dees padt manners. He vere sorry. He had no children, but Fritz vere sorry. He said dis morning he vere very sorry."

Following remarks by the counsel for each side, Judge Flammer said: "I render the decision in your favor, Mr. Ragoni. I give you vindication. As for you, Mr. Harding—you are guilty, but do charged, provided you sell Fritz plainly by addition we offer as a leader in our ORIENTAL DEPARTMENT (this week a late invoice of EXTRA FINE HAND-MADE Jeypore India Rugs,

## YELLOW DOG RAN TO CONEY.

Distanced by Trolley Car, He Was Welcomed by Mistriss and Crowd.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman, who lives in Passaic, N. J., started for Coney Island yesterday with a big yellow dog. Everything was lovely until Mrs. Hoffman and her dog reached the middle of the Brooklyn Bridge in a Smith Street trolley car. There an unfeeling inspector espied the yellow dog and ordered him to disembark. The dog accepted the situation philosophically, and after pausing a moment to figure out whether it was easier to go back to Passaic or to continue on his way to Coney, decided to follow his mistress and the car.

He trotted along gamely and was a good second until the car put on a twenty-five-mile-an-hour wind, and the man who was driving the car, when he finally got in, panting but happy, there was a big crowd on hand to welcome him. Mrs. Hoffman took him down and gave him a bath in the ocean, after which the pair was the centre of an admiring crowd on the beach.

When the time came to go home Mrs. Hoffman picked the dog up in her arms and carried him before a Brooklyn Rapid Transit Inspector, to whom she told her tale. This Inspector was more sympathetic than the one on the bridge, and permission was given to stow the yellow dog in the rear seat where it remained until the bridge was safely crossed.

## HORSE IMPALED IN CRASH.

Pole of Engine Tender Killed Animal Attached to Milk Wagon.

While responding to a small fire at 240 East One Hundred and Twenty-second Street early yesterday morning, the tender of Engine No. 58, housed in East One Hundred and Fifteenth Street, ran into and demolished a milk wagon driven by R. Decker of 44 West One Hundred and Thirty-third Street. The tender struck the milk wagon, which was killed, the pole of the engine tender passing almost entirely through the animal's body.

The accident occurred at the corner of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Third Avenue. Decker was coming down Third Avenue, and the engine tender was coming up Third Avenue. The engine tender struck the milk wagon, which was killed, the pole of the engine tender passing almost entirely through the animal's body.

Decker was arrested after the collision for reckless driving. He was charged with reckless driving. He was fined \$100 and his license suspended for three months.

## Shoots Himself in a Crowd.

At Fort George, One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Street and Amsterdam Avenue, a place crowded with thousands of pleasure-seekers on Sunday, a well-dressed Italian, who proved to be Giuseppe Marino of 97 James Street, last night stepped aside from the stream of people and shot himself behind the left ear. The crowd near him was panic-stricken for the moment by the sound of the pistol shot. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where he died during the night.

## Body Found Off Staten Island Identified.

The body of the woman, which was found floating in the Staten Island Sound, off Rossville, S. I., on Friday night, was positively identified yesterday afternoon at the County Arms, Richmond, by Harry Jacobson, of 445 West Thirty-ninth Street, Manhattan, as that of his wife, who had left him after a quarrel on June 2. He was permitted to remove the body to his home to arrange for burial.

## Poison Suicide Still Unidentified.

The body of the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Montgomery, Jersey City, some time during Friday night has not yet been identified. In searching for clues to the dead man's identity the police found in the drawer of a table in the room he occupied a collar and a shirt. The collar bore this laundry mark: "K. 1,009—Hogan." The police do not believe, however, that the collar belonged to the dead man, because he had carefully removed all marks from the clothing he wore.

## Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Office of the Commissioners, D. C., Washington, July 25, 1902.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, August 1, 1902, for laying Cement Sidewalks in the District of Columbia. Blank forms of proposal, specifications, and all necessary information may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer, Commissioners, D. C., Washington, or at FARLAND, JOHN W. ROSS, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C.



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## CORONATION MAY BE FURTHER POSTPONED

General Belief That It Cannot Take  
Place on Aug. 9.

It is Thought that If It is Not Deferred  
the King Will Have to be Carried  
in a Bath Chair.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
LONDON, July 29.—The publication  
yesterday by a leading Conservative  
newspaper of the statement that King  
Edward is still an invalid who cannot  
walk, and that he will be an invalid a  
fortnight hence, which statement was  
reproduced in the evening papers yester-  
day, has caused much expression of  
doubt, as it seems to have been designed  
to do, in regard to the announced cor-  
onation ceremonies.

The opinion was generally expressed  
yesterday that the statement would  
shortly be followed by an announcement  
of a further postponement of the cor-  
onation. But there is much talk of the King  
being taken from Buckingham Palace to  
Westminster Abbey by the shortest route  
and carried up the aisle of the Abbey in  
a bath chair. It is the general belief  
that only in this way can a postpone-  
ment be avoided.

The Times, in an editorial article to-  
day, says that the King's advisers may  
be trusted to dissuade him from at-  
tempting more than experience during  
the time intervening between now and  
the coronation shows that he can accom-  
plish safely. There would be no objec-  
tion if such a course were required by  
prudence, to the abandonment, even at  
the last moment, of the circuitous return  
journey through applauding crowds.

By The Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 29.—After the cor-  
onation their Majesties will go to Balmoral  
Castle and remain there for a few weeks.  
The air there will, it is expected, greatly  
assist the King to recuperate.

COVENS, Isle of Wight, July 28.—An of-  
ficial bulletin issued to-day says:  
"The King's health continues excellent,  
and the wound is healing rapidly. His Ma-  
jesty was able to be moved from his couch  
to his wheeled chair for a few hours yester-  
day."

## TRIPOLI NOT THREATENED.

It is Stated that the Italian Warships  
Are Visiting Turkish Territory on a  
Friendly Mission.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES  
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 29.—The Pester Lloyd  
publishes an article, which the Vienna  
correspondent of The Times says is to all  
appearance a semi-official communiqué,  
respecting the visit of the Italian squad-  
ron to Tripoli.

The paper says that the visit of the  
warships is neither an occasion for anx-  
iety in Europe nor regarded in Constan-  
tinople as a serious event. Indeed, the  
Sultan hastened to instruct the Turkish  
officials to accord a hearty welcome to  
the Italian guests.

As a matter of fact, says the Pester  
Lloyd, there is not the slightest reason  
to suspect any disloyal move on the part  
of Italy. The Italian Ministry long ago  
announced that a squadron would visit  
Tripoli in order to deliver a present from  
King Victor Emmanuel to the Sultan.

The Journal concludes that Italy has  
reconquered the position she once occu-  
pied in the Mediterranean, and has be-  
come a power there which can no longer  
be lightly estimated.

## LESS GERMAN ANGLOPHOBIA.

Papers Now Say They Regret the Es-  
trangement Between the Two  
Countries.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES  
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 29.—Since the pub-  
lication of Count Bernheim's letter pleading  
for more cautious treatment of foreign  
questions by the German press, says the  
Berlin correspondent of The Times, there  
have been indications of a more judicious  
tone in the newspaper references to  
British policy, but the general expres-  
sions of regret at the estrangement be-  
tween Germany and Great Britain are  
usually accompanied by unjust accusa-  
tions to the effect that the British papers  
are wholly anti-German.

The correspondent says that no paper  
of importance has frankly expressed re-  
gret for traducing British statesmen,  
abusing British Generals, and blackening  
the character of the British Army. The  
expressions of regret have been in gen-  
eral almost unmeaning in character, and  
an attempt has been made to ignore the  
utterances of the daily press and make a  
scapegoat of the comic papers, whose  
brutality would have had little signifi-  
cance if it had not in a coarser manner  
reproduced the attitude of the principal  
dailies.

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## BOERS TO SERVE ON LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

Chamberlain Consents to a Proposal by  
Milner as a Result of the Good  
Feeling in South Africa.

LONDON, July 29.—A South African Blue  
Book which has just been issued shows  
that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain,  
the Colonial Secretary, has consented to a  
proposal made by Lord Milner, British  
High Commissioner in South Africa, as the  
result of the good feeling prevailing be-  
tween the Dutch and the British.

Lord Milner proposed that immediate an-  
nouncement be made that the legislative  
councils of the Transvaal and Orange River  
Colonies should be enlarged by the addi-  
tion of non-official members, and that the  
enlarged councils should meet as early as  
possible, the month of September being  
suggested for that purpose.

Lord Milner, it is learned from the Blue  
Book, admits that he previously believed  
such early legislative co-operation between  
the two nationalities to be impossible.

In the House of Commons yesterday J. G.  
Swift MacNeill (Irish Nationalist) moved a  
protest against the appointment of Lord  
Alverstone as Chief Justice of the Cape  
and Sir John Bigham, (Judge of the  
King's Bench Division of the High Court of  
Justice), who, together with Major Gen.  
Sir John Arden, were appointed last week  
to enquire into the sentences imposed by the military courts, with  
a view to ascertaining whether it is ex-  
pedient that such sentences or fines be re-  
mitted or reduced. Mr. MacNeill main-  
tained that the attitude of Lord Alver-  
stone and Sir John Bigham toward the  
Jameson Raid Commission utterly unfitted  
them to fulfill these duties.

Mr. Brodick, the War Secretary, defend-  
ing the selection of Lord Alverstone and Sir  
John Bigham, said that the members of the  
Commission, the Liberal leader in the  
House, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, said that  
Mr. MacNeill's motion was defeated by  
219 votes to 64.

## BRITISH CABINET CHANGE.

LONDON, July 29.—J. Austen Chamber-  
lain, Financial Secretary to the Treasury,  
will be succeeded by Sir John Bigham, who  
is now Lord of the Treasury.

Hon. Gerald W. Balfour as President of  
the Board of Trade.

## WANTS MAYOR HARRISON.

Chief of Police of Gloucester Orders His  
Arrest for "Scorching."

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—According to  
Chief of Police Dennis of Gloucester, Mayor  
Harrison is a fugitive from justice. The  
Chief says that Chicago's executive is the  
most reckless of all the chieftains that  
drive their machines up the Sheridan  
Road. The Chief has offered \$25 reward  
to the village patrolman who will capture  
the Mayor.

The Gloucester authorities say Mr. Har-  
rison scorching through the village recently  
at top speed; so fast, in fact, that he could  
not be caught.

"He got him yet," said Capt. Dennis.  
"He has run away to Michigan, but some  
day he must return, and then, well, he'll  
find trouble ahead."

## MRS. E. D. B. STODDARD ILL.

Condition of the Author and Wife of  
Richard Henry Stoddard Is Critical.

Mrs. Elizabeth Drew Barstow Stoddard,  
wife of the venerable poet Richard Henry  
Stoddard, is critically ill at her home, 329  
East Fifteenth Street. She was taken ill  
with influenza three weeks ago, since which  
time she has grown steadily weaker. Mr.  
Stoddard, last evening, when asked about  
her condition, replied: "All I can say is  
that while there is life there is hope."

Mrs. Stoddard is a well-known writer,  
being the author of the novels "The  
Morgensons," "Two Men," and "Temple  
House," all of which were written in the  
sixties. A book of poems was published  
recently by the Scribners.

## CHARLES M. SCHWAB BETTER.

His Condition Improved So Much That  
He Was Able to Go Out in an  
Automobile.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 28.—Charles  
M. Schwab, who had nervous prostration  
on Saturday, was able to go out in a rolling  
chair this morning. Later he went out in  
an automobile.

Mrs. Schwab and some of her friends  
went to New York to-day to see shop-  
ping and from there will go to Pitts-  
burg. Dr. J. C. Seidling of Pittsburgh,  
who has been attending Mrs. Schwab,  
is with him. Dr. Seidling said that he  
came to Atlantic City for a rest, and not  
especially to attend Mrs. Schwab.

## FRENCH-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL PLAN.

Scheme for French Students to Come  
Here and for Americans to Go to  
French Universities.

PARIS, July 28.—Adolphe Cohn, Professor  
of Romance Languages at Columbia Uni-  
versity, New York, had an interview to-  
day with Mr. Chaumie, the Minister of Pub-  
lic Instruction, in which he explained a  
scheme for the initiation of President  
Butler of Columbia University, providing  
for the creation of scholarships to enable  
French students to study in American uni-  
versities, notably at Columbia, and to give  
Americans opportunity to come to French  
universities.

Mr. Chaumie was much interested in the  
idea.

## \$5 FOR A VIOLIN SOLO.

Man from Alabama Bids for the Repre-  
sentation of a Hymn.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., July 28.—"I'll  
give a dollar to have that young lady vi-  
olinist repeat that solo!" exclaimed a man,  
who said he was from Alabama, at the  
young people's meeting in the Temple this  
morning, after Miss Cecilia Bradford had  
played "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

"You'll have to bid higher, brother,"  
Lester Yatman remarked.

"Well, \$2.50," he said.

"Make it \$5 and I'll ask Miss Bradford to  
repeat the solo."

"Here's the money," said the Southerner,  
handing the money to the young lady vi-  
olinist, who then played the hymn again.  
When she had finished Mr. Yatman said:  
"Half of this money I will turn into the  
fund being raised for the marine carnival  
which is being given for the benefit of the  
violinist gathered her friends about her  
and started for a near-by ice cream parlor."

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## TWO SLAIN IN PRIMARY RIOTS IN NEW JERSEY

Another Man Dying and Scores  
More or Less Injured.

Trouble Was Over Repeaters from Phil-  
adelphia—"Joe" Goddard, the  
Heavyweight Pugilist, Shot  
and Killed.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 28.—Two men were  
killed, another is dying, and scores are  
nursing broken heads and bruised bodies  
to-night as a result of the bitter factional  
fight in the Republican Party in the First  
District for delegates to the Congressional  
Convention which will be held at Wood-  
bury on Wednesday. One of the dead is  
Joe Goddard, the heavyweight pugilist. The  
other is a man named John P. K. Scott, sup-  
posed to be a Philadelphia repeater. Patrol-  
man Harry Miller was cut across the  
abdomen and almost disemboweled.

The fight for delegates is between the  
factions which favor the renomination of  
Harry Loudenslager for another term in  
Congress and that which favors nominat-  
ing Alpheus Van Sant. It has been waged  
with unusual bitterness for weeks, and  
when the primaries started to-night in  
Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties,  
which comprise the district, both factions  
were out for blood. Both had gangs of  
Philadelphia repeaters on hand, and it was  
over these that the trouble started in the  
Third Ward of Camden. It was there  
that Scott was killed and Goddard killed. The  
fight was a desperate one, and the result  
was a bloodbath. "Joe" Goddard was shot in  
the head during a somewhat similar row in  
Merchantville.

Goddard was at a voting place in Pen-  
sauken Township when he was shot. He  
was with a number of men who were trav-  
eling from one polling place to another.  
The pugnat got into a quarrel with a col-  
ored constable named Robert Washington.  
It is alleged that Goddard assaulted the  
constable with a baseball bat and the col-  
ored man, in self-defense, shot Goddard in  
the head. The constable surrendered him-  
self to the police and the wounded prize-  
fighter was brought to Cooper Hospital,  
where he died.

Near the same polling place Constable  
Isaac Fowler, while in a fight, was stabbed  
twice. His wounds, though painful, are  
not considered serious.

There was considerable trouble in Pen-  
sauken Township and at Merchantville, and  
a number of persons were badly hurt.  
The most serious affray occurred at  
Third and Beckett Streets, in this city.  
Scott, who was a repeater, was shot there  
by a repeater from Philadelphia, had been  
shot through the heart, and that patrol-  
man Miller, who was in uniform, had  
received terrible injury.

At midnight both sides claimed the vic-  
tory. But the return of the pugilist from  
the three counties indicated that Van Sant  
had secured a majority of the delegates.  
The addresses of Loudenslager and Van  
Sant are charging each other with fraud.

"Joe" Goddard, "the Barter champion,"  
was a well-known pugilist in 1888 in his  
native country. He came to this country  
in 1888, his first fight being with a man  
named Joe Macauliffe in San Francisco,  
whom he knocked out. He engaged in a  
number of fights and was successful, but  
success with the prominent pugilists up to  
a few years ago, when he quit pugilism as  
a matter of honor and settled in Philadelphia.

Heavy Vote for William Barbour.  
SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ENGLWOOD, N. J., July 28.—The Con-  
gressional primaries held to-night in Eng-  
lewood gave William Barbour five votes  
and Congressmen James Stewart and  
Donald Mackay, a Barbour man, will lead  
the delegation. The votes of the primaries  
held in Passaic County on Friday night  
with those held on Saturday and to-night  
gave Barbour nearly two-thirds of the  
vote of Passaic, Sussex, and Bergen Coun-  
ties. The convention will meet on Thurs-  
day at Passaic. The nomination practical-  
ly means an election.

## MISS MARY PAXTON TO WED.

Daughter of New York Clergyman to  
Become Wife of H. L. Hamlin,  
Playwright and Clubman.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
CHICAGO, July 28.—The engagement of  
Miss Mary Paxton, daughter of the Rev.  
John Randolph Paxton of New York, to  
Harry L. Hamlin, manager of the Grand  
Opera House, Chicago, was announced to-  
day at the Summer home of Miss Paxton  
at East Hampton, L. I. The date of the  
wedding has not been set definitely, but  
it is understood that it will be fixed for  
early in the autumn.

Miss Paxton's father is a prominent  
member of the Presbyterian clergy. He  
was for four years pastor of the famous New  
York Avenue Church in Washington, and  
since then has occupied the pulpit of the  
West Presbyterian Church in New York  
and the church where he now  
preaches.

Mr. Hamlin is a Yale man, and is a  
member of the University Club and the  
Chicago Golf Club, and of the Lambs and  
Players' Club in New York. Since his  
graduation from Yale Mr. Hamlin has  
written plays and Miss Emerson was  
both independently and in collaboration  
with others. He is now in East Hampton  
with his fiancée.

## \$100,000 AWAITS HEIRESS.

An Estate in Kansas for a Former  
Actress—Romance of a Bequest.

There is an estate in Kansas, said to be  
worth \$100,000, waiting for Miss Dolly Em-  
erson—that was, though she may be Mrs.  
Emerson now—if that person will come  
forward, identify herself and claim it.  
Fifteen years ago Miss Emerson was a  
song-and-dance actress, and while in the  
West became acquainted with Joseph E.  
Donnelly, who was engaged in business at  
Junction City, Kan. Donnelly, it is said,  
promised Miss Emerson that when he died  
he would leave her his entire estate, and  
three months ago Donnelly died, and when  
his will was read it was found that he  
had done as he had said. The estate  
is declared to be worth \$100,000.

Mrs. E. Donnelly of 138 East One Hun-  
dred and Twenty-seventh Street, this city,  
is the sister-in-law of Donnelly, and she  
has for weeks been searching the country  
in an effort to get traces of the bene-  
ficiary of her brother-in-law's will. Miss  
Emerson is thought to have been married  
to a man named Wilkinson, but this is not  
certain. She is now probably about forty-five  
years old.

Leading men and women throughout the  
world are recommended Johns Hoff's Ex-  
tract. NO OTHER is "just as good."—Adv.

## PROF. A. G. BELL'S FLYING MACHINE.

It Will Be Entirely Different from San-  
tos-Dumont's Alirships.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
SYDNEY, C. B., July 28.—Prof. Alexander  
Graham Bell has nearly completed his fly-  
ing machine, which he expects to test very  
shortly. The machine is being built under  
his personal direction and is radically dif-  
ferent from Santos-Dumont's machine.

Every effort has been made to keep secret  
not only the details of the construction, but  
the fact that such a machine is being built.  
Nevertheless, it is reported to be 20 feet  
long and to be composed of twenty-five  
distinct parts. It is called internally with  
canvases and in places with linen  
stretched on piano wires. Five men of  
this size were used in the construction.

The principle of the kite will be utilized  
to a considerable extent. This means that  
the aeroplane system not used in any of  
Santos-Dumont's alirships will be a feature  
of Prof. Bell's machine.

## TO IMPROVE JERSEY MEADOWS.

Concern With \$65,000,000 Capital and  
Vanderbilt Backing Projected—Its  
Incorporation Expected Shortly.

It was reported in Jersey City yesterday  
that a syndicate had been formed in New  
York, with \$65,000,000 of capital behind it,  
to buy up lands on the New Jersey Coast,  
the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers, and  
also in Hudson County. According to the  
report, the Vanderbilt family, the Realty  
Trust Company of New York, the Central  
Realty Bond and Trust Company of New  
York, and George W. Young, President of  
the United States Mortgage and Trust  
Company of New York, were interested in  
the movement.

James W. Young, a brother of George W.  
Young, and Vice President of the National  
Realty Company, was said to be the New  
Jersey agent of the new syndicate. When  
seen at his office in Jersey City, Mr. Young  
said that the report was true in the main,  
but the movement was yet in its infancy,  
and he was not at liberty to give any de-  
tails at present. He would say, however,  
that in pursuance of the plans of the  
syndicate, he had already secured options  
on 3,728 acres of land in Hudson County,  
the object being to develop the property,  
which is chiefly meadow, for commercial  
purposes.

The incorporation papers of the new com-  
pany, which is to be called the Jersey  
Coast Realty Company, would be filed  
at Trenton in a few days. Beyond this he  
would say nothing.

William C. Demarest, President of the  
Realty Trust Company, said last night that  
he was not at liberty to give any details  
at present. He would say, however, that  
one has been formed it has been done with-  
out my knowledge.

## DEMAND FOR STEEL CARS.

Pressed Steel Car Company Formed to  
Enlarge Its Plant.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
PITTSBURG, Penn., July 28.—Having  
just closed contracts to build cars aggregat-  
ing \$30,000,000, the Pressed Steel Car  
Company will enlarge its plant.

To-day the Clinton Iron and Steel Com-  
pany, which is closely allied to the car  
company, bought nearly the entire tract  
of land in the Thirty-third Ward known as  
Limerick for \$100,000, and will erect an  
open-hearth furnace there to cost \$500,000.  
The concern is now turning out sixty  
cars a day.

## TO MAKE ITS OWN CARS.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company  
May Engage in New Industry.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—It is the in-  
tention of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit  
Company soon to engage in the building of  
cars, according to good authority. It is  
said the company in the early Fall will  
begin the erection of mammoth shops, and  
that the new industry will give employment  
to hundreds of men. A suitable site is  
said to have been secured in West Phila-  
delphia.

The new cars, it is said, will far sur-  
pass any of those now operated by the  
company, one of the improvements being to  
dispense with the running board along the  
sides of the cars. This is looked upon  
with favor by the conductors as well  
as the passengers, who are aware that the  
majority of the accidents happening on this  
class of cars are due to missteps from these  
boards. The new cars, it is said, will be  
vestibuled, the aisles running the entire  
length of the cars, with seats upon both  
sides.

## MAY BE A TREASURY DEFICIT.

Figures for July Show Expenses Greater  
than Income by \$11,000,000.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Some rather in-  
teresting figures are presented by the  
Treasury Department for this month. Last  
July the income of Uncle Sam was about  
\$22,000,000, and he spent about the same  
amount. This July up to the 23rd of  
the month, the income was about \$17,000,000.  
At that rate, by the end of the month  
the income will be about \$20,000,000. The  
expenses were \$11,000,000 over the income.

It is figured out that if that rate is kept  
up the deficit for the fiscal year will be  
\$100,000,000. Before the repeal of the war  
revenue tax Secretary Gage estimated that  
there would be a surplus of about  
\$23,000,000.

## 6,000,000 TONS OF ORE.

Pittsburg Syndicate Has Purchased  
Part of Mesaba Range.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
DULUTH, Minn., July 28.—A syndicate of  
Pittsburg men, headed by E. H. Jennings,  
has just paid \$250,000 for the Mesaba  
range, which is to be settled, it is possible,  
upon a platform which should be satisfac-  
tory to the Government. The syndicate  
plainly that the party in Iowa had changed  
materially from the last convention.

The measure was the subject of an agree-  
ment was reached. To-morrow, when the  
delegates begin to arrive, new combi-  
nations will be formed. The syndicate will  
come among the delegates from the sev-  
enth district, who to-night seem to favor  
the party in Iowa, but it is not certain  
and is fighting the fight of his life.

Rubber Company's New Plant.  
SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

TRENTON, N. J., July 28.—The Good-  
year Vulcanite Rubber Company has pur-  
chased ground around the Delaware River  
in Morrisville, Penn., and will at once  
erect four buildings 40 by 275 feet, each two  
stories high, for a big plant in addition to  
their present small one. The company pur-  
poses to spend \$125,000 on the buildings,  
and new machinery will swell this amount  
to nearly \$300,000.

Lockaway Railroad Resort Bureau,  
at Broadway and Howard St., 15 in direct con-  
nection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, has  
just opened. The bureau is located at  
Mt. Pocono, Delaware Water Gap, and Lake  
Hugobon, enabling intending visitors to secure  
immediate information about hotel accommo-  
dations.—Adv.

Offices 461, 387 and 348 Broadway.—Adv.

## EARTHQUAKES IN THE WEST

Succession of Severe Shocks in  
California.

Much Damage Done to Property and  
People Terrorized—Dry River Bed  
Filled with Water.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 28.—What  
is regarded as the severest earthquake ever  
felt in Southern California did much dam-  
age last night in Northern Santa Barbara  
County. The shocks lasted for fifteen  
minutes. The district most affected was  
from Lompoc to San Maria. The most  
curious result was the filling of a dry river  
bed with water.

The first shock was felt a few minutes  
past 11 o'clock, vibrations continuing for  
several minutes. Shortly after there were  
fourteen distinct shocks, but none so se-  
vere as the first. In the Caraga oilfield  
large fissures are cut in the earth. Two  
tanks containing 3,000 barrels of oil each  
were wrecked, and the oil flooded this sec-  
tion. Nearly all surface pipe lines used for  
conveying oil and water several miles were  
twisted or broken so that renewal will be  
necessary. Strangely, none of the walls  
which are down over 2,000 feet was af-  
fected.

At Los Alamos buildings were razed to  
the ground, while in the business places  
windows were broken and goods on the  
shelves thrown to the floor. Lompoc, sev-  
eral miles to the southwest, fared badly.  
The city is practically without water sup-  
ply, as the mains were broken and the  
water has been flooding low levels.

The Santa Ynez River, which in the Sum-  
mer is a small stream, but in Winter a  
torrent, was comparatively dry yesterday.  
To-day water is rushing over the river bed  
as in a freshet. No one will attempt to  
explain this remarkable phenomenon and  
the presence of such a large volume of wa-  
ter at this time is considered part compensa-  
tion for the great damage.

Over a hundred years ago a Franciscan  
father undertook to establish a mission at  
Lompoc. The large building was nearly  
completed, after several years of hard  
work, when an earthquake visited the dis-  
trict and utterly destroyed the edifice.  
Further attempts to build a structure at  
that point were abandoned.

From several of the sparsely settled dis-  
tricts reports are received, in this city that  
the damage done last night was very great  
to buildings of every description. Only a  
slight shock was felt in Santa Barbara.

LOMPOC, Cal., July 28.—Lompoc Valley  
experienced a severe earthquake shock  
at 10:55 o'clock last night. At that time a  
violent shock was felt which lasted fully  
thirty seconds, and was so severe that  
dishes, clocks, house plants, and other ar-  
ticles were thrown from shelves.

The people were stricken with terror and  
ran from their houses, some to the streets.  
After the shock subsided, however, the re-  
turn, as other lighter shocks continued for  
several hours afterward. Another heavy  
shock was felt at 5 A. M. and one at 11  
A. M. to-day. A large water tank was  
knocked over, the earth cracked at many  
different places, and the Santa Ynez River  
bed was slightly changed at places.

Advices from Los Alamos report that an  
unusually severe shock of earthquake oc-  
curred about 11 o'clock last night, doing  
damage to the property of the Western  
Union Oil Company estimated at from \$12-  
000 to \$15,000.

OMAHA, Neb., July 28.—An earthquake  
shock which was general over portions of  
Nebraska, Western Iowa, and South Da-  
kota, occurred shortly after noon to-day.  
The seismic disturbances were felt at a  
large number of towns in the three states,  
and lasted from 10 to fifteen seconds.

No damage has been reported thus far,  
although the shock was sufficient to rattle  
dishes and to affect bells towers in some  
places. Yankton, S. D., reports a shock  
lasting about twenty seconds. The battle  
Agency, in Northern Nebraska, reports a  
similar occurrence, and Battle Creek, Neb.,  
reports that the shock was felt in the lat-  
tice place, but no damage was reported thus far.

In this city the shocks were barely dis-  
tinguishable from the ordinary tremors of  
the weather. The Bureau reported to-  
night.



close down its plant at East Ninetieth Street, which caused a cessation of traffic on the Madison Avenue car line. The plant was a large building, situated at the corner of Madison Avenue and Ninetieth Street, and was used for the storage of coal and other materials. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and the cause of the fire was not yet ascertained.

## NEW YORK NEARLY ISOLATED.

Telegraph and Telephone Services Almost Completely Suspended During the Storm.

While the storm lasted telegraphic communication was almost completely suspended, and New York was practically isolated from the rest of the country. There were no poles blown down, but the force of the wind and rain caused a swinging of the wires which made the transmission of messages impossible.

There were several instances also of the burning out of fuses at the switchboards in the offices of both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. The telegraph service experienced a similar embarrassment, and for about a quarter of an hour there were few messages exchanged in the city.

## FLOODS IN JERSEY CITY.

Boys in Hoboken Bathing in the Street—Trolley Car Service Paralyzed—Thousands Delayed.

The thunderstorm was unusually severe over lower Jersey City and the northern section of the Heights. The water fell almost in sheets, and many streets were flooded. The trolley car service was paralyzed, and thousands of people were delayed.

One of the incidents of the storm that caused the firemen to get the setting fire to the inside of a telephone wire in a classroom somewhere near the top of the Eighty-ninth Street. The damage was only \$25.

## LIGHTNING CLEARS A STORE.

It. Junceman, a groceryman at 106 West Sixty-third Street, had the biggest crowd in his store during the storm that he has had in years. The place was crowded with people, and the store was a scene of confusion.

Robert Johnson of 24 Sutton Place is another person who will long remember the storm. He was in his store at the time, and the place was a scene of confusion.

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## LIGHTNING KILLS TWO MEN AND A WOMAN.

Storm Brings Death and Destruction at Pittsburgh.

Over 250 Buildings Are Wrecked—Great Damage Done in Northern New York—Many Barns Burned—Train Service Abandoned.

PITTSBURGH, July 28.—A terrific thunder and lightning storm, with a heavy rain, visited this section this evening, causing three deaths and much property damage.

The killed: MRS. KATE WALSH of Eureka Street, FRANCISCO IMPERATORA.

Mrs. Walsh died from shock caused by lightning. The two Italians were of a gang of ninety working at Unity. When the storm broke in its fierceness, the men sought shelter under some trees near by.

Lightning struck one of the big oaks, and the two men were killed instantly. Five of their fellow-workmen were severely injured, but will recover.

Throughout the city and suburbs the storm inflicted considerable damage in the way of overflowing sewers and flooding cellars.

In Hazelwood the Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning, and the steeple so far as known, all escaped injury.

At Hays Station, Streets Run overflowed its banks and flooded the village. Quite a number of the residents had to flee for their lives, so quickly did the rise come.

So far as known, all escaped injury. The storm swept the entire city in its immediate vicinity, traveling eastward with much lessened intensity. It is safe to say that 250 buildings—residences, stores, and outbuildings—were struck by lightning in this district during the twenty-five minutes the storm prevailed.

Special to The New York Times. STAMFORD, Conn., July 28.—A terrific electrical storm broke over this city at 4:30 to-day. At its height lightning struck a barn on the premises of Julia H. Powell, in Adams Avenue, and set it on fire.

The barn was destroyed, and a large quantity of hay being lost. The lightning also struck in several other places, causing considerable damage.

Special to The New York Times. CORTLAND, N. Y., July 28.—The storm of yesterday afternoon in this vicinity was destructive in its effects. It was one of the worst in the history of the place.

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## GIRL FOUND SENSELESS, GAGGED, AND BOUND.

Says Men Forged a Pill Down Her Throat—Portraits of Rival Suitors in Her Home Slashed to Pieces.

Another mystery was handed to the police to be cleared up when William Roky of Washington Avenue and Ocean Parkway, Parkville, Brooklyn, stepped into the Parkville Station yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and told the Sergeant that he had found his nineteen-year-old sister Jenny in an unconscious state, gagged and tied to her bed.

The police sent an ambulance surgeon to look after the girl, and when she had been revived, after several hours' work, she said that her mother and two younger children had stayed away from her for some time, leaving her alone in the house. About 1 o'clock, she said, she was sitting on the porch when a tall, dark stranger of good appearance came along and asked her to get him a drink. As she was about to go for the water she heard a loud crash, and she saw a portrait of a man being slashed to pieces.

She thought that some of the family had returned down to see what was wanted. As soon as she stepped into the area a hurly fellow seized her and threw her to another man, of short, stout appearance, who forced a pill down her throat. She said that she remembered nothing after that.

Soon after she had told her story Jenny became unconscious again, and stayed in that condition despite the efforts of the surgeon and of the family physician, Dr. J. P. Glynn.

William Roky then told the police that his sister had been keeping company for some time with a man named James, who was a young man of about twenty years of age, who had given her many presents, among which was an oil painting of himself. He says that Niebers introduced to his sister a friend, William Engle, nineteen years old, and that the two men had been together for some time. Engle then began pressing his suit on her, and she said that she had been forced to have intercourse with him.

When the house was searched the only thing found was a bottle of medicine, which was found in the room of the girl. The police are now looking for the man named James, who is believed to be the perpetrator of the crime.

James N. Gallatin married. Wedded Miss Pauline Munroe Cory on June 19—How the Secret Came Out.

The announcement of the marriage of James N. Gallatin and Miss Pauline Munroe Cory was made last night. The wedding was performed on the night of June 19 by the Rev. Victor Smith at the Church of the Ascension, but the secret had been kept very close, the bride's mother having known nothing of it until last Monday. On that day Mrs. Cory had intended sailing for Europe with her daughter, but she was delayed by the wedding.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, and the bride and groom were married in a simple ceremony. The bride was wearing a white dress, and the groom was wearing a dark suit.

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## THIRTY INJURED IN ELEVATED COLLISION.

Trains Crashed Together at a Curve in Brooklyn.

CAR ALMOST KNOCKED OFF Five Passengers Sent to Hospitals—Two in Critical Condition—Motorman Failed to Observe Signals in Time to Prevent Accident.

Two trains of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company crashed together at a curve in Adams Street yesterday morning, and about thirty persons were injured, two of them so seriously that it is believed that they will die.

It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock when the crash occurred. A Brooklyn Rapid Transit train from Bath Beach approached the curve that turns toward the Brooklyn Bridge from the main tracks in Adams Street, half way between Concord and Tillary. Motorman Charles Shattuck was guiding the train, and as he neared the curve he saw another train of three cars, bound from the bridge coming toward him on the main line at a good rate of speed.

He knew that he should have had the right of way, but it was evident that the other motorman, for some reason or other, had not heeded the red signal that told him to stop on the other side of the turn.

The crash occurred at a point where the tracks crossed, and the result was a collision of the two trains. The train from Bath Beach was almost knocked off the tracks, and the train from the bridge was also derailed.

Thirty persons were injured in the collision, and two of them were in critical condition. Five passengers were sent to hospitals, and two of them were in critical condition.

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## THE HAITIAN CIVIL WAR

Attack on Cape Haitien May Have Been Begun.

## THE MACHIAS ARRIVES THERE

Repulse of Gen. Jumeau's Forces Near Port-au-Prince Not an Important Engagement.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, July 28.—Gen. Albert Sélavy entered Limbe last evening, and this morning he was within miles of this city after having defeated the troops under Gen. Jumeau, Minister of War of the Provisional Government. The capture of Grande Rivière is expected, and Cape Haitien will probably be attacked this evening or to-morrow morning.

The United States gunboat Machias arrived here at noon to-day.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, July 28.—The army under Gen. Jean Jumeau, who supports the candidacy of M. Firmin for the Presidency, has been repulsed by troops under the command of Gen. Saint-Foix Colin.

The gunboat Crête-a-Pierrot prevented a pursuit of the Jumeau forces, and Gen. Colin's troops returned to Port-au-Prince.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Acting Secretary Hill has received the following cablegram from United States Minister Powell, dated Port-au-Prince, to-day:

"Gen. Colin left Port-au-Prince yesterday morning with 2,000 men to repel Firmin's army, which was landed from the Haitian naval vessel commanded by Admiral Kitchin. After a skirmish which ensued the forces of Firmin retreated to the warship. Colin returned to the city yesterday afternoon. The information is that twenty were killed and sixty wounded. The number killed on the other side was still unknown.

"The Haitian vessel left last night; destination unknown, and there was much firing in the city. The Machias has arrived at Cape Haitien."

## PARIS PRO-CLERICALS MEET.

Big Gathering Addressed by MM. Coppée and Lerolle.—The Disturbances on Sunday.

PARIS, July 28.—François Coppée, the author, and M. Lerolle, a Nationalist Deputy, who were arrested last week in connection with the pro-clerical rioting, addressed a great meeting in a riding school in the Rue d'Enghien to-night to protest against the Government's action in closing the unauthorized Congregationalist schools.

M. Coppée, in a vigorous denunciation of the Government, made remarks hostile to President Loubet. After a pro-clerical demonstration, a counter demonstration occurred in the streets, but the police were able to maintain order.

The religious establishments in more than fifty departments have voluntarily dissolved without any intervention on the part of the authorities.

Many persons injured, ten of them seriously, and hundreds arrested are the results of the street disturbances yesterday. There were great crowds on the boulevards throughout the evening in expectation of further rioting. A large procession of students, led by the police, was dispersed by the police, and attempted riot demonstrations at the Strasbourg square also were broken up. Quiet was restored at midnight.

## COLONIAL PREMIERS AT GLASGOW

Mr. Seddon Says the Empire Should Combine to Meet American Competition.

GLASGOW, July 28.—All the Colonial Premiers, with the exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister of Canada, who is in London, received a great ovation here to-day.

The Right Hon. Edmund Barton, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, in one of the many speeches he delivered in the course of the day, warned his hearers that the British Empire was large enough, and that Britain now ought to look to consolidation rather than to acquisition.

George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, declared in a speech that the war in South Africa was prolonged to the extent that it had been because of the few colonial troops in the field.

The Right Hon. Richard S. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, said in a speech that the colonies had already proved that they loved the motherland by sending their sons to fight in South Africa. They wished to go further and give the mother country trade preference over other nations, but too much attention was being paid to what Continental nations might think. What the colonies and Great Britain should do was to join in common cause to meet American competition. Should this be done, the result need not be feared, since the British workmen and manufacturers were unequaled in the world.

## AUSTRIAN VIEW OF MR. SCHWAB.

Allgemeine Zeitung Thinks Too Much Depends on His Capacity to Work.

VIENNA, July 28.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, in an editorial article on the indisposition of Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, describes him as possibly the most perfect type of a modern American, and expresses admiration at the ceaseless activity permeating such a life, which, it says, offers one explanation of America's enormous success. It sees, however, grave perils in Mr. Schwab's indisposition.

The giant trusts, says the paper, which form the basis of America's economic system, rest upon the capacity to accomplish and the working vigor of a single individual. If one of the great leaders who to-day govern industrial America were removed, a serious question would force itself not only upon America, but upon Europe. The paper adds:

"It is possible to create a successor; to find one head with the talents and the wide experience, combined with the nerves of steel necessary to command the troops of his important office, without endangering economic peace?"

## MR. YERKES'S LONDON PLANS.

Most of the Stock of the New District Road Held in England.

LONDON, July 28.—The Parliamentary committee dealing with Charles T. Yerkes's proposed tube transportation system for London, to-day decided the fact that only £2,000,000 out of £5,000,000 stock of the New District Road is held in America. Sir Lewis Melville, Bart., Chairman of the committee, said he did not care where the money came from as long as it was good.

Mr. Yerkes testified that it was his intention to give the British workman as much of the electrification work as possible and to buy all materials in England except the ironwork, which would come from Germany. He believed twopenny should be the universal underground fare for the metropolis.

## LORD FRANCIS HOPE'S DEBTS.

A Claim of £9,100 Presented by May Yohé Not Sustained.

LONDON, July 28.—Lord Francis Hope's creditors met to-day with a view to liquidation of the claims against him on the basis of ten shillings in the pound.

Nothing definite was done, but a statement was given out to the effect that a claim for £9,100 presented by May Yohé, the divorced wife of Lord Francis, could not be sustained.

## IRISH M. P. MUST PAY DAMAGES.

A Solicitor Gets a Verdict for £3,500 Against Mr. McHugh for Libel and Conspiracy.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 29.—A telegram from Belfast to The Times says that W. R. Fenton, Crown Solicitor for County Sligo, has recovered £3,500 damages against Patrick A. McHugh, M. P., at the Belfast assizes for libel and conspiracy.

The libel appeared in Mr. McHugh's newspaper. Mr. McHugh also induced the Sligo County Council to cease to employ Mr. Fenton as solicitor.

The plaintiff said in his evidence that the United Irish League was a sort of republic in Sligo, Leitrim, and Roscommon.

By The Associated Press.

BELFAST, July 28.—William R. Fenton, Crown Solicitor for the County of Sligo, obtained a verdict of £3,500 damages for libel against Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist member of Parliament for the Northern Division of Leitrim, here to-day.

Mr. Fenton said in his evidence that certain speeches delivered by Mr. McHugh and certain articles which appeared in his newspaper, The Sligo Champion, had resulted in his (Fenton's) dismissal from the position of Solicitor to the Sligo County Council.

## THE JAPANESE HOUSE TAX.

Complication Ended, an Agreement Regarding Arbitration Having Been Arrived At.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 29.—After three months' discussion, says the Tokio correspondent of The Times, the scope of the arbitration in regard to the disputed house tax question has been settled, and the complication has been terminated.

Japan will probably refrain from collecting the tax pending the result of the arbitration. The composition of the arbitration tribunal is now under discussion.

## New Chinese Director of Commerce.

PEKING, July 28.—Chang-Chi Tung, Viceroy of Han-Kow, has been appointed Director of Commerce. This office has been hitherto under Li-Hung-Chang shortly before his death. It was intended that it should be made an important bureau, but the duties and jurisdiction of the office were never defined.

## THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLES.

It Is Not Expected that the Disturbances Will Become Serious—Congress of Revolutionists Convened.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 29.—It is assumed by the Vienna correspondent of The Times that the reported disturbances in Macedonia will not become serious, as Bulgaria desires to maintain order, Russia disapproves of all revolutionary attempts, and the Porte's military precautions are sufficient to justify the hope that the trouble may be easily localized and suppressed.

In an interview published in the Tageblatt, Boris Sarafoff denies that he intends to incite an uprising, but admits that the Congress summoned for Aug. 2 will accuse the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee of gross abuses. This indicates that Sarafoff is bidding for the leadership.

## By The Associated Press.

SOFIA, July 28.—The Macedonian Committee has convened a congress for Aug. 2 to elect a new president. The notorious Ex-President of the committee, M. Sarafoff, has returned here, after an absence of one month.

If the Government permits the congress to meet, the session promises to be an exciting one. The committee threatens to make revelations with regard to the alleged kidnapping of Miss Stone, the American missionary, and other compromising matters.

It is reported that Turkey has demanded the arrest of M. Sarafoff.

## BRITISH SUCCESS IN ABYSSINIA.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 29.—The Paris correspondent of The Times learns that the gold mines in the Baro Valley which Emperor Menelik promised to grant to French companies have been sold to a British syndicate for £2,000,000.

## THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Marshall, Olland, and Janowski Have Now Obtained a Decided Lead.

HANOVER, July 28.—After a day's rest the chess players engaged in the international tournament were informed that for the pairing of the sixth round, contested to-day, the fifteenth round of the Berger system would be used, and the players accordingly met in the following order:

Janowski vs. Tschigorin, Bardeleben vs. Gottschalk, Napier vs. Cohn, Atkins vs. Levin, Gunsberg vs. Mason, Wolf vs. Swioboda, Marshall vs. Fiske, Olland vs. Mieses, and Pillsbury vs. Suetting.

At the adjournment at 1 o'clock chess games had been disposed of. Swioboda added another victory to his score by defeating Wolf. Gunsberg and Mason agreed to a draw, and Pillsbury and Suetting also divided honors. Thus the Dutch representative lost his first half point in the tournament. The rest of the games were adjourned in even positions.

It was a surprise to the spectators that Marshall had held his own so well against the American champion, Pillsbury.

In the afternoon Pillsbury and Gottschalk drew. Pillsbury had to adjourn his game with Suetting a second time, but he still led by one point.

As it is thought that Suetting will resign the game in short order when playing is resumed.

Marshall, Olland, and Janowski have now obtained a decided lead in the tournament.

## The scores up to date are as follows:

| Name       | Won | Lost | Name       | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|------------|-----|------|
| Atkins     | 1   | 0    | Mieses     | 1   | 0    |
| Bardeleben | 1   | 0    | Napier     | 1   | 0    |
| Cohn       | 1   | 0    | Olland     | 1   | 0    |
| Gottschalk | 1   | 0    | Pillsbury  | 1   | 0    |
| Gunsberg   | 2   | 0    | Poppel     | 1   | 0    |
| Janowski   | 2   | 0    | Suetting   | 1   | 0    |
| Levin      | 1   | 0    | Tschigorin | 1   | 0    |
| Marshall   | 1   | 0    | Wolf       | 1   | 0    |
| Mason      | 1   | 0    |            |     |      |

## Rioting in Venice and Padua.

VENICE, July 28.—Rioting in various parts of this city followed the success of the Clerical Moderates in the municipal elections. A mob smashed the windows of the Moderate Club in the Piazza Garibaldi, and the members of the club retaliated by throwing chairs on the heads of the rioters, who were attacked by the police. A similar outbreak occurred at Padua.

## The Agricultural Strike in Galicia.

LEMBERG, Galicia, July 28.—The strike in East Galicia of over 100,000 agricultural laborers, most of them Russians, which has developed into a rising against the landed proprietors of the district, is becoming more serious. Gendarmes attacked the strikers and were attacked by them in return. Crops and farms have been destroyed. Several peasants have been wounded and others arrested.

## The British-Chinese Treaty.

LONDON, July 29.—Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, has convened a conference at the Foreign Office to discuss the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and China. The unusual step has been taken of inviting delegates from the leading powers of commerce to attend the conference.

## DISCUSSES THE SHIP TRUST

French View of Its Effect on International Politics.

Pierre Baudin Suggests that the Agreement Might Aid Germany in a War with France.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, July 29.—Pierre Baudin, who was Minister of Public Works in the Waldeck-Rousseau administration, contributes an article to the Figaro on the Atlantic shipping trust which is quoted by The Times's Paris correspondent.

M. Baudin says that the combination inaugurates a new mode in the political relations between peoples. It arranges treaties of the same scope as those once drawn up by Foreign Offices, but in a different manner.

The combination, M. Baudin continues, deprives Great Britain of an important portion of her naval power, and places it under the flag of the United States, which will use it in the event of war. It deprives France of nothing, but it is impossible to read the document signed by J. Pierpont Morgan and the German steamship line managers without anxiety.

M. Baudin suggests that the clause obliging each contracting power to put the other's use "the supplementary vessels it may need for its traffic" might greatly benefit Germany in case of war with France.

M. Baudin calls this business contract "a treaty drawn up by a notary and signed by Ambassadors," and concludes that the political value of a people's results from its economic power—a deduction, he declares, dear to Americans.

## PLAN FOR A SUBSIDIZED CANADIAN LINE OPPOSED.

Montreal Steamship Interests to Protest—Liverpool Lines' Profits Said to Be Threatened.

MONTREAL, July 28.—The steamship interests of Montreal will make a vigorous protest against the subsidizing of the Canadian Pacific Railway to run a fast passenger and freight line across the Atlantic. They claim that if this is done it will kill all the other steamship lines.

Meetings of the Board of Trade and the Corn Exchange have been called for to-day and to-morrow to devise means to prevent such a subsidy.

LONDON, July 28.—Sir Alfred L. Jones, President of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and head of the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., said yesterday that if the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to establish and operate a fast weekly passenger service between Canada and England were accepted by the Government, the Liverpool lines of steamers would be exposed to a competition which would render it impossible for them to carry on a lucrative trade.

George Renwick, M. P. (Conservative), who is a shipowner, said yesterday that he and other owners of tramp steamers would strongly resist the proposal of huge subsidies to capitalistic syndicates.

Premier Balfour, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question, referred to the Atlantic Shipping Trust, said it was impossible that the Government would be in a position to give a statement of its attitude toward the trust before the recess of Parliament on Aug. 8. If any agreement were made with the trust involving a financial arrangement, such agreement would necessarily be subject to the approval of the House.

## BARON SENT TO WORKHOUSE.

Ex-Mayor Cooper Complainant Against Cleave Mendicant in Court.

Ex-Mayor Edward Cooper appeared in the Tombs Police court yesterday afternoon as complainant against Hermann Wilhelm Truher, who represents himself to be the Baron von Mantuffel, son of Gen. von Mantuffel, once Governor of Alsace-Lorraine.

According to ex-Mayor Cooper, Truher visited him at 17 Burling Slip on July 17 and asked for work as a metallurgical chemist. Mr. Cooper told him to report to the Superintendent of the Trenton Iron Works, who would give him a trial.

Next day Truher came back and told a pitiful story of want. Mr. Cooper gave him \$5. A few days later he came back and said that the Baron had obtained money from other persons in much the same way. On the man was found a list of a large number of well-known men. In court the Baron admitted that he made \$1,800 a year as a hedges, and the police said he was the money in gambling. He was sent to the workhouse for six months.

## ENGINEER FREEMAN OUT.

Commissioner Monroe Not Willing to Pay for His Services.

Engineer John R. Freeman of Providence, R. I., is no longer drawing a salary from the City of New York. Mr. Dougherty, when Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for Mr. Freeman as consulting engineer of the water supply, and when the Board of Aldermen held it up, Mr. Dougherty announced that he would be responsible for the payment of the salary temporarily.

Commissioner Monroe said yesterday that he could not assume the personal obligation of paying for the services of Mr. Freeman, and his name was dropped from the city pay rolls.

## Jacob Lederer's Disappearance.

Mrs. Catherine Lederer, a bride of three months, living at 316 South First Street, Williamsburg, asked the police of the Bedford Avenue Station last night to look for her husband, Jacob Lederer, who has been missing for two weeks. Lederer, who is a chef, is forty-two years old, and a few months ago inherited \$200,000 from the death of a relative in Austria. He deposited the money in three different banks, and his wife says it is still there. She fears he may have run away with the money, and she has a reward of \$500 on him when he left the house to settle a real estate transaction in Manhattan.

## Man's Body Washed Ashore.

The body of an unidentified man was washed ashore late yesterday afternoon at Ferry Point, L. I., and was removed to the Fordham Morgue. It is that of a man about forty-two years of age, five feet three inches in height, and clean shaven. Two fingers are missing from the right hand. The body was clothed in a blue serge suit.

## Not Poison Suicide's Colar.

The man who committed suicide at the Hotel Montgomery, Jersey City, has not yet been identified. The collar found in the room on Sunday morning, July 28, was a "gan," was yesterday claimed by Mr. Hogan, who formerly occupied the room. He said he did not wear the collar, but wished to set at rest a possible suspicion that he had killed himself.

## EUROPEAN CROP PROSPECTS.

LONDON, July 28.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of crop conditions, says that wind and rain threaten serious damage over a considerable portion of the wheat area of the United Kingdom. Barley has benefited by the weather, and oats have not suffered.

The French wheat yield is above the average in the most important provinces, the total crop being estimated at 1,000,000 quarters. Rye is not above the average, but oats are from 5 to 10 per cent. above.

A big wheat crop is reported in Hungary, and more than an average yield is expected in North Germany, Saxony, Bavaria, and Rhine.

## Unconscious Man in Newark.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, N. J., July 28.—An unconscious man was found lying on a bench in Military Park on Saturday night. He

## A. M. ROTHSCHILD A SUICIDE.

Head of Big Chicago Department Store Ends His Own Life by Shooting.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A. M. Rothschild, until two months ago the head of the State Street department store, firm of A. M. Rothschild & Co., committed suicide to-day at his home, Thirty-seventh Court and Michigan Avenue, by shooting himself in the head, the wound inflicted causing almost instant death. Acute insanity, which probably caused temporary insanity, is said to be responsible for the deed.

Mr. Rothschild returned from a six weeks' outing in Minnesota last week, and seemed improved physically. At no time, it is said, was his mental condition such as to cause any apprehension that he contemplated self-destruction. Shortly after luncheon this afternoon Mr. Rothschild entered the bathroom of one of the upper floors of his home, and almost immediately the servants heard the report of a revolver. Rushing to the bathroom, they found the merchant lying on the floor. There was a bullet wound in the forehead. Mr. Rothschild was still breathing. A physician was summoned, but could be of no service.

Mr. Rothschild retired from the management of the big department store at State and Van Buren Streets, about two months ago on account of ill-health. Interested with him and the principal owner of the store, Mr. Morris, his father-in-law, Mr. Rothschild was born in the little German village of Nordstatten, fifty-seven years ago. When a child in the year 1845 he came to America and, while still in his teens, went to Davenport, Iowa. With his two brothers he established a mercantile firm for himself, organizing in 1885 the department store which now bears his name. Mr. Rothschild was Director of the World's Fair, a former Director of the National Standard, Washington Park, and Union Clubs. He leaves a widow and one son.

## ELLIOT S. WEEDEN DROWNED.

Boy Falls Out of Boat While Washing Lilies in Glenmere Lake.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 28.—Elliot S. Weedon, aged seven years, a grandson of Charles H. Dow of Dow, Jones & Co., publishers of The Wall Street Journal of New York City, was drowned in Glenmere Lake by falling from a boat.

Charles H. Dow of Dow, Jones & Co., publishers of The Wall Street Journal, when seen about the drowning of his grandson, explained the accident as follows:

"John W. Barney, who is the business manager of this paper, has a Summer home near Goshen, N. Y. On Sunday afternoon he took his little boy, Randall, and a little girl of the name of Schultz, and my grandson, Elliot S. Weedon, seven years old, out on the Glenmere Lake to gather water lilies. Elliot had gathered quite a bunch. Some of them were slightly soiled, and he leaned over to wash them off in the water. He lost his balance and fell into the lake."

"The boy never came up. It is quite deep there, and the pads and vines of the lilies seem to have held him down. Mr. Barney did everything possible to rescue the child, but in vain. The body was not recovered until a long time after the accident had occurred."

"The boy's mother, my daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Barney, lives at 101 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn. She was not with her son when he was drowned."

## POSED AS OUTLAW TRACY.

Seattle Man Sought Thus to Gain a Woman's Confidence—Narrowly Escapes Being Killed.

SEATTLE, Washington, July 28.—William Nixon tried to win a woman's confidence in the guise of outlaw Tracy, and is nearly dead as a result of his act. He told an actress in a play that he was none other than the desperado, and threatened her life if she told.

Later, when he re-entered the theatre, he was attacked by a policeman and the proprietor, Joe Williams, a brother of Deputy Sheriff Jack Williams, who was his constant enemy. He was thrown out of the theatre and narrowly escaped being killed.

## PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL

## FRANCHISE CONFERENCE.

Mayor Low Announces that the Central Federated Union's Delegates Will Not Attend It.

Vice President Green of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company sent a letter to Mayor Low yesterday announcing that the company would have representative at the conference in the City Hall to be held to-day at 2 o'clock to consider the tunnel franchise. The members of the Rapid Transit Commission, Borough Presidents Cantor and Cassidy, and representatives of the Board of Aldermen will be present.

Mayor Low announced that the conference would be a private one. The committee appointed by the Central Federated Union will not be present. The changes in the tunnel franchise demanded by the members of the Board of Aldermen will be considered.

President Cantor, when asked whether he would withdraw his opposition to the tunnel project, said:

"I am anxious to see the tunnel franchise put through the Board of Aldermen, but I want to see the city's rights safeguarded. I hope the franchise will be made so that I can vote for the franchise."

## Affidavit Concerning F. D. Rounds.

Concerning Frederick D. Rounds, who was found dead in the house of Mrs. Lydia Betts, on Eleventh Street, Hoboken, last week, acting Chief of Police Hayes has said that he has an affidavit to the effect that on the day of his death Rounds was in a barroom in Hoboken; that after giving a flask of liquor, he wanted to give the bartender \$200,000 of diamonds of which the tender was refused, and that he was then shot.

Hayes said that he had no doubt that the Panama hat, for which he said, he had no more use, in the place referred to by the bartender, was the same hat that nothing of the kind occurred there.

## Killed in Freight Train Collision.

HARRINGTON PARK, N. J., July 28.—A rear-end collision occurred between two freight trains, a mile south of this place early this morning, with the result that E. W. Randall, fireman on the train that crashed into the other, was killed; Engineer W. F. Miller was bruised about the face and arms, and the rest of the crew were half a dozen of the cars of the first train. Traffic was delayed for three hours.

## Murderer Hernia to Die on Aug. 22.

HACKENSACK, N. J., July 28.—Justice Dixon to-day reimposed sentence of death upon Peter Hernia of Wallington. The date of the hanging was set for Aug. 22 next.

Hernia, on March 5, during the Passaic River flood which submerged a large part of Wallington, shot and killed Barney Kanter, a butcher, because the latter would not sell him dog meat. Tuesday he was put to death, having been cut off from all supply for several days by the flood.

## To Sail on Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Edward Weidenbach, 208 Manhattan Avenue, will leave to-day on the Kronprinz Wilhelm on an extended tour through Europe.

## Unconscious Man in Newark.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, N. J., July 28.—An unconscious man was found lying on a bench in Military Park on Saturday night. He

## R. H. Macy &amp; Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.



Both Sides 14th St. From 10th to 15th, 4th Ave.

## Price Revisions Prior to Moving.

We have already informed the public that our present building will be vacated and closed upon the completion of our new store this Fall.

Meanwhile, we desire to state that a "Removal Sale" is not to be one of the preliminary steps that will mark our change of location.

Such a movement would favor too strongly of the commonplace "Special Sales," "Inventory Sales," "Rebuilding Sales," "Alteration Sales," "Cost Sales," and other subterfuges that are exploited the year round by so many dealers upon the flimsiest pretext.

But we will, from now on, as rapidly as it can be done, announce Reductions throughout various departments in order to facilitate the moving process. These daily sales will particularly include those lines of merchandise that are seasonal now, but will be out of season when the new store opens.

## Specials for To-day

## Clothing for Young Men and Children



# The Wanamaker Store

## A Cool Breeze, a Grateful Shade and Such Things as These--Make Summer Days Glorious.

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturday) at 5 P. M.  
Saturdays at 12 o'clock

### Overworked Words

If words could organize for protection against overwork the tired brains of weary advertisers would gain much needed rest, and the minds of advertising readers would be saved mental indigestion.

Much advertising of goods at retail is expressed in terms that assume alleged bargain sales to contain more public interest than any other subject. Politics, literature, colonial administration, society are consequently less exciting than the tense and vital appeal that comes from the clearance sale.

Reformers that desire to retrieve the lost characters of words that once were good, will find a rich field in beginning with the hyperbole of the advertising guild. And afterwards--well, that's outside our present thought.

Saint Swithin is rusticated, Jupiter Pluvius is retired; heat and humidity prevail; the dog-star twinkles. We have things that will modify the effects of high temperature. This page suggests some of them.

### Cool Clothes for Women

#### At Grateful Prices, Too

You know--yes, even if you are a man--how delightfully cool a woman looks in a Pongee dress. And it's just as cool as it looks--weighs just about as much as a bit of flaky July cloud. Then dust doesn't stick to Pongee, or doesn't show if it does. It wears well, and always looks well. And this is Pongee time exactly--yet we offer today a handsome group of

\$21 to \$35 PONGEE DRESSES at \$16.50.

Some of plain pongee, others dotted--all in the natural color, except for the dots--all handsomely made, in the smartest possible styles.

It's the rarest of good fortune to find such dresses for so little just now.

Then here's more remarkable news:

#### SEPARATE SUMMER SKIRTS

of pongee, mohair, serge and canvas weaves--all in light colors--mostly cream or ecru.

These three groups:

Skirts at \$7.50, worth \$10 to \$15.  
Skirts at \$12, worth \$16 to \$22.50.  
Skirts at \$20, worth \$30 to \$42.

Second floor, Broadway.

### Luxury in Lingerie

And without, "paying the piper." For these exquisite pieces of French hand-work are marked at figures that really don't do justice to their beauty. They positively make one cool to look at them, with their sheer materials, dainty insertions and ribbons--ideal underwear for Summer.

Here's a hint of the prices--but you must see the Lingerie to appreciate the prices:

Nightgowns, \$3 to \$5

Of fine nainsook or soft finished cambric; hand-embroidered with fine plaits. Others, up to \$10, of linen lawn or nainsook, with low necks, short sleeves, with lace insertion and embroidery.

Chemises, \$2 to \$4.75

Hand-embroidered, made of nainsook or handkerchief linen; trimmed with lace or insertion.

Drawers, \$3.50 to \$4.75

Of nainsook or handkerchief linen; deep ruffle, trimmed with lace and insertion and ribbon, or hand-embroidered.

Corset Covers, \$2 to \$4.75

Hand-embroidered, or with lace or lace insertion, in a variety of charming designs. Also Petticoats, Negligees and other exceptionally attractive garments in large assortment.

Little French Store--Second floor.

### Bath Towels Specially Priced

The usual low Wanamaker prices on Bath Towels of unimpeachable quality have been bettered in this offering of over six thousand Towels.

And the news couldn't be timelier for proprietors of Summer hotels, boarding houses or bathing establishments, to meet their requirements of towels cheaply, satisfactorily, promptly.

Note these generous dimensions, excellent qualities, and broad varieties, then think what you'd usually pay for Towels of the same sort elsewhere:

At 10c each--Snow-white Turkish Towels; fringed ends; 19x42 in.  
At 12c each--Snow-white Turkish Towels, larger and heavier than preceding; fringed or hemmed ends.  
At 15c each--"Wanamaker Special" Bath Towels; hemmed ends; 21x42 in.; well worth 20c.  
At 25c each--Extra large hemmed or fringed Bath Towels; made especially to sell as a leader.  
At 50c each--Extra heavy hemmed Towels; 30x80 in.; almost as large as bath sheets; have been sold elsewhere at 65c.  
At 35c each--Brown Linen Turkish Friction Towels; imported from England; give a healthy glow to the skin after the bath.  
At 50c each--Same quality, larger size.  
Wash Cloths, in splendid assortment, from 5c to 25c each--the latter price for all-silk wash cloths.

#### Bath Mats

At 50c each--In five colors; full-size heavy quality; with the word "Bath" in colors.  
At 75c each--Bath Mats in seven colors; larger and heavier quality than above.

Fourth avenue.

## Clothes to Be Cool In

### And a Man Pays Little for Them

That worsted or cheviot coat is a firm, enduring friend, if it was ever a good coat at all; but you probably lost part of your liking for it yesterday.

Now you want the lightest suit you can get; and you want it in a jiffy. Lucky for you that we want to sell a collection of just such suits in a jiffy, too.

It's a good day for a get-together. Odd lots--yes, that's the secret. But you'll be an odd man if we can't fix you, and please you, too.

Outing Coats and Trousers, of lightest wool crashe and striped flannels, that sold regularly at \$8.50 and \$10; today

At Five Dollars!

That's good hot weather news, surely.

Then we also offer a lot of Men's Striped Flannel Trousers, at \$2.50, instead of \$4.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

## Fine Hot-weather Shirts at \$1

They're \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts--that will explain their fineness. And they're odd lots--that will explain their unusually little price. All are made of imported fancy colored madras, and most of them are made in our own factory. Cuffs are attached or detached. Some sizes are missing in each sort; but all sizes are in the lot, as the selling starts--about forty dozen, in all. Now at \$1 each

### New Supplies of Our 12c Turnover Collars

The wonderful collars--linen both sides--that are not matched elsewhere under 25c each. In three heights, with round corners and close locking fronts. Hard to get enough of them; but we've plenty now in all sizes. 2 for 25c.

Broadway and Ninth street.

### Fans to Flutter

They serve a double purpose--to purvey a breeze, primarily, of course. Then, to look pretty and add a color note either in contrast to or harmony with the cool dress.

No need to buy a Fan you don't like, simply to have a breeze-provider, when you have a collection of such pretty kinds as these to choose from.

Japanese Paper Fans, in many quaint designs and colorings, from 5c to 50c.  
Japanese Fans of medium size, decorated with figures, 15c.  
Extension Fans of black silk, 50c.  
White Gause Fans, decorated with steel spangles and lace edge; also spangled and painted, at \$1.  
Spangled Fans in more elaborate styles, including some of all lace, \$2 to \$3.

Then the Summer dress needs appropriate Belts, as well. You'll like the new belts of butcher's linen particularly:

Satin plaited shaped Belts; steel studded, steel buckle, \$1.75 and \$2.25.  
Satin Belts with fancy side-pieces and front buckles to match, \$1 to \$1.50.  
Washable Belts of butcher's linen, embroidered with colored emblems, and black, gilt or nickel buckles, 25c.

Broadway.

### Girls' Wash Skirts

Skirts of pique and duck--all that remain of our Summer stock of Girls' Washable Skirts--get new prices today that will "close the incident." Doubtless the opportunity to secure

\$3 to \$7.50 Skirts at \$2

will prove attractive enough to tempt many a mother to add another stylish, well-made skirt to her daughter's Summer wardrobe.

Lengths are 36 to 40 inches.

Second floor, Ninth street.

### Initial Handkerchiefs For Men--10c

You'll be surprised at the goodness and attractiveness of these Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c,

for men. When the price gets down as low as this, pennies count--and you couldn't match these handkerchiefs elsewhere for less than 12c. All linen, naturally; and laundered!

We imported the linen and had the hemstitching and embroidering done by machine, here--that's the why of the little price.

Twenty-four hundred to sell today at

Ten Cents Each!

Broadway.

### Violet Soaps.

What is more discreet, delicious, delicate than the scent of violets in toilet preparations? A mere whiff of it seems to cool and refresh one.

The fact that it is a prime favorite has caused manufacturers to try to outdo each other in the fragrance of their violet products. We have gathered here a splendid collection of Violet Soaps--ideal for hot weather use, and you can choose your favorite:

Viola Blanda Toilet Soap, box of 12 cakes, 25c.  
Queen Mary Violet Oriental Soap, 40c cake or \$1.10 box.  
Delectable Violet Soap, 15c cake.  
Roger & Gallet's Violet Soap, 20c cake.  
Finaud's Violet de Parfums Soap, 20c cake.  
Legendre's Violet de la Turbie Soap, 75c cake.  
Lubin's Violet Soap, 35c cake.

Tenth street Elevator Counter.

### Summer Furnishings

The Upholstery Store's whole mission is to do beauty work for the home; and while your draperies and awnings are complete, of course, there are many things of comfort, beauty and utility that may still be supplied by this servant of the home beautiful--for instance:

#### Folding Screens

Three-fold Leatherette, 5 ft. high; were \$8, now \$6.  
Four-fold Leatherette, 5 ft. high; were \$9, now \$7.50.  
Four-fold Burlap-covered; were \$6, now \$4.75.  
Three-fold Burlap-covered; were \$7.50, now \$5.75.  
Three-fold Tapestry-covered, extra large; were \$11.25 and \$15; now \$8.75 and \$11.50.  
Three-fold Flat English Oak Frames, burlap-filled; \$8.75, \$9, \$9.50, \$13.

#### Utility Boxes

Cretonne-covered, four sizes, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.85.

#### Window Seats

Matting-covered, prairie-grass-covered, denim, leatherette and decorated hard-wood, at \$5.25 to \$12.75.

#### Porch Cushions

Grass-cloth covered, at 50c each.

#### Summer Lounging Pillows

In artistic printed effects, from \$1.35 to \$2.25.

Third floor.

### Hot-weather Silver Needs

The country house is scarcely prepared for the hot days, and golf and tennis players, without at least part of these useful and artistic pieces.

These of best quadruple-plated silverware:

Ice Pitchers, porcelain lined, \$6 to \$16.  
Ice Tubs, \$4.75 to \$6.25. Wine Coolers, \$4.75 to \$9.75.  
Drink Mixers, \$1 to \$1.50.  
Ginger Ale Bottle Holders, 50c to 75c.  
Ice Cream Spoons, \$3 to \$4.50 dozen.  
Ice Cream Forks, \$4 to \$4.50.  
Berry Forks, \$3.75 to \$4.75.  
Salad Sets, \$1.75 to \$4.25.

Jewelry Store, Broadway and Tenth street.

### Flies Out Breezes In

That means Window Screens; and here is word of the good kind, with adjustable hardwood frames, at about a third below the usual fair prices. Good wire, well made frames, nicely finished:

At 30c, from 45c--  
Screens 24 in. high, 32 in. wide; 36 in. when open.  
At 30c, from 50c--  
Screens 28 in. high, 26 in. wide; 30 in. when open.  
At 40c, from 60c--  
Screens 20 in. high, 32 in. wide; 36 in. when open.  
Basement.

### Ice Cream Is Ripe

The ice-cream freezer bears the best of all mid-summer fruit. Do you have one handy to your kitchen door? Here are some that may be quickly transplanted, and they are guaranteed to bear the best possible fruit right away, if you give them the chance.

WANAMAKER ICE-CREAM FREEZERS  
1 qt., \$1.50; 2 qts., \$1.85; 3 qts., \$2.10; 4 qts., \$2.45; 6 qts., \$3.15; 8 qts., \$3.85; 10 qts., \$5.25; 14 qts., \$7.25; 20 qts., \$14.50.

### Hot Weather House-Things

The things to make ice-cream freezing easy, as well as the other helps to hot-day comfort. Things used all year round; but just now, most of all:

Water Coolers--galvanized iron inside, japanned outside, \$1.50 to \$7.  
Water Coolers--enameled inside, japanned outside, \$8.25 to \$14.25.  
Ice Picks, 5c to 25c.  
Ice Chippers, 8c to \$1.15.  
Ice Hatchets, 25c to \$1.35.  
Ice Cutters, \$3 and \$5.50.  
Glass Lemon Squeezers, 5c to 10c.  
Iron Lemon Squeezers, 18c to 60c.  
Wood Lemon Squeezers, 40c to 75c.  
Lemon Squeezer, \$1.50.  
Rapid Lemon Squeezer, \$2.75.  
Lemon Squeezer, quick and easy, \$3.75.

Basement.

## The Bather's Two Delights--

### An Invigorating Surf And a Gratifying Suit

The ocean supplies the former in abundance--of the latter, most abundant choice is found at Wanamaker's. And they are safe suits to buy.

Take men's suits for instance: The city and seashore is dotted with flimsy, fading, shapeless sorts. You depend on Wanamaker's to protect you from all such, no matter how little you wish to pay. All of our Men's Bathing Suits are made especially for us. Seams are all flattened out. There are no ridges to rub and scratch the wearer. All are of jersey cloth, in two pieces.

Our Bathing Suits for women have a style and beauty not elsewhere to be seen--and there is most satisfying variety.

Here are price-suggestions:

#### Men's Bathing Suits--

At \$1--Two-piece suits of cotton jersey, in plain navy blue and end stripes.  
At \$1.25--Cotton in plain navy blue with 4-inch colored stripe on shirt.  
At \$3 and \$3.50--Navy blue or black wool jersey cloth suits, with end stripes of white, red or orange.  
At \$5--Plain black or navy blue full regular made suits, with end stripes on shirt and trunk.  
At \$5.50 and \$7.50--Navy blue or black full regular made suits, with end stripes on shirt and trunk.  
At \$12--Navy blue or black, with Jacquard designs at end of shirt and trunk.

Broadway and Ninth street.

#### Women's Bathing Suits--

At \$2.25--Blue and black suit cloth; sailor collar, narrow braided.  
At \$2.25--Blue and black suit cloth; sailor collar, belt and bottom of skirt of striped galatea.  
At \$2.50--Blue and black suit cloth; sailor collar, yoke and bottom of skirt trimmed with white braid.  
At \$3--Blue and black alpaca; large sailor collar of white duck-plaited skirt.  
At \$4--Blue and black brillantane; scalloped sailor collar; white tie, white braided trimmings.  
At \$4.50--Blue and black suit cloth; round sailor collar; tie and shield of same material in white; red braid trimmings; gored skirt.  
At \$5--Blue and black mohair; large sailor collar and shield of same material in white; black braid trimmings; gored skirt.  
Other mohair suits in endless variety, up to \$12.  
Taffeta Suits at \$15. Pongee Suits at \$15.

Second floor, Broadway.

#### Bathing Shoes, with linoleum soles:

Children's Black Canvas Shoes, 25c a pair.  
Girls' Black Canvas Shoes, 30c a pair.  
Women's White Canvas Shoes, 30c a pair.  
Women's Black Sateen Shoes, 50c a pair.  
Men's White Canvas Shoes, 35c a pair.  
Women's Black or White Canvas Sandals, \$1.40 a pair.

#### Bathing Caps--

Oiled Silk Caps, 32c, 35c, 40c. Plain Rubber Caps, 35c, 45c, 50c.  
Fancy Checked and Polka-dot Caps, 20c, 25c, 30c.  
Black, red and blue Silk Caps, 40c, 45c, 50c.  
Fancy Silk Caps, 35c. Fancy Hoods, 75c, \$1.25.  
Plain and Fancy Silk Tam O'Shanter, 60c, \$1.  
Zephyr Checked Tam O'Shanter, 40c.

Main floor with notions, also Second floor with Bathing Suits.

### Clean-Up of Fine Nightgowns

Funny how much bigger a soil looks on a five-dollar garment than it does on one at a dollar. But people that pay for nice things want them altogether nice.

Today, if you'll forget the soil and muss, you may choose from these thoroughly nice garments for half their former prices.

Made of nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon; low necks, long or short sleeves.

\$4.50 Nightgowns, now \$2.25.  
\$5 Nightgowns, now \$2.50.  
\$6.50 Nightgowns, now \$3.25.  
\$8 and \$9 Nightgowns, now \$4.

Second floor, Tenth street.

### White Madras and Cheviot Reduced

It's a hard fate for these handsome, Summer White Wash Goods, to have their prices clipped after such a short stay. But that's just the reason--they arrived too late for the season's busiest time--hence we have made

#### Reductions of One-quarter

on their original prices. The goods are all imported, in choice, attractive designs that are just right for white shirt-waists and Summer gowns. Here are the new prices:

40 cent qualities for 30c  
35 cent qualities for 25c

Broadway.

### Cool Shoes, Too

Are your feet still wearing their Spring overcoats? Poor feet! How easy it is to forget them, particularly if they're good-natured. Little use in wearing a cool hat and coat, if you are dragging heavy shoes around.

The light, cool, easy sorts are ready for you; and not at all expensive. Here are suggestions:

Men's Coolie Cloth Shoes, with leather soles, waited and stitched on good last. They are the real vacationists, \$3.50.  
Men's White Canvas Oxford, with rubber or leather soles; made on swaggar last; for all kinds of recreation wear. \$8.  
Women's Coolie Cloth Shoes, to match the linen dress; with leather soles, pretty heels, no lining. The coolest shoes possible, and still preserving good dress. \$2.50.  
Colored Shoes have many friends for Summer wear. No care--except the rub of a cloth to bring the lustre back. Made of tan-colored kidskin, with summer-weight soles; shapely lasts of arched designs, at \$2 and \$3 pair.  
Children's Shoes of brown and white canvas, with leather soles, spring heel, full wide toes. Children's sizes, \$1.20; girls' sizes, \$1.40.

Main Shoe Store, Fourth avenue.

### Comfort in Boys' Suits

Comfort for the young wearers of these cool, Washable Suits, and comfort for the parents' pocket-books; for these two groups are marked at prices that have shrunk into almost nothingness.

At \$1.95, formerly \$3 to \$4.75--  
Russell Blouse Suits of fancy pique and handsome chambray; broken lots, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years.  
At \$2, formerly \$3 to \$5--  
Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits in crash, linen and pique; stylish and cool; broken lots again; sizes 7 to 11, 14 and 15 years.

Second floor, Ninth street.

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A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,  
Ninth and Tenth Streets.











**41 THE AMERICAN MAN'S WHISKEY. 41**  
**TRADE-41-MARK.**  
 A blend of four absolutely pure whiskeys, none of them less than 8 years old, each one in such proportion as not to destroy the flavor of the other—the blend making one of the finest flavors as well as the richest whiskey ever offered in America. L. J. CALLANAN, Grocer and Wine Merchant, 41 and 43 VESEY ST., N. Y.  
 Monthly price list mailed on application.

Comedy, vaudeville and concert are featured at Keith's, the Four Madcaps, with

ford and Murray Macdonald Macdonald took place on Saturday at Lenham, England. By an error it was announced that Miss Crawford was engaged to Murray

Bath robes of madras or a material that has the same appearance have stripes of color with white. The robes have the regulation pockets and belt.

## Women's Kimono Sacques and Gowns.

They'll be picked up rapidly at these new prices:

**KIMONO DRESSING SACQUES**, very fine lawn, in dainty patterns, with white lawn border trimming; 75c. value.

**KIMONO DRESSING SACQUES**, of dimity and lawn, very pretty polka dot effects, with hemstitched lawn border trimming and new flare sleeve.

**KIMONO GOWN**, lawn and batiste, in exquisite patterns, with border trimming of white lawn; cut very full and long; regular \$2.50 value.

**KIMONO GOWNS** of dimity, in pretty polka dot effects; the new flare sleeve, with lawn hemstitched border trimming,

**110 BLACK SUITS** for dress or business wear; large sizes only, 39 to 50 breast (broken lots).

**80 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS**, including all colors and fabrics, small sizes only, 34 to 36 (broken lots).

**85 COATS AND VESTS**, black fabrics of standard quality, sacks and cutaways (broken lots).

**150 TOP COATS**—They may seem "out of season," but—see the coats and think of the price!

50

98

98

1.95

(Second Floor, Centre.)

To-day, \$5.00

(Main Floor, Rear.)

sional inspection will do justice to this offering and your own economy and benefit. Hence this brief synopsis:

275 **MIXED SUITS** of Cheviots, Casameres and Tweeds (broken lots).

220 **HIGH-CLASS TROPICAL SUITS**, Coats and Trousers made of Flannels, Homespunns and Wool Crashes, some half lined, some quarter silk lined, majority "skeleton" or unlined, single and double breasted, also "Norfolk."

180 **BLUE SERGE SUITS** of perfect fast colors, pure Worsted; some are double-breasted and silk faced (broken lots).

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## SECRETARY ROOT AND THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

Perhaps what may fairly be called the meanest part of the manifesto of the anti-imperialists is the attack upon the Secretary of War. The manifestants are careful to distinguish and dissociate the Secretary from the President, whose agent and organ he officially and legally is. In fact, if any specific purpose could be described to the manifesto, it might be said to be directed to the purpose of forcing Mr. Root out of the Cabinet.

The charges that are brought against the Secretary are brought in an indirect and circuitous fashion, which is a great tactical mistake, if it is intended as an appeal to the judgment and conscience of the American people. The American people like to see attacks upon their public men made openly, when they are made by "responsible persons," as the manifestants boast themselves to be—not in a way so roundabout that anything but our respect for the signers of the manifesto prevents us from calling it sneaking.

The charges are, so far as they can be elicited from the verbiage with which they are surrounded, (1) that the Secretary of War has systematically suppressed the facts in respect to the charges of cruelty and barbarity in the Philippines, and (2) that he has publicly praised the army for carrying on the war in the islands "with scrupulous regard for the rules of civilized warfare," while in fact he knew, from "the files of the War Department," that it had been carried on in unscrupulous disregard of those rules, and that he thereby instigated the continuance of the barbarities.

In regard to the first charge, if there ever was one entirely refuted by notorious facts this seems to us to be such a charge. The fact is that every allegation of military misconduct in the Philippines which was specific enough to be tangible has at once and promptly been searched and reported upon by the department, no matter what its source. A returned private soldier could not make a charge in a published interview, a private soldier still in service could not make a charge in a published letter, no matter, in either case, how obscurely published, but that the allegation was at once made the subject of official investigation. And these investigations were set on foot not in consequence of any pressure from the anti-imperialists in the Senate or from the anti-imperialists in private life, but in advance of any such pressure, spontaneously, and solely for the purpose of vindicating the good name of the army, either by refuting the charges, on the one hand, or by punishing those who had brought reproach upon it upon the other. It will hardly be pretended that the charges brought in this manifesto itself are specific enough to make an official investigation of them profitable or even practicable. But it is possible that the manifestants can have forgotten or ignored the two pamphlets issued from the War Department early last winter, in which every charge that could be investigated was hunted down and a full report made upon it, including some charges which nothing but a resolution to show that he had nothing to conceal could have led the Secretary to dignify by an investigation? The force of this action and of its results can be broken only by maintaining that there is, and was, a conspiracy of lying between the War Department and the officers of the United States Army in the Philippines. That is what the manifestants virtually charge. That is what they apparently believe. But can they possibly believe that they can induce the American people to believe it?

The second charge implies and involves the same kind of conspiracy, a conspiracy to hoodwink all the American people excepting the lynx-eyed anti-imperialists, who have detected and are now prepared to baffle the conspirators. This second charge imputes to the Secretary a design to continue the "benevolent assimilation" of the islands by continuing the use of "fire and sword" under an unchecked and unchallenged military sway, until he has finally "made a solid tide and called it peace." How does this imputation agree with the fact that it is this same Secretary of War who is the author of the scheme, now in practical and progressive operation, to terminate at the earliest moment the employment

of the army in the Philippines, excepting as an agency for the preservation of order to be used in subordination to the civil power? It is ELIHU ROOT who has taken steps to reduce to practice the aspirations of WILLIAM MCKINLEY for a Government of the Philippine Islands in which the natives of those islands shall be admitted to the largest possible participation.

In the Secretary's annual report the objections to the continuance of military government after the conclusion of actual hostilities were clearly and strongly stated, the necessity that a military government must be an arbitrary government, the impossibility of guaranteeing just government when the power to make the law, to construe the law, and to execute the law is united in one person, instead of being distributed among the three departments, legislative, judicial, and executive. It was in accordance with these principles that he devised the civil Government which has been put into operation in the Philippines. And it was the most distinguished civilian and lawyer whom he could find that the civilian and lawyer at the head of the War Department invoked to aid him in what the manifestants desire us to believe he meant to be the establishment of a military despotism over the archipelago. The manifestants have apparently made haste to forget the tribute to the earnest and devoted labors of the Secretary for the establishment of civil government that was paid, no longer ago than the Fourth of July, by Gov. TAFT, himself so thorough a believer in the Secretary's project that he was even then returning, at great personal sacrifice and even at great physical risk, to bear his part in carrying it out. They have forgotten it or they ignore it. Nothing short of a fixed idea would persuade sensible men in the positions of the manifestants that Gov. TAFT is not a more competent witness than themselves on the condition of the Philippines. But it seems to be a corollary of the fixed idea that the very experience which renders him competent disqualifies him. Gen. CHAFFEE, who earns the applause of foreigners and the gratitude of the Chinese not more for his bravery than for his humanity, for his "justice and kindness," becomes a ruthless brute and encourager and concealer of cruelty and barbarity, as soon as he returns to Manila. Gov. TAFT, when he returns to his post at the risk of his life, to take up the great and patriotic work he sees to be done there, becomes neither trustworthy as an adviser nor even credible as a witness. In fact, every American who is fighting or working for the honor of his country in the Far East becomes by that fact a victim of "utter demoralization."

How can men who talk in this way expect to command the adherence or the confidence of the American people?

## A SENATOR SELF-DECEIVED.

It is easier for any camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a Republican Senator to see and admit the true reason for the failure of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Senator O. H. PLATT of Connecticut begins an article in The North American Review in a spirit of candor and frankness that elicits the sympathetic interests of the reader. He does not hesitate to say that he had made a "pledge and assumed an obligation to make commercial arrangements with Cuba that would favor her industries and help her to a solid footing as an independent and prosperous nation. We disgracefully failed to do our plain duty and repudiated our obligation, but when Senator PLATT attempts to tell why we failed his vision becomes clouded and his pen falters.

In his passage quoted from his article there is abundant evidence that he deceives himself as to the defeat of the reciprocity treaty.

It may well be doubted whether 1 per cent of our people before the assembling of the last Congress, would have tolerated the idea that Cuba should be treated in any other way than as a neighbor and a close friend. And yet there developed during the winter and early summer of 1901 a "people's movement" for the purpose of securing a "people's" and "progressive" legislation which was strong enough to defeat for the time being any remedial or beneficent legislation in her behalf.

Prejudice there was, but no misapprehension. Not a bit of it. There never was a moment that the best-sugar Senators did not know what they were about. Nor was any Republican Senator under a misapprehension about the House amendment coupling with the 20 per cent reduction on Cuban sugar a provision striking out the differential duty which protects our powerful Sugar Trust. The position of Republican Senators when confronted with that proposition was correctly described by Mr. SHEPARD, in his speech at Nantasket. They knew that they could not touch the schedule of the Dingley tariff without calling the attention of the people to the inequities that lurk in the other schedules. That was the position of Senator ALDRICH, that was the position of Senator O. H. PLATT.

The Connecticut Senator notes it as a "curious fact" that "while there is a popular belief that combinations and trusts control legislation in Congress, it is nevertheless true that the most effective means of preventing legislation is to assert that a combination or trust desires it." He proceeds:

"The Sugar Trust is, perhaps, the most unpopular of all capitalistic combinations in the United States, and the apprehension excited by continual reference to the legislation in question was being supported and would inure to the benefit of the Sugar Trust was most potent. In the opinion of the writer, it was utterly fallacious. That it was successful in defeating for the time being the proposed legislation is a fact which might justly be regarded with regard to Cuba must be admitted. The fear that the best-sugar legislation might possibly result in some benefit as a result of the proposed legislation was so skillfully manipulated so cunningly fostered, and so persistently and vigorously reiterated that the main reason why the proposed legislation failed to pass was the fact that the members took counsel of their fears rather than of their judgment; fear developed into frenzy; suspicion usurped the place of fact; prejudice was more potent than reason; the well-considered policy of two

Administrations and an overwhelming sentiment of moral obligation were ignored. Senator PLATT ought to see that his argument does not hang together. If the Republican Senators had really quaked with the fear that they might be found doing a good thing for the Sugar Trust they would, of course, have taken the short way to clear themselves of all suspicion. They would positively have jumped at the chance offered them by the House to repeal the differential duty, thus discomfiting the bounty which the laws compel the people to pay to the great Havemeyer corporation. Then these Senators could have gone before their constituents laying a manly hand upon an honest heart and appealing to the record of their votes as evidence that they were not the thralls of the Sugar Trust.

Senator PLATT's article is a first-rate campaign document for the Democrats. It exhibits the Republican Senators as recreant to duty when it runs counter to Dingleyism. But neither he nor any other servant of the protected interests has the right to say that the American people have failed in their duty to Cuba. The Republican Senators, himself among the number, have deliberately, understandingly, with their eyes wide open, repudiated the obligation which the people would have faithfully fulfilled.

## THE CITY MAGISTRATES.

The reappointment of Messrs. CRANE and DEUEL and the appointment of Mr. BREEN as City Magistrates by Mayor LOW were made in accordance with the recommendations of the Republican organization and that of the Greater New York Democracy. They are not all especially good, and certainly not so good as the importance of the posts, the high salary, and the long tenure required and should have made possible. The term is ten years. The salary is \$10,000. The duties are of a delicate nature, and their discharge in the best possible manner is a matter of intimate concern to more litigants and to a larger part of the population of the city than in the case even of the Supreme Court Justices.

It is the opinion of the machine men, especially of the Republican Party, that this act of respect for the claims of party by the Mayor is admirable and that it will greatly strengthen his administration. That depends on the point of view. It does not strike us as consistent with the freely given pledge of Mr. Low that he would not use the power of appointment for the purpose of building up any party organization in the city, and that he would exercise it solely as a trust for the promotion of good government, in the interest of all the people. It is obviously the belief of the machine men that he has not observed that pledge, and they are naturally elated by the fact. We think that in selecting incumbents for judicial offices of such real and general importance for terms five times as long as his own he should have been guided solely by the desire to get the very best men available, without reference to the wishes of the party organizations. If that was his single purpose, the result does not, in our judgment, show remarkable skill or success.

## THE ETHICS OF PUGILISM.

San Francisco is a very amusing and in some respects an amazing city. The first impression of the visitor from the East is that he has found a community without moral sense. Whether this impression is justified or not depends a good deal upon the point of view. The standards are so different from those to which he is accustomed that he is at a loss to know just how to behave, and still more what kind of behavior to expect from those about him. His first impression is likely to be that the people of San Francisco are a community who do not know right from wrong, and if he stays there long enough he is likely to find himself in doubt on this subject.

A curious illustration of this is found in the announcement of the Mayor of San Francisco, concerning prizefights. Having had information which leads him to believe that a recent contest in that city between two pugilists; competitors for the heavyweight championship, was in some sense a "fake," in that the result was prearranged between the contestants, and that in this respect it was no more honest as a test of endurance in brutality than some others which had preceded it, he gives official notice that "unless undubitable evidence is produced to disprove the information, I shall hereafter have to prohibit all such fight exhibitions." Had the fight been "a finish," and had one professional slugger, actually pounded the other into helplessness and insensibility, the case would have been different. In those circumstances there would have been no occasion for his Honor to break up the amusement of the Athletic Club and its patrons. But to "fake" a fight, and conclude it by prearrangement before one or the other of those taking part in it is disabled, is an offense against the unwritten moral code of the city which cannot be tolerated. The uncertainty thus introduced into the equities of bet liquidation strikes at the root of Californian civilization.

Elsewhere than in San Francisco it appears to be assumed that such exhibitions of manual skill and dexterity in evasion are tolerable up to the point of brutality, and that, if sporting persons care to lay wagers on the issue of such contests they are, or should be, quite able to safeguard their own interests. The concept of those charged with the enforcement of the law in such cases is to see that such an exhibition does not degenerate into a real fight with an honest effort on the part of each to knock the other out "for fair." The San Francisco point of view would seem to be quite different. There is no objection to a prizefight of which the Mayor has knowledge if it be fought out to the abso-

lute limit of endurance; but if open to the suspicion of being an exhibition for a division of gate money it must be prohibited for the protection of—of what? The public morals and the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth? Frankly, we do not know. Information on this point must come from San Francisco.

## THE "SACRED CONCERT."

An impression prevails that there is some sort of legal restriction upon the rendering of purely secular dramatic performances on the Sabbath in New York. Possibly this has reference to Section 277 of the Penal Code. If we are not mistaken, places of amusement are licensed, the terms of such licenses prescribing, or at least assuming, that those receiving them shall conform to the law, and that it is in some sense the duty of the police to see that the law is not violated. As a concession to those who desire some sort of entertainment on Sunday which shall not offend the religious sense of the community nor traverse the law, the "sacred concert" became a feature at certain establishments desiring to do business seven nights in the week, and gradually the Sunday sacred concert has come to mean pretty much anything except an orderly and edifying dramatic performance.

Last Sunday evening a citizen who felt the need of a little harmless relaxation after a very quiet day at home attended one of these "sacred concerts" and found it entertaining, in its way, beyond his expectation. What he saw was a vaudeville without the least pretense of differentiation from the weekday bill. The show opened with a song and dance by a couple of negroes, characterized by high kicking, handspins, cartwheels, and the like. The "artists" could not sing, and their dancing was chiefly athletics and horse play, but it served. Then followed a "turn" in which one personating a painter and another a rag picker made pictures by pinning all sorts of odds and ends upon the canvas—not very good pictures, but interesting in view of the materials employed. Then came a troupe of dwarfs, who first appeared in a caricature of the Salvation Army, followed by athletics and a wrestling match. They were followed by a performer with a troupe of trained dogs and cats, which did some amusing things and won great applause. To him succeeded a man simulating a crazy tramp, who indulged in variegated buffoonery in pantomime. This was followed by two performers who played excerpts from popular operas on the xylophone, with lighter music for encores. A sleight-of-hand performer followed in turn, who was clever but not very mysterious. One of the "turns" was assigned to four young women who danced with great energy and a total disregard of modesty, and whose behavior was rather that of corymbants in Phrygian orgies than that of well-behaved young persons performing before a self-respecting audience. A very good athletic performance by three young men and some conventional balancing on a slack wire completed the bill.

The average citizen who witnesses such a performance in New York on Sunday night will be very apt to ask himself why it is permitted, and if a satisfactory answer to this question is given he will follow it with an inquiry as to why dramatic performances and operas are not equally permitted. If vaudeville performances of the kind described are tolerated under the diaphanous fiction that they are "sacred" concerts, or concerts of any kind, it cannot be expected that the average citizen will have much respect either for the law or the method of its enforcement. If, on the other hand, they are given for the double reason that the manager has a right to give them and the public want them, it would require much sophistry to establish the contention that any kind of dramatic or operatic performance was in violation of the law. We are not discussing the propriety of Sunday entertainments of any kind; but we have no hesitation in saying that if the law permits such a vaudeville as we have described and forbids the rendering of a play or an opera, it is a fool law. To assume that it does is a fool interpretation.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

—One of the correspondents whose many letters we published on Sunday seems rather seriously—"seriously" in at least two senses—to have been misunderstood and misinterpreted the treatment which Mr. W. S. DEVER has now receiving from the New York papers. "For years," wrote the correspondent, "the press have told us that DEVER was everything that was vile and corrupt, and now they tell us that he is a good and pure." The first of these two statements, while marked by a good deal of exaggeration, expresses a fact with some accuracy. The second, on the other hand, is a pure invention. Mr. DEVER was everything that was vile and corrupt, and now they tell us that he is a good and pure. The first of these two statements, while marked by a good deal of exaggeration, expresses a fact with some accuracy. The second, on the other hand, is a pure invention. Mr. DEVER was everything that was vile and corrupt, and now they tell us that he is a good and pure. 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Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders of record at closing of the books.

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**United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co.**

80 Broadway New York City, July 1st, 1902

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held June 26th, 1902, a quarterly dividend of One Per Cent, upon the outstanding preferred stock of this Company was declared payable out of net profit for said year, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 1st, 1902.

**The Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited.**  
Coupon No. 1. of the Company's Colliate Train 4½ per Cent. Gold Bonds will be paid and cashed at the office of the Standard Trust Company of New York City, at the office of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.  
C. A. BROWNE, Treasurer.

**New York, July 28th, 1902.**  
The Directors of the Estate of Bradish Johnson have this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of One Per Cent. and an extra dividend One-Half of One Per Cent. on the Capital Stock payable August 1st, 1902. The stockholders of record at the close of business July 28th, 1902, are entitled to the dividend. The dividend will be paid, 1902, and reopen at 10 A. M. August 1th, 1902.  
HENRY M. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

**New York City, July 18, 1902.**  
**The New York National Exchange Board.**  
33D DIVIDEND  
The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this bank, payable August 1st, 1902, and reopen August 1st, 1902.

**Notice.**  
Interest coupons maturing August 1, 1902, from bonds of the Consolidated Mortgage Investment Company, New York City, will be paid after that date at the office of Mercantile Trust Company, New York City.  
R. F. RANKINE, Treasurer.

**Buffalo, N. Y., July 22, 1902.**

**Pacific Bank.**  
The Board of Directors of this bank, July 22, 1902, have declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT. payable on and after August 1st, 1902. The transfer for books will be closed on August 1, 1902.  
S. C. MERWIN-Cashier.

**THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, New York.**  
July 21, 1902.—The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. payable on and after August 1st, 1902. The transfer for books will be closed on August 1st, 1902.  
J. F. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

**Southern Railway Company.**  
Coupons due August 1, 1902, from Washington, Ohio & Western Railroad First Mortgage Bonds and Georgia, Florida & Alabama Railroad Equipment Mortgage 6½ bonds, will be paid to Messrs. J. F. Morgan & Co., New York City.  
H. C. ANSLY, Treasurer.

**Meetings and Elections.**

**OFFICE OF**  
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431 and 435 Greenwich Street, New York, July 23d, 1902.  
NOTICE.—The AMERICAN STRAP CO. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TWISTED WIRE BOX STRAP CO., for the election of Trustees for the year ending August 1st, 1902, are hereby notified that other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted at the same time and place, to-wit: 431 and 435 Greenwich St., New York City, on Thursday, August 12th, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock P. M. on Aug. 1st to Aug. 15th.  
J. H. SCHMIDT, Secretary and Treasurer.

**QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE AMERICAN Institute, August 1th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at West 44th Street. W. M. T. PEOPLES, Sec'y.**







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Coachman.—English; age, 37; married; expert driver; 6 years in last place; first-class reference; city or country. A. C., 365 Park st.

**Gardeners.**  
Gardener.—Expert lawn gardener; understands ornamental work; 10 years from Italy; references from V. Pulino & Co. and La Co-operativa, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664,

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## AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY IS SUED

Stockholder Hilton Asks for Its  
Dissolution.

Charges that "Its Assets Have Been  
Wasted by a Profligate Manage-  
ment"—What the Com-  
pany's Lawyer Says.

ALBANY, July 29.—An application was made to Attorney General Davies today by Benjamin Hilton, of East Orange, N. J., asking that an action be begun on behalf of the State for the dissolution of the American Lithographic Company of New York and for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs. The Attorney General heard evidence offered to demonstrate the alleged necessity for such proceedings. It is a stock and bond company, in the company, and the allegation that it is insolvent, and has been for at least eighteen months, and that its assets have been wasted by a profligate management.

The company has a capital of \$3,750,000, and Hilton says much money has been wasted in experimenting. The petition alleges that the company's assets are \$3,000,000 and that the company's liabilities are \$3,000,000 and the liabilities \$3,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$300,000.

Wilder and Anderson appeared at today's hearing as attorneys for Hilton, and Louis Marshall appeared for the company in opposition. The company in its answer makes a general denial of all of Hilton's allegations.

Attorney Gen. Davies gave the counsel two weeks in which to file papers and affidavits on the disputed points.

Louis Marshall of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, who represented the majority of stockholders at the hearing yesterday, said last night:

"Mr. Hilton's allegations were made entirely on belief and hearsay. He did not advance any solid facts to uphold his statements. The affidavits, auditor's reports, and volumes of facts and figures which I advanced show his charges to be ill-founded."

The assets of the American Lithographic Company, consisting of merchandise, modern machinery, bills of value, and valuable real estate, are estimated to be worth \$3,000,000. The company's liabilities are \$3,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$300,000.

The sales in 1901 amounted to \$2,300,000, and this year will reach \$3,000,000. The wages paid last year to employees amounted to \$1,000,000, and the salaries of officers, amounted to \$200,000.

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## GIANT COMBINATION OF OIL INTERESTS.

London Daily Mail Says the Rockefeller,  
Rothschild, and Nobel Concerns  
Have Entered into an  
Agreement.

LONDON, July 30.—In its issue of this morning The Daily Mail asserts that there is no longer any doubt that the three monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild, and Nobel have entered into a working agreement. "Thus," says the paper, "without any publicity the greatest trust the world has ever seen has sprung into being."

The combination, says The Daily Mail, has been hinted at in messages from Batoum and Moscow, and it has been more clearly shown in the offers made to the Nobel and Rothschild interests for the absorption of the whole of their output. The exporters have been bidden to sell through the agencies of these interests at a price arranged by them or to fight the combined forces of the three oil giants. This offer was made openly, with the idea of maintaining prices, and it has been refused, the Russian exporters to fight.

It is doubtless this combination, continues The Daily Mail, which induced the Rockefeller and Rothschild interests to enter into an anti-trust conference. The spokesmen of the great combination declare that it means a fight to the death, and that the independent exporters cannot hope to win.

FAMOUS CLIFF THREATENED.  
Military Authorities Want to Raze the  
Shakespeare Cliff at Dover—City  
Corporation to Protest.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES  
Special Cablegram.  
LONDON, July 30.—The Corporation of Dover, says The Times, yesterday discussed a proposal to level down the Shakespeare Cliff.

The Town Clerk said he understood that the proposal came from the military authorities, who stated that the range of the heavy guns of one of the new batteries was interfered with by the cliff.

The corporation resolved to send a remonstrance against the razing of the cliff. The cliff is 300 feet high. Its mention in "King Lear" made it famous.

The cliff alluded to in the foregoing is mentioned in "King Lear," Act IV, Scene I. The Earl of Gloucester says: "There is a cliff, whose high and bending head looks fearfully in the confined deep; bring me but to the very brink of it, and I'll repair the misery thou dost bear, with something rich about me; from that place I shall no leading need."

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## BRONXDALE FARMERS CAPTURE THE PANTHER

Is Conveyed to His Cage Under  
Chief Forester's Coat.

Proves to be an Inoffensive Animal,  
with a Taste for Milk and a  
Liking for Pool.

The panther which escaped from the Bronx Zoological Park on Sunday was captured last night and returned to his cage in the park.

Mr. Spears, a farmer living about a mile east of the Bronx, was going out to his barn when his eye fell upon a strange animal. At first Spears thought it was a stray dog, for it came toward him wagging its tail in friendly fashion. On a nearer view the character of the animal stood revealed. It was a panther—the "ferocious beast" that everybody in the Bronx knew to be at large.

Spears threw a basket of feed in the face of the creature, and taking to his heels, he came toward him wagging its tail in friendly fashion. On a nearer view the character of the animal stood revealed. It was a panther—the "ferocious beast" that everybody in the Bronx knew to be at large.

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## FLAMES CREATE PANIC IN BROADWAY CROWD.

Orchestra in Herald Square Theatre  
Struck Up Ragtime to Keep Audi-  
ence Quiet and Seated.

A shower of sparks, then a sheet of flame on the sidewalk West Thirty-fourth Street opposite the Herald Square Theatre, at 10 o'clock last night created a panic and sent a surging crowd into the street under the impression that the Herald Square Theatre was in flames.

The sparks came from the smoke stack of a hoisting boat belonging to the Fuller Construction Company, used in hoisting plumb line materials to the floors of the new Macy building at Thirty-fifth Street and Broadway. The boiler is stowed under the sidewalk and the smoke vent protrudes through the pavement of the sidewalk near the curb.

The fire in the furnace was first burning last night, and a shower of sparks, drawn up by a gust of air from the fire, fell upon the straw packing of some plumb line material lying on the sidewalk.

Policeman Murray of the West Thirtieth Street Station turned in an alarm. Policemen Stanley and Hines, who were on duty, rushed to the scene, and the crowd of men and women running in the direction of the fire, shouting that the Herald Square Theatre was on fire, arrived just in time to prevent the panic spreading among the audience.

Pale faced ushers, hearing the shouts in the street, came out to the box office for instructions, and it seemed to them that the theatre burst into flames to keep the audience in their seats, a proceeding which disconcerted the members of the "Defender" company until the news of the fire spread behind their wings.

At 10:15 the theatre was again alarmed with water towers, engines, and hook and ladder trucks, which were driven along Broadway when they approached the theatre for fear of creating a panic in the audience. The flames were extinguished in a few minutes, and the crowd was dispersing by the time the audience came out of the theatre.

PARK AVENUE TUNNEL PLAN.  
Mayor Low to Tell the Public of  
Scheme Involving Change to  
Electricity.

Mayor Low will discuss to-morrow during his weekly talk about public matters the new plan for improving the tunnel between the Grand Central Station and Harlem. Mayor Low received some time ago from the officials of the New York Central Railroad a new set of plans to do away with the smoke nuisance and the inconveniences of the tunnel.

The first plan which was submitted by the New York Central officials did not receive the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and Mayor Low will announce to-morrow the details of the new plan, which, according to city officials in the confidence of Mayor Low, solves the difficulty of handling passenger traffic in the tunnel.

It was claimed yesterday that the engineers of the New York Central Railroad have been working on the plans for more than a year. Mayor Low has received a full set of the plans. It is said that instead of locomotives, electricity will be used to propel trains through the tunnel by means of the third rail system.

The plans also call for the widening of Park Avenue and the closing of several cross streets to public use. A new electric lighting plant is to be installed, and there is to be improved train service between stations in the Bronx and Forty-second Street.

The old plans for the improvement of the tunnel contemplated an underground system for the use of suburban trains, and one objection to the plan was that it would take more than two years to complete the work.

It was said yesterday that if the city officials grant the New York Central Railroad certain street crossings and also the widening of Park Avenue, work would be begun next fall, and that motive power in the tunnel would be electricity.

Mayor Low would not discuss the matter yesterday.

CROSSED THE OCEAN TO WED.  
Then Bride Hurried to Steamer,  
Returning Alone to Europe.

Justice of the Peace Max Funderheller of Hoboken performed a marriage at his office, 214 Washington Street, that city, on Monday afternoon, which had some peculiar features. John Zemann, who is said to be a prosperous Western business man, who gave his address as Meyer's Hotel, New York, came to New York yesterday on a claim of bride, who had just come from the ocean to wed. Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Zemann was driven to a steamer, which is now taking her back to Europe.

The bride registered as Miss Theresa Feuerbauer. She gave her age as twenty-two, and her birthplace as New York. Funderheller said that he and his bride had been playmates in childhood, and that the young woman had come to America to marry him after accepting a proposal which he had forwarded by mail. He did not explain why the bride had come to New York, but he said that she was a very beautiful girl.

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## HAYMARKET RAIDED OVER SHEEHAN'S HEAD

New Movement of the District  
Attorney's Office.

Nearly a Hundred Women Imprisoned  
In Resort Until Patrol Wagons Ar-  
rive—Nine Held at the Sta-  
tion House.

The wheezy old piano and the blatant notes of a cornet were discordantly mingled at an early hour this morning when Inspector Harley and eight bluecoats made a raid on the Haymarket, at the corner of Thirtieth Street and Sixth Avenue.

The scene when the raid started was much the same as goes on within the place every night. Women flashily dressed were seated at tables or gliding over the waxen floor to the music of the piano.

Men of the same class were buying drinks for their companions. Many raids have been made on the Haymarket, but the persons within have always been driven out in the street, while the police quietly arrested the proprietor and his manager. The raid last night was out of the ordinary, and officials of the Police Department and the District Attorney's office, which acted in conjunction, said that many Tenderloin resorts would have to go.

When the police made the raid, it was thought that the usual events of a Haymarket raid would occur. Instead, Inspector Harley, who was present with Assistant District Attorney Krotel, locked the doors of the resort and sent for the patrol wagons, and all the detectives of the Tenderloin precinct. Capt. Sheehan sent his men and wagons to the place.

The women were screaming to be let out and the men were all proclaiming that they were just in the place to buy a drink, when the patrol wagons arrived.

"Not one of you women can go out," said Inspector Harley. There was a howl from nearly a hundred women. They rushed about the galleries of the place, seeking means of exit, but the police drove them back. At last, to the number of 100, they were huddled together in one part of the hall. The question then came of placing out the regular habits of the place, persons known to the police to be disorderly persons under the law.

"You women will all have to stand in a line and be searched," said Inspector Harley. They cried and pleaded with the police, but they were driven back to the place where they were huddled together.

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## The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturday) at 5 P. M.  
Saturdays at 12 o'clock

## The Wanamaker Store

Information  
For the Metropolis

It is not overstatement to assert that not one per cent. of the resident and business population of New York has any complete knowledge of New York. This fact makes any task that concerns the entire local public extremely difficult.

In a few short years we have created a retail business unmatched in this city for magnitude. But this success brings little satisfaction in view of the ignorance on the part of tens of thousands as to what this store of ours is.

Our task is extremely complex. We have planned a service more varied and difficult than heretofore attempted. It is good, improving, but not perfect.

Realization of ideals, both in magnitude of sales and quality of service, is yet far enough away to discourage a weaker purpose than that which dominates here. Progress in sales must come from publicity. When the store, the stocks, the policy, the purpose are better known, the business will grow still faster. As the business grows in volume, it becomes more accurate, more scientific. When the store is known and understood by all New York and suburban population, the question of advertising will be far less important than it now is.

Brass and  
Copper  
Decorations  
For Country  
Houses

In the Basement Art Room for Bric-a-Brac there has been assembled a collection of repousse work in copper and brass. The strong materials and rugged designs, combined in genuine artistic effects, produce a type of decorative articles especially suited to country homes.

Each piece is hand-made, and therefore the cheapness is hard to understand. The art belongs to the Low Countries, and is an occupation for whole families. The pieces are secured in small groups by painstaking search. Great stocks of them are never found.

Tankards big enough for Hans Huflesheim.—  
"A jolly old toper who, at a pull,  
Could drink a peatillon's jack-boot full,  
And ask with a laugh, when that was done,  
If the fellow had left the other one?"

And smaller ones, nearer to ordinary measure, \$3 to \$15. Stands and Vases, for flower pots, \$8 to \$37.50. Wall Plaques that vary in diameter from 22 in. to 38 in., and in price from \$6 to \$25. Covered Jugs, \$5.50 to \$12. Tea-pots, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Creamers, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Fire Screens, \$13.50 to \$30.

Need a  
Serge Suit?

No doubt many of you do, after having clung to your heavier suits as long as the cool weather would let you. That's over now, seemingly, and your blue serge and yourself will be boon companions the rest of the Summer—particularly during vacation time.

Well—to the point. A hundred of our \$10 Serge Suits—best ever turned out at this price, are newly marked at

\$7.50 Each

—which makes them a phenomenal bargain. You can't put seven-fifty to better use this Summer—that we're sure of!

Blue and black Serge Trousers, too, left over from Suits; \$3.50 and \$5 kinds at \$2.50.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Bring Your  
Boys Here

As a preliminary to taking them away on the vacation trip. For you want them to appear neatly and smartly dressed; and they want to be cool and comfortable, when the humidity tries to pass the hundred mark without coming down as rain, and the mercury goes to par.

Thanks to the way these groups of Summer Suits are composed of small lots, both you and your boys may be satisfied in most economical fashion:

## Sailor Suits at \$2

—Think of handsomely-made Suits of plain blue and mixed chevrons at that little price! 3 to 12-year sizes; \$3 to \$5 values.

## Double-breasted Suits at \$3

With knee-trousers; sizes 7 to 10 years only. But the boy between those age-limits will fare well, for these are \$5 to \$8.50 suits.

## Washable Trousers at 35c

Of linen, plaid or white duck. A roll on the grass won't hurt them. Sizes 3 to 16 years; worth 50c.

Second floor, Ninth street.

The  
Reduced  
Parasols

The Parasols have been dwindling in quantity about as fast as they have dwindled in price. Now both are down to hard-pan—but, though lots are small, they are attractively varied. And, as to prices—

Fancy Silk Parasols at \$1 from \$1.90; \$1.75 from \$3 and \$4; \$2.50 from \$4.50 to \$6.

Elaborate Parasols, many imported; \$4.75 to \$15.

Broadway.

Women's Veils  
And Neckwear

Tables on the Main aisle display alluring offerings of Women's Veils and Neckwear, in just the styles most in present favor, and very modestly priced:

Fancy made-up Veils of white, black, blue or brown chiffon, with white or black dots, at 50c. worth 75c.  
White Lawn Ties with fancy edges, and Washable Ascot Ties, in attractive colors; at 25c each; the latter reduced from 75c.

Main aisle.

Final Downfall of Prices on the  
Dresses We're Most Proud of

These are Women's Imported Summer Dresses and Outing Suits—garments that we gathered abroad with utmost care and enthusiasm. They are, at this moment, the choicest and smartest Summer Dresses to be found in New York city. Wearing-time is passing; selling-time is all but over; and so these beautiful dresses must go into service quickly. Today they are newly marked at such stirring reductions as will clear them away in a jiffy. Really elegant dresses and the most smartly tailored wash suits may be chosen at the price of commonplace domestic garments.

But you must be prompt, if you'd not miss the best dress offering of midsummer.

Here are the details of the three groups:

## \$21 to \$35 Dresses and Suits at \$10

Suits of duck, in plain, dotted and fancy weaves; blouse jackets with sailor collars edged with lace or embroidery; lined with organdy; skirts with habit back, unlined. Dresses of dimity and organdy, trimmed with lace and velvet ribbon; skirts trimmed with lace and ruffles.

## \$36 to \$43.50 Suits and Dresses at \$15

Suits of duck; blouse jackets lined with organdy; collars trimmed with lace; unlined skirts. Dresses of organdy, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

## \$48 to \$65 Dresses at \$20

Handsome Dresses of organdy and duck; some silk-lined; these dresses are trimmed with lace, others embroidered.

Second floor, Broadway.

Exceptionally Handsome  
Summer Shirts

These are Shirts that will appeal to men who like shirts of distinguished character—cool, good-looking shirts that will fit comfortably. The material is an imported linen-weft cloth, in blue with widely-spaced white stripes, and linen-color with white or black stripes. They were made in our own custom shirt factory; and have all the characteristics of custom-made shirts—soft, cool, serviceable, and exceptionally good-looking. Cuffs attached. Price, \$3.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Imported  
Robes  
Half Price

These beautiful dress patterns are partly made; and they represent some of the most exquisite gown fabrics that are brought from abroad for Summer wear. They are of silk-and-linen and cotton batiste. The skirts are shaped, and almost finished; and there is sufficient material and the necessary trimming for the waists.

Silk-and-linen Robes, with embroidered lace stripes and tinsel lace insertion, at \$20, from \$40.  
Silk-and-linen Robes, with tinsel insertion, at \$18, from \$38.  
Cotton Batiste Robes, with lace applied with Persian figures; the skirt from waistband to top of foot is in one piece, and the material for waist is plaited correspondingly; in light gray and royal blue, at \$18, from \$30.  
Cotton Batiste Robes, with flowers embroidered in contrasting colors, and material for waist embroidered to match; the colors are light blue, tan, white, lavender and black, at \$20, from \$40.

In connection with this lot of Robes are some Pattern Dresses, the skirts of which are not shaped; in embroidered Swiss muslin, in ecru and white with flit lace, colored borders in light blue, black, pink and rose. These have been \$3 and \$3.50; now at \$1.50 a yard.

Rotunda.

Silk Coats  
Much Reduced

Not one of these luxurious Silk Wraps for Summer wear escapes the "fall clutch of circumstance" today. Reductions—sweeping, far-reaching, have affected them all.

There are charming Coats of pongee, taffeta, gloria, in wide variety of colors and models. Many a woman, who has been planning for a traveling wrap that is at once elegant, comfortable and practical, will find today the opportunity she has been wishing for. For the savings are simply irresistible:

At \$15, Coats that were \$20 to \$30

At \$22.50, Coats that were \$30 to \$43.50

Second floor, Broadway.

Fundamental  
Comfort—  
Hosiery and  
Underwear

To be cool on the hot days, you have to clothe yourself consistently throughout. That means—begin with cool, thin Underclothing and Hosiery.

If you are at a loss for the right sorts, you may gain at economical outlay, from this knowledge and comfort news:

## Men's Underwear

At 50c each—French Balbriggan Shirts, with long or short sleeves; drawers to match; an unusually good quality.  
At \$1 each—French Natural Colored Merino Shirts, with long or short sleeves; drawers to match in short or regular length in seam; seats reinforced.

## Men's Half Hose

At 25c a pair—Of fine firm Cotton, fast black, with double soles and high spliced heels.  
At 50c a pair—All-over Openwork Lisle Thread Socks; fast black, white, tan, cadet blue or gray; also fast black Lisle with black, white or colored silk cloaks.

## Women's Underwear

At 25c each—Extra fine White Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests; low neck, no sleeves; also Ribbed Cotton Drawers, wide at knees, crocheted and lace-trimmed.  
At 50c each—Light-weight White Ribbed Cotton Vests; low neck; lace-trimmed; also Trimmed Drawers to match.

## Women's Stockings

At 50c a pair—Various pretty designs, in fast black Lisle Thread Stockings, of all-over openwork or openwork ankles.  
At \$1 a pair—English Fast Black Lisle Thread Stockings, with white or colored silk side cloaks.  
At \$2.75 a pair—English pure Silk Stockings, black or colored in pretty designs of openwork ankles.

Broadway.

Shirt Waists  
And Wrappers

to buy for so little:

Shirt-waists at \$1—Of white lawn, in four styles, trimmed with embroidery and plaits in clusters; sizes 32 to 38. Were \$1.75 and \$2.  
Wrappers at \$1—Of percale or gingham, in neat stripes; three styles; trimmed with embroidery. Were \$1.75.  
Wrappers at \$1.50—Of lawn, white ground with fancy figures; three styles; trimmed with lace or embroidery. Were \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Second floor, Tenth street.

## The Under-Price Store

Whatever the weather, you'll find the Under-Price Store a comfortable place in which to shop. More—it's a place that it is eminently worth your while to visit.

A hint of today's offerings:

**Lace Remnants** The short pieces from our last Lace Sale, with numerous new additions, make a most attractive collection today, at a third of former prices.

There are Remnants of Net, Allover Laces, Vellings and Chiffons—the latter in a variety of colors; the Laces in ecru, cream, white and black. Prices are now 5c to \$2 a yard; formerly 15c to \$6.

**Embroidered Nainsook Strips** Four hundred and fifty strips of fine embroidered Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertions, 4½ yards long, are today marked at half price.

They are somewhat mussed and soiled; but patterns are good, and they'll go quickly at the new price.

25c a Strip

**Silver-Plated Ware** Rogers' genuine extra Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons—a gratifyingly broad assortment of handsome patterns, at half prices and less:

Tea Spoons, 85c dozen. Dessert Spoons, \$1.50 dozen.  
Table Spoons, \$1.70 dozen. Medium Forks, \$1.70 dozen.  
Dessert Forks, \$1.50 dozen. Sugar Tongs, 25c each.  
Pie Knives, 25c each. Fish Knives, 50c each.  
Pickle Forks, 25c each. Cream Ladles, 30c each.  
Oyster Ladles, 35c each. Fruit Knives, \$2 dozen.  
Triple-plate Medium and Dessert Knives, \$2.25 dozen.

**Wrappers and Dressing Sacques** Two interesting groups of these cool garments, priced way below their value:

At 35c, from 50c—Dressing Sacques of lawn; white ground with fancy stripes; colored border; in Kimono style.  
At 75c—Wrappers of lawn; white ground with fancy stripes; colored border; in Kimono style.

## Umbrellas

They are the kind you'd pay \$1.50 for without a murmur. 26 and 28-inch, of Union taffeta; for women and men respectively. The women's Umbrellas have natural and fancy handles, the men's handsome natural wood handles.

One dollar each.

**Children's Garments** Muslin Underwear for children, little Gingham Dresses for babies—all priced much below

regular values—are grouped here today:

At 25c to \$1, worth 40c to \$1.35—Girls' Petticoats of cambric or muslin; with umbrella ruffle, bembasted plaits, lace insertion and edging; or deep embroidery ruffle; sizes 2 to 16 years.  
At 25c to 35c, worth 35c to 50c—Children's Muslin Drawers; with hemstitched plaited ruffle; or embroidery edging with cluster of plaits; sizes 2 to 16 years.  
At 50c to \$1, worth 75c to \$1.75—Babies' Gingham Dresses, in Russian blouse, Guimpe, French waist and Sailor styles; sizes 1 to 5 years.

Mosquito  
Net  
Canopies

Your night's rest is secure when thus fortified.

The "Dixie" Canopy attaches to head-board of bed, and is easily adjusted; complete at \$2.75.

The "Palmer" Canopy—a large umbrella frame worked by a pulley from ceiling, or floor standard; in three sizes:

For single bed, \$1.50; for three-quarter-sized bed, \$1.75; for full-sized bed, \$2.

Mosquito Netting, by the piece—8 yds. long, 66 in. wide, 45c, 50c and 70c.

Upholstery Store, Third floor.

Girls'  
Dresses  
More Bargains

Another going-over that we just have given our collection of girls' cool Summer Dresses has been very productive. Two hundred charming dresses have emerged, comprising many little lots, that are today bearing new prices on account of their very littleness. All sizes from 6 to 12 years are here; and the styles include percales, white and striped galatea and chambray. There's no end of styles of trimming—all of them pretty. And you may now choose among these hot-weather dresses at

Two Dollars Each

Former prices were \$4 to \$7.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Most Desirable  
Ribbons

The Main aisle holds a collection of the most wanted Ribbons today. Superb qualities, choice colorings; and these little prices:

Taffeta Mousseline Ribbons, 4½ in. wide, in white, light blue, turquoise and cardinal, at 22c a yard.  
Mousseline Taffeta Ribbons, same width, 7½ in. wide, in white, light blue and rose, at 45c a yard.  
Moire Ribbons, 5¼ in. wide, in white, light blue, rose, turquoise, and mauve, at 30c a yard.  
Polka-dot Satin Ribbons in solid colors, white, light blue, rose, mauve, turquoise, violet, cardinal and black; 3¾ in. wide, at 22c a yard.

Main aisle.

## Furniture in August

The special August offerings of Furniture will be announced on Friday next, August First. The facts will be more interesting than any that have marked former August Sales in the long periodical history of this original plan of ours. Wide imitation of this occasion prevails, and we accept with satisfaction the compliment involved. Cumulative testimony to the value of the skill that produces this August Sale appears in the growing sales. Past August Sales show no retrograde. They always grow, and when August, 1902, retires, we expect that your favors will enable us to report for our Furniture Sale a new high record.

Make Way for  
August Furniture

You've probably two months of usefulness ahead, for such furniture as this; but we've just two days to get it out of the way of the August Sale.

The lines at half price include all Summer Furniture except reed goods, and even in the latter we are selling all the upholstered pieces at just half price.

## Upholstered Reed—

\$8, from \$16—Brown Rocker; blue seat and black cushions.  
\$7.50, from \$15—White Enamel Arm Chair; cream figured cushions.  
\$9, from \$18—White Enamel Arm Chair; blue figured cushions.  
\$12.50, from \$25—Brown Sofa; green figured cushions.  
\$14, from \$28—White Enamel Sofa; cream figured cushions.  
\$15, from \$30—Olive Green Sofa; olive cushions.

## Silver Birch Furniture—

\$2.50, from \$5—Arm Chair; slat seat and back.  
\$4, from \$8—Rocker Settee; slat seat; fancy back.  
\$4.50, from \$9—Settee; splint seat and back.

## Rustic Cedar Furniture—

\$2.50, from \$5—Large Arm Chair; high back and arms; slat seat; natural bark on the wood; very strong and durable.  
\$2.50, from \$5—Rustic Table; 31-inch top; natural bark on the wood; strongly built.  
At \$4, from \$8—Large-sized Round Lawn Vase; rustic pattern; deep box.

## Porch and Lawn Benches—

\$2, from \$4—Three-foot; green or brown; half-round slats; gold decorated.  
\$2.25, from \$4.50—Four-foot; green or brown; same as above.  
\$2.50, from \$5—Five-foot green Settee Benches; same as above.

Fifth floor.

Summer  
Garments  
For the Babies

First in importance is a most attractive gathering of Babies' Imported Pique Coats; beautifully trimmed and hand-embroidered, and now marked at half price. It is a rare chance to buy cool, exquisite little Summer Coats at a great saving:

At \$3 to \$6, worth \$6 to \$10—

Pique Reelers, imported, hand-embroidered; sizes 2 to 5 years.

At \$6 to \$10, worth \$10 to \$22.50—

Pique Coats, imported and elaborately hand-embroidered; sizes 1 to 5 years.

Then these groups of Babies' Wash Dresses and Infants' Long Dresses and Slips, all at decided price-concessions:

At 50c, worth 75c—

Babies' Dresses in yoke effects, in a variety of styles, including round and square yokes of plain or hemstitched plaits, with embroidery insertions or ruffles; also bishop style with embroidered collar and cuffs. Sizes 3 months to 3 years.

At 25c to 75c—

Infants' Long Slips of nainsook and cambric; bishop or yoke effect; with plain or hemstitched plaits or embroidery insertion; skirt with plain hem; good width.

At \$1 to \$2—

Infants' Long Dresses of nainsook; rich trimming of embroidery and lace; with ruffles or lace insertions.

At \$3 to \$6—

Infants' Long Christening Dresses of nainsook or lawn; richly trimmed with embroidery or lace ruffles with insertions.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Comfortable  
Confectionery

Just as much difference between reasonable and unreasonable candy, as there is between winter overcoats and duck trousers.

Here are Candies of the Summer sort—ninety-degree weather won't make them soft and sticky—for most of them come in waxed paper, tin boxes or glass bottles. And all are delicious to eat:

Salt Water Taffy, 25c lb. Mint Plaits, 25c lb.  
Maple, Walnut, Cherry, Chocolate, Coconut and Vanilla Jumbles, 25c lb.  
English Water Lozenges, assorted flavors, 40c lb.  
Mint Waters, 25c, 30c and 50c lb. Stick Candy, in tin boxes, 20c.  
Candies in bottles, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c a bottle.

And while you're in the Basement on a candy quest, step across to the Soda Fountain, and get some Wanamaker Grape Juice, or some other delicious thirst-chaser and temperature-cooler from among the generous list provided.

Basement.

XXth. Century  
Ice-Cream  
Freezers

Though they won't own up to it, most people have a more or less latent streak of laziness. This crops out with greatest frequency in hot weather.

The XXth. Century Ice-Cream Freezer may have had effects on succeeding generations, for it was built to encourage this Summer laziness.

Fancy being able to make delicious, evenly-frozen ice-cream by simply mixing the ingredients, putting them in the freezer, and setting it away to do its own work! No laborious, back-breaking turning of a crank on a hot day.

The scheme is simple—just keeping the hot air out, and keeping the cold a prisoner inside.

Four sizes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$3.

Basement.

Formerly  
A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue,  
Ninth and Tenth Streets.











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## MR. CABLE'S PLAN.

MR. BEN T. CABLE'S methods are revolutionary. In the whole course of the discussion about restoring harmony in the Democratic Party no suggestion has been made so astonishing as the idea attributed to him that "whether the Democrats control the next House or not, it is highly necessary to have a few really strong men in Congress who can give tone and dignity to the minority operations and lay a foundation for the Presidential campaign." Mr. CABLE is said to be actually looking about in the Northwest for Democrats of such standing and ability and so distinguished and well known that if they would accept nominations for Congress they would probably carry even Republican districts.

Under the leadership of Mr. BRYAN it has been the practice of the party to name men who oftentimes had great difficulty in carrying the Democratic districts. The party has sent to the House of Representatives little men, empty men, men who were weak and silly, in debate, incompetent to form opinions of party policy, and incapable of furnishing from their number a minority leader who was not ludicrously unequal to his opportunity.

Mr. CABLE is a sensible man and a good politician. The advantage of sending Democrats of worth and attainments to Congress would naturally occur to him. But Mr. BRYAN will oppose his policy of redeeming the name of the party by sending some of the best of its men to take the place in Congress of the small fry who have gone there during the years of BRYAN'S sway.

## CAPT. WILD'S CASE.

We particularly commend to the attention of our anti-imperialist friends the case of Capt. WILD of the Thirteenth Infantry, and the manner in which it has been dealt with by that ruthless military despot, Gen. CHAFFEE.

Two men of Capt. WILD's command had been stabbed at a cockpit, in Lingayen. An attempt was soon after made to burn the place, and the civil authorities asked Capt. WILD to furnish a guard for it. Still smarting over the murder of his men, he declined to do so, and the place was, in fact, burned soon after. The civil authorities thereupon complained of Capt. WILD for failing to equip them. He was brought to trial before a court-martial composed of those whom the politically late and extensively unlearned "HAM" LEWIS described anthropologically as "glided military strapons on the one hand and tasseled society sapheads on the other." The glided strapons and tasseled sapheads agreed that Capt. WILD had committed a serious military offense in failing to support the civil power, and sentenced him to be reprimanded.

The manner in which that blood-mind military despot, Gen. CHAFFEE, has carried out the sentence is also worth noting. He says: "The necessity for this trial is based on the intention to accustom to the accused that the existing order to give complete and unequal support to all branches of the Civil Government must be complied with, and to show by example that nothing short of such support will be accepted from officers on duty in this division." The anti-imperialist manifestos themselves should feel some impulse to "return on themselves" when they consider this incident.

There is another aspect of the case, and that is that which relates to the maintenance, by the civil authorities, and by means of the military arm, of a place used exclusively for cockfighting. But that is a question between the civil authorities and the W. C. T. U., and to them we gladly leave it.

## AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

It was, of course, the plain duty of the Controller to investigate the serious charges made in the Board of Aldermen against the management of the American Museum of Natural History. It is the right of the board to know the facts, whatever they may be, and it is the right of the managers of the Museum that injurious statements, whether merely erroneous or malicious, should be proved and their exact value determined. In view of the report of the accountant, Mr. CHARLES S. HERVEY, it may be said that Alderman DOUGLASS rendered a real public

service in giving an occasion for the investigation. The report indorses in the most unequivocal manner not only the good faith but the efficiency and sound judgment of the managers. Mr. HERVEY says:

I have made a careful examination of the methods employed by the Museum officials to safeguard that institution in the disbursement of both its own funds and the moneys which it receives by annual appropriation from the city, and I find them commendable in the highest degree. It would be difficult, indeed, under the system now in vogue in the Museum for an irregular or extortionate bill to pass to final payment without being detected and stopped.

The system is one which is a credit to the administrative ability of the Director of the Museum, Prof. HERMAN C. BUMPUS, and of his subordinates who have the financial management of the institution in their charge.

It is no reflection on the gentlemen engaged in the essentially benevolent work of the Museum to say that their class does not always combine business ability and experience with enthusiasm in science and talent in scientific service. It is the more creditable that the affairs of the Museum should be found, under the cold light of expert examination, in such perfect shape. One result, we trust, will be an increase in the well-founded confidence already existing and still more liberal contributions to the admirable work performed by the Museum.

## THE ANTHRACITE SITUATION.

The owl gained his traditional reputation for wisdom by looking wise and saying nothing. There is no reason to suppose that he ever was wise, but since he appeared to be, and took care not to correct the popular impression on this point, he has held his place as the companion and confidant of Minerva.

President BAER'S wonderful capacity for handling a coal strike seems to have about as much basis in fact as the owl's preternatural wisdom. After three months of mystery he has broken silence to express the desire that it be understood that "the coal Presidents are going to settle this strike, and they will settle it in their own way. No outside influence can change their course." This is all very well; or it would be if it were true. But it is not true. Either President BAER has not the situation well in hand and under complete control, or he is merely obstinate—a quality which is never characteristic of a great leader and organizer who has no success to point to in justification of the tenacity of his convictions. From the point of view of the operators the strike has been badly managed. In the first place, it need never have occurred. This counts for nothing, however, since it is quite probable the operators were entirely willing, and perhaps even desirous, that it should occur. It could have been ended before the Indianapolis convention. To have waited until after that event before even considering an effort to lift the embargo which the United Mine Workers had placed upon the industry was a tactical mistake. It gave the strike leaders a substantial basis for a demand for financial assistance, and to the extent to which they received it they were enabled to prolong the strike. A great leader would have seen the value of an aggressive policy two months ago. Mr. BAER may be a great leader; but if so he does not want the strike terminated and is working an elaborate confidence game, with the help and co-operation of the strike leaders.

As to his statement above quoted, it is within the truth to say that it is much more arrogant and gratuitously offensive to the people of Pennsylvania and to those of other States than a man in his position, the trustee of vast interests, should have deemed prudent. His position is by no means invulnerable. He and his associates are deliberately trifling with the public rights. The charter privileges of the corporations they manage are being abused, and great interests are suffering in consequence. He is in the position of a man who has built a fence across a public highway and sits beside it with folded hands, indifferent that the whole industrial and social life of the community is brought to a standstill. It is not as if he, and those for whom he acts, had made an honest effort to resume mining and been unable to do so. They could have done it at any time within the past two months; they can do it now. If they have reason to fear for their own property, the so-called independent operators will show them how mining may be resumed if the railroads will furnish cars and do the best they can to get their coal to market. There is no advantage in mining coal which cannot be shipped; but notwithstanding this it is stated that a number of collieries are at work under ground, breaking down coal and getting it ready to send to the empty market when Mr. BAER and his associates in the control of the coal roads are graciously pleased to permit.

It is time this farce came to an end. It may be there is no way of reaching the coal Presidents and impressing them with a sense of their public duty; but the obligation devolves upon all independent newspapers to denounce their policy as an outrage upon the rights of the coal-consuming public. If the State of Pennsylvania does not see to it that such a crime against the public welfare is not again committed it will be derelict in its duty to its own people and to the sisterhood of States.

## ENGLISH MILITARY EDUCATION.

Probably nobody expects that the South African war will lead to any real military reform in England. A war which, after all, the British Army did ultimately win is not going to convert the British Army from an agreeable resort for young men of means to a scene of hard work and merit.

Yet the war has led to much plain speaking. The official commission which has lately reported reported plainly that the average British officer came very far

short of knowing his business. That was the report of Capt. SLOCUM of our service, who was attached on the British side in the South African war, and who found the British officer a very pleasant fellow, but a hopeless amateur, not to be taken at all seriously in a professional point of view.

Now comes a scandal in the military school at Sandhurst, the management of which the British commission severely arraigned, quite justifying their arraignment. The prankish cadets set fire to their buildings five times. After the fifth fire, and a futile investigation, the authorities took the step of "rusticating" all the cadets who could not prove an alibi. Rustication does not mean expulsion, but it does mean loss of time (although the loss of time might seem to be the chief aim of the British officer) and loss of seniority. This measure has brought on a debate in the House of Lords, in which it was admitted that Sandhurst was very badly off, in point of discipline as well as in point of instruction, and that all the criticism bestowed upon the place by the official commission was deserved. If the British officer does not know his business, he may fairly say that there is no place in which he can learn it. At all events, the Royal Military College at Sandhurst is not such a place.

## THE DEVEREY TYPE.

Though the former Police Chief DEVEREY is a foolish and vulgar person, and though his illiteracy, his impudence, his coarse vanity are amusing enough, there is a significance in his present "campaign" worth a little consideration. It affords a striking proof of the nature of the motive animating the conduct of the numerous and powerful class to which he belongs, and in which he has held a place at once prominent, profitable, and influential. That motive, from first to last, from high to low, from the leader to the henchman and the common follower, is greed.

Here is a man who has ever since his youth been attached to what ought to be the most honorable service in the city, and the one demanding the most disinterested fidelity. It is a service in which the tenure is secure, the pay high, promotion for merit certain, and provision for old age ample. To it are entrusted the protection of life and property, the maintenance of order, the detection of crime, and the enforcement of the law generally. It is a well-paid, well-organized trust, better paid by far than the army and navy and better cared for in all ways, and its obligations should for decent members be as strong and clear as those of the officers of the army and the navy. This man has, in the matter of promotion and pay, been singularly successful, and may be taken as a fair example of the product of the system as it has been worked by the politicians among whom he now aspires to leadership.

What is obvious and striking in DEVEREY is that he emerges from his long service in the police force without the faintest sign of any sense of responsibility. It does not occur to him that there is any standard of personal conduct in public life to which he owes respect, or to which he expects to be held by his fellow-citizens. He presents the Government of this great city, with the enormous interests entrusted to its care, with the intimate influence it necessarily exerts on the lives of its millions of population, as a trough from which those smart enough to get at it may hope to be fed. He seeks leadership in his district by promising to use the authority it will give him for the distribution of favors. He assails his rivals with a notorious complaint that they have done nothing for the idlers of the district. As an earnest of what he will do when he gets control of public funds, directly or indirectly, he throws small coins among the children in the street, buys ice for the needy, hires all the men he can make a pretext of employment for, organizes an immense excursion with plenty of food and drink for his supporters. No doubt, if he consulted his individual tastes and those of his followers, he would carry out still more literally the idea of the Roman patron, "panem et circenses," and have boxing matches between feeds at his entertainments.

The demoralization demonstrated to exist by the spectacle of DEVEREY is a serious matter. To a large number of the people of his district DEVEREY is a representative of all that can be attained by success in public life; he is, in a very real way, their ideal. They would be happy if they could be sure of mounting as high and by the same means. He embodies for them qualities that will triumph, and their ambition is to imitate his methods. They adopt his conception of public duty and opportunity and reject any more decent conception. It is not a pleasant spectacle that his career and his actual activities present. It is, indeed, a revolting one. But it would be a sad mistake to suppose that DEVEREY is himself wholly or even chiefly responsible for his loathsome experience and the corrupting and polluting influence of his character and example. Perhaps no one set of men can be held accountable for the conditions that have produced him. But surely those men are especially to be blamed who, with education and associations of a higher sort, have sought their advantage in the application of the spoils principle to public service. The men of respectable antecedents who maintain such a machine as that of Mr. PLATT in this State, or Mr. QUAY in Pennsylvania, or who co-operate with such a machine as that of Mr. CROKER, are more to be condemned than the ignorant and coarse and narrow-minded class to which DEVEREY appeals and belongs. And the efficient reform of the bad conditions represented by DEVEREY

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Painful duty has compelled us to criticize with some severity the proclamation of suspicious and credulities in the guise of facts recently issued from Lake George by certain amiable old gentlemen—who ought to have found in that delightful region, occupation at once pleasurable and more profitable for the summer months. But just as we criticized from a sense of duty, so now a sense of fairness compels us to admit that we share to the full the horror so well expressed by the A. O. G. S. in regard to the General in the Philippines who publicly used these frightful words: "By the Great Horn Spoon, I am an oath to shake them want peace, and want it badly!" Now, of course, something must be allowed for the effects of a military training and of experiences in camp and battle. 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60 BROADWAY.

Coupons payable on and after

August 1st 1902.

Alaska Gold Standard Mining Co. 1st  
Arizona Gold & Copper Co. 87%  
Atlantic & Gulf Steam R.R. Co. 1st  
Beaver Dam Water Co. 1st 50¢  
Dever Dam Water Co. 1st 50¢  
Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. Conv. 5¢  
Columbia River Navigation Co. 1st 50¢  
Haigland, D. L. 50¢  
Hochstadt, Exchange of Sewers, 45¢  
Hotel Johnson, Gen'l Exp. 1st 50¢  
Knickerbucker Trust Co. 1st 50¢  
Long Island Consolidated Ry. Co. 1st 67%  
Natural Bridge Forest Co. 1st 67%  
Pacific Packing & Navigation Co. Deb.  
Portland Electric Light & Power Co. 1st  
Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Co. 1st  
St. Louis Foundry & Machine Co. 1st 50¢

AUGUST 15TH:  
Staten Island Beach Land Imp. Co. Reg.  
Stock registered at Boston office w/  
Cheetokwaga, N. Y., Union Free School

## OFFICE OF SOUTH PACIFIC

120 Broadway (Equitable Building)

NEW YORK, N. Y.

COUPONS due August 1st, 1902, from  
following bonds are registered here and  
date at this office, namely:

Central Pacific Railway Co. First  
Mortgage Bonds  
Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio  
Ry. Co. First Mortgage Bonds  
Iberia & Vermilion Railroad Co.  
First Mortgage 55.  
Texas & New Orleans R. R. Co.  
First Mortgage 74.  
Texas & New Orleans R. R. Co.  
Ins. Div. (Union) First Mortgage  
A. K. VAN DYKE, Assistant Treas.

Pere Marquette Railroad

A dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT  
preferred stock of the company from  
earnings of the six months ending June  
30th is paid on August 1st, 1902, to stock  
of record at the close of business August  
1st 1902. The stock of record as of  
August 2, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, will  
be open August 16, 1902, at 10 A. M. Div-  
stock registered at the Boston office w/  
at 50 State Street, Boston, Mass., and  
on same day registered at the New York  
Stock exchange at the office of Robert Wm.  
Conner, 40 Wall Street, New York City.

CHAS. E. MERIAUX, Treas.

## Allis-Chalmers

New York July 24

The Board of Directors of this Company  
has declared a regular dividend of ONE  
dend. OF ONE AND THREE-QUARTHS  
PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock of pay-  
able monthly on August 1st, 1902. The  
stock transfer books will close on Au-  
gust 2, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon. The re-  
spond 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dividend checks will be mailed to stock  
holders at closing of the books on Au-  
gust 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. J. CHALMERS, Treas.

Lonville & Nashville R. R.

The Board of Directors of the Lon-  
ville & Nashville Railroad Company has  
declared a regular dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF

Company at 3 P. M. on July 21, 1902.  
The stock transfer books will close a

on the 21st instant, and reopen at 10  
August 11, 1902.

**AUGUST BELMONT, C.**  
New York, July 9, 1902.

**The Colorado Fuel & Iron**  
Denver, Colorado, July 10, 1902.

**PREFERRED STOCK** of the Colorado  
The Board of Directors of this Company  
declared a dividend of 10% on the  
Preferred Stock of the Company for  
months ending June 30th, 1902, such di-  
vidend to be paid August 12th, 1902, to cash-  
holders of record July 31st, 1902. The  
transfer books will close at 3 P. M. on  
August 3, 1902.

**JOHN L. JEROME, Treas.**

**CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS**  
The Railway Company, 25 Wall Street,  
New York, 28th, 1902.

**THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT**  
The Board of Directors of this Company  
declared a dividend of 3 1/2% on the  
Common Stock of this Company, with  
at this office on Wednesday, August 21st,  
1902, to cash-holders of record as of  
on Monday, August 14th, 1902. The trans-  
fer books will be closed. S. C. HOWE, Treas.

**Corrected Notice.**  
New York, July 28th, 1902.

The Directors of the **Bata of Brazil** have  
this day declared a regular quarterly  
dividend of 10% on the Preferred Stock  
One-quarter of One Per Cent. on the  
Common Stock of this Company, extra di-  
vidend of 10% on the Preferred Stock of  
of record at the close of business July 31st,  
1902. The transfer books will close at 3 P.  
M. on August 19th, 1902, and reopen at  
1902.

**HENRY M. JOHNSON, Treas.**

**American Chile Company**  
A dividend of 1 Per Cent. on the  
Preferred Stock of this Company has been  
declared, payable on August 10th next  
Common Stockholders of record at 12  
August 1st, 1902.

The Transfer Books will close at 12  
P. M. on August 10th, 1902, and reopen  
at 10 P. M. on August 11th, 1902.

**HENRY ROWLEY, Treas.**

**Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville**  
The Board of Directors of this Company  
No. 80 Broadway, New York, July 28th,  
1902.

C. & I. Div. of the Louisville, New  
Chicago Ry. Co. due August 1st, 1902

at the office of Messrs. J. F. & A. J. HILTON, Secs.,  
100 Broadway, New York City.

**OFFICE OF THE**  
**New York Dock Company**  
Coupons of the New York Dock Com-  
pany Bonds maturing August 1, 1902,  
will be paid on and after that date at the  
New York City, New York City  
No. 40 Cedar Street, New York City  
GEO. E. SPENCER, Treas.

**New York City, July 1**  
**The New York Central Ex-**  
**press and Transfer**  
**Bank.**  
98D DIVIDEND.  
The Board of Directors of this day  
declared a Quarterly Dividend of Two (2%) Per  
Cent on the Bonds of this Company, due  
August 1st, 1902. The transfer books of  
this Company will be closed on August 1st,  
1902, and open August 1st, 1902.

**United Breweries Company**  
of Chicago, Ill.  
Coupons due August 1st, 1902, upon  
Mortgage 6% Bonds will be paid by the  
treasurers of this Company at the New York  
or by the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank,  
Chicago.

**H. C. BANNARD, Pres.**

**American Gas Company**  
A semi-annual dividend of four per  
cent on the Preferred Stock of this Com-  
pany will be paid on and after August 1st,  
Friday, August 1, 1902, to stockholders  
of record at the close of business on July  
1st, 1902.

**D. WEBSTER KING, Treas.**  
Boston, July 8, 1902.

**CENTRAL FIREWORKS COMPANY**  
Semi-annual Dividend of Four Per Cent  
on Preferred Stock and 8% of 1% on Com-  
mon Stock will be paid on and after August 1st,  
Transfer Books close Aug 2 12 M.  
will be mailed. GEO. T. EGBERT, Treas.



















Inspector Cross was planning how to get the Hoe employees out of the factory in safety. At 5 o'clock, having stationed of-

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The body was landed at the Central road of New Jersey's Station in Comm



The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes Daily (Except Saturdays) at 5 P. M.  
Saturdays at 12 o'clock

The Wanamaker Store

**Men's \$2 to \$3 Shirts  
At One Dollar**

This is a collection of about four hundred handsome Imported Shirts picked out of our own stock—all imported this season. But sizes are missing in various styles, though the combined group contains all sizes from 14 to 17½. All have plaited bosoms and attached cuffs. It is the round-up of the handsomest line of Shirts we ever brought from abroad. Prices were \$2, \$2.50 and \$3; today choose at \$1 each.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Also, in the Basement today, we offer these two items of interest to men:

**50c Leather Belts at 25c**

Neat and proper Belts, in tan and black, with gilt or nickel buckles.

**25c Foulard Scarfs at 12½c**

In white and navy blue grounds, with neatly printed designs.

**Unmatchable  
Coats and  
Vests, \$5**

That is—they are Coats and Vests that we can't "match up" with trousers. The trousers thereunto appertaining have turned up missing—hence a large part of the original price has followed suit—or rather, followed the trousers.

They are unmatched in another way. As parts of suits that sold at \$12 to \$15, they couldn't be equalled in New York. Mostly plain colors in excellent fabrics.

Your choice among them now, at

**\$5. for Coat and Vest**

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

**News of  
Boys' Clothing**

First—some Golf and Bicycle Suits for boys of 7 to 11 years. They are made of fancy and mixed chevrons—splendid for knockabout Summer wear; and good-looking, too. It's a collection of small lots; hence the price is low—\$2.75, for \$5 to \$8.50 suits.

Then, a group of Three-piece Suits, with single-breasted jackets, for boys of 8 to 16 years. Materials are blue serges and mixed chevrons; light-weight and comfortable. Broken lots, hence \$3, worth \$5 to \$10.

Trousers, two-knee-length; all-wool, strongly well-made; sizes 3 to 16 years. 65c, for \$1 values.

Second floor, Ninth street.

**Crashes in  
Cottons**

Not cotton crashes, but price-crashes. And they affect seriously a good many attractive sorts of Cotton Wash Goods that you are interested in; or will be, as soon as you realize how little they're selling for.

And besides the allurements of price, the wide, excellent assortments of patterns and colorings still to be found in these groups of fabrics will be pleasantly surprising. For one naturally expects badly broken lines as late in the season as this.

Today you can pick out dresses for this Summer's or next year's wearing at the rate, in many instances, of two or even three for the usual cost of one. These groups:

**Silk-and-Cotton Mousseline:** white and tinted grounds with floral designs; 50c quality at 15c yard.  
**Embroidered Swiss Muslins:** with white and tinted grounds, embroidered in white and black; 25c quality at 12½ yard.  
**Irish Linens:** in many neat and desirable patterns on white and colored grounds; 25c quality for 15c yard.  
**Printed Batiste:** a sheer cotton cloth in white grounds, printed with black and colored stripes and floral designs; 25c goods for 15c yard.  
**Irish Linen Lawn:** in attractive neat printings on white and tinted grounds; 35c quality at 25c yard.  
**Irish Cotton-and-Linen Lawns:** in dainty printings on white and tinted grounds; 30c quality at 18c yard.  
**Scotch Novelty Gingham:** in white and tinted grounds; with neat stripes; many with Persian colors woven in the stripes; 35c, 37½c and 50c qualities at 20c yard.

Rotunda and Tenth street aisle.

**White  
Petticoats**

Where is the Summer dress that doesn't look the prettier for a dainty, fresh White Petticoat underneath it? The question can't really be argued—it's so one-sided.

Only remains to mention a curious thing—that, as late in the season as this, a charming, new assortment of styles in White Petticoats is just here—at a pleasantly broad range of prices. Women of taste will like some of these:

At \$2—Of cambric; deep flounce; trimmed with Point de Paris lace and two rows of insertion.  
At \$2.50—Of cambric; deep flounce; trimmed with torchon lace, insertion and hemstitched plait.  
At \$2.75—Of cambric; deep flounce; trimmed with deep Valenciennes lace and four rows of insertion.  
At \$3.25—Of cambric; deep flounce; trimmed with handsome embroidery and insertion.  
At \$3.75—Of cambric; deep flounce; trimmed with Point de Paris lace and three rows of insertion and plait.  
At \$4.50—Of cambric; white flounce; trimmed with Valenciennes lace and six rows of lace.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Then, in the Basement, this tempting lot of

**Shirt-Waists at 50c**

Of white lawn; full front; plaited in clusters and trimmed with embroidery. Remarkably good value at such a little price.

**Underwear  
AND Hosiery  
For Women**

Double merit attaches to these offerings of Hosiery and Underwear for women—first, the merit of being seasonable; next, the merit of being priced in most attractive manner:

**UNDERWEAR—**  
At 12½c, seconds of 25c qualities—Light-weight white ribbed Lisle Thread Vests; low necks, sleeveless; full in size and elastic.  
At 15c pair; 3 pairs for 50c—Knee-length white ribbed Drawers; light weight, wide at knees; regular sizes, trimmed with lace or crocheted; extra sizes are crocheted at the knees; seconds of 25c grade.  
**STOCKINGS—**  
At 25c pair, worth 35c—Of fine gauge cotton, fast black, in two patterns; pretty side clocks, white or colored.  
At 31c pair, from 50c—Of fast black Lisle thread; with new and pretty patterns of openwork ankles.

Broadway.

**Sale of Used Chickering Pianos  
And Other Good Instruments**

The Chickering is the piano of ultimate desire. The piano beyond which musical constructive skill has never passed. The piano that gives most positive value for every dollar of its regular price. The piano with which there never can be any dissatisfaction for any cause whatever.

The Chickering demands the highest prices, as a matter of course, yet wonderfully little more than is paid daily for much inferior instruments.

Those who buy other pianos are perhaps content because of the saving in cost, and their needs do not require the piano of superlative artistic quality.

**Today Eighteen Chickering Pianos  
Are Offered at Decisive Savings**

Because they have been more or less used. Some have only been rented for a few months; some have been taken in exchange for newer models; some have been remade in the Chickering factory. All possess the hall-marks of excellence and refinement that the Chickering name always guarantees.

It is an extraordinary opportunity for those who wish a piano of superlative excellence at the price of mediocre instruments.

Chickering Upright, was \$425, now \$375.  
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Chickering Upright, was \$500, now \$345.  
Chickering Upright, was \$550, now \$450.  
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Chickering Upright, was \$450, now \$295.  
Chickering Upright, was \$600, now \$375.  
Chickering Upright, was \$500, now \$425.  
Chickering Upright, was \$600, now \$375.

Then we also offer these other worthy instruments at quite remarkable concessions:  
Steinway Square, was \$450, now \$100.  
Crown Upright, with interior Angelus attachment, was \$575, now \$295.

Kurtzman Upright, was \$275, now \$245.  
Doll Upright, was \$185, now \$145.  
Vose & Sons Square, was \$500, now \$100.  
Behning Square, was \$350, now \$65.

Fifth floor.

Chickering Upright, was \$600, now \$375.  
Chickering Upright, was \$600, now \$375.  
Chickering Grand, was \$1,000, now \$175.  
Chickering Grand, was \$1,000, now \$250.  
Chickering Grand, was \$1,000, now \$450.  
Chickering Grand, was \$850, now \$250.  
Chickering Grand, was \$750, now \$650.  
Chickering Square, was \$500, now \$95.  
Chickering Square, was \$500, now \$75.

Mixell Square, was \$300, now \$45.  
MacDonald Square, was \$300, now \$45.  
1 Angelus in oak, was \$225, now \$165.  
1 Symphony in mahogany, was \$600, now \$400.  
1 Symphony in oak, was \$350, now \$185.  
1 Symphony in walnut, was \$500, now \$340.  
1 Symphony in oak, was \$500, now \$350.

**New  
French Gray  
Silver  
Jewelry**

This word concerns a group of beautiful new designs in the most artistic Summer Jewelry. The pieces are of sterling silver, in the exquisite French gray finish, in the most exceptional patterns we have ever seen.

Brooches, 75c to \$2.  
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Tie Clips, 75c to \$1.25.  
Links, 75c to \$1.25.  
Belt Pins, \$2 to \$4.25.  
Belt Buckles, \$2 to \$4.25.

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at \$10**

A clean-up offering of about twenty-five Dinner Sets—American porcelain, German, Austrian, and a few French China. Most of the sets are complete, but a few have a piece or two missing. Original prices were \$15 to \$25; yet you may choose today for \$10 a set.

Basement.

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Low-Priced**

The Shears and Knives in these offerings owe their exceptionally low prices to trivial external defects—trifles that may hurt their pride, but not their serviceability.

You'll willingly condone the blemishes for the sake of the price-savings:

6 to 8½-inch Shears, with Japanese handles that are somewhat chipped; regular 50c values at 25c a pair.

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Tenth street Elevator Table.

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Toilet  
Requisites**

Toilet Waters and Colognes to cool and refresh you on hot days; Face Creams and Lotions to combat the aggressiveness of sun and wind—all these essentials for comfort in Summer weather, are here, and more besides.

Here's a suggestion of some of them—you'll recognize all your favorite perfumers' names among them:

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Perfumed Bath Tablets, 25c.  
Cutlaine, for the hands and bath, 15c and 25c.  
Poppin Bath Powders, 40c and 80c.  
Lavaine, for softening hand water, 25c bottle.  
Bath Brushes, 20c to \$4.25.  
Liquid Soaps, 45c and 50c bottle.  
Smelling Salts, 10c to 25c.  
Florida Water, 35c bottle.  
Colgate's Toilet Waters, 37c to 74c.  
Pineau's Toilet Waters, 85c to \$1.75.  
Roger & Gallet's Toilet Waters, 51c to \$2.47.

Tenth street.

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Holland  
Shades**

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Third floor.

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15c and 25c**

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The Told Stories for the Little Ones.  
The Fair Gossamer.  
The Spanish Barber.  
Two Men O'Mendip. Walter Ray.  
The Puddledorf Papers. H. H. Riley.  
Juvenilia. Vernon Lee.  
The Voyage Alone in the Yawl Rob Roy. John MacGregor.  
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Stepping Heavenward. E. Prentiss.  
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The Merry Chatter. Frank R. Stockton.  
The Viceroy of the Two-Horned Alexander. Frank R. Stockton.  
A Woman of Yesterday. C. A. Mason.  
Toomey and Others. Robert Shackleton.  
The Metropolitan. Jeanne Drake.  
The Worldlings. Leonard Merrick.  
The Black Tortoise. Frederick Villier.  
The Prisoner of Zenda. Anthony Hope.  
The Stand By. Edmund P. Dole.  
Our Conversational Circle. Agnes H. Morton.  
The Elusive Hildegard. H. R. Martin.

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Wanamaker  
Price-Levels**

So many people have gotten used, through the Wanamaker Basement Shoe Store, to getting their shoes, for workdays and holidays, for indoors and outdoors, at a dollar or so below their ordinary value, that we can be fairly said to have established a new price-level for shoes.

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**Shoes for Women**  
Women's \$3 Oxfords at \$2—  
Taken from our regular stock; kid and patent leather tips, turned soles; not all sizes.

Women's \$2 Oxfords at \$1.40—  
Black kidskin; medium-weight extension soles; made for this season's best selling.

Women's \$2 Oxfords at \$1.20—  
Kidskin, in several good shapes; turned and light machine-sewed soles.

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Some of them are worth \$3, none worth less than \$1.50; almost all sizes to start, though not in each sort.

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Men's \$2 Canvas Shoes at \$1—  
Swell shapes for the holidays at the seashore.

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Basement.

**New, Low Prices on all  
Shirt-Waist Suits**

Not one of the several hundred Shirt-waist Suits remaining in our this season's collection escapes this latest radical scaling-down of prices. And it's no reflection upon the suits, either—charming, varied styles that they are—but due to the fact that the hot weather, instead of being in part behind us, is still to come. So you who take advantage of these sweeping concessions are much the gainers—for the dog-days are sure to come, and a shirt-waist suit is far more comfortable when you've bought it at

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Here are the three new price-classifications, that should disperse the suits quick as a wink:

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Shirt-waist Suits of figured and dotted lawn, duck, pique, gingham and chambray; in a number of styles; some trimmed with lace; buttoned in back; with elbow sleeves; others plain blouse waists; skirts trimmed with lace and ruffles or plain flounce.  
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Broadway—Second floor.

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**Golf Clubs:**  
Aberdeen Drivers and Brassies, 75c.  
Aberdeen Irons—Cleeks, Midirons and Mashies, 75c.  
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Spaulding's "Crescent" Drivers, Brassies and Irons, \$1.50.  
Spaulding's stockeered Brassies and Drivers, \$2.75; Irons, \$1.75.  
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Heavy brown canvas Caddy Bags; outside ball-pockets; leather slings, \$1.25.  
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42x3 ft., \$1.50.  
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Third floor.

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Clothes  
For Furniture**

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## MR. BABCOCK'S RETREAT.

Mr. BABCOCK, the Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, in trying to throw ridicule on the opposition to the tariff-bred and tariff-nurtured trusts, makes himself ridiculous.

We have no desire to treat Mr. BABCOCK with disrespect. He is a man of much more than the average ability of Representatives. He has done some good service in the House. He is doubtless as sincere as an active politician can afford to be. But he is clearly foolish. Early in the late session of Congress he presented a bill, which was referred to the committee of which he is a member, providing, in general terms, that a large number of the duties on iron and steel and their manufactures should be repealed and that a still larger number of such duties should be reduced by from 30 to 50 per cent. This bill was introduced Jan. 14 of this year and was No. 5,056. We give this detail in case Mr. BABCOCK shall have forgotten the bill and may care to refresh his memory regarding it. It was a drastic bill, and had it been pressed, it would undoubtedly have started a discussion of the whole tariff question, and possibly might have led to a breach in the tariff wall by which the most powerful of the trusts are surrounded and defended.

At that time Mr. BABCOCK was fully aware that this might be the effect of his action in regard to the bill. He did not care. He was prepared to face the consequences either to his own party or to himself within the party. He explained that the reason why he had proposed the repeal or reduction of the iron and steel duties was that the most formidable and menacing trusts in the country had been formed in those industries, and that he desired to strip them of the legislative aid and favor enjoyed under the tariff. He was particularly emphatic in regard to the monstrous injustice of monopolies grasping at the control of the trade of the whole country in commodities of an essentially necessary kind, being helped in their schemes by laws practically prohibiting competition from any other part of the world. If we are not mistaken he also called attention to the fact, then beginning to become generally known, that many of the interests favored with high, or prohibitory, protection were actually selling their products abroad at a price lower than they cost, by means of the tariff, from the consumers at home.

The position of Mr. BABCOCK seven months ago was inept, sensible, impregnable. Had his party adopted it, it would have shown remarkable foresight, wisdom, honesty, and courage. It would have made it plain that its policy of protection was really for the aid of infant industries and not for the strengthening of greedy monopolies. It would have shown that that policy, though it may have been mistaken, was not corrupt and hypocritical. It would have invited the confidence of the American people, and led them to intrust to the party the duty of adjusting the tariff to the changed conditions of trade and industry. It would have been following in the lead of such statesmen as GARFIELD, who was for the protection that led to free trade, or BLAINE, who regarded the widening of our markets as the proper culmination of our protective policy. And Mr. BABCOCK would have enjoyed the proud distinction of having pointed the way to a regeneration of his party and to its establishment on firm ground, from which the utmost efforts of the opposition would not suffice, at least not in a long time, to dislodge it.

Not only did the party not adopt the sagacious lead of Mr. BABCOCK, but that gentleman, from motives that may only be inferred, himself surrendered that lead and was persuaded or forced to follow humbly and weakly in the steps of the old, narrow, blind Bourbons of the protectionist camp. They, like their prototypes of the royal house of France, could neither learn nor forget. He had learned much, but he was fain to profess that he had forgotten it. As Chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Republicans, he is now before the country with the absurd and humiliating avowal that he is ready to run the campaign on the proposition that the tariff is for the best in the best of all possible worlds, that it is the parent of prosperity, and that he will ask the country to continue the Republican Party in power

in order that these policies may be continued in effect." He even goes so far as to defend the practice of selling goods abroad lower than at home as beneficial. "It enables the American manufacturer to run his mills all the year round." He says nothing of what would happen if the manufacturer were willing to take lower profits at home and share with the American consumer.

The spectacle presented by the Representative from Wisconsin is not a noble one. It shows again in a new form how relentless is the tyranny of protection combined with partisanship, and how it represses all manliness, intelligence, and personal force in its cruel grasp.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.

All the circumstances conspired to make the re-entry of the Secretary for the Colonies into the House of Commons an occasion of human as well as of political interest. It is even fortunate that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was not present when the House extended to his necessary rival for the leadership of the Unionist Party so warm and general a welcome as it is certain that it would not, upon a like occasion, have extended to himself. Mr. BABCOCK is, as emphatically as Mr. CHAMBERLAIN is not, the man to ally by his personal characteristics the friction of Parliamentary collision. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN gained by being compelled to defer his account of his own stewardship until he could hold the stage alone.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's account of his stewardship is also the opportunity for his statesmanship. He must be aware that the war in South Africa, with all its lamentable accompaniments, is known, in the United Kingdom and all the world over, as "CHAMBERLAIN'S WAR." There is a very general impression abroad that, during the preliminaries that led up to the war, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN kept his eye, not upon the facts and relations of the case, but merely upon the British jingo voter, and that a man of wider scope and less intense preoccupation might have avoided it, while gaining all the advantages for Great Britain which it could possibly yield. As Mr. FREDERICK HARRISON expressed it, in his eloquent and futile appeal to Lord SALISBURY, that impression was that if his lordship took the business into his own hands "it might be settled in a week." And when Lord SALISBURY, not long ago, indignantly repelled Mr. MORLEY's declaration that the Ministry would have acted very differently if they could have foreseen the course of events, his lordship's remarks excited wonder, outside the Island of Great Britain.

But now the problem is one of constructive statesmanship. It is how to see the now acquired and unchallenged "British supremacy" in South Africa, with the very minimum of friction and the very maximum of result in the development of the country. It is a problem worthy of the brain and heart of the greatest man in the world. And it has fallen to Mr. CHAMBERLAIN to offer a solution. The army has done its perfect work, and it is not the least of the many and great claims of Lord KITCHENER upon the gratitude of his countrymen that he has done all a military commander could do toward solving it. When Mr. MORLEY said that, if Lord KITCHENER had done nothing else than to tell the Boers that, if he had been born one of them, he would have been proud to do as they have done, he would richly have deserved all the honors and rewards that have been heaped upon him, the consciousness of mankind attests the truth of the saying. And the spirit of Lord KITCHENER's speech to the defeated Boers is the spirit in which the South African problem should be dealt with by British statesmen.

We are bound to say that it seems to be the spirit in which Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has approached that problem, and that his first speech in the House of Commons under the new Ministry gives good hope that the pacification and development of South Africa will be undertaken on right lines. It is true that there are many serious complications. One of them has lately appeared in the proposition to suspend the Constitution of Cape Colony, thereby virtually making that dependency as much a "crown colony" as the late republics. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN refuses to suspend it. It may be permitted to us to say that the fact that that well-known supporter of "Thorough" in South Africa, The London Times, is rather disgusted with his mawkish leniency will not convince many people, out of England, that his decision is not wise. On the other hand, the retention of Lord MILNER as the British representative of the crown in the Transvaal has rather a vindictive look. Lord MILNER has the complete confidence, no doubt, of the British "loyalists" in South Africa, but it is not unfair to suggest that he owes this, in large part, to the complete and utter want of confidence that is felt in him by the entire population of Dutch descent in that country. You would not say that a plan of conciliating Ireland was very happy which began with the appointment of a conspicuous Ulster Orangeman as the official waver of the olive branch. "The spirit in which it is offered" will have very much to do with the Dutch reception of a British proposition. And Lord MILNER is not the most desirable medium for conciliatory propositions.

Neither, for that matter, is Mr. CHAMBERLAIN himself, but as he is in fact the Minister for the Colonies, and has shown no desire to change his portfolio, he must be reckoned with as a continuous factor in the situation. And it is gratifying to note that he eliminates his unacceptable personality, "unacceptable," of course we mean, to the burghers, so far as possible, and that his first approach to the subject which will for so many years

command so much of the attention of his country is made in a spirit and temper with which no fault whatever is justly to be found.

## MR. HEWITT AT EIGHTY.

If we were asked to say how this community is accustomed to manifest its respect for Mr. ABRAM S. HEWITT we should reply that it is by listening to him, by paying heed and attention to his utterances. It is the privilege of age, when age follows upon a life full of deeds and abounding in wisdom, to be listened to; doubtless it has no higher privilege, no pleasure more grateful to a fine mind. We all attend to the words of Mr. HEWITT. There are a thousand wise and good men among us, and ten thousand chatters, but there is no citizen of New York, we are sure, whose opinions command the thoughtful attention of so many serious minds. That is to say, we have come to look upon Mr. HEWITT as our first citizen, and we confidently turn to him for counsel upon public questions.

There is no New Yorker whose identification with the life and interests of the city, extending over a like period of time, has been more intimate, more conspicuous, or more fruitful in public benefits. Although Haverstraw was his birthplace, Mr. HEWITT has lived his life in New York, and eighty years of continuous activity, directed by a mind which has devoted so large a share of its powers to the task of making the city better and its people happier, could not fail to furnish many occasions for recognition of distinguished service. The mind is the main thing in such a career, and the mind of Mr. HEWITT in its relation to public questions has been neither indifferent nor incapable. There have been and are men in New York of great fortune, prominent in affairs, all the time stirring about and doing with skill and energy the things they set themselves to do, but doing always for themselves. We all know examples of this class, and when they are described as private spirited the accuracy and justice of the description are universally recognized. ABRAM S. HEWITT has successfully carried on a great private business, and he has important private interests, but it is his devotion to the public interest that at the age of eighty makes him an object of popular esteem, admiration, and respect. In the highest, the broadest, and the finest sense Mr. HEWITT is a public-spirited man. Nothing that concerns the well-being of the community is foreign to him. It has been habitual with him to weigh and consider the problems which the infinite complexity of life and movement in the great city has brought to the fore.

To what good purpose he has weighed and considered our problems, with what helpful results, his benefactions and his enlightening counsels have shown. Mr. HEWITT seems to illuminate every subject he discusses. We are accustomed to look to him for ripe and sound opinions, for words that bring the true path clearly into view, and for the deep note of understanding that at once inspires confidence in the certainty of his judgments and the efficacy of his plans. No man can possess and exhibit this high capacity for public usefulness without doing an uncommon deal of thinking. Mr. HEWITT, we should suppose, must have been a deep thinker all his life. If his modesty would protest against our calling him a sage, we must assert the right and the duty to say that he is a practical philosopher. We know of no man better deserving of the title. Native endowment and fourscore years of a life not ill or idly spent have given him a broadly philosophical mind, and countless monuments of his wisdom and philanthropy bear testimony to its practical quality.

The breadth and philosophic insight of Mr. HEWITT's mind have been revealed in many public utterances almost prophetic in their picturing forth of future conditions as the necessary sequence of circumstances and of forces present to his observing eye. His adoration to men of wealth not long ago to bestow with intelligent liberality some part of their fortunes to make the lives of their less favored fellow-men happier as a "moral insurance" against threatened evils and perilous discontent was but an attempt to impress upon others the value of a rule of his own life, but that utterance embodied a profound sociological truth presented in a way to exert a visible influence in the community. Mr. HEWITT had all the industrial world for an audience when he foretold in another well-remembered address the dominance of the United States in manufactures of iron and steel. He was the chosen orator at the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge and reviewed in a way that commanded high admiration man's triumph over material forces. "I have been more accustomed to criticism than to commendation," said he, in his speech accepting the gold medal given to him by the Chamber of Commerce last October as a recognition of his services as "the father of rapid transit." But the truth is that the city was in a position to profit by his criticisms, and its Government has too often deserved no man's commendation. For the system of rapid transit now nearing completion the people of New York and their descendants will owe a debt of gratitude that the highest honors they could bestow would but imperfectly acknowledge. It is to be remembered that his acute mind first developed the financial plan by which the public credit could be lawfully employed for a work that private capital could not be persuaded to undertake.

Mr. HEWITT's faithful labors in carrying out and amplifying the beneficent ideas of PETER COOPER in the work of Cooper Union and his contributions of funds to its support and to other philanthropic and charitable institutions have

made his name known everywhere as one who deeply concerns himself for the advancement of humanity. The public knows with what ample knowledge of public questions, especially of finance, Mr. HEWITT took part in the debates of Congress; it knows how as Mayor of New York he labored unsparringly to acquaint himself with the details of municipal administration and to discharge the duties of his public trust with fidelity to law and sound principles.

Upon Mr. HEWITT's eightieth birthday THE TIMES has felt that it was seemingly that the services to the city of its most distinguished citizen should be recalled to the public mind by the appreciative words from some of Mr. HEWITT's contemporaries which are elsewhere published.

## SOBER SECOND INFORMATION.

In the Evening Post of May 19, 1902, there appeared the following editorial remarks:

For two weeks past, in its Sunday issues, THE TIMES has been urging upon wealthy New Yorkers of artistic taste the purchase of a certain Marcello-Massarani collection of paintings and sculpture. This gallery is described in THE TIMES editorial sheet of yesterday as being "at the Vatican, some somewhat celebrated depository of painting and sculpture. Whatever information is given about this assembly of masterpieces appears to be the exclusive possession of the Vatican. The collection is said to be the property of a certain Marcello-Massarani, the picture dealer in town, whose interests cover all Europe, and who is said to have been the collector of Titians, Herculaneum, Perugians, Veroneses, and other great masters. The collection is regarded as a 'find' of THE TIMES, which had a detailed account of the collection in its issue of May 19. 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It true that the iron producing capacity of the country had been curtailed, or had it been limited even to the facilities of a year or two ago. But the records in this respect are no less remarkable than the conditions seem to exist in spite thereof, the records showing that we have outdone every previous attempt at pig iron production in the history of the industry.

It was some time ago seen that the United States had forged to the front as the leading producing country of the world—far outdistancing every rival, while it transported, in the late calendar year our tonnage more than doubled that of either Great Britain or Germany, the two largest makers of pig iron. According to the figures of the American Iron and Steel Association for 1901 production reached a total of 15,873,333 tons, of which 7,074,613 tons were registered for the first half of the year, and 8,203,741 tons for the second half. Never before had as much iron been made in the first six months of an year, although 1900 was a very close second to 1901, and never before has there been turned out as much in the December half of any year. The nearest to the late year's record for that period was a long remove therefrom, namely, the 7,331,530 tons, or over which set the record for the first half of 1900, followed by a reaction of a highly unpleasant character, really occurring after the first part of 1900, when for the last six months of that year the output fell to only 6,140,673 tons. The recovery, however, which set in subsequently, and which continued through the whole of last year, has been a remarkable one. It is still in progress, although it is hardly to be called recovery, but rather the advent of a new era, for that it certainly is, further indications of which are now given in the published statistics for the June half of the current year. These show that every high total ever before reached has been exceeded by an output of 8,908,574 tons of pig iron, Jan. 1 to June 30 last, a figure which now goes 600,000 tons better than the total for the period it immediately follows, and no less than 1,120,000 tons better than the period compared with, which has already been spoken of as having secured first place. Mark the reality of this development of this important industry chronicled below:

|       | First Half. | Second Half. | Total.     |
|-------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1891. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1892. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1893. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1894. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1895. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1896. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1897. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1898. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1899. | 3,368,107   | 4,317,702    | 7,685,809  |
| 1900. | 7,331,530   | 7,331,530    | 14,663,060 |
| 1901. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1902. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1903. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1904. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1905. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
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| 1913. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1914. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1915. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1916. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1917. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1918. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1919. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1920. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1921. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1922. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1923. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1924. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1925. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1926. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1927. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1928. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1929. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1930. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |
| 1931. | 8,203,741   | 8,203,741    | 16,407,482 |

Now we see that pig iron production in the United States in a single half year exceeds the total production of a full year as recently as 1896. Admitting that to have been a poor season for the iron trade, as it was for about every other trade, it is then seen that the late half year's activity has produced an output of only 640,000 tons less than that of the first half of 1902, and 350,000 tons less than 1892. As against an output for some previous like periods the contrast is striking. Thus from 1891 to 1896, both years inclusive, there were produced less than 5,000,000 tons in any six months ending with June, and in one of those years, 1892, not even as large a volume as 3,000,000 tons.

It is of course incompetent for any one to say that the last half of the running year will do. From all appearances it will add increase to increase. It will be noted that took place in 1901, and it now, twenty-seven months later, has been exceeded a year ago, the increase being in blast than per cent. If only last year's record be equaled the total output will be 17,000,000, but if the make of iron for the last half is to be as heavy as for the expired portion of 1902 then the figure will of course exceed 17,000,000 tons. But even this may not be the limit to production. Under normal conditions it will be observed that the foundries put in their most active work in the months following June. That is to say that the last half of the year is generally more favorable for iron making than the first half. It was so, at least, in seven out of the eleven years beginning with 1891, and has been so for four out of the past five years.

Predictions of 20,000,000 tons of iron as the record for the United States early in the twentieth century, although scoffed at when made but a few years ago, are therefore seen close to realization, as very little more than was made the past six months of the world's production of 19,000,000 tons, or only one million tons short of the forecast, the country with resources for expansion and with demand in existence likely to bring that reserve force into requisition.

At the present consideration of this phenomenal feature in the Nation's expansive forces is the fact that demand has been so insatiable that it will be observed that the rising prices. It stands to the credit of the largest interests in the trade that advancing markets have been resisted, as it has been possible to resist them, that condition of prices would result in a vastly better all-round condition of the industry after the market were allowed to run its course. The fact is that the inevitable one-collapse-and-a-half has been averted, and the industry is now in a position to meet the new ideas at work, and results have proved that what was feared has prevailed. Nevertheless, the industry has advanced to a new level, and the advance apparently must suggest conservatism on the part of buyers. The less has done so, and in fact is known to have induced caution. For all that, the demand is still there, and it is known that rather than would be represented in transactions thereby had no restraint been exercised. This is an important element in the industry, and it is known that the industry is now in a position to meet the new ideas at work, and results have proved that what was feared has prevailed. Nevertheless, the industry has advanced to a new level, and the advance apparently must suggest conservatism on the part of buyers. The less has done so, and in fact is known to have induced caution. For all that, the demand is still there, and it is known that rather than would be represented in transactions thereby had no restraint been exercised. This is an important element in the industry, and it is known that the industry is now in a position to meet the new ideas at work, and results have proved that what was feared has prevailed. 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OR DESTROYED? A certificate of one thousand dollars, issued by the Trust Company, dated February 22d, 1902, and application for a new certificate by the undersigned.

SIMON M. ROEDER,  
109 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

Travanna Train 141, July 28, pocketing owner's personal card, N. Y. and various papers, owner's cover of book. Liberal reward. Fire Building.

**Proposals.**

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY GUARANTEED 8% TRUST CERTIFICATES, SERIES B.

Pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated September 1st, 1901, between the Pennsylvania Company and the Trust Company of New York, an agreement dated February 1st, 1902, proposals are invited for the sale to the Trust Company of the above Certificates at a price not exceeding par and interest to the extent of \$100,000, the sum now payable to the sinking fund.

Proposals should be addressed to Girard Trust Company, Trustee, Philadelphia, Pa., and will be received until the 10th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock P. M.

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.  
C. J. RHOADS, Treasurer.  
Philadelphia, July 18th, 1902.











